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## City council approves traffic-light cameras

### Four intersections targeted for red-light, speeding violations

By TODD G. DICKSON  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

High-tech cameras posted at four of the busiest intersections in Las Cruces will begin ticketing drivers early next year for running red lights or speeding.

City Council on Monday, Sept. 15, unanimously approved the red light cameras, similar to programs in El Paso and Albuquerque.

Redflex Traffic Systems Inc. of Phoenix will install and operate the system for Las Cruces in return for a share of the fines paid by offenders.

Michael Johnson, city public works director, said a study recently released by the National Highway Safety Administration found that the red-light cameras reduced angled-impact collisions – “T-bone” crashes – nearly in half and reduced speeding incidents at the intersection where they are used. Since Albuquerque began using red-light cameras, the city has seen high trauma accidents overall drop by 23 percent, he said.

The system works by taking two pictures and a short video of cars going through the intersection. Sensors flag violations and send the data to Redflex’s center in Phoenix where it is reviewed by three different people. If they determine there is a violation, then the information – based on the registered owners of

the vehicles from license plate numbers – video and images are posted on a website for review by Las Cruces police. If the reviewing Las Cruces police officer agrees, a citation is mailed.

The fines for the red-light camera citations are \$100 for the first, \$125 for the second and \$175 for the third. Fines for criminal citations issued by police run from \$100 for 11 mph over the speed limit to \$250 for driving more than 35 mph over the speed limit.

Because they are civil – not criminal – citations, the tickets won’t result in points on a person’s official driving record. Not paying the fines will result in the company seeking payment through civil court means, which means nonpayment could hurt a person’s credit history. Repeat offenders refusing to pay their fines could face the possibility of having their vehicle impounded, city officials said.

People can contest the tickets by requesting a hearing to review the evidence. They can also notify the police about whether someone other than the registered owner was driving the car. If the driver decides to pay the fine, they can even do so online with a credit card.

The red-light cameras will be posted at

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“ You just need to stop on a red light like you’re supposed to do.”

BOB HEARN,  
resident

## Veterans remember 9/11



STEVE MACINTYRE | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Jimmy Jaramillo, a chaplain with VFW Post 3242, and Burt Valles of the same Veterans of Foreign Wars post, man a table at a 9/11 tribute at Young Park on Saturday, Sept. 13.

## Appeals court backs use of crosses

### Las Cruces city, schools can use crosses symbol in logo, buildings

By TODD G. DICKSON  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

A federal appeals court late last week rejected a pair of lawsuits objecting to city and school government use of the cross symbols in the city logo and on buildings.

The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals

in Denver affirmed a lower court ruling to dismiss a lawsuit by Las Cruces residents Paul Weinbaum and Martin Boyd against the city government over the city’s logo, which has an abstract rendering of three crosses inside a sunburst.

The ruling on Friday, Sept. 12, also rejected another lawsuit by Weinbaum

against Las Cruces Public Schools for the use of a trinity-like symbol at the Field of Dreams.

Supporters of the use of crosses as a symbol for the city say that Las Cruces is Spanish for “The Crosses.” Weinbaum disagrees, saying that the city’s name could

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# At White Sands Missile Range's annual Oktoberfest



Ben Torres helps Brenton, 9, get ready to have some fun on the trampoline.

The "German Air Force Defense Schuhplattlers" danced at the festival.

Stephanie Johnson-Burick of the Las Cruces Bulletin accepts a sponsorship plaque from White Sands Missile Range Commanding General Brig. Gen. Richard McCabe at the Oktoberfest Friday, Sept. 5, held at Volunteer Park on the range.

TIM SIEBENECK | WSMR

PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE JOHNSON-BURICK



Mayra Daniel and her husband, Garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Reginald Daniel



Tim Siebneck of the WSMR Morale Welfare and Recreation Department and Savonne Griffin of FirstLight Federal Credit Union

**Enter to win the Best Seat in the House at a 2008 NMSU Aggie football game**

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This year's "Best Seat in the House" at Aggie football games is in a custom spa installed inside Aggie Memorial Stadium by Pool Tech Pools & Spas. Have fun with three friends or family members as you watch the Aggies.

See registration form on page D7

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## Crime Stoppers: Arson fires

### Smith Construction ups reward to \$3,000

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers, Elephant Butte Irrigation District and Smith Co. Construction are combining resources and offering a reward of \$3,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons involved in setting fires to a piece of heavy equipment and a pickup truck.



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One fire was started at about 1 a.m. Monday, July 21, near a dairy farm between the communities of Mesquite and Vado. The fire destroyed the cab and engine compartment of a Volvo Crawler Excavator that was being used by the Elephant Butte Irrigation District. The

damage caused by the fire was estimated at \$280,000.

The other fire was also in July. This time a pickup truck at a Smith Co. construction yard in Vado was set on fire and destroyed. Other equipment and property was vandalized as well.

If you have any information regarding this crime or any other crimes, call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 526-8000 or outside the Las Cruces area at 800-897-2746.

The Crime Stoppers number is operational 24 hours a day, and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.

## NMSU Arts Complex Phase 1 Public Meeting

The community is invited to comment on the schematic design presentation of the Arts Complex Phase 1 by Holzman Moss Architects.

This phase of the project includes a performance space for drama and dance, drama/dance support areas, public spaces, classrooms, offices and building support areas.

Refreshments will be served.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

## It takes a village

Our challenge was to expand our office while publishing our weekly newspaper

By **JAKI MCCOLLUM**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

A well-known wise saying is that it "takes a village to raise a child." Well let me tell you, it took a village and more to expand our Las Cruces Bulletin offices to a larger facility.



**MCCOLLUM**

We started with a builder. Tim Curry and his Tim Curry Construction team were the ones that we chose, and I am not sure that after working with us they felt any type of privilege in being selected. First, we informed Tim that we had to continue to work at all times – the paper **MUST** go out. Second, David and I were both very certain about how we wanted it done. The problem was that we didn't agree. So, it was Tim's place to bring us together. He and his team did a great job. We never missed any work. Somehow they managed to tear out existing walls, built new ones and painted around us. After the renovation was complete, Tim had this wonderful man that came in and cleaned the

whole area. It was spotless when he finished. I was so thankful for him.

The final touch was the selection of the accent paint colors and the extras that I always have to do to my office. That is when I called my friend Carol McMillan. She is patient with my suggestions – which is funny because I cannot even draw a stick figure – and always ends up with something wonderful that I love. Carol and I also have lots of fun and laugh while we paint.

Georgette Malooly at Malooly's Carpets helped us select the carpet and tile. She is a miracle worker who always finds things that I love and are within budget. Ron Saltzman at the Frame and Art Center helped us frame many prints for our walls. He is a fantastic artist and has a great eye for color combinations and is able to put together the perfect frame and matting. Vivian Frieze from Artsy also helped us with special projects such as enlarging the covers of our special sections and front pages that we display throughout our offices. The Tafoya family of Fluorescent Signs designed and built our first lighted sign, and we once again called on them for an additional sign over our new entrance. They also produced the interior signage for our reception area.

Insta-Copy's Phil Ewing spent a lot of time with David and me going over all the new space and ordering desks, chairs and conference table. His staff assembled all the furniture and delivered everything to us on time. If you know David, he wants everything "yesterday," so they had to be quick for us to move immediately after the addition was finished.

Our telephone contractor, AmeriCom, installed all the new phone and data lines. They had to come several times to ensure everything was working perfectly. Once again, we couldn't miss a step of work while installing new phones and computer lines.

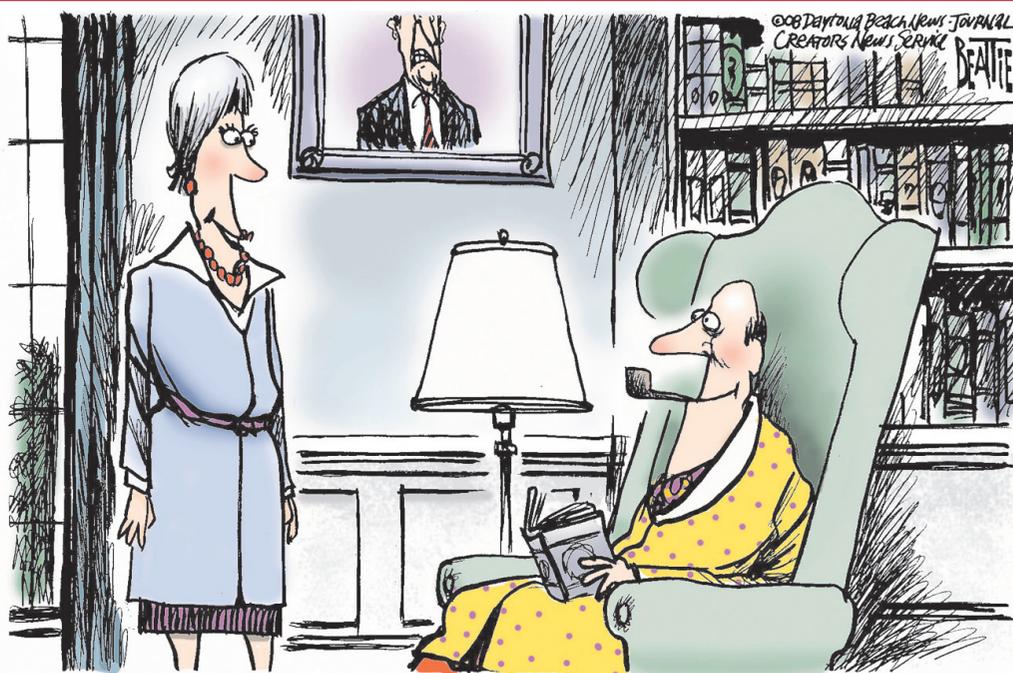
Then came my favorite part of the expansion – the decorating. Wanda Bowman at Ashley Furniture HomeStore helped us get some great pieces of furniture to complement everything in the office. Wanda spent a lot of time with me looking and measuring to get just the right piece.

After all the construction was finished, our staff got busy hanging awards, favorite personal pictures and framed prints to help the office look more like the Las Cruces Bulletin offices that we all love. This is when Rachel Courtney and Theresa Montoya Basaldua, our top designers, helped us with their exquisite artists' eyes to know exactly where to place things.

David and I are so thankful for all the professionals that jumped in and helped us with our new "dream offices." As always, we are grateful for our fabulous staff members who work so very hard to produce the most perfect product and then stay to help us work on the new offices. They are great workers and so much fun to be around.

So, I guess the ancient saying is correct. It does take a village. Now we invite you to come and see our new wonderful office. We all feel so blessed to work in such a beautiful place.

Finally, for all of you who love David's column each week. Don't worry. I am NOT taking over his job. With the open house being today, I just had him busy cooking food and making sure the bathrooms are clean!



"Our wayward, playboy son seems to be finally settling down. He's applying for a job at the Interior Department."

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Tinsley campaign responds

Ed Tinsley built a successful restaurant business in the late '70s by working late at night, through the weekends and making sandwiches while his wife ran the cash register.

Later, as he grew the business, he lived the real-world experience of taking what was in the cash drawer that day and rushing to make a deposit that night to meet tomorrow's payroll.

He became the unpaid, voluntary chairman of the National Restaurant Association some 20 years later to advance the interests of people like him and his wife in Washington, D.C. – thousands of Americans who start the hard way by selling one lunch at a time, cleaning the tables, taking out the trash and steadily building the foundations of companies that employ others.

Ed Tinsley is running for Congress because excessive taxation, regulation and litigation will do nothing but stop small businesses across southern New Mexico. His opponent, Harry Teague, is running advertising that would have people believe something else.

While head of the National Restaurant Association, Ed Tinsley fought some tough battles on behalf of these small businesses – he won some, and he lost some.

One that he lost would have enabled restaurants and other small businesses to band together to purchase health care coverage for their employees across state lines, reducing costs and expanding coverage. The provision died in endless Senate debate because entrenched special interests in the health care industry used their high-paid lobbyists to keep the status quo.

It was a tough lesson. But it's why Ed Tinsley is running for Congress. Without having led the nation's restaurants through the maze of Washington, D.C., politics, he would not have seen how good legislation is thwarted by special interests. Special interests have a lot to do with Harry Teague's campaign, however.

Funding his race for Congress are Reps. Charlie Rangel and William Jefferson. The New York Times is calling on Rep. Rangel to resign his chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee because of serious ethics violations including not paying taxes on a beachfront villa. He contributed \$4,500 to Teague's campaign. Rep. Jefferson, for his part, has contributed tainted cash to the Democrat Campaign Committee, which has given Harry Teague more than \$1 million. Jefferson is the guy that the FBI found with nearly \$100,000 in his freezer.

Attacks in political campaigns are nothing new. What is new are a host of serious economic and energy problems facing southern New Mexico and the nation when a new president is sworn in and Congress reconvenes in January.

Who is best to represent the interests of southern New Mexico taxpayers in Congress who are on the hook for multi-billion dollar bailouts in New York's financial sector and reckless real estate speculators in California and Florida? It's the person who fought the tough battles in Congress before, who built a business the hard way and who can navigate the corridors of power in Washington on day one.

Ed Tinsley is the positive choice for Congress and he knows what real change really means.

*Editor's note: This letter was submitted by the Tinsley campaign in response to an article in the Sept. 12 issue of the Las Cruces Bulletin.*

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# Conventions boost NM's visability

## Swing-state status brings clout

Even though Gov. Bill Richardson was eliminated in the early rounds of the presidential selection process, New Mexico still received some visibility at all three political conventions in recent weeks.

That's right, three conventions. Former Gov. Gary Johnson addressed U.S. Rep. Ron Paul's counter-convention in St. Paul during the Republican National Convention.

For those interested in nostalgia, Johnson hadn't changed a bit. Even though he let his locks grow down to his shoulders and sprouted facial hair

for awhile during the last six years, he had cleaned up and looked the same as always, as far as one could tell on the poorly lit stage.

He was slim and trim as ever as he bragged about being the most physically fit person in the convention hall. In fact, Johnson spent most of his 20-minute speech bragging about his accomplishments, especially as governor of New Mexico.

Johnson enumerated his seven principles of good government for the audience. As you may recall, he tries to do everything he can in sevens. It's all centered around his desire to climb the highest mountain on each of the planet's seven continents. He told the conventioners all about that.

Mostly, Johnson tried to convince convention-goers about how much he resembles Texas congressman Ron Paul who previously sought the presidency

on the Libertarian Party ticket. Johnson admits to being primarily libertarian in philosophy, so he fit right in.

Rep. Paul ran this year as a Republican. He was wildly successful at raising money through the Internet. He had plenty to finance himself throughout the primaries, but GOP leaders shut him out as much as possible. Convention planners gave him

only limited access to the convention and denied him a speaking slot so he organized his own convention.

Over at the Republican National Convention, no New Mexicans received speaking slots on the program. The move surprised political observers since we are a swing state in the presidential column and have an open Senate seat and all three House seats are up for grabs with no incumbents.

But Rep. Heather Wilson, who has been carrying considerable water for the McCain campaign since her Senate race defeat by Steve Pearce, received considerable air time as a McCain surrogate. She was the most animated she has ever been and brought comments about possible top spots in a McCain administration.

Some analysts are speculating that Pearce is being ignored by the national party because New Mexico party leaders would have preferred to see Wilson as the Senate nominee.

The Democrat National Convention did pay attention to New Mexico.

### Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller



### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Hatch shortchanged

The Hatch area has almost nothing in the way of recreation for its youth. There are no movie theaters, bowling alleys, youth centers, recreation centers or swimming pools. The Northern Doña Ana County Recreation Committee partially fills this void with its sports programs. In the last two years, we have expanded from youth baseball and swimming pool busing by adding spring and fall soccer leagues and a summer volleyball league for teenagers. We have been able to sustain this growth because Doña Ana County has given us a fair share of Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funding, which is passed down to the states to compensate for federal lands that are not on the tax rolls.

Our PILT funding has been fairly reliable, running between \$18,500 and \$20,000 in recent years, although it was higher before the county started taking \$900,000 off the top to pay for its new building.

We requested \$25,000 for this fiscal year, hoping to add a T-ball field to the baseball complex. Given the past stability of our funding, you can imagine our surprise upon receiving notification that we would receive only \$8,000.

Our inquiry to DAC into this funding cut received the reply that the federal government cut PILT this year and they had more agencies requesting funding in our category. Doña Ana County reportedly received \$1,703,334 last year and \$1,682,118 this year, a loss of less than 2 percent, yet they cut our funding by 60 percent.

We feel the proven need of our children and our past record should have given us priority over any new programs coming in.

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**JIM BREWER**



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**Happiness is key**

Happiness is the key to a good life. This basic principle has been questioned recently, and some response is needed.

First, the idea is rooted in our experiment in self-government from 1776 when our Declaration of Independence identified the human right to pursue happiness.

Second, our United States Constitution was designed to promote the general welfare of all our people and certainly the pursuit of happiness is included in our general welfare (preamble).

Third, when New Mexico became a state with a constitution, every New Mexican was endowed with certain natural, inherent and inalienable rights, including the right to seek and obtain happiness (Art. II, Sec. 4).

Fourth, understand what is this happiness we have a right to. It is not psychological: Bliss, joy, contentment, satisfaction. Happiness is the right to a good life, and the good is an ethical concept where the virtues of prudence, temperance, justice and fortitude are learned and practiced.

Fifth, we much recognize that the pursuit of happiness is a duty on all of us, where we use our gift of freedom and our evolving democracy creatively with proper education, genuine opportunity, unstinting encouragement. Unfortunately, it is not happening, since people seem unaware

of what ethical happiness is all about.

ANTHONY F. AVALLONE

**On truancy**

The latest school news is that the DA and the school district intend to criminalize truancy. This is the height of counterproductiveness. As an educator with, most recently, 23 years of experience at the university, I claim that it is the task of schools to make themselves productive and interesting. When they are not – and for most students they are not – then forcing students to be present is worse than useless. It breeds a justifiable contempt for the (purportedly) educational system.

Face it, our educational system is broken, very badly broken, such that the United States is among the lowest performers among industrial nations, and New Mexico is the lowest of the low or next to it. We need many fixes, and money is not one of them. The United States spends more per student than any other nation, while failing worse and worse, with consequences that are worse and worse.

We particularly need teachers who are highly competent in the fields they teach, not teachers who learn empty pedagogy. We emphatically do not need criminalization of truancy. It is the final admission of failure.

VINCENT GUTSCHICK

**Somebody might be 'first dude'****Palin adds excitement**

By MICHAEL SWICKARD  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

With Sarah Palin suddenly on the ticket, the media are scrambling to deal with something unlike anything they have previously seen. Not that the media in general are handling this well.

An example is the "concern" that Sarah Palin's husband will be the "first dude." Actually, Sarah is the VP candidate so if elected her husband will be the "second dude." And the "concern" her husband cannot take care of the children yada-yada-yada.

For the record, I was a stay-at-home dad in the mid-1980s. As a full-time writer working out of our house, it made sense for me to assume the home duties. They were awarded with these words, "These are your duties so long as I never ever wonder if dinner is going to be on the table. If I have to wonder if you are doing the duties, then the house is still on my shoulders." It was a deal I kept.

That is key for Palin. If she has to second-guess what her husband is doing with the kids, then it does not take the pressure off of her. Everything I see of him seems to say he is up for it. And, regardless of the protests, it is sexist to mention it since no one asked Bill Clinton how he was going to take care of Chelsea if elected. If the question is only for women, it is sexist.

What about the Palin effect? I wonder how many soccer moms in the last month have looked in the mirror and thought, "If she can rise up, so can I."

Likewise, how many small-town dynamos, both male and female have watched America embrace small-town values and have admired the Rachael Ray perkiness of Sarah Palin and it has caused them to smile to themselves. I bet there are lots of small-town leaders in Flyover America who have been revitalized by Palin's climb into national politics. In coming years I

hope to see many small-town politicians emerge nationally who have not spent their entire life in politics.

Palin's opposite number, Joe Biden, has spent pretty much his entire life as a politician in Washington, whereas McCain has been a Washingtonian since 1982. The question of being a life-long politician was why I was supporting Obama much of this last year. Now I have a choice of people on both tickets who have not spent their life in politics.

I want someone to go to Washington who understands what it is like to live in our towns, serve on our school boards and tell good jokes in our cafes. The politicians are a breed apart from us in speech and action since they live a life of privilege very remote from the life I lead.

History notes only one other time like this in American presidential politics. When Teddy Roosevelt was added to the second-term ticket of William McKinley, there was that same wide smile and exuberance that the American public found fascinating. Both Roosevelt then and Palin now have a good deal of showmanship in them. Most important, Roosevelt then and Palin now both seem to enjoy the moment more than we have seen with other candidates.

It was Roosevelt's trademark, his smile and glasses, face scrunched up into a perpetual grin. That same grin may become Palin's most recognized feature, her smile and eyes.

As much as I like to talk policy, I realize that to the middle voters the most important attribute is likeability. Obama had that to himself a year ago and now shares it with Palin.

While the partisans will vote as they have always voted, the non-partisans now have a choice of candidates who are unlike most politicians. With Palin, this presidential season has gotten so much more interesting. The media can play "gotcha" all they want; the voters in Flyover America may just determine this election.

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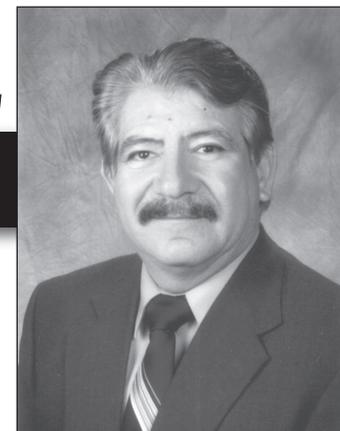


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# Buckle up

The news has coincided recently with protesters demanding to be able to purchase raw milk, the AMA warning that home births are not safe and desperate cancer victims reserving the right to buy alternative "cures" not approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

My father was born in 1918 in his mother's bedroom, drank raw milk and was raised in a family that used a variety of homemade or traveling medicine man's potions to cure what ails you. Farmers plowed with teams, had no indoor plumbing, chewed tobacco and worked like dogs in the field. The average life span of a man born in 1918 was 52 years. Significantly, among the causes of death were physical injury, infectious diseases and childbirth, for both the mother and the baby.

In the ensuing years, science, medicine, an easier lifestyle, air conditioning, pasteurization, preservatives and laws to ensure that drug companies prove their product does what they claim, have changed our lives and almost doubled our lifespan.

But, does the government have the right to insist you have your baby in the hospital, drink pasteurized milk and prevent you from taking unapproved natural supplements to treat your cancer?

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have no right to stop you from smoking, riding your motorcycle or your bull or playing football without a helmet. In

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the beginning of the last century, "caveat emptor" ruled. "Buyer Beware" was the code of business. Consumers were not protected from salesmen.

Over time, as we increased our knowledge of disease and human health, the government began to intervene ... pasteurized milk to prevent tuberculosis, licensing of medical personnel, doctors, nurses and midwives,

establishing the FDA to protect the public, Occupation Safety and Health Administration to safeguard employees, warning labels on cigarettes and alternative medicines, inspecting meat, automobiles, and soil testing sewage drain fields before construction.

Sometime these interventions were designed to protect you from your neighbor.

But the government does not, in my mind, have the right to protect you from yourself.

However, I do think that there ought to be some mechanism to protect children, maybe even animals, from those who prefer to live their lives as if it were still 1918. Just because you don't want to wear your seatbelt, doesn't mean your little kids shouldn't buckle up!

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“... the government does not, in my mind, have the right to protect you from yourself.”

## Abuse of words

There is no excuse for politicians to label their opponents with terms that they probably do not understand themselves.

The case in point is the article in the Sept. 12, Bulletin, "Locke challenges Cote for NM House." In this article, Locke justifies his venture into the realm of politics because of the "liberal swing in the Democratic Party." He is quoted, "When you hear the word 'progressive,' know that equates to left-wing liberal politics."

Webster's Collegiate Dictionary states that a "progressive" is one who believes in "moderate political change, especially social improvement ..." Can one assume that Locke is not for moderate political change or social improvement? Is he running on a

platform of obstructionism (that translates: vote no on all proposals to improve our social environment from schools to roads to police and fire protection)?

Locke states that people want "infrastructure improvements ... more paved roads, more access to sewer systems and improved police protection." It would seem that these concerns would come under the umbrella of "progressive ideas." I would hope that Locke is also interested in improving schools, though I note that he is opposed to "a state-run health care system" while admitting that health care needs to be better. As one who allegedly has studied this issue, Locke's words are naive at best, and they indicate a lack of understanding or knowledge of the problem.

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# Ladies reign over the SNM State Fair and Rodeo

## Local girls serve as fair, rodeo ambassadors

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Eight southern New Mexico ladies will reign over the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Oct. 1-5 at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, as they will serve in the fair and rodeo court until August 2009.

In August, 11 contestants from the counties served by the Southern New Mexico State Fair – Doña Ana, Luna, Sierra, Otero, Hidalgo and El Paso – competed for their places on the fair and rodeo court.

2008 Fair Queen contestants were Kristi Holguin, Katie Grandle and Ryana Marable. The queen, who must be 16 to 20 years old, was selected based on a scoring system rating her performance in a fair commercial, demonstration, speech, impromptu question, interview and written test, along with modeling.

Grandle received the crown, and Ryana Marable was named the queen's first attendant.

Competing for the rodeo queen title were Karen Coplin and Danika Jackson. Similar to the fair queen, the rodeo queen – who must be 17 to 22 years old – is judged on a scoring system for her performance in a combination of horsemanship and speech, impromptu question, interview and written test, along with modeling. Jackson was named rodeo queen, and Coplin will serve as the first attendant.

The fair queen and rodeo queen will each receive a \$500 scholarship at the end of her reign and completion of her duties. In addition, the rodeo queen will receive a trophy saddle and entry fee to the New Mexico State Fair contest. She also will represent the Southern New Mexico State Fair at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque in 2009.

Young ladies between the ages of 5 to 15 years old also had an opportunity to serve on the fair and rodeo courts.

Of Fair Junior Princess contestants Alyssa Jo Gonzales, Raelyn Gardner and Sarah Polanco, who are between 9 and 12 years old, Gardner was selected for the crown. The 2008 Pee Wee Princess contestants were Jenna Groves and Brelyn Carrillo, who are between the years of 5 and 8 years old. Carrillo was crowned Fair Pee Wee Princess, who is 5 to 8 years old.

The Rodeo Princess contestant – who is between 13 and 16 years old – was Jessica DiCamillo, and Jordan Morris was the contestant for the Rodeo Junior Princess,



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who is between the ages of 9 and 12 years old.

All queens and princesses receive sterling silver crowns, trophy buckles and sashes. Separate awards are given in all individual categories, and contestants received duffel bags, T-shirts and other items.

The glory of serving on the fair and rodeo courts also comes with great responsibility. The girls serve as fair and rodeo ambassadors for an entire year, representing the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo at community events throughout the region. The ladies will attend the T or C Fiesta Parade, Las Cruces' Fourth of July Parade, the Expo Horse Show, the Doña Ana County Expo, the Hatch Valley Chile Festival, The Whole Enchilada Fiesta, the Cowboys for Cancer Research fundraising roping event, the Veterans Day Parade and Cowboy Days. At each event, the queens and their court will serve the purpose of the pageant – serving as ambassadors of the fair and rodeo to the general public, exhibiting excellent sportsmanship and high moral and ethical standards.



The 2008 Southern New Mexico State Fair Court, from left: Pee Wee Princess Brelyn Carrillo, Queen Katie Grandle and Junior Princess Raelyn Gardner



The 2008 Rodeo Court, from left: Rodeo Princess Jessica DiCamillo, Rodeo Queen Danika Jackson and Rodeo Junior Princess Jordan Morris



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*The Capital Improvement Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity in accordance with the Development Fees Act and shall:*

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- 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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## Botanical hike in Robledos

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History will host a plant hike in the northern Robledo Mountains on Saturday, Sept. 20. The trip will leave from the museum at 8 a.m., caravan to the site and return by 2 p.m. Internationally renowned for the Paleozoic trackways, the Robledo Mountains are located northwest of Las Cruces where they rise above the desert along the Rio Grande.

NMSU graduate student Patrick Alexander will be the guide on this hike, which will focus on botany. Space is limited, so call the museum to register for the trip. Participants are required to provide their own transportation. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more information, call Chris Newsom at 522-3120. The TTY number is 541-2182.

## NARFE meeting

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Best Western Mesilla Valley Inn Columbus Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. They will be hosting a political forum with candidates for local and national offices answering questions on issues that are germane to federal employees and retirees. New Mexico has some fascinating political history in the making, so you will not want to miss the September meeting.

All current and retired Federal employees are encouraged to attend the meeting and become part of the group. There is a cost for the breakfast buffet. To make a required reservation, call Linda Roberts at 382-0174.

## University Hills pancake breakfast

The University Hills Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization with support from the Kiwanis Club of Mesilla Valley, will host a fundraising pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the school, 2005 S. Locust St. Tickets are \$4 each and are now on sale in the school office.

For more information, contact PTO member Lydia Gallegos at 639-1292 or lbgallegos@aol.com or call University Hills Elementary at 527-9649.

## Buffalo Soldiers chatauqua

A chatauqua by Fred Hampton titled "The Buffalo Soldiers," will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Fort Selden State Monument, 13 miles north of Las Cruces in Radium Springs.

Hampton will portray Lt. Matthias Day and be joined by one or more troopers from the Buffalo Soldiers Society of New Mexico. More than 50 period artifacts used by the Buffalo Soldiers will be on display to help bring the history of the black cavalry to life. Learn how a small number of black troopers made a difference in the lives of law-abiding citizens.

After the Chatauqua, an 1880s period cooking demonstration by "Hardtack Harkness" will provide visitors with a taste of the past with some typical military field rations and recipes of the day.

For more information, call 526-8911.

## Wild birds on display

Hawks Aloft, a traveling exhibit featuring live hawks, owls and falcons, will be at Wild Birds Unlimited, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 130, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, as part of its anniversary celebration. From Friday, Sept. 19, through Sunday, Sept. 21, Wild Birds Unlimited will have drawings, cake and in-store specials in appreciation of their customers. For more information, call 523-5489.

## Pancake breakfast at Zia MS

The Zia Middle School Parent Teacher Organization will hold a fund-raising pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Zia cafeteria, 1300 W. University Ave. All proceeds of the breakfast will go to the Zia PTO to help pay for its tutoring program.

For more information, contact Norman Todd at 523-5083 or normanetodd@aol.com or contact Zia Middle School at 527-9475.

## Arts complex presentation

The public is invited to attend a presentation by Holzman Moss Architects of New York on the Phase 1 schematic design of NMSU's Arts Complex. The public meeting will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, in the second floor lobby of Corbett Center on the NMSU campus. Attendees will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed design.

Phase 1 of the Arts Complex will include a state-of-the-art sustainable building of approximately 50,000 square feet. There will be a performance space for drama and dance, performance support areas, public spaces, classrooms, offices and building support areas. Funding for Phase 1 of the

Arts Complex will appear under the General Obligation Bond, Ballot D, which will be voted on in November.

"This building will be an enormous benefit not only to NMSU, but also to the public. It is designed to welcome the community and host many diverse forms of artistic expression with facilities to support theater, dance, music, visual arts and Creative Media Institute programs when completed," said Orasa Vaught, project manager with Facilities Management and Construction.

## Home school demonstrations

Musical Beginnings, 1809 El Paseo Road, is offering free "Literacy Connections" demonstrations for home-schooled children ages 6 to 9 and their parents. The demonstrations are 75 minutes long, and parents can view them on Monday, Sept. 22, or Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 1 p.m.

Reservations are requested and can be made by calling 525-2909 or emailing musbegin@comcast.net.

Parents are encouraged bring their children. While the children participate in a sample literacy lesson while parents can view the demos and learn about available 5-week workshops, which begin the week of Sept. 29.

For more information, call 525-2909 or visit [www.musicalbeginnings.net](http://www.musicalbeginnings.net).

## No Kill Study Group

The first No Kill Study Group meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. The group will study and explore ways to implement many programs and services that can help save homeless animals' lives.

To learn more about no kill, visit [www.nokillrevolution.blogspot.com](http://www.nokillrevolution.blogspot.com) or [www.nokilladvocacycenter.org](http://www.nokilladvocacycenter.org).

For more information, call 644-0505.

## Science Café set

"Science for Our Safe, Abundant Food Supply" is the topic for Science Café discussion from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25. The discussion leader will be Dr. M Ann Bock, professor of human nutrition for the New Mexico State University Department of Family and Consumer Sciences. In addition to describing science used for food safety, Bock will outline proven practices individuals can use to assure safer food. Audience discussion of food industry techniques for a safe food supply is encouraged. As a bonus, attendees will preview the new Museum exhibit "Everybody Eats."

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

## Wool-spinning demonstration

The Southwest Regional Spinners will hold a demonstration on wool combing, preparation and yard processing from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at My Place, 140-A Wyatt Drive. The event is open to anyone interested.

For more information, call Ric Rao at 526-1104.

## Republican women meet

The Federated Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Good Samaritan Society Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The guest speaker will be Nancy Hudson, the chairwoman of New Mexico Republican Women for McCain. A buffet luncheon is available for \$8. Reservations are required by Wednesday, Sept. 24.

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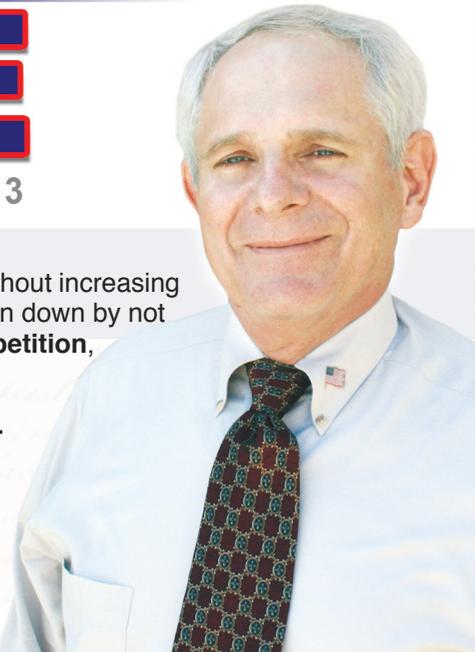
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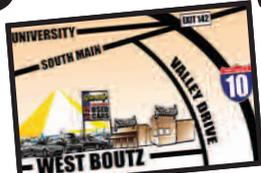
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# Election 2008

## District 2 Congressional Republican releases energy plan

Tinsley calls for more oil exploration while funding alternative power sources

Ed Tinsley, Republican Congressional candidate for District 2, released his energy plan this week, which calls for finding more oil, using less energy and investing in alternative and renewable sources of power to meet America's growing demands.

At recent oil prices, the United States will send \$700 billion a year out of the country to places like Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and other OPEC-producing countries, according to a press release from the Tinsley campaign. The U.S. imports slightly more than 11 million barrels of oil per day, according to the U.S. Department of Energy, an amount Tinsley says could be substantially reduced by finding American oil.

"If ANWR (Arctic National Wildlife Refuge) and off-shore resources were producing now instead of mired in Democrat-led opposition in Congress for over 10 years, these areas would be producing more than what the nation imports from Saudi Arabia and Venezuela," the release stated.

To find more domestic sources of oil, Tinsley backs drilling in ANWR, the Outer Continental Shelf and Otero Mesa in New Mexico. ANWR and Otero Mesa are off limits, according to public statements by Tinsley's Democratic opponent Harry Teague of Hobbs.

To use less oil, Tinsley backs conservation measures, not through government mandates, but personal choice. As for investing in future energy sources, this means adopting "common sense" regulatory measures and funding wind, solar and nuclear power, the release stated.

"Any economic plan for New Mexico must include energy, period," Tinsley said. "Our farmers and ranchers are paying record-high prices for diesel, and where hard-working people are really feeling it as at the pump."

Southern New Mexico's unemployment rate is 4.1 percent, and home-foreclosure rates are well below the national average. Except for energy woes, Tinsley said the region's economy is relatively strong.

"Economic recovery starts at the pump," Tinsley said. "New Mexico's oil and gas industry is the bridge between short-term energy demands and tomorrow's long-term solutions."

District 2 is currently held by U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, a Republican who is running to replace retiring U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, R-NM, in the U.S. Senate.



Ed Tinsley, shown here at his ranch near Capitan, owns a chain of restaurants and is the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in District 2, which is currently held by U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce.

### Ed Tinsley's energy plan

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- Otero Mesa
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- Ease excessive regulatory burdens to build new refineries
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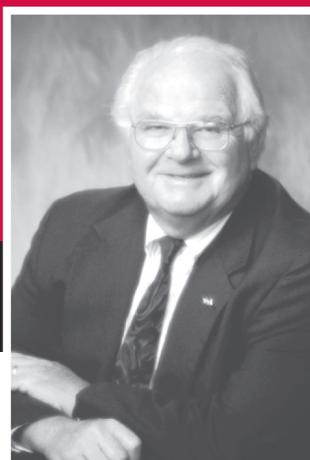
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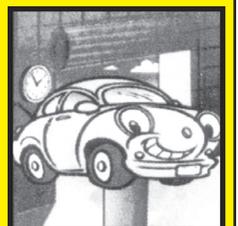


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# Schoonover defends actions, decisions as treasurer

## Republican incumbent says politics drove censure

By **TODD G. DICKSON**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin



**SCHOONOVER**

By running the county's Treasurer Office like a business, Jim Schoonover said he has brought more money to county government for its needs and saved taxpayers from increases to meet those needs.

But his decisions to require a greater guarantee of money deposits and his holding employees accountable for their actions have added to controversies about him that eventually led the county commission to censure him – an action that Schoonover describes as pure politics.

That's why Schoonover's campaign slogan is "Re-elect Success."

"That's what I really want to focus on in this campaign," Schoonover said, "what we have been able to accomplish, and not all that other garbage."

Contrary to the assertions of his Democratic opponent, David Gutierrez, a former county treasurer seeking to take back the office, Schoonover said he has tightened internal controls, cleaned up backlogs, revamped operations and greatly improved the return on investments from the county funds.

"Everything's been totally changed," Schoonover said.

Immediately after taking office, Schoonover said he began work on installing a new security system to improve security of the money held by the office – including the installing of cameras, sensor devices and "panic buttons" for staff. New procedures were written for handling cash, which Schoonover said includes spot checks – something his opponent claims isn't being done – and having at least two employees checking the cash drawers every day with corresponding reports to make sure cash discrepancies are reconciled.

Yes, Schoonover said, one employee was caught taking money – but that person was not only caught, the former cashier was prosecuted and is paying back the money stolen. "My internal controls caught it," he said.

Embezzlement happened repeatedly under Gutierrez's two terms, Schoonover said, and to his knowledge no money was ever recovered.

"I can honestly say we have not lost one dime of taxpayers' money," Schoonover said.

That includes a dispute about the transfer of money to a new investment broker in which the funds were not invested over a weekend. In that controversy, money was not lost, just two days of potential interest, Schoonover said. He noted that he wasn't made aware of the problem until it was brought up before the county commission, instead of being notified immediately – which he said could have been cleared up with a phone call.

Gutierrez is citing greater turnover in Schoonover's administration than when he was treasurer. Schoonover said he has merely held workers accountable for their actions, and sometimes it is better if someone leaves who is not willing to stay and do what's required.

"I've run this office like a business," Schoonover said. "We are here to serve the residents, and we better be doing our job."

That includes getting the greatest return on investments, while making sure those investments are safe and keeping enough cash on hand to meet the county's spending needs, he said.

Changing to an investment-broker approach, Schoonover said, has increased the interest return to the county from a little more than \$1 million a year to more than \$3.5 million a year.

Schoonover also changed the deposit requirement for the county's money to 100-percent collateralization – which means that the bank has to guarantee it will pay back all of the money if something happens to the funds or to the bank while it's holding the money. Previously, the county treasurer only required 50-percent collateralization, which allowed more smaller, local banks to handle the money. Gutierrez said that helps the local economy because those banks can then give out more local loans. Schoonover disagrees, saying those banks would more likely invest the money in the same manner that he is doing through the investment broker.

"To me, the most important thing we do is protect the people's money," he said.

Since coming to office, Schoonover said he has made the office catch up in greatly backlogged correspondence, especially reaching delinquent property owners. Schoonover said he then works with the delinquent

taxpayers to help them pay off the debt and catch up. Schoonover said just letting the state take property to pay delinquent taxes merely results in the county losing money because the state takes a large share of the penalties and interest paid in such cases.

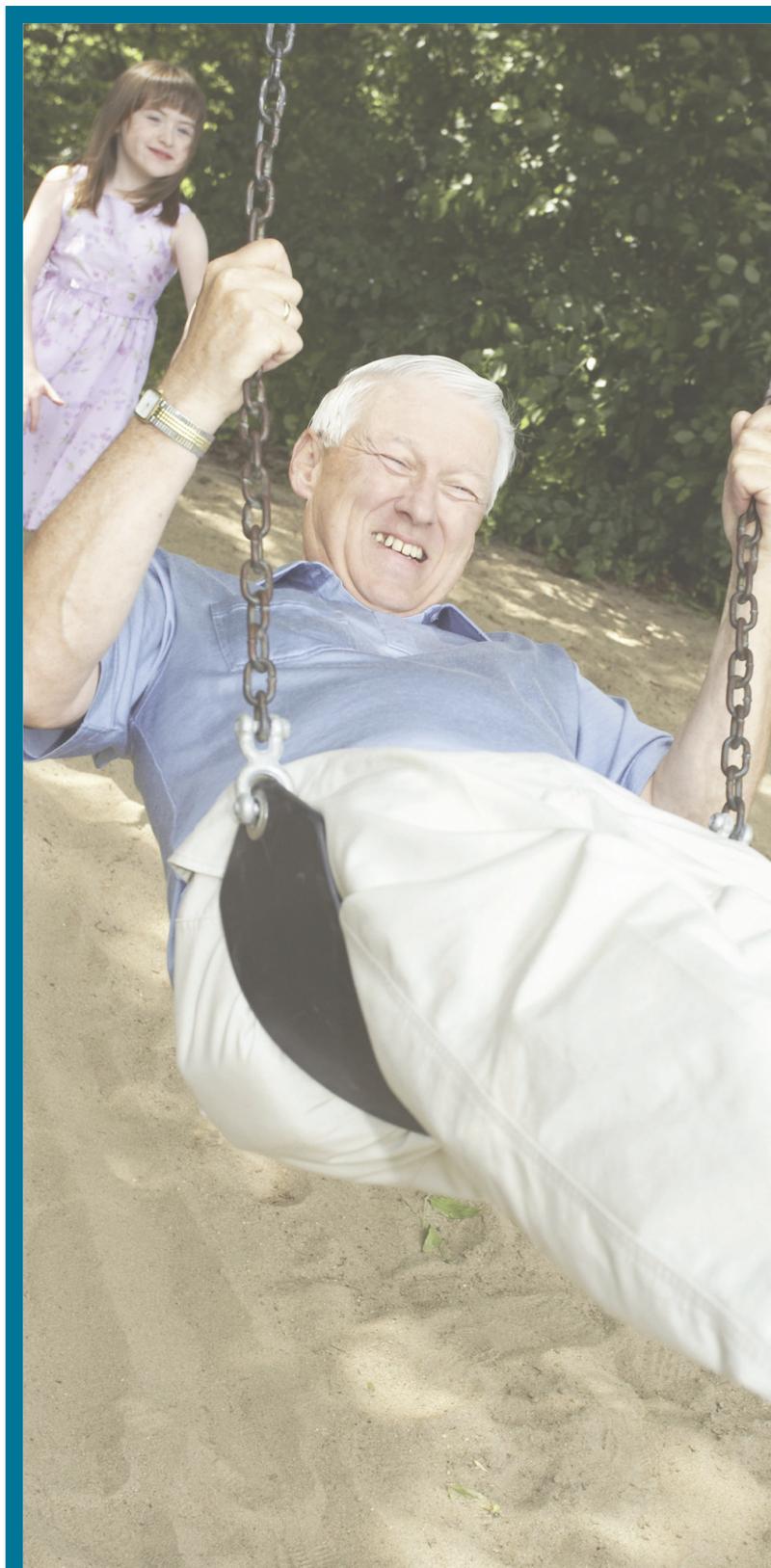
Schoonover said he added an educational function to his office by going out to schools and talking about how county government and personal finances work. That effort also led to the first controversy of his term in which he handed out pencils with his name, title and dollars printed on the pencils. Because he used dollar symbols in his original campaign, some claimed he was using his office funds for political campaigning. Schoonover paid back the money spent on the pencils,

but still believes that this controversy – as well as the other controversies – were more driven by politics than by concern for public policy.

Unlike many other county treasurers, Schoonover said he lobbies the Legislature, which has brought in \$145,000 in capital funding to his office to upgrade outdated equipment. Work with the federal delegation also has resulted in the office getting some federal funding support for other initiatives, such as upgrading the office's computer software – which Schoonover said he is close to having enough funds to buy.

Schoonover said he has provided better staff training and improved record-keeping. He said he has improved collection rates and upgraded the office's website.

"I want to run on my accomplishments," Schoonover said. "I really do care about people. In this job, I get a great satisfaction when I've helped someone."



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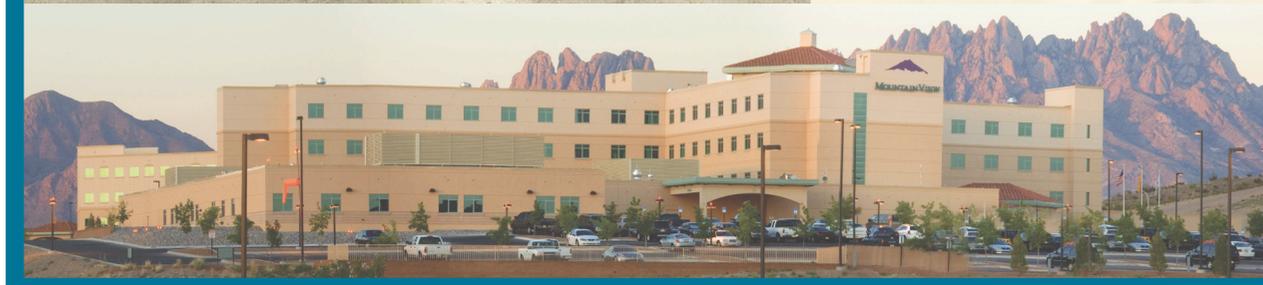
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# Ellins running for clerk on record of improved elections

## Democratic candidate says county clerk position critical to voting process integrity

By **TODD G. DICKSON**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Since taking over the reins of Doña Ana County's Bureau of Elections in 2006, Lynn Ellins said he has used his people-management skills and legal background to ensure fair and more efficient elections, and he now wants to take those skills to the County Clerk's Office.

After being hired to head an election bureau derided by critics as slow and suspect, Ellins has presided over "close to a dozen" elections – as well as assisting several municipal elections – without the acrimony that had followed the closing of polls in the past.

That success carried him through the primary contest where he defeated three other Democrats, including incumbent County Clerk Rita Torres.

Ellins said the main improvement to elections was being more open to listening to staff. "I've been managing people most of my working life," he said. "I let my staff do their work without micromanaging them."

That doesn't mean he just lets his workers run loose. Ellins said he keeps a close eye on what they do, but he is more willing to listen to their ideas and accept good ideas when they offer them – something he said wasn't part of the office's culture before. As a result, Ellins said, worker morale is better, which improves their work performance.

"Each of them take great pride in their work," Ellins said. "I am blessed with having an excellent staff. Each and every one of them cares about what they do."

Though the clerk's office also handles all the documents related to real estate, issuance of permits, processes veteran papers, files claims and deeds, and manages county-required licensing, the running of elections is the office's most important function, Ellins said.

Ellins' campaign emphasizes "a proven record of fairness and integrity" and details

improvements, such as better training for poll workers and more timely reporting of election results. He also points out that he has been able to open more off-site early voting locations, bringing the total to seven around the county.

Ellins said he plans to continue making improvements in the election process by getting technology to allow "real-time" reporting from poll locations. For the County Clerk's Office, as a whole, he promises to continue efforts to modernize the records, most of which are now available online.

Ellins does have an opponent in the general election – Sid Goddard, former county chairman of the Republican Party. Although Goddard does acknowledge some improvements in elections, he says there's more to be improved. He says there are too many people not purged from the voting rolls and promises to improve transparency by opening up the vote count to live television coverage.

Ellins is responding with Goddard's own words, citing news articles from recent elections in which he praised Ellins efforts to improve staff morale and more openness in the election canvassing process.

Candidate Goddard also is critical of Ellins still heading the Bureau of Elections while running for office. Ellins said he will be taking a break from the job two weeks before the election day, as he did for the primary election. That primary ran smoothly with all results posted by midnight, Ellins said, which he added is a tribute to his staff. Ellins said he is confident they will do just as well in the coming general election.

Finally, Ellins said, one thing that distinguishes him from Goddard is that he is an attorney, which he said makes him more qualified because having a legal background helps greatly in resolving disputes and avoiding legal controversies.

"We have restored the people's faith in knowing that the election process is conducted fairly and with integrity," he said.



**Lynn Ellins, Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections supervisor, is the Democratic candidate for the position of Doña Ana County Clerk.**

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# Visitors Can Cash In At Roadshow

## Gold scrap selling big at Roadshow, as price for metal hits record high

BY ARCHIE DAVIS

Roadshow Representative Staff Writer



Roadshow Representative Archie Davis assists a visitor with pocket watches and clocks. The collection sold at the Roadshow for more than \$2,000. Other visitors brought a variety of items including coins, toys, dolls and trains. Admission is free and no appointment is necessary.

Panama City - Clean out your attics, closets and lock box, the Roadshow is coming to town. Roadshow experts are in town all this week purchasing antiques and collectibles.

While the Roadshow will accept anything that's old, they are focusing on gold and silver, also coins made before 1965, military items, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches. Modern jewelry with diamonds and other precious stones are also being accepted.

One person that attended the Roadshow brought in an 1864 Civil War sword and a coin collection and left 45 minutes later \$10,000 richer. Another was not as lucky but seemed happy with the \$355.00 they received for broken gold jewelry. "I think this is a great idea" said one lady that sold her old class ring and some broken gold chains. "The stuff was just lying in a dresser drawer for years." She received \$248.42 for her efforts. Jeff Parsons, the president of the Treasure Hunters Roadshow explained what the show is all about. It's a chance for anyone to sell their stuff and get what it's really worth he said. It seems everyone has

items they have wondered about or want to sell but really don't know where to go said Parsons. He said the show has been in over 600 cities since 2001. When asked what the most memorable experience was he had a quick answer. "Without a doubt it was a show in Pennsylvania when an elderly gentleman asked if we could send someone with him to visit an old toy store he had closed down 50 years ago. It was like walking back in time" Parsons said "the store's 50 year old inventory was still on the shelves the store was a treasure trove of collectible toys. I have never seen anything like it. It was simply unbelievable!"

It seems the store was closed due to World War II. "I had to go serve my country." the owner told Parsons. Serve he did for the next 35 years. The collection of vintage toys still in their original boxes sold for more than \$650,000. All this week Roadshow experts will be accepting various types of antiques and collectibles. The event is free and no appointment is necessary.

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- **WATCHES** - Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, all others.

- **POCKET WATCHES** - Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.

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- **TRAINS** - Train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all others.

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- Gather items of interest (as explained below) from your attic, garage, basement, etc.

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# At the Diez y Seis de Septiembre in Mesilla

Mexican General Consul Roberto Rodriguez Hernandez carries the Mexican flag for "El Grito" – the rallying cry to gain independence from Spain – for the Diez y Seis de Septiembre ceremonies held Saturday, Sept. 13, on the plaza of Old Mesilla. The town west of Las Cruces celebrates Mexico's Independence Day every year. "We try to remember our traditions, especially our Day of Independence, the enthusiasm of our people remembering the eloquent moment," Hernandez said.



PHOTOS BY MARVIN TESSNEER



Mesilla Mayor Michael Cadena takes the stage of the plaza pavilion with Emily Guerra, who was the mistress of ceremonies for the day's events.

## NMSU, UNM regents to meet Sept. 27

Continuing a three-year tradition of a collaborative meeting once a year, a joint session with the boards of regents of New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico will be held 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, in the Barbara Hubbard Room in the Pan American Center Annex in Las Cruces.

Items to be discussed include legislative initiatives and other activities on which the two universities are collaborating. Later that day, regents plan to attend the NMSU/UNM football game at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The Board of Regents of New Mexico State University will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Center on the Las Cruces campus. Among the items to be discussed are proposed guidelines for the public comment process, which gives members of the public an opportunity at each meeting of the regents to provide input and commentary on issues being brought before the board for consideration.

### RESERVOIR UPDATE

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has closed the gates at Elephant Butte Dam so that crews can remove sediment plugs in the Rio Grande that have formed below the dam, the bureau reported in its last reservoir advisory.

The summer rains and flooding from the adjacent arroyos have caused the river sediment plugs in the Rio Grande. The bureau is starting early-channel maintenance to keep the river open and for flood control purposes, according to the latest advisory.

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District also has set Oct. 10 as its last order date. Farmers are receiving a full allotment of water of three acre-feet.

The EBID and the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 are planning to shut down the 2008 season on Oct. 15 or 20. Juarez, Mexico, had shut its gates on Sept. 15 at Acequia Madre.

The reservoir storage figures are:

- Elephant Butte – 584,308 acre-feet, an increase of 6,733 acre-feet, 30 percent of a full reservoir, elevation 4,346 feet and 61 feet below the dam spillway
- Caballo – 53,532 acre-feet, down 798 acre-feet, 24 percent of capacity

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# LOOKING BACK

This week in the history  
 ✨ of the Mesilla Valley ✨

**75**  
 years ago  
**1933**

- The Mexican senate ratified the Rio Grande Treaty, agreeing to the proposed construction of Caballo Dam 20 miles below Elephant Butte Dam for flood control. The plan was to construct a dam 75-foot high and 600-foot long at a cost of \$6 million. The agreement was good news because it was expected to employ 500 to 1,000 workers. The American L.M. Lawson and Mexican Boundary Commissioner Amando Santa Cruz had arranged the treaty.

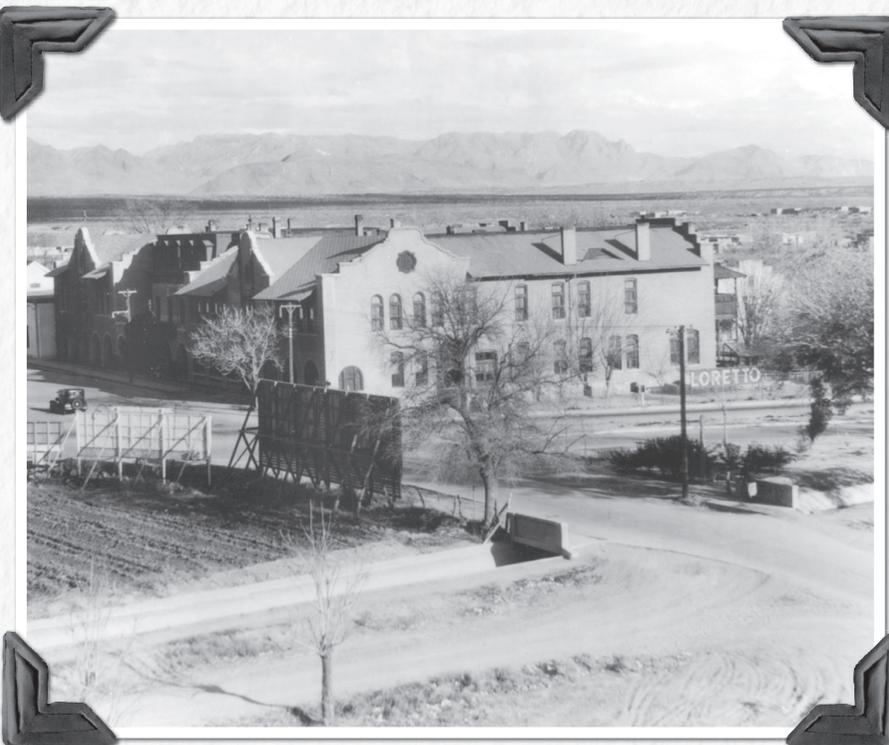
- The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau urged the passage of an amendment for a 20-mill limit to the state property tax law and a new sales tax rate to spread cost for government.

- The Rev. Hunter Lewis celebrated his 28th anniversary at St. James Episcopal Church.

- The Las Cruces Cubs beat the Deming Tigers 7-4, its eighth straight win in Southern New Mexico Baseball League action.

**50**  
 years ago  
**1958**

- The State Attorney General ruled that the Elephant Butte Irrigation District was responsible for the removal of drainage ditch brush to permit "larvae-cide" spraying to control mosquitoes that were spreading encephalitis. The



Crop fields were irrigated just off Main Street when this picture of the Loretto Academy was taken.

Mexican government also requested a temporary delay in the Bracero harvesting crews' arrival because of the encephalitis danger.

- Excessive rain was causing the Rio Grande to run over its banks below Hatch, flooding state Highway 28 and flooding at the Radium Springs Hotel. Water also was overflowing at the East Lateral below Leasburg Dam.

- Five Russian agricultural technicians were touring Mesilla Valley cotton fields.

- Although the Aggie football team had 15 first downs to Trinity's 14, the Tigers won 20-0.

- New Mexico A&M's enrollment was 2,283.

- Jon Mason ran three touchdowns to lead Las Cruces High School to a 35-14 win over Bowie.

- The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare approved a \$155,000 fund to add classrooms at Conlee and MacArthur elementary schools.



**25**  
 years ago  
**1983**

- The State Registry of Historical Places added Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church, which had been constructed in 1840, to its registration.
- More than 2,000 people attended the fifth annual World Chile Fair in the Mesilla Valley Mall parking lot.

- Four turnovers resulted in a 43-3 Aggie football loss to North Texas.

**10**  
 years ago  
**1998**

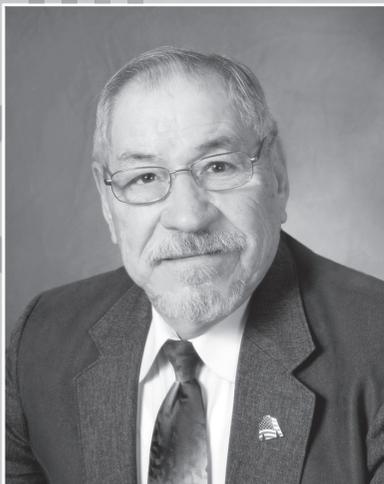
- The Las Cruces Board of Education awarded a \$3.1-million contract to Wooten Construction Co. to build the first phase of the Field of Dreams athletic complex. The seating capacity would be 7,000.

- New Mexico State University beat the University of New Mexico 28-27, the first win over the Lobos since 1992, as Nick Cecava kicked an extra point with 37 seconds remaining. Quarterback Ty Houghtaling had completed the touchdown pass to set up the winning boot.

- Greco Enterprises started construction on a 30,000-square-foot commercial center at University Avenue and Espina Street for shops, restaurants and offices and parking for 160 autos. It complied with the University overlay code requirements of Spanish Colonial design.

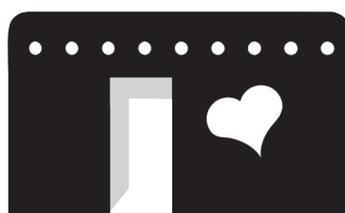
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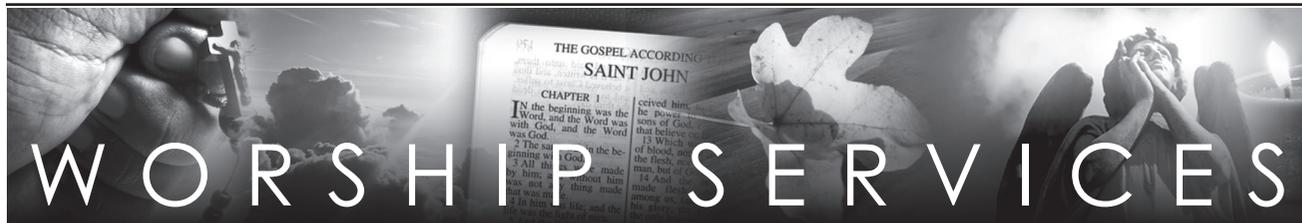
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# CHURCH NEWS

## JAZZ CONCERT, NON-VIOLENT COMMUNICATION

Unity Church of Mesilla Valley, 125 Wyatt Drive, will present "Learning the Language of the Heart" with Cathleen E. Straley, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. Straley is certified in nonviolent communication and will introduce the concept of compassionate communication and teach the ability to communicate more honestly and compassionately internally and with other people. Based on the work of Marshall Rosenberg, Ph.D., the presentation will cover the four basic steps; observation, feeling, needs and requests. A love offering will be accepted.

For more information, visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org) or call 523-5592.

servicing pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs. The price of the breakfast is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 10 and under. Meals to go will be available. The proceeds of this breakfast will be used for the church's many different mission needs.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Judy at 523-6528 or Roxie at 373-0138.

## REVIVAL AT EAST MESA BAPTIST CHURCH

East Mesa Baptist Church, 6160 Moongate Road, will host a revival series Wednesday, Sept. 24, through Sunday, Sept. 28. The revival will be led by Dr. Joseph Bunce. He will be accompanied by musical evangelist Homer Tankersley, known as a singer for the popular groups the Commodores and the Imperials. Services will be held each evening Wednesday through Saturday at 7 p.m. and at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday.

## CULTURAL EXCHANGE DAY AT ST. PAUL'S

The Church Women United of the Mesilla Valley will have a Cultural Exchange Day beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 26, in the St. Paul's United Methodist Church chapel, 255 W. Griggs Ave. The program will include guests from other countries, and is about listening, learning and appreciating others. Refreshments will be served, including ethnic dishes from the countries represented by the guests.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., is inviting the public to join them at it's annual ice cream social from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. There will be community sharing tables, face painting, music and free ice cream - with 50 different toppings. Everyone is welcome to join the fun.

## SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS

Come to a place where your thoughts, feelings and questions are important for the growth of all. Come listen and share on Sundays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at 275 N. Downtown Mall. For more information, call 526-1591.

## KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces announced the launch of a radio ministry on local station KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the teaching ministry of Pastor Robert Ortega Jr., as he teaches from the Word of God. The program can be heard 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on 89.3 FM. For questions, comments or prayer regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

### Anglican

#### You are welcome at St. Mary's-at Hill Anglican Church

7975 Doña Ana Rd.  
523-6596/405-2112

**Sunday:**  
8:00 & 10:30 Holy Eucharist  
9 Studies in MP Scriptures

**Tuesday:**  
10:00 Morning Prayer  
10:20 Studies in Acts

### Baha'i Faith

#### The Baha'i Information & Reading Center

Come celebrate the Oneness of God  
All faiths welcomed

Devotionals Sundays: 10:30 to 11 a.m.  
Adult Spiritual Discussion 11 to 12 p.m.  
Reading room opened on Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"All the prophets of God proclaim the same Faith"  
525 E. Lohman  
647-5754

### St. James' Episcopal Church



**Sunday Worship:**  
8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.  
Sun. School 9:15 a.m.

**Wed. 10 a.m.:** Eucharist  
Traditional Anglican worship of Jesus Christ, and Biblically orthodox preaching.  
105 St. James St.  
1 block south of University & Main  
[saintjameslc.com](http://saintjameslc.com)  
526-2389

### Foursquare



"A Place for People to Grow"

**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.  
En Español - 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday/180 Youth:** 7 p.m.  
**Kid's Church** for all ages!  
[churchtriumphantlc.com](http://churchtriumphantlc.com)  
Ty Loyd - Pastor  
2020 N. Valley Dr.,  
528-LOVE(5683)

### Lutheran

#### PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



**Sunday Worship** 9 a.m.  
**Sunday School** 10:30 a.m.  
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522-7119  
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#### Mission Lutheran Church (L.C.M.S.)

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English Services: 9 a.m.  
Sun. School & Bible Study: 10:30 a.m.  
Spanish Service: 11:30 a.m.  
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Los Domingos:  
La escuela dominical 10:30 a.m.  
La misa en español 11:30 a.m.  
2752 Roadrunner Pkwy.  
522-0465

#### Faith Lutheran Church

LCMS  
Teaching, Serving, and Sharing Christ  
Sunday School and Bible Study 9:15 a.m.  
Divine Service 10:30 a.m.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith..."  
Eph. 2:8  
Presently worshipping Sundays at:  
240 Three Crosses Avenue  
575-202-9522 for more information  
Pastor Robert Harmon

### Methodist



**TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

Traditional Worship - 8:30 and 11 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship - 9:45 a.m.

Please call for information about our Ministries, Sunday Schools and Small Groups or visit our web site: [www.morningstarumc.org](http://www.morningstarumc.org)

521-3770

2941 Morning Star Dr. at Roadrunner Pkwy.



225 W. Griggs Ave.  
Downtown on the corner of Alameda and Griggs • 526-6689 for information

September 21, 2008

Traditional Worship	8:15 am
Unplugged Contemporary Worship	9:30 am
Oasis Praise Service	10:45 am
Traditional Worship	10:45 am

Rev. James Large, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Joe Whitley, Associate Pastor  
e-mail: [spoffice@zianet.com](mailto:spoffice@zianet.com)

### Nazarene

#### First Church of the Nazarene

1900 S. Locust  
522-7120 Church  
642-3758 Cell  
[www.lcnazarene.org](http://www.lcnazarene.org)  
Pastor Stan Yocum  
Sunday Services  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship service  
6:00 pm Bible Study/Prayer  
Wednesday Service  
7:00 pm Bible Study/Prayer

### New Thought



**An Inclusive New Thought Community**  
140 Taylor Rd - 524-2375  
**Sunday Celebration 11:00 AM**  
Youth Program during Service  
Discussion Groups 9:30 AM  
**Wednesday Meditation 11:30 AM**  
Rev. Sam Ritchey - 647-2560

### Non-Denominational

#### Southern New Mexico Church of God

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### Baptist

#### East Mesa Baptist Church



Sunday bible study 9 a.m.  
Sunday worship 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Children's Church Sun 10:30 a.m.  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Pastor Linvell Tisdale  
6160 Moongate • 382-0386

### Bible

#### Grace Bible Church

Pastor Tom Morrison 532-1234  
**Sunday Worship** 10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.  
...  
**Sunday School for all** 11:05 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.  
...  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
2801 Missouri Ave. Suite 15

### Catholic

#### Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church



*A Loving Community Where All Are Welcome*  
Services:  
Sat: 5:30 p.m. & Sun: 10 a.m.  
Fr. Jim Lehman - Pastor  
[www.zianet.com/lehhar](http://www.zianet.com/lehhar)  
702 Parker Rd.  
644-5025

### Disciples of Christ

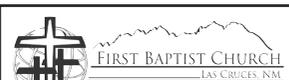
#### First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

  
[www.zianet.com/fcc-doc](http://www.zianet.com/fcc-doc)  
Sunday worship 10:15 a.m.  
Rev. Linda Mervine  
1809 El Paseo Rd.  
524-3245

### Episcopal

#### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sun. 8:30 a.m. HE/Rite I  
10:30 a.m. HE/Rite II  
Wed. Eucharist: noon  
Thur. Logos program for children & teens 4-7:30 p.m.  
518 N. Alameda  
526-6333



106 South Miranda  
Las Cruces, NM 88005-2637  
524-3691

**Sunday:**  
Early Worship 8 a.m.  
Bible Study 9:30 & 11 a.m.  
9:30-10:30 Worship 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
University of Life 6 p.m.

**Tuesday:**  
Intercessory Prayer 5:45 p.m.  
Encounter: Corporate Prayer and Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Child Care Available

#### Scripture Baptist Church

"Always Preaching the Truth"  
**Sunday School** 9:30  
**Worship Service** 10:45  
**Evening** 6:30  
Pastor Richard Johnson  
642-3607  
4440 Elks Drive

#### Bethel Second Baptist Church

Reverend Gregory Arthur  
**Sunday:**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
**Wednesday:**  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6 p.m.  
405 E. Hadley Ave.  
523-7850

### Pentecostal

#### River of Life Church

105 E. Idaho Unit B  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Phone: 575-405-7786

**Sunday School .... 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday Evening .... 6:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.**

United Pentecostal Church Intl

### Religious Science

#### Mastery in Life Center of Religious Science

An Inclusive New Thought Community  
Sun. Celebration 10:30 a.m.  
Meditation 9:30 a.m.  
A Course in Miracles Study Group  
Saturdays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
575 N. Main  
(North end of Downtown Mall)  
523-4847  
[milcrelsc@zianet.com](mailto:milcrelsc@zianet.com)

### Unity

#### Unity Church of Mesilla Valley

"Filled with God's Love, welcoming all"  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Education 10:30 a.m.  
Thursday Refresh 11:30 a.m.  
with Prayer to noon  
Rev. Terry Lund  
125 Wyatt Drive  
575-523-5592  
[www.UnityofLasCruces.org](http://www.UnityofLasCruces.org)

## Vision America rally set at First Assembly

Vision America is coming to Las Cruces and will hold a citywide rally on at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at the First Assembly of God Church, 5605 Bataan Memorial West. The rally is hosted by the Evangelical Ministers Fellowship of Las Cruces.

Vision America was founded by Dr. Rick Scarborough, who will be the keynote speaker. Program guests with Scarborough will include Gen. Jerry Boykin and actor Stephen Baldwin.

Boykin is one of the original members of the Delta Force and has spent the majority of his career in Special Forces. His work in this area of the military placed him in many battles, some of them legendary. He was commander of the Delta Force team, which is portrayed in the movie "Black Hawk Down."

Baldwin was riding the waves of fame from his most recent successful movie, "The Usual Suspects." He thought he was in his glory. Hot in Hollywood – whatever Baldwin wanted, Baldwin got. Now Baldwin's new desire is to share this message with the world, "You must be willing to try faith God's way, not yours." He encourages a "ramped up" approach to sharing the gospel and shares how his newfound faith has impacted every facet of his life.

Scarborough holds a Master of Divinity Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Louisiana Baptist Theological Seminary. From 1990 to June 2002, Scarborough was the senior pastor of First Baptist Church of Pearland, Texas.

Special music for the rally will be performed by Chris Holloway, who was called "the Povarotti of Sacred Music" by the late Dr. D. James Kennedy.

The Vision America Rally is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken to help cover expenses.

For more information, call 524-0654, or Vision America at 866-522-5582.

## Teenagers play power games based on brute strength or physical beauty

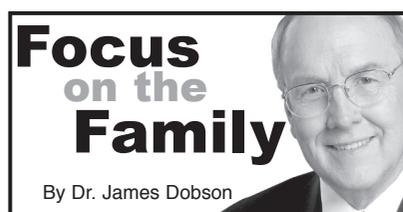
### Within limits, children shouldn't be made to wear clothes they don't like – sometimes it can lead to peer problems

**Why are kids so vulnerable? How do you explain this paralyzing social fear at an age when they are notoriously gutsy? There is very little else that scares them. Teenagers drive their cars like maniacs and the boys make great combat soldiers. Why is it that an 18-year-old can be trained to attack an enemy gun emplacement or run through a minefield, and yet he panics in the noisy company of his peers? Why are they so frightened of each other?**

I believe the answer is related to the nature of power and how it influences human behavior. Adolescent society is based on the exercise of raw force. That is the heart and soul of its value system. It comes in various forms.

For girls, there is no greater social dominance than physical beauty. A truly gorgeous young woman is so powerful that even the boys are often terrified of her. She rules in a high school like a queen on her throne, and in fact, she is usually given some honor with references to royalty in its name (Homecoming Queen, Homecoming Princess, All-School Queen, Sweetheart's Queen, Football Queen, etc.). The way she uses this status to intimidate her subjects is in itself a fascinating study in adolescent behavior.

Boys derive power from physical attractiveness, too, but also from athletic accomplishment in certain prescribed sports. Those that carry the greatest status are usually



By Dr. James Dobson

skilled in sports that exhibit sheer physical strength (football) or size (basketball).

Do you remember what the world of adolescence was like for you? Do you recall the power games that were played – the highly competitive and hostile environment into which you walked every day? Can you still feel the apprehension you experienced when a popular (powerful) student called you a creep, or a jerk, or he put his big hand in your face and pushed you out of the way? He wore a football jersey, which reminded you that the entire team would eat you alive if you should be so foolish as to fight back. Does the memory of the junior-senior prom still come to mind occasionally, when you were either turned down by the girl you loved, or were not asked by the boy of your dreams? Have you ever had the campus heroes make fun of the one flaw you most wanted to hide, and then threaten to mangle you on the way home from school?

Perhaps you never went through these stressful encounters. Maybe you were one of the powerful elite who oppressed the rest of us. But your son or daughter could be on the receiving end of the flak. A few years ago, I talked to a mother

whose seventh-grade daughter was getting butchered at school each day. She said the girl awakened an hour before she had to get up each morning and lay there thinking about how she could get through her day without being humiliated.

Typically, power games are more physical for adolescent males than females. The bullies literally force their will on those who are weaker. That is what I remember most clearly from my own high school years. I had a number of fights during that era just to preserve my turf. The name of the game was power! And not much has changed for today's teenagers.

**Should schoolchildren be required to wear clothes that they dislike?**

Generally not. Children are very concerned about the threat of being laughed at by their friends, and will sometimes go to great lengths to avoid that danger. Teens, particularly, seem to feel, "The group can't laugh at me if I am identical to them." From this perspective, it's unwise to make a child endure unnecessary social humiliation. Children should be allowed to select their own clothes, within certain limits of the budget and good taste.

*James Dobson is founder and chairman of the board of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO 80995 (www.family.org). Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by Tyndale House.*

## Interfaith events planned for International Peace Day

Five local churches will gather at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, for an interfaith musical celebration for the United Nations International Day of Peace at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave.

Along with Peace Lutheran, the event is sponsored by Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, Mastery in Life Center, Unity Church of the Mesilla Valley and Wellspring Church.

According to [www.internationaldayofpeace.org](http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org), the International Day of Peace – also called Peace Day – "provides an opportunity for individuals, organizations and nations to create practical acts of peace on a shared date. It was established by a United Nations resolution in 1981 to coincide with the opening of the General Assembly. The first Peace Day was celebrated in September 1982.

"In 2002, the General Assembly officially declared Sept. 21 as the permanent date for the International Day of Peace.

"By creating the International Day of Peace, the UN devoted itself to worldwide peace and encouraged all of mankind to work in cooperation for this goal. During the discussion of the U.N. Resolution that established the International Day of Peace, it was suggested that:

"Peace Day should be devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples ... This day will serve as a reminder to all peoples that our organization, with all its limitations, is a living instrument in the service of peace and should serve all of us here within the organization as a constantly pealing bell reminding us that our permanent commitment, above all interests or differences of any kind, is to peace."

"Since its inception, Peace Day has marked our personal and planetary progress toward peace. It has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world, and each year events are organized to commemorate and celebrate this day. Events range in scale from private gatherings to public concerts and forums where hundreds of thousands of people participate.

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Several years ago my family and I took a vacation to the Grand Canyon in Arizona. While I had seen pictures of the Grand Canyon, I had never seen it in person. I had a real misconception of what I was about to see. But because of my misconception, I was less than enthused of going on this vacation. I simply agreed to make the trip because I knew my wife wanted to go. However, when my eyes captured the first glimpse of the awesome sight, I stood in awe! What a fantastic sight.

It took several minutes for me to comprehend what I was seeing.

Isaiah gives the same testimony of when he came into the knowledge of the Holy. He was in absolute awe. That is what I have been preaching these many years! Come and see, taste and see that the Lord is good. Come and get the knowledge of the Holy, and He will put your heart into amazement. The Lord Jesus is a fantastic sight that is visible through faith by the window of the Word of God. It will make you realize that you have seen the King. You will never regret that knowledge of the Holy.

**Doug Cowan**  
Pastor, Cornerstone Baptist Church

# Cameras

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what police say are the four worst intersections for accidents in Las Cruces: Lohman Avenue and Telshor Boulevard; Lohman and Walnut Street; Main Street and Solano Drive; and Avenida de Mesilla and Valley Drive.

Each year, the city police department expends more than 10,000 man hours related to accidents at these intersections related to traffic light violations, said Sgt. Kerry Clements. Police would rather spend that time on more pressing needs, he said, such as DWI or reckless driving enforcement.

Based on the estimated number of violations at the four intersections, the city should receive \$10,000 a month or more from the program, not

counting Redflex's share of the fines, according to city Financial Services Director Mark Sutter.

Although much of the Las Cruces program was based on Albuquerque's red-light program, Johnson noted that Las Cruces also learned from problems Albuquerque experienced when it began its program. The city made sure that the fine amounts were comparable to the criminal fines and that the city is committing the money it makes from the program to traffic enforcement and road safety improvements, he said, rather than allowing the money from fines go into the city's general fund.

Johnson said Las Cruces also will embark on a strong public relations campaign to raise awareness about the red-light program, which has a primary aim the reduction of accidents and violations.

Johnson and other city officials fielded questions about the program, such as will the

yellow-caution light be shortened to generate more offenses? No, Johnson said. On the question of whether an officer could play favorites on approving violations, he said the reviewing officer faces the same supervisory oversight as a street cop issuing tickets.

City Councillor Nathan Small noted that some residents don't own computers, which could limit their ability to review the pictures and video of the alleged violations. Johnson said all residents have access to an online computer through the public library.

There were just a handful of people who gave input on the program, mostly in favor of it. Bob Hearn, who has lived in cities that had similar automated enforcement at intersections, dismissed those who say the red light cameras could cause more rear-end collisions. "That's just silly," he said. "You just need to stop on a red-light like you're supposed to do."

# Crosses

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just as easily have meant "the crossing" in Spanish and that using three crosses was a promotion of the Christian faith over other faiths, thereby violating the Constitutional separation of church and state.

After a local federal court dismissed the lawsuits, Weinbaum appealed, and it was heard by three federal appellate judges last October. Bill Mattiace, who was then mayor, attended the appeal hearing and said Wednesday, Sept. 16, he was elated to hear the news of the appeals hearing.

Mattiace said he was confident of this decision based on the judges' questions, especially one judge asking if the city using the crosses as a logo for a long time gave the crosses some historical basis. The city began using three crosses on its letterhead in 1941, replacing the former municipal symbol of grapes. The current design was created in the 1970s.

Longtime residents by and large like having crosses as the symbol of the city, Mattiace said.

The lawsuits have become an emotional issue for many in the city, and Weinbaum has said he has been reviled by many in the community for questioning the use of crosses by local governments. Weinbaum, who is Jewish, says his objection is not about Christianity, but about the implied endorsement of Christianity by the government through the use of the cross symbols.

In a 43-page opinion, the appellate court acknowledged that use of such symbols raises legitimate constitutional concerns, but justices found the use of crosses "is not a religious statement," according to an Associated Press article. The judges ruled that the use of crosses is based on the unique name and history of Las Cruces, according to the AP.

A U.S. district judge in Las Cruces dismissed both lawsuits in 2006, ruling that "a city may make use of images that have a religious connotation as long as the primary or principal effect is not to endorse religion," the AP article states.

So far, Weinbaum hasn't issued a public response to the appeal, and his El Paso attorney Brett Duke is reviewing the ruling. Weinbaum has said he would take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary, which is his only recourse in response to the federal appeal ruling.

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# HEALTH NEWS

## At the Red Ribbon Bash

Jess Williams, director of public information for Doña Ana County, District 5 City Councillor Gil Jones, Alan Riehl, host of The Morning Show on KSNM 570, and his wife Teddie Riehl, stand near one of the many red ribbons that decorated the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.



Melanie Goodman, of U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman's office, talks with artist Carlos Estrada-Vega at the Camino de Vida Center for HIV Service Red Ribbon Bash Saturday, Sept. 13, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. Estrada-Vega designed the Esperanza Award, which was given to Bingaman for his support in the fight against HIV.

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Lesla Wilson from the Village at Northrise, Aletta Wilson and Mary Elizabeth Billington peruse the silent auction items.



Victor Moreno, Donny Grooms, chairman of the Red Ribbon Bash committee, and George Perrault of the New Mexico Department of Health



Norma Martinez and her group La Cella Bella perform for the attendees during dinner.

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# AROUND TOWN *health events and support groups*

## ■ YOGA CLASSES

The City of Las Cruces offers yoga classes taught by Olivia Solomon, a certified Kripalu instructor at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. All ages are welcome. Individual classes cost \$1.50, or a season ticket can be purchased. For more information, call 541-2563.

## ■ N.M. FATHERHOOD PROJECT

The New Mexico Young Fathers' Fatherhood project meets each Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at 1190 Foster Road. For more information, call 532-1536.

## ■ BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICS

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are held in Las Cruces on a weekly basis. The clinic is held on Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road; on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to

noon at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.; on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.; and on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Eastside Senior Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. A 25-cent donation is requested.

For more information, call 528-3000. The TTY number is 528-3217.

## ■ INDEPENDENT LIVING GROUP

The Independent Living Group for people with disabilities meets from 1 to 3 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Ability Center for Independent Living, 715 E. Idaho Ave., Suite 3E. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 526-5016.

## ■ ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

An Alzheimer's Support Group meets in the computer room (Las Cruces Room) at Munson Senior Center, 575 S. Mesquite

St., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. For more information, call Munson Senior Center at 528-3000.

## ■ WELLNESS CLASSES

The City of Las Cruces invites area residents to the Walking for Wellness class at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. The classes are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m. This is a 50-minute instructional class that will include power walking, aerobics, weight resistance and more. The cost to attend is \$1.50. Participants should bring water and wear comfortable walking shoes and clothing. Showers are available on site. For more information, contact Dorene Titus at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2661.

## ■ TOPS MEETING - CHAPTER 381

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at the chapter's Thursday-morning meetings. Meetings 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 Complex, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

## ■ PEOPLE WHO LOVE AN ADDICT SUPPORT GROUP

People Who Love an Addict support group will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Stone Mountain Place Club House, 930 E. Boutz Road. Contact information will be kept anonymous. For more information, call Donna at 405-6369 or Alice at 527-1411.

## ■ 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 includes medications, diet and surgery.

The primary symptoms are fatigue, painful intestinal cramping, and diarrhea. The support group focuses on sharing coping strategies and listening to each other. It is an opportunity to be with others who understand the nature of long-term illness. The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets the second Sunday of every month from 3 to 5 p.m. 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 contact Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

## ■ MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Saturday of each month at Good Samaritan Society Village, Social Center Building, 3011 Buena Vida Circle in the Creative Arts Room. Currently, the next meeting is planned for Sept. 27. For more information, leave a message at 523-9177.

## ■ ADULTS WHO HAVE LOST VISION SUPPORT GROUP

Psychologist Cheryl Black is facilitating group therapy for adults who have lost vision. Sessions will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. There will be two sessions to choose from: Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., or at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Please sign up either in person or by phone with Angelica at the Munson Senior Center at 528-3000.

## ■ STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

A Stroke Support group, is held the first Thursday of the month, at 1 p.m. inside the Doña Ana room in the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

## ■ DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Divorce Care, a 13-week video-based education/support group, meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday at Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive. The program is designed for those who have experienced or are going through separation or divorce. Facilitated by those who have experienced divorce themselves, the group provides a secure setting to share with others. There is no charge and new members are welcome at any time.

For more information or to enroll, call the church office at 521-3770.

## ■ BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Sarah Ulsh, mastectomy products Certified Fitter from Orthopedic Specialties, will present information on "Mastectomy Updates" at the Breast Cancer Support Group meeting on Saturday, Sept. 27. The meeting will be held in the Community Education Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Sign-in and coffee will be from 9:30 to 10 a.m., and the meeting will start at 10 a.m.

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# Exploring the benefits of Tai Chi Chih

## DACC offers classes on this New Mexico-born practice

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Many people have heard of the practice of Tai Chi Ch'uan – an ancient form of Chinese martial arts known for its health benefits. But not many have heard of the practice of Tai Chi Chih, a moving discipline that was actually developed right here in New Mexico.

So when certified instructor Rose J. Alvarez had the opportunity to teach Tai Chi Chih classes at Doña Ana Community College, she jumped at the opportunity. Unfortunately, the students did not. Now, weeks into the semester, she has only one student signed up for the class.

"My goal is to be able to make Tai Chi Chih known to all of Las Cruces," Alvarez said, "but first, I would like to generate some awareness."

Developed in Albuquerque by Justin Stone, Tai Chi Chih has spread mostly through word-of-mouth and is now practiced in the United States, Canada, Italy, France, New Zealand and several other countries in Europe and Africa.

After spending many years in Japan, India and China mastering Tai Chi

Ch'uan, Stone decided to create a new discipline that everyone could do.

"He really thought about it, and he came up with these forms," Alvarez said. "You really have to practice Tai Chi Ch'uan a lot to get it because it has 108 movements, and in order to get the full benefits, we need to know all of the movements and do them every day. In our world, we don't have that kind of time."

While Tai Chi Ch'uan involves 108 movements, Tai Chi Chih involves only 19 movements and one pose, is not considered a martial art and can be done by anyone from young children to seniors.

"The beauty about these forms is you can do them sitting or standing," she said. Described as "meditation through motion," Tai Chi Chih can reportedly improve balance, concentration, focus, flexibility, circulation and productivity, as well as help with conditions such as irritable bowel syndrome, asthma, epilepsy, Meniere's disease, sarcoidosis, arthritis, osteoporosis and chronic fatigue.

Doctors have even recommended that their cancer patients going through che-

motherapy use Tai Chi Chih to help them deal with the treatment.

The practice is also reported to massage the internal organs, and as a lung-transplant recipient, Alvarez can testify to the benefits.

"I am very grateful to be alive, because, as a liver recipient, I have a very good life, and Tai Chi Chih helped," she said.

When it comes to students, Alvarez said there are many reasons they should take the class at DACC.

"Students themselves have said that they fell better for exams," she said. "They find balance in their life in the sense that it helps them make balanced decisions. They are able to think things through."

While she charges \$75 for eight weeks of lessons from her home, at DACC, the cost is only \$59. Though classes have already begun, those looking for some "peace and serenity," still have time to join.

For more information about Tai Chi Chih, contact Alvarez at 526-3016. To register for her class at DACC, call 527-7527 or stop by room 204 of the DACC East Mesa Campus.



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Rose Alvarez, right, practices Tai Chi Chih with students in her home.

## Healthy family fun



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Jessica Hawkins drives a vehicle that replicates the effects of impaired driving with the help of Robert Towers from Peers at the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department's family-friendly event Saturday, Sept. 13. The sheriff's department used the event to showcase the new technology aimed at getting drunken drivers off the road.



Gretchen Winters helps 4-year-old Daniella Flores get her fingerprints recorded for her Ident-A-Child badge while her mom, Maria Flores, looks on.

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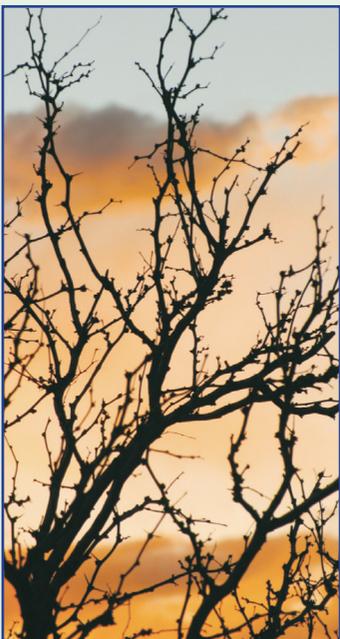


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## More space than offices

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I hear there's a slowdown in construction – maybe that's true for residential real estate, which has a record-high market inventory, but office complexes and commercial space are still sprouting up all over town.

While that seems like a good thing, there's just one problem. The office space has remained unoccupied, and "For Lease" signs are posted in front of almost every building.

Not to say that there aren't interested businesses looking into the space – brokers like to keep that information confidential unless there's an actual agreement signed.

Even with the fact that businesses don't seem to be rushing into newly opened spaces, commercial real estate experts say the market is actually quite healthy and have remained optimistic.

Available commercial space is actually a good thing for certain companies that may have to move to the area and open up shop quickly, such as Allstate. One of the factors for the business moving to the area was the availability of the amount of office space. If the space weren't available, Allstate would have looked elsewhere, and more than 200 Las Cruces wouldn't have the jobs they do today.

Some developers have built the space knowing there is going to be an influx of businesses that will come with the amount of troops that will be stationed at White Sands Missile Range. That's part of the reason for the amount of commercial space on the east side of town near U.S. Highway 70, which sees at least 35,000 cars per day.

The Rinconada Town Center on Rinconada Boulevard will be home to Las Cruces' third Wal-Mart Supercenter, and while there are a lot of the "usual suspects" around a Wal-Mart, the Alameda Property Group, which is handling the center, also is looking to recruit more restaurants into the area. As more housing developments go up, there are plans for neighborhood grocery stores and retailers at every corner within walking distance.

Another reason – the commercial cycle is just different than the residential cycle. Houses take anywhere from three months to longer than a year to build, depending on the size and the quality, of course. Because commercial projects are larger and more complex, they could take even longer time to build.

The good news – all of that space is going to be filled one day. Las Cruces is continuing to grow, and there's no way to avoid it.

## Spaceflight leaders gather

Symposium continues to attract New Space entrepreneurs



Anousheh Ansari returns to the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight Oct. 22 and 23 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

By **TODD G. DICKSON**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

New Space visionaries will be gathering here next month for the International Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight along with a public forum showing how local businesses are already benefiting from Spaceport America.

Both the symposium on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 22 and 23, and the free Leonard R. Sugerman Public Forum are being organized by Patricia Hynes of the NASA Space Grant Consortium at New Mexico State University.

The symposium has become a major event for private-sector space entrepreneurs to network with each other and gauge progress of the nascent industry, Hynes said.

Some of this year's symposium topics include defense-related space activities, work on new suborbital vehicles, the role that prizes and tourism is playing in spurring development, research and education potential; and issues facing new rockets being developed to take people into space.

Participants in the symposium range from Federal Aviation Administration, military and NASA officials to the heads of companies big and small trying to develop

space systems to safely take people and payloads into suborbital and orbital space.

"This year, the ISPCS audience will benefit from more in-depth discussions on sub-orbital and orbital vehicles and systems," Hynes said. "We asked Bob Dickman to moderate the majority of the Wednesday, Oct. 22nd, discussions devoted to exploring what the designers, regulators, and customers are planning in pursuit of creating commercially successful systems to give mankind access to space."

The keynote speaker will be Gary Payton, deputy under secretary for Air Force Space Systems, because Hynes said it is important to factor in military development of space systems as a potential customer for Spaceport America. The spaceport 45 miles north of Las Cruces is ideally positioned in the midst of the state's air force bases and national labs to become a key facility.

Panelists for the developers of suborbital systems include XCOR President Jeff Greason, Boeing Phantom Works Chief Scientist Kevin Bowcutt, FAA Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation George Nield, EADS Astrium Senior Vice President and Technical Director Hugues Laporte-Weywada

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## There's more to the fiesta than you think

TWEF is an independent organization

By **NATISHA HALES**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When Thursday, Sept. 25, rolls around, the Hadley Sports Complex sees business as usual – softball and baseball games, slow-moving traffic and a full parking lot at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. By Friday, Sept. 26, through Sunday, Sept. 28, that area will be transformed for The Whole Enchilada Fiesta.

Though it's just a weekend of festivities, the planning begins in March, and there's much more to the organization than many people think, said Whole Enchilada Fiesta board President Quent Pirtle.

"It sounds easy, but it's not that easy," said Pirtle, who is in his third year of serving as president.

Governed by a seven-member board of directors, The Whole Enchilada Fiesta is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation. Under the board are committees who cover all facets of the fiesta from advertising to vendors.

"Everyone volunteers to do this," Pirtle

said. "We love our community, and we believe we're providing something to the community that is important and the city wants to see us continue."

After board elections in January, the planning of the fiesta begins in March. The board meets twice a month, and as the event nears, the meetings are held more frequently. Pirtle became involved after working in the VIP area and the committee chair stepped down for the next year. A board position came soon after that, and he moved up the ranks – first as vice president and now, president.

"The higher you go, the bigger your level of commitment and the sense of pride," he said. "The longer you're involved, you know fully what's going to happen in each committee you oversee."

The board is open to citizens who want to be involved, and while the City of Las Cruces is involved in the fiesta, Pirtle said the city does not sponsor the entire event, which is what many people believe.

"The city does a lot for us in terms of

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*Fiesta*

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service and manpower – the police department, the fire department and Parks and Recreation play a huge role," he said, "but they don't support us monetarily."

The organization gets no government funding and relies solely on revenue from cash sponsors, gate admission and a portion of the Pepsi sales.

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## PROFILE

# Bringing the news home to Las Cruces

## Jaki and David McCollum place an emphasis on 'local, local, local'

BY NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

After purchasing the Las Cruces Bulletin in 2003, Jaki and David McCollum have invested in creating a living history book for Las Cruces by reviving the tradition of weekly community newspapers.

As readers turn to the Bulletin as their newspaper of choice for local news, the McCollums and the staff at the paper have proven the fact that "local, local, local" is what readers want. In fact, community weeklies nationwide have seen an explosive growth in readership while the circulation of daily newspapers has continued to drop year after year.

David and Jaki took this intensively local philosophy to heart when they made the life-changing decision to purchase the Bulletin. That decision turned out to be a great one, because the McCollums and their revived newspaper have become an important part of the Las Cruces community.

Jaki is part of a trend, as more women have become owners and presidents of growing, successful companies. Overseeing the Bulletin as president of FIG Publications LLC, she handles the business side of the company, which includes all the finances, invoicing, billing, taxes and the payroll for 25 in-house employees, eight photographers and 15 carriers. She also interviews each employee before they come to work for the Bulletin. When time allows, she also

proofreads pages of the paper before it goes to print.

### Getting to know Jaki McCollum

#### How did you get involved in the newspaper business?

After receiving my bachelor's degree in office management from Oklahoma State University, I worked for Urban Renewal in Oklahoma City for five years. When we started having children, I decided to stay at home and raise our children. That was a choice I made. It's not right for everyone. David always wanted to own his own business, so when we bought the Bulletin, he needed me to manage the business side, and I did it to support him.

#### What do you enjoy most about being president of FIG Publications?

I really enjoy working with our employees. We have dedicated employees who do great jobs and work hard, and they're such fun people. Working for yourself is totally different than a corporate environment. We get to make all the decisions – who we hire and what we put in the paper. We have made the decision to put everything back into the company. We have invested in state-of-the-art equipment for our artists and reporters. We also have very nice offices. In a corporate environment, we might have nice offices, but many other decisions would be made by a corporate staff.

#### What are some of the challenges that come with owning a small, local business?

It's always a challenge to produce the paper on time and for it to be perfect. And perfection is what we want. Also it is challenging to find quality people. There would probably be more challenges as president, but I have David, and we do it together. When we first started, it was trial and error. We never dreamed it would take off so quickly. Initially, David was not here because of his full-time job in Texas, and it wasn't unusual for me to stay until midnight or 1 a.m. every week just to get the paper out. We inherited an outdated billing system. It took almost a year to add new accounting software and update our internal procedures. We were crowded at our original location on Madrid Avenue. I had a small desk and no phone. We were in the Madrid location until we found our new office at 840 N. Telshor Blvd. We moved in February 2004. Other office spaces we looked at had to be totally redone, but this facility had already been set up. When we walked in, there were enough spaces, telephones and data lines for the exact number of our employees. It was too much to be coincidental. It was God.

#### Why has the Bulletin become such a success?

I think the community wants a newspaper that's local, local, local. Our employees make it a success because they strive for the best. If we didn't have good employees, we wouldn't have a good product. The paper isn't just David and me – it's everybody.

#### Do you feel it is important for a newspaper to be involved in the community it serves?

Yes. We are part of the community. It's important for everyone to be part of their community in every way they can. Every employee is active in the community in one way or another. We always have interns from NMSU, and we brag about our employees. Most employees have been with us almost half the time we've owned the business. I have personally participated in the March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes and Tough Enough to Wear Pink, but we work with several organizations as sponsors. David is a great volunteer and loves it, but I like to stay in the office. We both can't volunteer all the time.

*They both can't volunteer all the time, but Jaki and David McCollum have become familiar faces in the Las Cruces community. As chair of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, David McCollum has become a visible part of the business community, but his true passion lies in newspapers and bringing balanced, accurate news to the community in which he lives.*

### Getting to know David McCollum

#### How did you get involved in the newspaper business?

My first newspaper job was with my hometown weekly, The Shidler Review, in the rural oilfield community of Shidler, Okla. I started writing a weekly column for \$1 a week. The publisher was a feisty lady named Mitzi White. She was tiny but tough, and I learned much

from her about deadlines, accuracy and "writing for readers." I was a sports "stringer" through high school and worked throughout college, first at the college daily, then at the local daily. I also interned two summers at a daily in Bartlesville, Okla. After graduating from Oklahoma State University, home of the original Pistol Pete, I worked for the Daily Oklahoman for 10 years. From there, I joined an entrepreneurial publishing company, where we created a statewide daily business newspaper. I then joined a large advertising agency and worked there for three years before moving back into the daily newspaper business, this time in Bethlehem, Penn., where I worked as a chief operating officer and general manager until moving to Las Cruces.

#### After a career in daily newspapers, what made you decide to purchase a weekly newspaper in New Mexico?

Over the years, I have met hundreds of independent, small-market newspaper owners. All of them loved their jobs despite the long hours, small staffs and incessant deadlines. When the opportunity came for us to purchase the Bulletin, I was a little skeptical that a community weekly

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## David and Jaki McCollum

### Publisher and President Las Cruces Bulletin

#### Family

- Son and daughter-in-law, Jeremy and Chrissy McCollum
- Daughter and son-in-law Dana and Mike Campo
- Son, Jeff McCollum
- Three grandchildren – Emilee Campo, 11; Ivy Campo, 2; and Audrey McCollum, 4

#### Education

##### David

- Bachelor's degree in journalism from Oklahoma State University

##### Jaki

- Bachelor's degree in business administration, Oklahoma State University

#### Organizations

##### David

- Chairman, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
- President-elect, New Mexico Press Association
- Past president, American Advertising Federation of Las Cruces
- Member, Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces
- Member, Aggie Athletic Fund
- Member, National Newspaper Association
- Board member, New Mexico Bowl

##### Jaki

- Volunteer, March of Dimes High Heels for High Hopes
- Volunteer, NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink



STEVE MACINTYRE | The Las Cruces Bulletin

With their weekly community newspaper the Las Cruces Bulletin, David and Jaki McCollum have strived to provide local news for the residents of the area.

# PROFILE

**Left: Las Cruces Bulletin Publisher David McCollum explains to James Campos how The Whole Enchilada Fiesta's official guide will reach as many as 50,000 readers when it is distributed by the Bulletin.**



**Right: FIG Publications President Jaki McCollum works with Arts & Lifestyles writer Jenna Frosch. Helping employees grow in their careers is one of Jaki's top priorities.**



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could succeed in a market where there is an established daily. However, after reviewing several similar weeklies in markets like Greenville, S.C.; Lafayette, La.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; El Paso, Texas; and others, I saw that each weekly was successful because they were 100 percent local. Their markets were growing and the newspaper staff was very involved in the community they served. A real plus was that I knew the potential of Las Cruces because I had served as publisher for the local daily from 1996 to 2000.

**What do you enjoy most about publishing the Bulletin?**

The people of Las Cruces have been exceptionally responsive to our newspaper, and the response has been very positive. Before we bought the Bulletin, the company was losing six figures annually and consisted of only 20 black-and-white pages each week in a single section. Today, in less than five years, the Bulletin averages more than 100 pages per week in five or six sections and has lots of color pages. The growth has been fun. However, our real sense of accomplishment has been the development of our employees as they have taken ownership

of their task to produce a newspaper that is exclusively for and about the people and businesses of Las Cruces.

**Why has the Bulletin become such a success?**

Our success is due to the commitment of our entire company to serve the community with exceptional customer service and produce a newspaper that is "local, local, local." In our reporting, we focus on quality, accuracy and balance. Our employees are among the best in their field. Everyone works hard to always deliver what we promise. Additionally, we have been fortunate to have been able to build strong partner relationships throughout Las Cruces. This includes New Mexico State University, Doña Ana Community College, the city, the county, public schools and many community organizations. Of course, anyone who knows about our company is aware that our "umbrella" company is FIG Publications LLC. "FIG" stands for "Faith in God," and we strive for our newspaper and our staff to honor God each day.

**What do you like least about owning and managing a small, local business?**

Generally, I dislike dealing with problems that emanate

from government processes and procedures. For example, last year, we were notified by the Internal Revenue Service that they were charging us something like \$10,000 for underpaid taxes from a prior year. However, upon researching their claim, their records showed a prior amount due of less than \$100. Then our accountant discovered that their records were wrong and that we actually did not owe anything. Of course, this process took more than a year to resolve and cost us about \$2,000 in accounting services to correct the matter. Another problem is dealing with indifferent, out-of-town vendors. I would always prefer to do business face to face with another local business that cares about you and your employees.

**How does owning your business differ from your corporate experience?**

In the corporate newspaper world, you have to deal with the culture of your company. In that environment, the identity of a newspaper is often lost in the "corporate-ness" of the larger organization. Also corporate newspaper operations are often "formalized" and the focus is primarily on bottom line and sending money to the corporate office rather than striving for excellence and helping people

grow in their careers.

**What would you change about how you have managed the Bulletin?**

If we had known we would be having so much fun, Jaki and I would have owned our own newspaper much sooner.

**Do you feel it is important for a newspaper to be involved in the community it serves?**

There is no question that for a newspaper to effectively report on local news and events, it must be deeply involved in the community. Otherwise, you have no access to critical information and the people who affect the future of the community. This is why virtually all our Bulletin team members are involved in organizations and activities throughout Las Cruces. We also believe that we should give back to the community, something we try to do consistently by sponsorships and promotion

of important local events and activities.

**The Bulletin has won several awards over the past five years. How important are these awards?**

We are pleased to have been recognized by others. It is an honor for our newspaper to have been named "Las Cruces Business of the Year" and "New Mexico Newspaper of the Year." We enjoy when our staff receives recognition from peers with various press association awards for writing, photography and advertising design. We were surprised when our New Mexico Legislative Guide was named the "Best New Idea" in the newspaper industry by the National Newspaper Association. However, the most important recognition we can ever receive is by winning the hearts and minds of our readers. Quite simply, that is all we strive for each week.

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# Causes of low incomes are multiple

## Education, language, racism and the border contribute

Our city has seen rapid growth in the last few years and enjoyed low unemployment, yet the average employee in Las Cruces earns only 71 percent as much as the national average. Among 363 metropolitan areas tracked by Bureau of Census, Las Cruces per capita income ranks 349th. What accounts for this contradiction – a strong local economy and low incomes?

First is education. High school dropouts earn on average only 83 per-

cent of what is earned by high school graduates and less than half as much as a college graduate. The high dropout rate contributes considerably to low incomes. In Las Cruces, 26 percent of people over 25 are high school dropouts, compared to 16 percent nationally. If we could reduce the dropout rate to a level similar to the national rate, and if we could increase the number of college graduates, we would go a long way to reducing income short falls.

Another factor that contributes to low local incomes is language. Non-English speakers often find themselves trapped in low-income jobs. Locally, 57 percent speak a language other than English in the home compared to 20 percent nationally. For new immigrants, lack of skills in English make it harder to transfer skills learned in the home country to U.S. labor markets. Even native-born Americans who lack English skills face discrimination that can limit earnings.

Speaking of discrimination, another factor leading to low incomes in Las Cruces is the large Hispanic population. Hispanics earn about 15 percent as much as Anglos, after correcting for education. Hispanic professionals (e.g., doctors, lawyers, dentists) actually fair worse than other Hispanics, earn only three-fourths as much as their Anglo colleagues.

Other immigrant groups have suffered discrimination, including the Irish, Eastern Europeans, and Italians. As these groups transformed and were transformed by U.S. culture, assimilation occurred and discrimination diminished. African Americans, however, even after 400 years, still face discrimination. Whether Hispanics enjoy the assimilation experience of various waves of European immigrants or will suffer the discriminatory history of African-Americans, only time will tell.



**CHRIS ERICKSON**  
State of the Economy

Finally, Las Cruces' location near the border is another factor accounting for low wages. Of the nine metropolitan areas located on the border, seven are on among the 20 poorest. Exactly why border communities are low income is unclear. Certainly, part of the reason is demographic – large Hispanic populations, low educational attainment and large populations of non-English speakers.

But border communities face additional problems. The border is disruptive. It is hard to maintain social contact, and doing business is complicated by having to navigate the border. Of course, many Las Crucesians maintain close ties with family and friends in Mexico, but doing so is more difficult than maintaining relations with people who live, say, 50 miles north rather than 50 miles south.

Low incomes cannot be solved overnight. Some causes really can't be addressed. There is no magic wand that will make the border disappear or eliminate the effects of discrimination. Other problems, like low educational attainment, can be addressed and the sooner we do the sooner we will see positive results.

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## Symposium

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and Michael Blum, founder and managing director of Repulse Bay Capital Ltd. and co-president/CCO of Research Edge.

The orbital panel's line-up includes United Launch Alliance Vice President George Sowers, SpaceX Business Development Vice President Gwynne Shotwell, Arienespace USA President Clay Mowry, Orbital Sciences Vice President and COTS.CRS Program Director Robert Richards and Anousheh Ansari, the Iranian-American co-founder and chairwoman of Prodea Systems Inc., who became the first self-funded woman to fly to the International Space Station in 2006 via the Russian space program.

Keynote speakers on the second day include North American Broadcasters Association Secretary General David Baylor, who will talk about satellite television, and U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman. There will be panels on how prizes have helped spur development, on educational opportunities in the New Space activities, on the role of universities like NMSU in doing research and training for the new industry and on opportunities for supporting businesses, such as astronaut-training experiences and spaceports.

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ispes for an updated program and to register. One can also call the space grant office at 646-6414. Costs are: \$395 until Oct. 17, \$195 for a one-day pass until Oct. 17 (Wednesday or Thursday); or \$225 at the door; \$445 for both days at the door; \$195 for military personnel and \$50 for students.

Those attending the symposium will get free admission to the Northrop Grumman Lunar Lander Centennial Challenge on Friday, Oct. 24, and Saturday, Oct. 25. There also will be tours of NASA White Sands Test Facility, the Orion Capsule facility at White Sands Missile Range and Holloman Air Force base on Friday, Oct. 24.

Kicking off the symposium is the Sugerman public forum, which this year will focus on "positioning for profit." Because the spaceport is not yet built – pending FAA licensing after completing an Environmental Impact Statement

process – some people do have a hard time understanding the local business benefits, Hynes said.

The Sugerman forum will include participants who already are making money off the spaceport – from hotel room bookings and catering-event planning services to construction planning and promotional marketing activities.

Both the symposium and Sugerman forum will be held at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The Sugerman forum will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

This year, the ISPCS audience will benefit from in-depth discussions.

PAT HYNES,  
symposium organizer

# Want to buy real estate for pennies on the dollar?

## County to auction 50+ properties Sept. 30

You've undoubtedly seen the ads on TV, offering, for a price, to show you how to buy properties at auction for the amount of the delinquent property taxes. The question is, however, whether the claims are too good to be true. The short answer is no, the claims are not too good to be true. The truth is that you can indeed purchase delinquent tax properties at auction – and you can do it right here in Doña Ana County.

Each year, Doña Ana County Treas-

urer Jim Schoonover, along with all of the other county treasurers in the state, is required by law to compile a list of properties on which the property taxes have not been paid. If the property owner hasn't paid the delinquent taxes within three years of the first missed installment, New Mexico law requires that the treasurers collect the arrearages by auctioning off the properties. This year's Doña Ana County Delinquent Property Tax Auction will take place on Sept. 30. Here's how the process works.

Step one is to procure from the Doña Ana County Assessor, County Treasurer or State of New Mexico Taxation & Revenue Department a list of the properties to be auctioned. Step two is to research the title documents to determine if any liens, other than those for the property taxes, have been levied against the property. Conducting the research is a critical step, because only the property tax lien is extinguished by the sale. Any remaining liens will remain in place and become the responsibility of the new property owner. Step three is to register and obtain a bidder number from the auctioneer.

If you're a successful bidder, you'll be required to pay the full amount of your purchase on the spot. No cash payments will be accepted, but the County will accept money orders, certified checks, cashiers' checks or personal and business checks that are accompanied by a letter of credit that will guarantee payment.

Being a successful bidder at the sale doesn't necessarily mean that you'll end up as the owner of the property. While the state of New Mexico provides no Right of Redemption for former property

owners, Federal law gives the IRS 120 days to determine if they want to seize the property to satisfy any liens they may have against the former property owner. In the event a sale is rescinded, only the amount paid at the auction will be refunded. So don't put up that fence or remodel the property until the 120 days have passed.

Successful bidders can also be "bumped" if the property in question is part of a community land grant. If the property is indeed part of a specific land grant, the board of trustees of the land grant in question may purchase the property for the highest price bid at the auction. In essence, the boards of trustees can match the final bids and "bump" the winning bidders before payment is made.

So how many properties are to be auctioned off? Fifty-one in all, according to County Treasurer Jim Schoonover. Twenty-one of the properties are in Las Cruces, 18 are situated in Anthony, 10 can be found in Sunland Park, and two are located in the Hatch area. Opening bids are posted on the list and begin at \$100 for a small 2,614-square-foot (0.06 acre) parcel of land on Morningside Drive in Las Cruces valued by the County at \$500. The highest opening bid of \$49,000 could land you a com-



mercial property on Northrise Drive in Las Cruces, valued by Doña Ana County at more than \$1.4 million.

In closing, I want to mention that the State of New Mexico cautions that the price paid at the sale should not be taken or considered as being the value of that property for taxation purposes. In other words, if you purchase a \$1 million piece of property for \$10, the property taxes will be calculated using the \$1 million market value, not the \$10 sales price.

That's it for this week. I'll be back next week with a new topic for your real-estate brain. Until then, I hope to ...

See you at closing!

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc. Realtors in Las Cruces and the

host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler also publishes the Real Estate Connection newsletter, is a member of the Board of Directors of Las Cruces Downtown Inc. and is the 2007 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcasters Association Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing Gary@GarySandler.com or by visiting www.GarySandler.com

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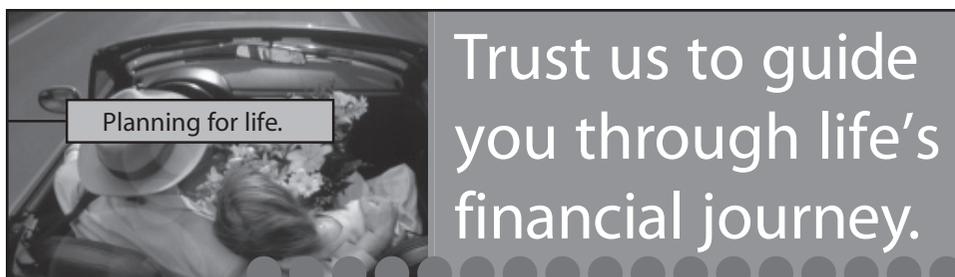
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By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

For personal trainer and fitness instructor Anela Borrego, life indoors was getting too mundane. A longtime fitness buff, she said she was tired of being in the gym. She began conducting research and found boot camps were wildly popular and Las Cruces was just a little behind the times.

Coupling the popular trend of boot camps with the great outdoors, Borrego started the Body Boot Camp in June, with a goal of helping women achieve their goals so they can live the life they want to live.

"Las Cruces has the population to support it," Borrego said. "It's a different concept and a new way of exercising."

Working with a small group of participants – she said a small group is proven to motivate others while not being intimidated – Borrego engages them in an hour-long session of interval training, a combination of cardiovascular exercise and strength training using the body as resistance.

"We're never doing one activity too long," she said. "It gives muscles a break and prevents injuries because one group of muscles isn't overworked, but you stay at an elevated heart rate. Your rate doesn't have time to drop back down, so you get more with doing less."

Participants who enroll in the Body Boot Camp can choose to participate in sessions two to four times a week.

When the four-week sessions begin, a beginning assessment of body weight, body fat and overall measurements is made. However, participants choose the program that fits their lifestyle.

"We've definitely had all shapes and sizes, from the really tiny girl who just want to tone up to people who are overweight and want to regain their life," Borrego said. "Knowing your numbers is really good, because you can gauge your progress after the program, but it's not mandatory."

During the program, participants also are provided with different nutritional tips to stay healthy while on a regular exercise schedule.

"That's really good for people who haven't exercised in a while," Borrego said. "People need to know how they should treat their bodies in a fairly intense exercise program."

The program is available for both men and women, and there is a women-only session and a co-ed session.

"It started off as a women-only program," she said. "Women have been loving it. They love to be out in the open. Women are indoors all the time – have to go to work or be with the kids, and then they have to go to the gym after that. It's refreshing for them to actually see the sunlight."

Regardless of the reason they start the program – whether it's for a family member's wedding or just to have some time alone – Borrego said it's important for anyone to establish a fitness routine.

"Fitness impacts your health and your livelihood," she said. "I think people think of fitness as something they can put on the back burner. I read an article on how

“Fitness impacts your health and your livelihood.”

ANELA BORREGO, owner/trainer



JENNA FROSCH | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Certified personal trainer and group fitness instructor Anela Borrego started the Body Boot Camp in June to encourage the people of Las Cruces to adopt a healthy lifestyle while enjoying the outdoors.

people invest in everything, like their retirement, but if you don't invest in your health now, when you're going to be able to reap the other rewards, what's that worth if you don't have your health?

"I want to share that, not just let people think it's something to be put on the back burner. It should be something people invest in as they do in anything else that's important in their lives."



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## Q & A: Talking business with owner/trainer Anela Borrego

### What inspired you to go into business?

Health and fitness have always been such a big part of my life and career, but I felt there was a need to offer a program that was different and unique in comparison to your typical gym. I wanted to do something that took men and women outside. As a society, I think we spend way too much time indoors in our jobs, homes and activities.

### What is unique about your business?

Body Boot Camp (BBC) is really unlike any other exercise program or gym in the area. Unlike a gym, with BBC you constantly have fitness trainers working with you, showing you new exercises and challenging you to do your personal best each and every time. And unlike having a personal trainer, you workout in a small group where you can still receive individualized attention, but you pay only a fraction of personal training rates.

### Who are your customers?

Men and women who are wanting to make a change in their bodies, and in their lives, to be healthier overall

### Where do you see the business in five years?

In time, and with the proper growth mechanisms, I would like to extend the program to include more trainers, more times to choose from and eventually, expand the business throughout the state.

### What is the best part of your job?

I get to do what I love, and help people make positive changes in their lives. For me, it really doesn't get any better than that.

### How do you keep your competitive edge?

I offer a program that is unique, results driven, fun and affordable.

### How are you marketing the store?

As of now, the whole program has been built on word-of-mouth – participants talking about the program with their friends and coworkers, and by offering “bring a friend” specials, which encourages participants to engage the people who are able to keep them accountable.

### What do you look for in an employee?

A potential employee has to love what they do. Since trainers work so closely with people, if they don't love what they do, there's no way they're going to be able to encourage and motivate their participants to be the best they can be.

### What is the best business decision you've made so far?

The decision to go with an outdoor training program versus any other type of facility or studio has been the best decision. The participants love being outside and they say they're really enjoying the fresh air, sunshine and beautiful Las Cruces weather. The program literally seems to be a breath of fresh air.

### What adjustments or improvements have you made so far?

At first, the program only utilized the participant's own body weight for resistance, but now the programs uses light hand-weights and various other types of equipment to provide more variety to the workouts.

### What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?

This past year, I actually wrote an article on starting a small business. Preparing for the article not only allowed me to do some research, but it also gave me the opportunity to interview numerous business professionals (including an

accountant), which really helped me understand the basic ins-and-outs of being an entrepreneur.

### What advice would you give to others starting a business?

Do a detailed business plan (it's well worth the time and energy it takes), seek out professional advice and be prepared to work – and work hard.

### What items do you carry, in brief, and their price ranges?

Within each four-week session, participants can choose programs that range from twice per week (\$92 for the month) to four times per week (\$150 for the month). For each session, there is always a special promotion and for this session, I am offering a 20-percent discount if you bring a friend – and both receive the discount.

### What is your most popular item?

Most participants choose the three times per week but those that are really looking to jump-start their fitness routine go with four times per week for the best results.

### What is your opinion of the Las Cruces business climate?

Las Cruces is still a growing community and the residents of the area are always looking for more options. I think health

and wellness are growing industries right now and more and more people are starting to see the importance of healthy living at any age.

### What obstacles do you face or have you overcome?

Although it has been minimal, I have had participants that don't realize that getting into shape isn't always easy. I tell my participants that getting out of shape didn't happen overnight and getting back into shape won't happen overnight either, but if they put in the time and energy, the reward will be priceless.

### What is the most important thing about your business that you wish people knew?

Your health is something worth investing in. Being in shape and active not only helps your overall health, but your attitude, your energy level and your ability to overcome obstacles. If you invest in that now and make exercise a routine, it's easier to attain and keep up with the results later.

### What are your business goals?

I would like to grow the program in the Las Cruces area to at least 10 trainers and 100 participants with 85 percent of the participants returning session after session. I really want the residents of Las Cruces to adopt the “Fit for Life” mentality. It would be awesome if Las Cruces became one of the most health savvy cities in the state – I would love to be a part of something like that.

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MARVIN TESSNEER | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Cesar and Valerie Beltran welcome customers to their new grill in front of a Pancho Villa mural, one of Beltran's many pictures in his restaurant featuring the Mexican revolution leader.

# Beltrons add grill to popular meat market

## Pancho Villa history featured on walls

By **MARVIN TESSNEER**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When customers enter Beltran's Meat Market and Grill, they find signs in the meat display case such as pata de puerco, adovada de puerco or res, chuleta preparada, desbrada, molida, palomilla and milanesa.

Many people in the area like thin cuts of meat and marinated meats. Thin cuts can be cooked faster, and marinated meats, like chicken or beef fajitas, are ready to cook, owner Cesar Beltran said.

Last June, Beltran and his wife, Valerie, expanded their store at 1160 El Paseo Road from 2,900 to 9,000 square feet, adding a grill that seats 120 people.

Beltran's Meat Market offers beef, pork, lamb, chicken, goat, buffalo, fish and seafood such as shrimp and squid. His grocery line includes fruits and vegetables, fresh tortillas, pan dulce, canned goods, salsa from Mexico, Mexican candy and piñatas and Mexican soft drinks.

Customers also can send money orders to Mexico through Enramex or buy telephone calling cards.

The Beltrons' grill is open seven days a week, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. They specialize in tacos and tortas, but they serve all Mexican type of dishes.

Customers also will notice long displays of photographs of Francisco "Pancho" Villa on the walls.

"I think that I have the largest collection of restaurant Pancho Villa photographs in Las Cruces," Beltran said.

A large mural in the grill, painted by Roy Acosta, illustrates the Villa legend, including Villa and his wife Luz Corral de Villa.

He also has more than 100 books about Villa, "good and bad," Beltran said, acknowledging that the revolution leader was controversial.

But he had heard mostly good stories about Villa. His grandfather, Estanislao Beltran, rode with Villa for four years.

When Villa entered Mexico City as a victor, he did not try to take over as president. He was satisfied that the revolution was over, he had done his part.

One of Beltran's favorite stories about Villa was that after he arrived in Mexico City he formed a fleet of autos, picked up homeless children off the streets and transferred them by train to Ciudad Chi-

huahua where they were put into homes and schools.

During the revolution, Villa commanded 40,000 men in the Army of the North, larger than Emiliano Zapata's Army of the South, Beltran said.

Villa was assassinated in Parral. One theory about his assassination was that he had enemies in the government who feared that he was so popular that he could start another uprising.

Beltran came from La Junta, Chih. His family raised some livestock, and while growing up he learned how to butcher animals, a skill that became useful later.

He attended the University of Chihuahua and graduated in 1989 with a degree in chemical engineering. During a visit to relatives in Colorado he met Valerie, who had served for six years as an Army medical technician. After they were married, he tried to get a job in chemical engineering in Colorado. But after that did not work out, he started working in cable television.

His cable television job moved the Beltrons to Las Cruces.

"My wife and I noticed that there weren't many carnicerías (meat markets) here," Beltran said. "We decided to open one, and we opened one in 2002 in Mesquite. And after a year-and-a-half we opened one in Las Cruces."

The Beltrons have been married for 14 years and they have six children, two apiece from previous marriages, "but all with us," Beltran said.

Their children are: Laurie, a student at New Mexico State University; Cesar Jr., a student of University of Denver; Joseph, who works with Comcast in Denver; Brady, who attends Las Cruces High School; Aaron, a student at Zia Middle School; and Alec, who attends Tombaugh Elementary.

"We're thankful for the way the Las Cruces community has received us," Valerie Beltran said. "It's a family business. In one way or another, each of our children has contributed to building it."

During the interview in the grill, many customers came up to greet Beltran before leaving.

"We're happy here," Cesar Beltran said. "Our first concern is customer satisfaction, that they feel they're part of the Beltran family. That's what makes me feel happy. And we want to thank the community of Las Cruces for all of the business that they have brought to us."

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But the priority, Pirtle said, is providing a quality fiesta for the community so citizens will continue to support it.

"We've taken every step to continue to provide quality entertainment for the community," he said. "Every year, we've stepped in the right direction. We've brought media attention with the Food Network and The CW, and we fill hotel rooms.

"How many people can see headliner acts for \$2?"

In-kind contributions also help keep the fiesta afloat. Roberto Estrada, who has created the Whole Enchilada for 28 years, has provided the colossal culinary masterpiece at no charge to TWEF.

"That's a tribute to his dedication,"

he said. "Every year, he does that for us."

What little money the organization does make, they try to give back to the community.

"One of our missions is to take some money and give it to local organizations," Pirtle said. "We still support local organizations. We still do what we can with what little money we have."

Despite the struggle to raise funds and organize a seamless event each year, there are still rewards for Pirtle.

"When you see that everything is up and running that Friday, Saturday and Sunday, it's such a payoff," he said. "That's the most rewarding. Well, that, and the lines at the gates.

"But it's up to the community if they want to continue the fiesta. When we lose community support, the fiesta is not able to continue."

# Obtaining credit even when lenders are leery

## Smaller companies seeking innovative ways for financing

By LES MATHEWS AND JOHN BROWN  
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The worldwide credit crunch has tightened credit availability for even the largest companies, and that has also made it more difficult for smaller companies to obtain credit for expansion and working capital. Banks, the traditional sources of loans for smaller businesses, have been forced to raise credit standards and make more cautious loans to smaller businesses, which causes a significant reduction in credit availability, higher borrowing costs and more restrictive credit terms.

As a result, smaller companies, the mainstay of New Mexico's economy, are seeking more innovative ways to finance their operations and growth. This is particularly true for the state's early-stage businesses: Most have no history of generating positive cash flows, and most have few unencumbered assets and minimal or negative net worth – all of which make them seem too risky in the eyes of loan officers at traditional banks.

Many owners of early-stage businesses have tried to overcome this problem by offering their personal residences as collateral for business loans. But with the mortgage-market meltdown and stagnancy in the residential real estate market, banks are getting more cautious about hedging bets even on this traditionally most stable and secure form of collateral.

In such a risk-wary climate, it's getting more and more attractive for entrepreneurs to finance business

growth with infusions of equity. Doing so strengthens the balance sheet of a company and gives lenders more confidence about advancing credit on a lower loan-to-value ratio. Lowering the amount of debt and offsetting the need for debt with equity also lowers the claim on cash flow for debt service.

### Now what?

Most portfolio companies we work with have ongoing needs to raise money to buy equipment and other working capital. Over the past year, it has become increasingly difficult to arrange financing for these purchases.

Even when a business presents substantial collateral in the form of real estate, accounts receivable, inventory and has positive cash flows, it's been far more difficult in 2008 to obtain credit for the company than it was in 2007 and more necessary for us to turn to alternative lenders.

We have had success with debt financings from so called mezzanine lenders – lenders who extend credit on a subordinated basis. These lenders are more like private equity funds, tending to focus on a company's historical cash flow and future prospects rather than on collateral. Because these lenders are subordinate to traditional senior debt, they require rates of return of around 20 percent. This can be achieved through a high coupon with deferred interest or by providing them with an equity position.

We've also had success with government-backed programs that guarantee loans to banks or alternative lenders that extend credit to entrepreneurs. As with mezzanine lenders, interest rates for government-backed loans are higher than they are for traditional bank loans because the bank and government program split the risk, but they're nevertheless an option for those who don't qualify for traditional loans. The federal Small Business Administration and U.S. Department of Agriculture and the state's Smart Money program all offer backing for loans.

### Working together

When even these alternative approaches don't succeed, we turn to a venture capital or private equity firm doing business in New Mexico for an infusion of equity, which usually makes a business more likely to appeal to alternative or traditional lenders.

With more equity providers and alternative lenders going into business in our state in the past few years, a strong sense of community has developed among these organizations. The result has been more options for companies seeking traditional or novel ways to underwrite their growth even in times of economic uncertainty.

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# Financial strategies for women in their 20s

## There's an advantage to early retirement nest building



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*This is the first article in a four-part series discussing financial strategies for women in different life stages.*

For many women in their 20s, the concepts of retirement savings, investing and personal planning are about as top-of-mind as social security and support hose. Some are overwhelmed by these thoughts, others are bored and some think that they have decades before they need to worry about such "mature" issues. After all, most 20-something women have just embarked on their first career and are just becoming grounded in their lives.

The fact is, proactive preparation and the magic of compounding interest have the power to transport twenty-something women light-years ahead in their retirement savings – if they begin preparing for this stage of their life right now. While getting a head start on securing a sound financial future is wise in and of itself, women can draw even more motivation from understanding their distinct financial disadvantage, compared with men. The following statistics provide a retirement reality-check for women of all ages. Consider that women:

- Earn about 30 percent less than men with the same college education – a lifetime loss of more than \$300,000.
- Are more likely to work part-time and have shorter work tenure due to raising children or caring for aging parents.
- Receive only half the average pension benefits that men receive.
- Live 5.3 years longer, on average, than men (80.5 for women vs. 75.4 for men).

Lower salaries, less retirement pay and more retirement years to support mean women simply have less money for retirement than men.

To compensate for this income shortfall, women need to start early to build larger nest eggs. That's why beginning retirement savings in their 20s is so beneficial for women, though challenging. Most 20-something women tend to have similar financial objectives at this life stage, such as:

- Establishing independence
- Accumulating belongings (car, furniture, wardrobe) ...

and, in the process, a lot of debt

- Paying off student loans
- Saving for a house

Still, there are steps 20-something women can take to help re-route them toward the road to a secure retirement and financial independence:

**Establish good credit.** A woman in her 20s is at risk for racking up excessive credit card debt. Here are the numbers: The average credit-card debt among 25- to 34-year-olds was \$5,200 in 2004, 98-percent higher than in 1992, according to Maryland-based payment-cards research firm CardWeb.com. For all Americans, credit card debt per household reached a record \$9,312 in 2004. Before credit card debt gets out of hand, monitor and minimize credit card purchases, and make sure the monthly amount can be paid in full or at least paid at a lower-interest rate.

**Learn about investing.** The sooner investing starts, the better chances are for reaching goals. Doing nothing could be the biggest mistake. To get started, many resources for learning about investing are available – Internet sites, books, continuing education courses and talking with financial professionals.

**Create an emergency fund equal to six months' wages.** In the event of unemployment or another unforeseen circumstance, it's wise to create an emergency fund to help cover costs. Create a pocket of savings equal to at least six months of wages. The easiest way to do this is to automatically deduct the money from each paycheck.

**Start a 401(k).** While evaluating a job, keep in mind

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the value of retirement benefits, such as a 401(k). Even if they don't plan to stay with that employer for a lifetime, it's beneficial to enroll – as soon as possible. Raise time is a good time to increase contributions into the plan – most won't even miss the extra money.

**Take care of basic insurance needs.** Women should arm themselves with good insurance coverage. At minimum, women need health, auto, renters and disability income insurance. Some insurance plans are available through an employer's plan (health, disability income, life, etc.), but it's a good idea for everyone to make sure they have adequate coverage for their particular situation. Talking with a financial expert can help determine this.

The main point is, even at an early 20-something life stage, save whatever money is possible. Those who take action early to build their financial nest egg will feel less strain of saving now and reap more benefits later.

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20084471	Infinity Roofing	Ross Lora	Reroof	2199 Foxtail Pine Drive	\$4,426	\$54
20084470	Infinity Roofing	Hilario R. Rodriguez	Reroof	930 Mulberry St.	\$4,500	\$54
20084465	Johnny H. Murphy & Margaret Lopez	Johnny H. Murphy & Margaret Lopez	Res/add	2817 Meriwether St.	\$700	\$64
20084466	JC Roofing Inc.	Carmen Martinez Et Al	Reroof	1830 Rio Grande	\$1,000	\$35
20084479	Carol Ann Kay	Carol Ann Kay	Res/Add	544 Campo St.	\$2,000	\$46
20084477	C. Renteria Construction	GPP Group	Reroof	3205 S. Main St.	\$2,500	\$43
20084494	Veloz Homes Inc.	MGE Land Inc.	Res/New	4644 Mesa Rico Drive	\$197,555	\$2,366
20084505	Ivan & Jana Strnadova	Ivan & Jana Strnadova	Reroof	1875 Myrtle	\$1,900	\$45
20084504	Leticia Benavidez	Leticia Benavidez	Res/Add	640 E. Mountain Ave.	\$1,000	\$35
20084491	Patrick Tebbano	Patrick & Nicole Tebbano	Res/Add	2040 Austin	\$650	\$32
20084492	Pinetop Construcion	John Peterson & Gregory Walland	Reroof	2138 Sugar Pine Way	\$7,000	\$69
20084499	Fidel & Margarita Salas	Fidel Salas Et Ux	Res/Add	829 N. Manzanita St.	\$200	\$30
20084520	Pioneer Construction	Luis Carlos Portillo	Res/Add	2055 Lester St.	\$6,000	\$63
20084527	De La Paz Construction	Sadie S. Valverde	Reroof	1505 Aspen	\$4,000	\$51
20084552	Homes Charlos, LLC	Dove Crossing LLC	Res/New	4002 Bravia Dove Loop	\$122,100	\$1,753
20084561	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	5571 Patagonia Drive	\$117,000	\$1,741
20084562	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	5575 Patagonia Drive	\$117,000	\$1,741
20084559	Farrell Thurston Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	5432 Sombra Azul Ave.	\$126,060	\$3,361
20084568	North Mesa Landscape & Construction Inc.	Eleanor Pantoja	Reroof	607 Stopne Canyon Drive	\$5,000	\$57
20084569	C & O Roofing	Ann E. Strahan	Reroof	725 E. Lucero Ave.	\$4,725	\$56
20084564	Approved Roofing	The Ellsworth Family Rev Trust	Reroof	2036 Camelot Drive	\$950	\$35
20084590	Pioneer Roofing & Specialties Inc.	Luther G. & Elizabeth R. Branham	Reroof	812 Stone Canyon Drive	\$2,850	\$45
20084555	Mitchell Southwest	City of Las Cruces	Reroof	3094 Camino Real	\$9,851	\$86
20084569	C & O Roofing	Ann E. Strahan	Reroof	727 E. Lucero Ave.	\$4,725	\$56
20084613	Mitchell Southwest	Henry B. & Nancy R. Stephenson	Reroof	3109 High St.	\$10,150	\$88
20084579	C.D. General Contractors Inc.	Austin E. & Nancy L. Gilbert	Reroof	1831 Anita Drive	\$6,000	\$63
20084566	Approved Roofing	Thomas & Linda Vitale	Reroof	4889 Amethyst St.	\$7,000	\$69
20084583	B & L Roofing Inc.	Larry O. & Judith A. Underwood	Reroof	1430 W. Amador Ave.	\$4,500	\$54
20084626	Five Star Builders LLC	Philippou LLC	Comm/Alt	1001 E. University Ave.	\$70,000	\$357
20084616	Top Notch Exteriors	Saldana Suzanne Rev Living Trust	Reroof	1803 Seldon Ave.	\$4,310	\$53
20084589	Approved Roofing	Elizabeth Thomas	Reroof	1130 W. Brownlee	\$4,000	\$51
20084598	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/new	5510 Gobi Lane	\$122,000	\$1,719
20084639	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	5511 Kalahari Lane	\$127,000	\$1,741
20084642	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	5526 Gobi Lane	\$127,000	\$1,741
20084644	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	5522 Gobi Lane	\$121,000	\$1,719
20084638	GS Roofing	Iserman F. Clayton & Paula Sharon	Reroof	1703 N. Alameda Blvd.	\$5,200	\$58
20084643	A & A Roofing	Hageman Michael Jay & Joyce Kay	Reroof	5855 Robledo Road	\$9,400	\$83
20084645	A & A Roofing	Kirk Nall	Reroof	1125 Madero Ave.	\$9,000	\$81
20084651	Kenneth Urquidez	Kenneth & Deborah Urquidez	Res/Add	5935 Norte Vista Drive	\$3,500	\$48
20084587	Heritage Ventures LLC	Telshor Crossings LLC	com/new	2550 Don Roser Drive	\$7,600,000	\$39,895
20084592	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	5514 Gobi Lane	\$125,000	\$1,741
20084602	Veloz Homes Inc.	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Res/New	5518 Gobi Lane	\$120,000	\$1,687
20084614	Top Notch Exteriors	Evan J. & Francine C. Marcoux	Reroof	2140 Stone Pine Drive	\$4,660	\$55
20084619	Castle Construction Inc.	James A. & Katherine C. Freshman, trustees	Res/Alt	4003 Tiger Woods Drive	\$4,122	\$52
20084599	JB Home Builders	Lertta M. & Glen R. Miller	Res/Add	1964 Lyon Place	\$12,000	\$98
20084591	Chance Construction Co.	Sam's East Inc.	Comm/Alt	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$80,000	\$396
20084615	Top Notch Exteriors	Gary & Paula Sanchez	Reroof	1042 Mormon Drive	\$5,292	\$59
20084656	Top Notch Exteriors	Billie Peterson	Reroof	1907 Mulberry St.	\$5,582	\$61
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33996	Self	John Nance	Res/New	6605 Camino Secreto	La Mesa Grande Sub	\$653
33999	Approved Roofing	Thomas Bahr	Reroof	3135 Southwind Road	N/A	\$120
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'Burn After  
Reading' delivers  
twisted comedy  
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# Explore Alamogordo: The White Sands Balloon Invitational launches Saturday

## Event followed by Tularosa Basin wine fest

By JENNA FROSCH  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

A colorful collection of hot air balloons will fill the air over the gypsum dunes of White Sands National Monument as they host the 17th annual White Sands Hot Air Balloon Invitational Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21, followed by the 2008 Tularosa Basin Wine and Music Fest in Alamogordo.

It all started in 1992 when Ed Brabson, who is now chair of the annual balloon festival, and others managed to get all necessary permission and launched 18 balloons at the monument. Now, the festival launches approximately 75 balloons each year around 7 a.m., about a half hour after sunrise. Half of those are launched from the dunes and half from town, and they alternate each morning.

In addition, there will be a moon glow at the Alamogordo High School football stadium from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night.

Brabson says most of the balloons are sponsored by local businesses, but they come from all over.

"It's not just about the tourism, it's also the only time that private aircrafts can fly over White Sands," Brabson says. "There are no trees or power lines or obstacles."

Last year's event was plagued with bad luck as the wind threatened to stop the celebration all together, and the balloons did not launch on Saturday morning as planned. In addition, one flight had to be canceled because of the wind and the risk of balloons venturing into restricted territory in White Sands Missile Range.

All ballooning events are open to the public, and there is no charge for any of the balloon activities. Those who attend the event will have to pay to enter White Sands National Monument, and gates open at 6 a.m. Ballooning

is weather permitting, so if there is rain or wind, the balloons will not launch.

White Sands National Monument is located off U.S. Highway 70, 45 miles east of Las Cruces. Contact Brabson at 575-430-1300 for more information.

In conjunction with the balloon invitational, festival-goers can enjoy wine, music and food at the 2008 Tularosa Basin Wine and Music Fest at the Alameda Zoo in Alamogordo. The festival will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21.

The two-day event will benefit the combined Rotary Clubs of Alamogordo, Tularosa and White Sands. The fest has something for everyone – young and old alike. There is wine tasting, live music, arts and crafts, food and children's activities.

Participating wineries include those right at home in the basin – Tularosa Vineyards and Heart of the Desert – as well as those from out west (Luna Rossa Winery, St. Clair, Blue Teal and DH Lescombes) and northern vineyards in Matheson Wine Company.

Musical entertainment has something for every one, and the line up includes reggae, old rock 'n' roll, country, Latin salsa, jazz, dancing and traditional blues. The complete schedule is on the website, [www.TularosaBasinWineFest.com](http://www.TularosaBasinWineFest.com).

The basin is known for its flourishing and growing artist community and that quality will be reflected in the vendors present at the event. There is everything from various types of jewelry to wine barrel art to painting, sculpture, engraving, metal art and candles. There will also be gourmet food products including jams, jellies, salsas, dips and cheeses to take home and enjoy with a newly selected bottle of wine.

In addition to the wide selection of art available at the festival, local artist Ernie Lee Miller has created a paint-

ing celebrating the history of art in the Tularosa Basin, which will be auctioned live at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21.

Admission is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the gate for adults, which includes a souvenir wine glass. Children under 21 are free. Tickets are available for sale in the community at Desert Sun Motors, 1st National Bank in Alamogordo, Casa de Sueños, United Country Professional Realty and through the White Sands Rotary and are also available online at [www.TularosaBasinWineFest.com](http://www.TularosaBasinWineFest.com).

Guests need a valid photo ID to enter. For more information about the Tularosa Basin Wine and Music Fest, contact Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232.

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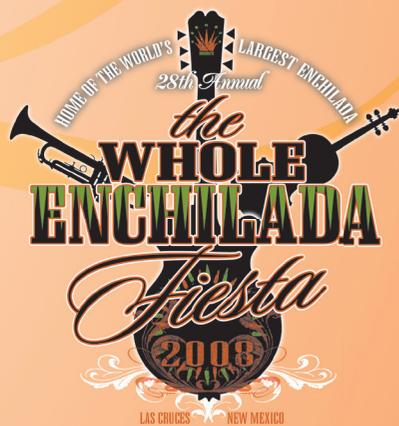


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# At An Evening of Art with Amado Peña

Artist Amado Peña Jr., Toby Rue, financial advisor and president of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, and Sonya Rue, director of business development at Peak Behavior Health, visit at "An Evening of Art with Amado Peña," held by Doña Ana Community College Thursday, Sept. 11, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.



New Mexico State University Interim President Waded Cruzado, NMSU professor Amudhu Gopalan, Champa Gopalan and Vivek Gopalan



Lucilene De Geus, middle, and Paco Antonio, right, director of Sol Yi Arena, perform with dancers from El Paso.

John Schell and Doña Ana Community College professor Abby Osborne



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Mary Gail Gwaltney, Dr. Alex Sanchez, who has been with Doña Ana Community College since 1972, and Meg Sanchez-Ikard

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# Bea Jenkins: Doll maker reviving a rare art

## Certified instructor started the hobby by accident

By JENNA FROSCH  
 The Las Cruces Bulletin

For 14 years, Bea Jenkins has been a doll maker, teaching classes, creating unique, handmade dolls and helping keep the art of doll making alive.

Jenkins was a schoolteacher for 36 years, and in 2007, she retired and now makes dolls full time. Her hobby started as a mistake. Her husband, Larry, was at the school trying to sign up for a computer class, but it was filled up. He saw they were offering a doll-making class and signed Bea up for it.

"Once you get started, you can't quit," Jenkins says. She took classes from a local doll maker who has since relocated and became certified in antique reproductions and modern porcelain dolls, but says she prefers the modern technique.

"The antique technique is hard, because you have to make them the way they were made originally," Jenkins says. In the past two years, she has also refined her quilting skills.

Jenkins has attended doll-making classes for years and says that one woman who turned a lot of people in the area on to doll making would host instructors from all over the Southwest to teach various aspects of doll making, including wig-making and shoe-making, as well as how to be instructors.

In order to begin making a doll, Jenkins says the proper

tools should be on hand.

To begin, she purchases molds from the original sculptor, then pours them depending on what she wants the doll to look like. The porcelain is fired a total of five times. The first time is to make sure the doll can be cleaned in water, and to ensure there is no porcelain dust, which can be toxic. This step is done at 1,350 degrees. The second step, called the hot fire, is done at 2,300 degrees and changes the clay into porcelain. The next three fires are called China fires and allow Jenkins to paint the faces and skin of the dolls in layers. Then, when the faces, arms and legs are completed, Jenkins sews the bodies of the dolls, sets in their eyes and puts them together. The best part, she says, is dressing them to look the way her customers want them to.

"A lot of people want their dolls to resemble their children," says Jenkins, who is a member of the Doll Artisans Guild.

Jenkins focuses a lot of her time on making Navajo dolls because she has always been fascinated with the culture. She grew up near Shiprock in a Navajo trading post.

"I never make any two exactly alike, so you won't see any identical dolls," Jenkins says. "I always change something about each one."

Jenkins taught doll making for eight years, showing her students the process and allowing them to learn the rare art. Now, she concentrates on selling her work at the Downtown Farmers and Crafts Market every Saturday and relies heavily on special orders from her customers.

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BEA JENKINS,  
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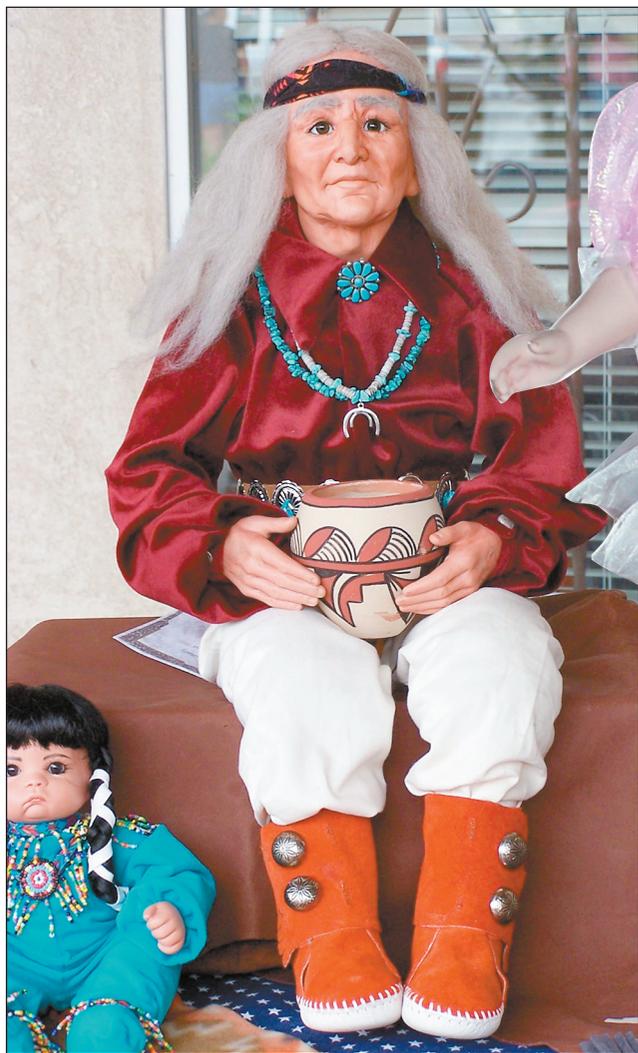
Bea Jenkins sells her handmade dolls at the Downtown Farmers and Crafts Market every Saturday.

"I can make dolls that look like someone's children for birthdays or Christmas presents," she says. She says the most popular request she received is for the Native American dolls.

"My favorite part about making dolls is being able to create what you want," Jenkins says. "It's fun to teach, too, because I can sit there and people will be 'ooh-ing' and 'ah-ing' as they put their dolls together. They get attached like they are their own children."

Typically, it takes six three-hour classes to complete one doll, so Jenkins keeps busy filling orders for dolls all over Las Cruces.

For more information about Jenkins' doll making or to custom order a doll from her, call 635-0264.



"Old Native American Man" by Bea Jenkins



"Brandy" by Bea Jenkins



Jenkins does not name her dolls, rather, they take on the name of their molds until her customers can name them.

# Dinner raises money to clothe children in need

## Dress the Child benefits the Salvation Army

By JENNA FROSCH  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Doug Rains recalls a story of a Salvation Army Dress the Child event one year when a past volunteer was overcome with emotion after the child she was helping shop for came up to her with his new clothes and asked, "Can I keep them?" It is stories like that one that have kept Rains involved in the annual event for 22 years.

The 11th annual Dress the Child dinner is set for 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Rains, who has served on the advisory board for the Salvation Army for 22 years, says that the Dress the Child event has grown over the years, and without this fundraiser dinner, it wouldn't be possible.

"When you see the look in the children's eyes, the excitement they have about having brand new clothes, it makes it all worth it," Rains says. "There are three key ingredients to a successful Dress the Child event: children in need, money and volunteers to help the children shop."

Last year, the event helped 400 children, and this year the goal is 450. In order to do so, however, the Salvation Army needs to raise \$45,000.

The seven-course gourmet meal will be prepared by 10 area chefs who have donated their time to help this cause: Ernst Bolleter, executive chef at Hotel

Encanto de Las Cruces; Vincent Campbell, assistant to chefs, Flying P Cattle Company; Brad Smith, executive chef/owner, Outback Steakhouse; Tom Drake; Darrell Smith, executive chef, Picacho Hills Country Club; Jennifer Kosnick, executive pastry chef at large; Anthony Vincent, executive chef at White Sands Missile Range; Robert Mullen, executive chef, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces; and Michele Mal, executive chef, Best Western Mesilla Valley Inn.

Over the 11 years that the dinner has been held, the chefs have donated, combined, more than \$100,000 and the Salvation Army has provided new clothing for more than 1,000 children with the proceeds from the previous year's dinners. This is one of the largest fundraisers for the Dress the Child event, with the other one being the annual Christmas Party and auction for the Rio Grande Rotary Club. Last year, the rotary club raised \$12,000 for the event.

The Dress the Child event itself gives children in need within the Las Cruces Community an opportunity to receive new clothing from one of four participating retailers: J.C. Penney, Sears, Wal-Mart and Kohl's. Each child gets a set amount at each store to buy clothing, and a volunteer offers to help the child shop.

"The end result of all of this is that a number of children get to shop for brand-new clothes, some of which have never had brand-new clothes in their life," Rains said. "I keep a picture of those smiling faces in my office just to remind myself why I do

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DOUG RAINS,  
board member

### Salvation Army Dress the Child Dinner

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*Intermettzo:* Blood orange and tangerine sorbet  
*Entrée:* Beef Tenderloin with roasted garlic and shallot sauce  
*Dessert:* Fig and rum bread pudding; Autumn spiced crème chantilly and caramel sauce

this every year.”

The participating stores open their doors to the children so they are the only ones in the store at that time. The events this year will take place at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at Sears; 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 23, at J.C. Penney; 7 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at Wal-Mart; and 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at Kohl's. One parent accompanies the child and a volunteer, who shop for clothes and shoes during their limited time in the store.

The cost of the dinner is \$50 per person, \$100 per couple and \$500 for a table of 10. Reservations can be made with Julie Koenig at First New Mexico Bank of Las Cruces at 556-3000 or Doug Rains at 522-8955.

# Rio Grande Theatre: The diamond in Downtown

## A brief history, overview of the historic theater

The Doña Ana Arts Council is delighted, once again, to be writing a column for the Las Cruces Bulletin.

We would like to take this opportunity today to talk about the Rio Grande Theatre, the jewel in the crown for downtown revitalization. The theater was built in 1926 and is the oldest two-story adobe theater in the United States. For decades, this community flocked to "the coolest place in Las Cruces" and temperature-wise, it was a great respite from the summer heat.

The Rio Grande was also the venue where children lined up for Saturday matinees, where romances began and where neighbors from both the historic districts gathered together to visit and enjoy the films. In later years, as more movie theaters opened all over town, the theater became "the dollar theater" and closed its doors when the movie houses on El Paseo garnered that role.

Ten years ago, the board of directors of the Doña Ana Arts Council launched a hard-fought \$1 million-plus campaign to restore the historic theater. With private donations, state legislative capital outlay, funding from U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici and from Gov. Bill Richardson, plus the tenacity of the DAAC staff and the board of directors, the theater was restored to its former glory. Despite the fact that construction closed Main Street in front of the Rio Grande, the theater stayed open and brave customers sought creative ways to attend performances.

The theater was to be primarily utilized for live performances because live theater and live performing arts venues are scarce in this region. When the theater renovation was being planned, the capability of presenting film was included, and we have shown films in the theater. What many people don't realize is that you can't just run to the video store, rent a DVD and have a public screening. There are royalties involved – around \$300 per film. The recent "Movies Return to the Plaza" was a very successful event; however, it was heavily underwritten by the El Paso Community Foundation and many of the films were



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sponsored by more than 40 local businesses and individuals. We would love to be able to have a similar event at the Rio Grande if sponsors were willing to help support it, so if there are any interested parties out there, call us.

DAAC has Magic Carpet StoryTime, which has become popular, and is a free opportunity for neighborhood and area children to hear a great story and receive a coupon for a free book. This happens every Saturday morning at 11:30 a.m. In the past year, close to 800 children and their parents have attended. Also, DAAC sponsors Every Other Tuesday, which is a free concert for the community featuring every possible performing artform, from classical to mariachi to flamenco to jazz and on and on. On alternate Tuesdays, DAAC sponsors a drama group for young and older adults with

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In July, 60 area children were cast in The Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Robin Hood" and after one week of rehearsals, 460 children and their families flocked to the production.

The theater is available to the community for rentals (its primary source of income) and DAAC also has mini-grants for those groups needing assistance in leasing the venue. DAAC constantly works to raise funds to maintain the beautiful, historic theater, which is truly a venue of which this community takes pride. Last year, the Rio Grande Theatre was home to more than 170 performances before more than 16,000 total people. It is our primary goal to have the theater open as many days and evenings as possible and available to the entire community.

For information regarding performances at the Rio Grande Theatre or for assistance in booking the theater, call DAAC at 523-6403 and ask for David Edwards, theater manager.

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Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$5 for students and seniors, and may be purchased at the door, as well as at the Pan American Center ticket office and all Ticketmaster outlets.

For additional information, call 646-1420 or visit <http://panam.nmsu.edu>.

### CONTRA DANCE HOSTED BY SNMMDS

The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society (SNMMDS), a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances, will host the Contra Dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Lonnie Ludeman and Lewis Band will teach and call all dances to the live old-time music of the SNMMDS Band. There will be beginner dance lessons at 7:30 p.m., and refreshments. The cost is \$5. Call 522-1691 for more information.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

### TULAROSA BASIN WINE AND MUSIC FEST

The 2008 Tularosa Basin Wine and Music Fest will take place at the Alameda Zoo in Alamogordo from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21. This two-day

event benefits the combined Rotary Clubs of Alamogordo, Tularosa and White Sands. The fest has something for everyone – young and old alike. There will be wine tasting, live music, arts and crafts, food and children's activities with all the profit coming right back into the communities through the Rotary Clubs.

Participating wineries include those right at home in the basin – Tularosa Vineyards and Heart of the Desert, as well as those from out west (Luna Rossa Winery, St. Clair, Blue Teal and DH Lescombes) and northern vineyards in Matheson Wine Company.

The musical line up includes reggae, old rock 'n' roll, country, Latin salsa/jazz, dancing and traditional blues and jazz. The complete schedule is on [www.TularosaBasinWineFest.com](http://www.TularosaBasinWineFest.com).

The Fest takes place the same weekend as the White Sands Balloon Invitational and attendees are encouraged to get up early and view the stunning balloon launch and then wander over to the zoo for the wine festival.

Admission is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the gate for adults, which includes a souvenir wine glass. Children under 21 are free. Tickets are available for sale in the community at Desert Sun Motors, 1st National Bank in Alamogordo, Casa de Suenos, United Country Professional Realty and through the White Sands Rotary and are also available online at [www.TularosaBasinWineFest.com](http://www.TularosaBasinWineFest.com). Guests need a valid photo ID to enter. For more information about the Tularosa Basin Wine and Music Fest contact Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232.

### ARTIST DIALOGUES AT PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER

Wood sculptor Roger Atkins of Santa Fe will be featured in the next of a series of artists dialogues hosted at the Preston Contemporary Art Center at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. There is no admission charge. Atkins' works are part of the Inaugural Exhibition running through Sept.

# Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE	LOCATION
Rodin exhibit	Through Mon., Nov. 24	Las Cruces Museum of Art
White Sands Balloon Invitational	Sat., Sept. 20-Sun., Sept. 21	White Sands National Monument
The Whole Enchilada Fiesta	Fri., Sept. 26-Sun., Sept. 28	Meerscheidt Recreation Center
SNM State Fair & Rodeo	Wed., Oct. 1-Sun., Oct. 5	SNM State Fairgrounds
Mesilla Jazz Happening	Sat., Oct. 4-Sun., Oct. 5	Mesilla Plaza

28. The Center's Artists Dialogues series takes the format of a conversation rather than a lecture. Artist and audience members will have the opportunity to react and interact with comments and questions about the artist's works.

Atkins received a bachelor's degree in art from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, where he began sculpting wood. However, after graduating, he turned to the practical applications of woodworking. Self-employed since he was 21, he owned a woodworking business in Charlotte.

The Preston Contemporary Art Center is located off I-10 Exit 140, 1755 Avenida de Mercado (at the end of Calle de Mercado). Call 523-8713 or visit [www.prestoncontemporaryart.com](http://www.prestoncontemporaryart.com) for more information.

### THE DIBBS AT THE BEAN

Local Las Cruces band, The Dibbs, will play at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at The Bean in Mesilla. It will be an indie/folk/rock acoustic set, and free. Contact Michael Harrell at [mikahado@nmsu.edu](mailto:mikahado@nmsu.edu) for more information.

### STORYTELLERS OF LAS CRUCES

COAS Bookstores presents family storytelling by Storytellers of Las Cruces every Saturday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Judith Ames will be the featured storyteller at the Main Street Downtown location, and Nancy Jenkins will be the featured storyteller at the COAS Solano store, located at 1101 S. Solano Drive. All children who attend receive a free book. Call 524-8471 for more information.

### NEW DESERT HARMONY SINGERS

The New Desert Harmony Singers present "I've Got the Music in Me" at Oñate High School at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20. General admission is \$10 and tickets are available at the door, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church and White's Music Box.

### SWINGING SENIORS DANCE

Couples and singles 50 and older are invited to dance with the Swinging Seniors at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., Saturdays from 8 to 10 p.m. Doors open at 7:30, and there is a \$6 cover charge. Mark Coker will provide this week's entertainment. Call 528-3000 for more information.

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## EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

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### ■ DOÑA ANA MASTER GARDENERS

The Doña Ana Master Gardeners will hold their first Garden Expo at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla, a free event open to the public. Saturday, scheduled presentations will be hourly: It will begin with roses and cacti from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. From 11 a.m. to noon, the subjects will be herbs and fruit trees. From noon to 1 p.m. the focus will be on xeriscape, grasses and pruning. From 1 to 2 p.m., winter gardening and orchids will be covered. Sunday, the same subjects will be disseminated in 45-minute segments beginning at 12:15 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. Throughout the event, a team of master gardeners will be on hand to answer other gardening questions.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

### ■ DOÑA ANA MASTER GARDENERS

The Doña Ana Master Gardeners will hold their first Garden Expo at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla. – a free event that's open to the public. Saturday, scheduled presentations will be hourly: It will begin with roses and cacti from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. From 11 a.m. to noon, the subjects will be herbs and fruit trees. From noon to 1 p.m. the focus will be on xeriscape, grasses and pruning. From 1 to 2 p.m., winter gardening and orchids will be covered. Sunday, the same subjects will be disseminated in 45-minute segments beginning at 12:15 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. Throughout the event, a team of master gardeners will be on hand to answer other gardening questions.

### ■ LAS CRUCES ARTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Las Cruces Art Association will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, in the Dresp Room of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. There is no admission charge. The public is invited. Landscape painting

will be demonstrated by Penny Duncklee, who among her credits, has won awards for her work, had three one-woman shows and participated in regional exhibitions. Penny will show various techniques for painting, along with variations of color and darks while painting a landscape, and will demonstrate several ways of lifting color. An extra bonus for everyone will be a few fun tricks she has learned along the way, like getting that extra quarter-inch of paint that oozed out back into the tube. Call 528-4000 for more information.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### ■ STITCH 'N' VISIT

Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. To participate bring a portable craft, such as knitting, crochet, cross-stitch or embroidery. The focus of the group is good conversation and sharing creative ideas. The group meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Unravel Yarn Shop and Gallery, 300 N. Downtown Mall. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Susan Armstrong at 522-2984 or susana50@juno.com.

### ■ EVERY OTHER TUESDAY AT THE RIO GRANDE THEATRE

Don't call the exterminator though, not just yet. It isn't a swarm of six-legged pests but musician and bon vivant Bugs Salcido who will bring his talents to the regularly scheduled free concert at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Salcido has been called "a Southwest cult hero," by the likes of such musical luminaries as guitarist Robyn Hitchcock and since the early '80s the talented singer, songwriter and musician has influenced many artists and musicians. Despite a media-saturated world, Salcido has kept the vagabond troubadour image alive in the tradition of Robert Johnson and Woody Guthrie. He has performed on stage or in the studio with Sheryl Crow, The Rembrandts, Cracker/Camper Van Beethoven, Los Lobos, Bon Jovi and, most recently, The Counting Crows.

In 2004, Salcido released his second CD titled "The Juarez Murders" a concept album based on the disappearances of more than 400 women in the border town. Growing up 45 miles north of the border in Las Cruces, Salcido thought it was important to bring awareness to the corruption and crimes against the women of Juarez. Working with the nonprofit organization Los Amigos De Los Mujeres De Juarez, he performed concerts and donated proceeds from the recording to the families of the victims and the rape crisis center in Juarez.

Bugs continues to work in the studio producing and performing with various artists and is currently in pre-production for his next recording, "The Atomic Coyote and Apaches Lost Live at the Golgotha Auditorium."

Every Other Tuesday performances are free to the public. Contact DAAC at 523-6403 for more information.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### ■ STITCH 'N' VISIT

Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. To participate bring a portable craft, such as knitting, crochet, cross-stitch or embroidery. The focus of the groups is good conversation and sharing creative ideas. There are two separate meetings on Wednesday – one in the morning and one in the evening. The Wednesday morning group meets at 10 a.m. at Ocotillo Coffeehouse, 315 N. Main St. (behind Coas Bookstore), and the Wednesday evening group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact LeeAnn Meadows at 525-1625 or meadows@zianet.com.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### ■ NEW HORIZONS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

New Horizons Symphony Orchestra will rehearse Thursday, Sept. 25, in the orchestra room at Las Cruces High School. They meet Thursdays from 4:10 to 6:15 p.m. and have openings for string and brass. Call Millie at 522-5571 or Rose at 523-9101 for more information on available positions, level of music and fees.

### ■ FOLK, BLUEGRASS JAM SESSION

Folk, bluegrass jam session sponsored by the Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society at the Doña Ana Community College, room 129, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21. All players welcome. Call Janet at 526-5174 for more information.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

### ■ WRITING FROM THE CREATIVE HEART WRITING WORKSHOP

On Friday, Sept. 26, through Sunday, Sept. 28, a hands-on workshop with Denise Chávez will celebrate the creative energy that aligns us to our work, our families and our deepest stories. If you have always wanted to write, this is the workshop for you. Painters, journalists, teachers, caregivers, business people and students, join us as we explore and then craft stories that have meaning to our lives.

The workshop will begin with a Friday night Bienvenida/ Reception at the Cultural Center de Mesilla and continue Saturday and Sunday. Reservations are necessary as the workshop size is limited. We will meet at the Cultural Center de Mesilla and the Mesilla Community Center. This workshop is for creative folks of all backgrounds who want to celebrate their art and extend their creativity through words.

The workshop fee is \$100 for non-members of the Border Book Festival/Cultural Center de Mesilla and \$90 for members. This does not include lunches or dinners.

For more information on the Writing From the Creative Heart Workshop and other upcoming Cultural Center events, call 523-3988 or 496-2351, e-mail bbff@zianet.com or visit www.borderbookfestival.org.

### ■ VOCAL RECITAL BY SOUNAK CHATTOPADHYAY

A vocal recital by Sounak Chattopadhyay, disciple of Ustad Mashkoo Ali Khan and Ustad Mubarak Ali Khan of Kirana Gharana (school/style) will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26, at the New Mexico State University Music Center Recital Hall.

A regular performer at the All India Radio, Sounak Chattopadhyay was initiated into north Indian classical vocal music at a very early age and for the last 17 years has studied under the guidance of Ustad Mashkoo Ali Khan, doyen of the Kirana Gharana and with his younger brother Ustad Mubarak Ali Khan.

Audio clips of his music can be accessed from his website www.Sounak.com or at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rhPx5LKy1hQ.

Tickets are \$10 and are available from the International Student Association at 818-8589 and 405-9026, Preeti Bhakta 496-1152, Stephen DeGiulio/Sudeshna Sengupta 532-9157 or at the recital hall on the evening of the concert.



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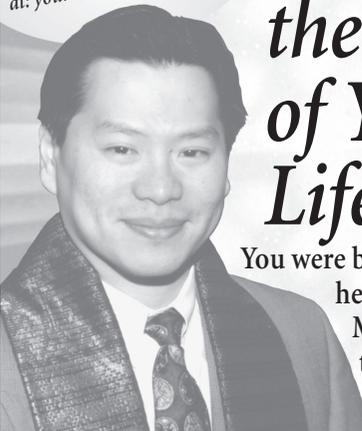
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## GALLERIES & OPENINGS

### OPENING THIS WEEK

#### ■ THE HEART GALLERY

The Heart Gallery, a highly acclaimed New Mexico initiative, will be on display in Deming and opens with a reception from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Mimbres Special Events Center, 2300 E. Pine St. It is a portrait exhibit of New Mexico children in foster care, waiting to be adopted. Free admission, great speakers, wonderful food provided by Louis Samaniego of "A Catered Affair" and information on the process to become a foster or adoptive parent. Visit [www.heartgallerynm.org](http://www.heartgallerynm.org) for more information.

### CONTINUING THIS WEEK

#### ■ LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is now showing "Rodin: In His Own Words; Selections from the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation." They have extended their hours for the show and are as follows: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The exhibition closes on Nov. 22.

The show features 42 sculptures and related works by French artist Auguste Rodin. There is no charge for admission. For more information, or to make a reservation for a group tour, visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org>.

A new gift shop, El Mercado de los Museos, sponsored and operated by the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums to support all four city museums is now open within the Museum of Art.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St., on the north end of the Downtown Mall. For more information on exhibits or our Studio Programs art classes, call 541-2137.

#### ■ UNSETTLED GALLERY AND STUDIO

Unsettled Gallery and Studio, 905 N. Mesquite, presents "Pictorial Variety" by Vince Hallett, which runs through Oct. 11. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Other times by appointment. Call 635-2285 for more information.

#### ■ BLACK BOX THEATRE

"What I Did Last Summer" art exhibit by the Las Cruces Art Association is in the Black Box Theatre gallery through October. Naida Zucker, Meredith Long, Mary Lacy and Beverly Wetter are among the LCAA artists showing their latest work. There will be an opening reception during the Downtown Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 3. The Black Box Theatre gallery is open an hour before shows or by appointment. Black Box Theatre is located at 430 N. Downtown Mall. Call 523-1223 for more information.

#### ■ NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

The Fall 2008 exhibition at the University Museum of

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#### ■ GLENN CUTTER JEWELERS

Glenn Cutter Jewelers and Gallery will exhibit the artwork of artist Sally McDevitt of Albuquerque through Sept. 24. Sally's work depicts the mountains and desert areas around our area in her paintings. There will be numerous paintings of the Organ Mountains in the show. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is located at the corner of University Avenue and El Paseo Road.

New Mexico State University is "Pueblo Traditions: Historic Moments in Work and Art," and features a collection of photographs and objects from 1900 to 1920. "From Above: Images of a Storied Land" features aerial photographs of prehistoric southwestern settlements by Adriel Heisey - An exhibition organized by The Albuquerque Museum in collaboration with the Center for Desert Archaeology, Tucson, Ariz. For more information, contact Public Programs Coordinator Dyanna Morkun at 646-5161.

#### ■ TERRACE GALLERY

The art exhibit "Weather, Watch It," by the Las Cruces Art Association, in the Terrace Gallery will run through Sept. 27. Rosario C. Jeremias, Meredith Loring, Susan Rivera, Judy Licht, Margaret Bernstein and themaggiecat are among the artists whose works are shown. Terrace Gallery is located on the second floor of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Call 528-4000 for more information.

#### ■ NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

A strange mix of agriculture and spiritualism in the Mesilla Valley is weaved together in a new exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. "Shalam Colony: Dream in the Desert," will be on display through May 2009. The exhibit was co-curated by the museum staff and T. Robin Riley.

In late October 1884, a group of two dozen men, women and children pitched their tents on a sandy piece of land at a prominent bend of the Rio Grande north of Las Cruces, about a mile west of the village of Doña Ana. It was here that they began to build the new "Children's Land" called Shalam.

A few months earlier, John Newbrough and fellow faithist Joseph Grill had traveled to the Southwest to purchase land for their grand experiment - a self-reliant utopian community dedicated to raising orphans. The first winter at Shalam was harsh, and the colonists' survival was only ensured by help from their new neighbors in Doña Ana. Those neighbors showed the newcomers local crops and foods, made adobe bricks, and helped build many of the structures. Between 1884 and 1907 as many as 200 people from the village worked at what they called "La Colonia."

The buildings, houses, stables, wells, and irrigation system at the Shalam Colony were unlike anything that existed at that time in New Mexico Territory. Eventually encompassing 1,490 acres with up to 35 buildings, Shalam Colony became known for its developed grounds as much as for its "peculiar" reputation.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Call 522-4100 for more information.

#### ■ STUDIO OF MARIA CRISTINA

Maria Cristina supports budding artists who are ready to share their talent and artistic vision, and appropriately enough, the Studio of Maria Cristina will feature another art debutante through September. Elena Tirre is 19 years old and has lived in Mesilla all her life. She attended Las Cruces High School where she was a member of MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement). She is currently enrolled at NMSU seeking a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

At the age of 12 she was introduced to origami, which sparked an interest in different techniques of paper folding. These techniques led her to begin making handcrafted greeting cards that are quite unique. She is also skilled in the Mexican art of papel picado, and creates not only paper banners but also beautiful one of kind portraits. This young woman also learned to apply her natural gift as an artist toward digital freehand drawing. She completed lessons from Maria Cristina in the unusual technique of freehand drawing using Microsoft Word. Call Maria Cristina at 312-9530 for more information.

#### ■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

"Three Dreamers" will show at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., and is a two-man, one-woman group art show featuring the work of George Mendoza, Virginia Maria Romero and Paul Hoylen Jr. The work will remain on display through Oct. 25. Mendoza, Romero and Hoylen are internationally recognized, self-taught artists. They are known for their outsider, visionary artwork. Collectively, their art is spiritually motivated, mystical, symbolic, and has vibrantly colored imagery. Each draws inspiration from nature. Mendoza is a legally blind artist whose painting defies categorization. His paintings are bold and range from scenes of tranquility to chaos. Eyes are a recurring motif in Mendoza's work. Romero's work is distinctive in its original contemporary approach to age-old formats. Her works reflect on the mystical essence of life utilizing mythology and archetypal dream-like imagery. Hoylen is a storyteller through a visual media. His work is based in a folk art style that is whimsical and somewhat primitive in nature.

The exhibit is free. Galleries are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org> for more information.

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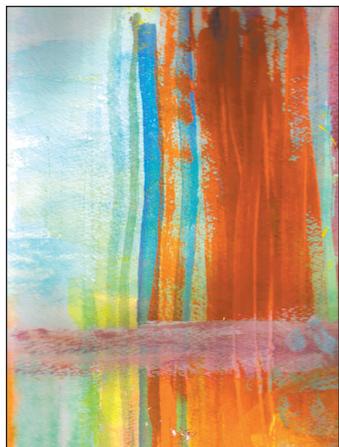


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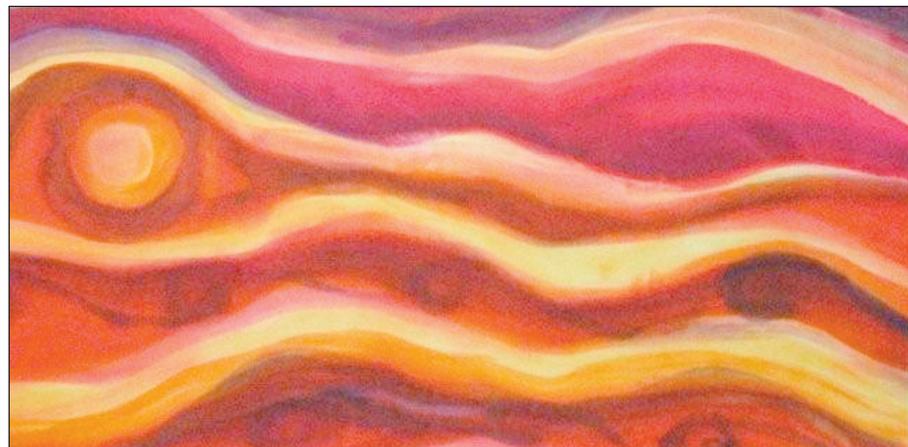


"One the River" by Margaret Bernstein at the Cottonwood Gallery

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"Zia Gourd Rattle," by Joe D. Herrera, custodian, Mayfield High School, at LCPS Central Office



Right: "Hot Wind" by Judy Licht at Terrace Gallery

#### ■ MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery will feature two local artists during the month of September. Carol Bernstein, a self-taught photographer, lived in the Mesilla Valley for more than 35 years photographing primarily in black and white, exquisitely detailed and sometimes stark subjects. Bernstein has enhanced her creative eye and continues to utilize everything she sees. Phil Yost is not a student of art but has become completely captivated by the watercolor medium. Yost retired from teaching high school science after 30 years during which time he also coached wrestling and soccer. Yost was accepted into the New Mexico Watercolor Society as a Signature Member in 2005. In addition, the 30 artists of the Gallery offer art in many mediums, including original paintings, encaustic's, infused glass art jewelry, handmade cards, stained glass, photography, creative gourds, affordable prints and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-2933 or visit [www.zianet.com/mvartgallery](http://www.zianet.com/mvartgallery) for more information.

#### ■ TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery will feature "Masks and Mirrors," a themed juried show that deals with masks, mirrors, reflection, disguise, subterfuge and masquerade.

Juror Becky Hendrick, an artist who teaches "Whole Art," an integrated multidisciplinary program at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), chose 32 pieces by 28 artists: Jan Addy, Mary Barce, Nancy Begin Frost, Margaret Berrier, Pat Bonneau-White, JoAnna Bradley, Beegee Brandhorst, Martha Randall Brown, Carolyn Bunch, June M. Decker, Beverley Denney, Juliet De Larichelier, Toby de Voss, Alice Dressler, Trina Dunbar, Penny Duncklee, Aline Fister, Mike Groves, Glen Holgersen, Rosario Jeramias, Kelly Lynn, Caryl A. Kotulak, Susan McNeill, John Northcutt, Arlene Tugel, Kurt van Wagner, Laurel Weathersbee and Lucia Wilcox.

The media presented is as varied as the artists, with watercolor, multimedia, jewelry in silver and semi-precious stones, gourd art, collage, charcoal drawing, acrylic, pastel, photographs, oil painting, fabric sculpture, sculpture, assemblage and digital art all being represented. Refreshingly, the art will be affordable, with all works in the \$50 to \$1,200 range. Most pieces are in the low to middle range.

The show will run through Sept. 27. The Tombaugh Gallery is located in the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. The gallery's regular hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

#### ■ MAIN STREET GALLERY

Maritza Jáuregui will be the featured guest artist through September at the Main Street Gallery. While her themes are mostly abstract, she likes to explore realistic settings and portraits as well. Maritza looks for the sparkle in daily scenes and transforms them into art.

They will also continue to exhibit the etchings and pastels of Winfrey Hearst, the impressionisms of Annetta Hoover, Judy Licht's brilliant dyes on silk, Daphne Wirthlin's whimsical fantasy scenes, Lois Wilson fused and dichroic glasswork, Lynn Unangst Spirit Minders, Margaret Berrier detailed rock-art jewelry, Joanna Bradley's flamboyant gourd artworks and the authenticated limited edition prints of Robert Highsmith's superb watercolors.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Downtown Mall and gallery hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508 for more information.

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# Bulletin Restaurant Guide

## Lunch, dinner, theater in one place

Boba Café is more than just a restaurant

By JENNA FROSCH  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Located close to New Mexico State University at 1900 S. Espina St., Boba Café is known for their Asian and West Coast cuisine, but now offers something unique in the area – dinner theater.

Boba Café opened in 2004 and was owned by Anna MacDonald for three-and-a-half years before she deciding to put it up for sale. Owner Chris Waggoner was interested in purchasing real estate as an investment, and he and his Realtor came across the listing for the business, and the rest, he says, is history.

“My wife and I had always wanted to own a restaurant,” Waggoner says. “So, we took a deep breath and bought this place – and we have really enjoyed it.”

Since taking over, Waggoner has added 1,000 square feet to the restaurant, easing up the lunch congestion that Boba sees. In addition, the space allowed Waggoner to set up a small stage and lights, and show a cabaret performance Friday and Saturday nights to customers. The live entertainment is something unique to Las Cruces.

Waggoner made other changes as well, adding a covered patio and dinner specials throughout the week. On Tuesday and Thursday nights patrons can enjoy Caribbean food and on Friday nights they feature an Asian/sushi menu. The décor is a little different as well, which adds to the café look and feel that Waggoner was going for.

“Our original concept was to



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**Boba Café**  
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Boba Café, 1900 S. Espina St. Ste. 8, serves soups, sandwiches and salads, along with a few specialty items such as their Green Chile Chicken Won Ton Soup.

tapioca pearls, and milk tea. This drink was first made in Taiwan and the Boba are derived from the cassava root. They have a nice, gelatinous texture. The drink comes with a large straw in which the tea and the pearls can be sipped. The drink is fun and tasty, but could pose a choking hazard.

Lunch is one of the most popular times to visit Boba Café, because they offer a wide variety of soups, salads and sandwiches, along with lots of specialty items that can't be found many places in Las Cruces.

Monday through Thursday they accept large party reservations in their back room. In addition, Boba Café has lots of cabaret shows that are upcoming, including a “Rat Pack” themed show and a Christmas show with Mayfield High Schools’ Magicals.

“We welcome people to come and enjoy the atmosphere and the food, and we make it a goal to have them go away feeling like they got their money’s worth,” Waggoner says.

change the ambiance of the place,” Waggoner says. “One thing we found is that a lot restaurants in the area lack character, and we wanted to create a vibrant café that would be attractive to a wide range of people.”

Some of the most popular dishes at Boba Café are the Green Chile Chicken Won Ton Soup and the Asian Chicken Salad, in addition to the Chicken Salad Sandwich with grapes and walnuts on a croissant and sweet potato fries (which Waggoner says is a crowd favorite). They also offer the Thai Chicken Roll-Up – chicken, peanuts, crispy noodles, lettuce and tomatoes in a Thai peanut dressing.

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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING													SEPTEMBER 19, 2008																		
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PBS (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	Minding	Wash Wk	Group	NOW on PBS (N)	Bill Moyers Journal	Minding	News	Charlie Rose (N)																					
CBS (3) 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Ghost Whisperer	NUMB3RS (C)	NUMB3RS (C)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late																					
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	America's Funniest Home Videos (C)	20/20 (C)	News (N)	Nightline	Blitz	Kimmel																					
FOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (N)	(C)	News (N)	Two Men	You Smarter?	Don't Forget	News (N)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &																				
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Toughest Jobs	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) (C)	News (N)	News	Tonight Show																						
CW (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (C)	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos																					
WGN (15)	7th Heaven (C)	*** "State and Main" (2000) (C)	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chap	Chap	RENO	RENO																						
ESPN (26)	MLB Baseball Teams	to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout)	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (C)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (C)	NASCAR	Poker																						
ESPN2 (27)	Poker	Football	College Football Baylor at Connecticut. (Live) (C)	Madden	Madden	SportsCenter (Live)	NASCAR	Poker																							
USA (31)	Law & Order: SVU	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (2006) (C)	(.05) House (C)	(.04) *** "Apollo 13" (1995) (C)																											
TNT (32)	Law & Order	** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) (C)	** "The Honeymooners" (2005) (C)	** "Tommy Boy" (1995) (C)																											
TBS (33)	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) (C)	Sex &	Sex &	"Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason"																							
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Unleashed	UFC Fight Night (In Stereo)	MANswers (C)	Game	MAN																								
COM (35)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Chap	Chap	Presents	Presents	Damon Wayans	Katt Williams Live																					
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	*** "Under the Tuscan Sun" (2003) (C)	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden																				
FOOD (40)	Challenge	All Star Desserts	Diners	Diners	Road	Tasty	Good	Unwrap	Diners	Diners	Tasty																				
HGTV (41)	My House	To Sell	Potential	Light It Up	House	House	Get Sold	Parents	To Sell	Potential	Light It Up																				
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami "Rush"	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	Criminal Minds	CSI: Miami "Rush"	CSI: Miami (C)																								
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	The Works (N)	Gangland (N) (C)	Shockwave (C)	The Works (C)	Gangland (C)																									
TLC (45)	Who Wearing	What Not to Wear	Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear	Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear	Dress	Dress																					
DISC (47)	Man vs. Wild (C)	Man vs. Wild (C)	Project Earth	NextWorld (N)	Made	Made	Man vs. Wild (C)	Project Earth																							
ANPL (50)	Stealth Hunters	Hippo: King	Grizzly	Grizzly	Animal Precinct	Animal Precinct	Hippo: King	Grizzly	Grizzly																						
FAM (51)	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	Home Videos	The 700 Club (C)	70s Show	70s Show	Paidd	Paidd																					
DISN (52)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards	Wizards	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Montana	"Adventures of Sharkboy"	Phineas	Wizards	Life De																			
NICK (54)	Zoey 101	iCarly	Famillys	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Lopez	Lopez	Home Im	Home Im	Family	Lopez																			
AMC (57)	(3:00) "Midway"	** "Pearl Harbor" (2001, War) Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett.	** "The Dark Half" (1993) Timothy Hutton. (C)	And Now																											
SCIFI (59)	Stargate SG-1	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis (N)	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1																									
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Cooper 360																									
CNBC (63)	Kudlow & Company	On the Money	Deal or No Deal	The Big Idea	Mad Money	Fast Money	Deal or No Deal																								
MSNBC (64)	Hardball (C)	Countdown	Maddow Show	Countdown	Lockup: Corcoran	Lockup: Corcoran	San Quentin																								

SATURDAY MORNING													SEPTEMBER 20, 2008												
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PBS (2) 22	(Off Air)				Painting	Fine Art	Sews	Creative	Garden	Garden	Garden	Hometime													
CBS (3) 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Early Show (N) (In Stereo) (C)	Cake	Horseland	Strawberry	Care Bears	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.																
ABC (7) 7	Rangers	Business	News (N)	Good Morning America	News (N)																				
FOX (8) 14	Paid Prog.	magicJack	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Di Gata	Biker Mice	Sonic X	Sonic X	Chaotic	Turtles	Kirby	Winx Club													
NBC (9) 9	Penguins	Veggie	Golf Ryder Cup -- Day Two -- Foursomes. From Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, Ky. (In Stereo Live) (C)																						
CW (14)	(Off Air)				Dewitt	Magi	Skunk Ful	Viva Pinata	Spider-Man	Teenage	Dinosaur	Yu Gi Oh													
WGN (15)	Paid Prog.	Adelante	Paid Prog.	Walk Fit	Lifestyle	Paid Prog.	Real Es	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Lifestyle	Funniest	Funniest													
ESPN (26)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	College Gameday (Live) (C)	College Football																			
ESPN2 (27)	Beat	Get Wild	Journal	Redfish	Bassmasters	SportsCenter (Live) (C)	College Football																		
USA (31)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Psych "Ghosts" (C)	Burn Notice (C)	*** "Apollo 13" (1995) Tom Hanks. (C)																		
TNT (32)	(4:00) "Tommy Boy"	Law & Order "Coma"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	The Closer (C)	** "The Gift" (2000) Cate Blanchett. (C)																				
TBS (33)	(4:40) *** "Good Will Hunting" (1997) (C)	(.10) ** "I Am Sam" (2001, Drama) Sean Penn. (C)	"Bridget Jones: Edge"																						
SPIKE (34)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MuscleCar	MuscleCar	MuscleCar	MuscleCar	Hrseper	MuscleCar	Trucks! (N)	Xtreme 4x4													
COM (35)	MADtv (In Stereo) (C)	MADtv (In Stereo) (C)	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	Daily Show	*** "Fargo" (1996) Frances McDormand. (C)																
LIFE (39)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"The Capture of the Green River Killer" (2008)																
FOOD (40)	Entertain	Italian	Nigella	Minute	Ultimate	Cook Loft	Sandra Lee	Cooking	Home	Minute	Cooking	Ask Aida													
HGTV (41)	Dream	Sweat	House	Spaces	Ground	Rip Renew	Sweat	Hammer	Over Head	Carter Can	To Sell	Curb													
A&E (43)	Bio.: Baldwin	Biography	Sell House	Sell House	Business	Sell House	Flip This House (C)	Flip This House (C)																	
HIST (44)	Heavy Metal (C)	American Eats (C)	Wild West Tech (C)	UFO Files (C)	MonsterQuest (C)	MonsterQuest (C)																			
TLC (45)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	P90X	Dress	Dress	What Not to Wear	Who Are You Wearing?	Must Love Kids																
DISC (47)	Paid Prog.	P90X	Paid Prog.	Ten-Trainer	Investigation Earth	Dirty Jobs (C)	Discovery Project Earth																		
ANPL (50)	Dog Show: AKC/Eukanuba Champ.	Good Dog	Breed	Pet Star (C)	The Heart of a Lioness	Natural World (C)																			
FAM (51)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	My Wife	** "Stepmom" (1998) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon. (C)																	
DISN (52)	(4:00) "Horse Sense"	Lilo Stich	Lilo Stich	Movers	Movers	Movers	Movers	Movers																	
NICK (54)	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Mighty B	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob													
AMC (57)	(4:30) *** "The Dark Command"	*** "Bandolero!" (1968) James Stewart, Dean Martin. (C)	** "Midway" (1976) Charlton Heston. (C)																						
SCIFI (59)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thinner	magicJack	"Haunted Prison" (2006, Horror) Jake Busey.	"Room 6" (2006, Horror) Christine Taylor.																			
CNN (62)	CNN Saturday Morning	House Call	Saturday	House	Newsroom	Newsroom																			
CNBC (63)	magicJack	Thinner	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Ten-Trainer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Thinner	Bootcamp	P														

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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 (2) 22	Aggie	America	Farmers	News	Vicar	Stress	Fields	Red	History Detectives	The Appalachians	Soundstage			
CBS (3) 3	CBS News (N)	Jeopardy	Fortune	The Unit	NCIS				48 Hours Mystery	News (N)	CSI: Miami			Cold
ABC (7) 7	Paid	Paid	College Football	Teams to Be Announced.	(In Stereo Live)				Insider	News	(35) Cheaters			Wired
FOX (8) 14	** "The Brothers Grimm" (2005)			Cops (N)	Cops	Most Wanted			News (N)	Seinfeld	MADtv (N)		Talkshow	King
NBC (9) 9	Paid	Raymond	News (N)	Lopez	Chuck	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			News (N)	(29) Saturday Night Live (N)			
CW (14)	** "Article 99" (1992)	Ray Liotta.		Bananas		UFC Wired		Scrub	My Wife	Eye Eye	Eye Eye	UFC Wired		
WGN (15)	MLB Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals.				WGN News at Nine		Scrub	Scrub	RENO	24 (In Stereo)			Brothers
ESPN (26)	Score	(:45) College Football	LSU at Auburn.	(Live)		(:45) SportsCenter	(Live)			Football Final				SportsCenter
ESPN2 (27)	College Football	Wake Forest at Florida State.	(Live)			NHRA Drag Racing				SportsCenter (Live)	Baseball	NASCAR		
USA (31)	"Pirates-Carib."	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (2006)				(:05) House				Law & Order: SVU	(:03) NCIS			
TNT (32)	"Diary-Black"	** "Last Holiday" (2006)	Queen Latifah.	** "Last Holiday" (2006)	Queen Latifah.					** "Guess Who" (2005)	Bernie Mac.			
TBS (33)	"Bourne Suprm."	** "Walking Tall" (2004)		*** "Die Hard" (1988)	(PA) Bruce Willis.					** "The Last Castle" (2001)	(PA)			
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	The Ultimate Fighter	TNA iMPACT!	(In Stereo)				CSI: Crime Scn				
COM (35)	"Napoleon Dyn."	"Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle"		Katt Williams American Hustle: The Movie	Katt Williams American Hustle: The Movie									
LIFE (39)	"Fatal Lessons: The Good Teacher" (2003)	Robert Duvall.	Premiere.	*** "Copcat" (1995)	Premiere.			Army Wives		Medium		Frasier	Frasier	
FOOD (40)	Paula's Party (N)	Good Eats	Salt.	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Iron Chef America		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
HGTV (41)	My House	To Sell	Deserv	Color	Divine	House	House	Rate	Color	To Sell	Deserv	Color	Divine	
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	*** "Open Range" (2003)	Robert Duvall.	Premiere.		Wild West Tech				*** "Open Range" (2003)				
TLC (45)	Making It Home	Flip	Designed	Property Ladder	Trading Spaces (N)	Flip	Designed	Property Ladder	Trading Spaces					
DISC (47)	Engineering	Mega-Excavators	De	De	Man vs. Wild	Made	Made	Mega-Excavators	De	De				
ANPL (50)	Animal Cops	Me or	Me or	Me or	Me or	Animal Precinct	Me or	Me or	Me or	Me or	Me or	Me or	Me or	Animal Precinct
FAM (51)	(4:00) "Miss Congeniality" (2000)	** "Miss Congeniality" (2000)	Sandra Bullock.			Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
DISN (52)	Suite Life/Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	"Camp Rock" (2008)	Joe Jonas.		Wizards	Wizards		
NICK (54)	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Drake	iCarly	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Home Im	Home Im	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im
AMC (57)	"Hunt-Red-Oct."	*** "Clear and Present Danger" (1994)	Harrison Ford.			*** "Patriot Games" (1992)	Harrison Ford.						Hunt-Oct.	
SCI FI (59)	"Ginger Snaps Back: The Beginning"	** "Dark Corners" (2006)	Thora Birch.			** "The Prophecy II" (1998, Horror)							"Trilogy of Terror II"	
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs	Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Investigations	Larry King Live	CNN Saturday Night							
CNBC (63)	Deal or No Deal	Apprentice Byd	Suze Orman	Deal or No Deal	Apprentice Byd	Suze Orman	Deal or No Deal							
MSNBC (64)	Caught on Camera	With Friends	Lockup: Corcoran	Lockup: Corcoran	Lockup: Corcoran	Lockup: Corcoran	Lockup: Corcoran							

## SUNDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

	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 (2) 22	(Off Air)				Wonder	Mr Rogers	Sid	Zoboo	Martha	NOW on PBS (N)		Minding
CBS (3) 3	Homeown	Paid Prog.	Believers	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)		Nation	Open	Paid Prog.	NFL Today	(Live)	
ABC (7) 7	Paid Prog.	Wall St	News (N)		Good Morning America	News (N)		This Week With George	Montana	Suite Life		
FOX (8) 14	Paid Prog.	Money	Paid Prog.	Tom Brown	Faith	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Jones	Cowboys	Fox NFL Sunday		
NBC (9) 9	Friend	Matthews	Today Fall vegetables.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Golf: Ryder Cup			
CW (14)	(Off Air)				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Health	NASCAR		
WGN (15)	Paid Prog.	Amazing	Key-David	Walk Fit	Jimmy Swaggart		Feed	Paid Prog.	** "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy"			
ESPN (26)	Foot Final	NFL	SportsCenter		Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter		NFL Countdown	(Live)		
ESPN2 (27)	Driven	Driven	Whitetail	Territories	Outdoors	Driven	NASCAR Now (Live)	NHRA	Russo	On the Auction Block		
USA (31)	Debt	Changing	Ed Young	J. Osteen	Burn Notice		NCIS "Frame-Up"	"Attack Force" (2006)	Steven Seagal.			
TNT (32)	*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Action)	Mel Gibson.			** "John Q" (2002)	Denzel Washington.		** "Ultraviolet" (2006)				
TBS (33)	Few Good	*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995)	Bruce Willis.		*** "Die Hard" (1988, Action)	(PA) Bruce Willis.						MLB
SPIKE (34)	Paid Prog.	Ad Secrets	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "Boondock Saints" (1999)	Willem Dafoe.		Hrseprw	MuscleCar	Trucks!	Xtreme 4x4	
COM (35)	MADtv (In Stereo)	MADtv (In Stereo)	MADtv (In Stereo)	MADtv (In Stereo)	MADtv (In Stereo)	MADtv (In Stereo)		** "Malibu's Most Wanted" (2003)				
LIFE (39)	Dr. Frederick K. Price	Hour of Power		Paid Prog.	Health	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	** "The Perfect Wife" (2000)	Perry King.			
FOOD (40)	Minute	Quick Fix	Emeril	Ultimate	Grill It-Play	Big Bite	Simply	Cooking	Rescue	Minute	Sandra Lee	Paula
HGTV (41)	Ground	Yard	Yard	Landscape	Landscap	Landscap	Curb	Hammer	Secrets	Get It Sold	My House	Potential
A&E (43)	Bio: Mellencamp	Biography: Crow		Private Sessions		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		*** "Batman" (2004)		
HIST (44)	Scientists	Business	Mega Disasters (N)		Inside the Volcano			Decoding the Past	The Bermuda Triangle.			
TLC (45)	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ten-Trainer	Clean Sweep		Clean Sweep	Flip House	Designed	Trading Spaces		
DISC (47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	MythBusters		MythBusters	Man vs. Wild		Cash Cab: After Dark		
ANPL (50)	Me or Dog	Good Dog	Barking Mad		K-9 to 5	Breed	It's Me or the Dog	Animals	Animals	Growing Up...		
FAM (51)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	My Wife	My Wife	My Wife	** "Miss Congeniality" (2000)		
DISN (52)	(4:00) "Jumping Ship"	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebob	Bunnytown	Wiggles	Sprites	Einsteins	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey	
NICK (54)	Neutron	Tak	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Mighty B	Tak	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC (57)	Clear	*** "Patriot Games" (1992, Suspense)	Harrison Ford.		Mad Men			Shootout	*** "The Long Kiss Goodnight"			
SCI FI (59)	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Debt	** "Arachnid" (2001)	Alex Reid, Chris Potter.		"Caved In: Prehistoric Terror" (2006)				
CNN (62)	CNN Sunday Morning		House Call	CNN Sunday Morning	Reliable Sources			Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer				
CNBC (63)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	P90X	Houses For	Ab Secrets	Ten-Trainer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Houses For	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC (64)	Hardball	Business	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	MSNBC News Live	Who Shot the Sheriff		

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

	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 (2) 22	Santa Fe	Foreign	Aggie Alm	Health	Healthy	Lassie	Cultivating	Travel	Rudy Maxa	Burt Wolf	Antiques Roadshow	
CBS (3) 3	NFL Football	Houston Texans at Tennessee Titans.	(Live)				NFL Football	Pittsburgh Steelers at Philadelphia Eagles.	(Live)			
ABC (7) 7	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Dover 400.	From Dover International Speedway in Dover, Del.	(Live)			Entertainment Tonight					
FOX (8) 14	NFL Football	Arizona Cardinals at Washington Redskins.			NFL	Beach Volleyball: AVP Crocs Tour		Faithful	Best Chefs			
NBC (9) 9	(10:00) Golf	Ryder Cup -- Final Day -- Singles Matches.	From Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, Ky.	(In Stereo Live)			Paid Prog.	NBC News				
CW (14)	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	** "Blue Thunder" (1983)	Roy Scheider.	Reporter	Fearless	Latino	LatiNation	Smallville	"Odyssey"		
WGN (15)	Sports	Sports	MLB Baseball	St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs.	(In Stereo Live)		Inning	Coach	Cosby	Cosby		
ESPN (26)	College Football	Final	PWBA Bowling	E:60	Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Baseball	Tonight		
ESPN2 (27)	Dog Show	Lakeland, Fla. (N)	Cheerlead	WNBA Basketball: Conference Semi. Game 2	WNBA Basketball: Conference Semi. Game 2							
USA (31)	*** "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" (2003)				House	Massive seizure.	House	Hypochondriac.	House	(In Stereo)		
TNT (32)	*** "Spider-Man" (2002, Action)	Tobey Maguire.			*** "The Fifth Element" (1997)	Bruce Willis.					*** "Men in Black"	
TBS (33)	MLB Baseball	Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays.	(Subject to Blackout)		** "The Last Castle" (2001)	(PA) Robert Redford.					Walking	
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		
COM (35)	Scrub	Scrub	*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004)	Jon Heder.	** "Cheech & Chong's Nice Dreams" (1981)		"Harold & Kumar Go"					
LIFE (39)	"The Perfect Marriage" (2006)	Jamie Luner.	"The Perfect Neighbor" (2005)	Perry King.	** "The Perfect Nanny" (2000)	Dana Barron.						
FOOD (40)	Home	Guy	Feasting on Waves	Diners	Diners	Food	On Plate	Cakes	Cakes	All Star Desserts		
HGTV (41)	My Kitchen	Deserving	Myles	Desperate	Dime	Color	Divine	First Place	Real Estate	Sleep on It	Property	
A&E (43)	(10:00) *** "Batman" (1989)		Jacked	Jacked	Jacked	Natalie Holloway	CSI: Miami	"Killer Date"	CSI: Miami	"Hard Time"		
HIST (44)	Decoding the Past	The mystery of cults.	Gangland		Gangland		Gangland		Gangland	Tiny Rascals.		
TLC (45)	Mystery ER	Mystery ER	Mystery ER		Mystery ER		Mystery ER		Mystery ER			
DISC (47)	Cash Cab: After Dark	Cash Cab: After Dark	I Shouldn't Be Alive	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing						
ANPL (50)	Animal Cops	Houston	Raw Nature		The Most Extreme, the Best of the Best Special	Big Cat Challenge	Animal Witness					
FAM (51)	"Miss Congeniality"	** "Stepmom" (1998)	Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon.		* "Hope Floats" (1998, Romance)	Sandra Bullock.						
DISN (52)	Movers	Handy</										



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PBS (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	News	Killer Stress	American Masters (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Smiley	News	Charlie Rose (N)							
CBS (3) 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Christine   Gary	Criminal Minds	CSI: NY "Veritas"	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late						
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Dancing-Stars	David Blaine Dive of Death (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live							
FOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (CC)		News (N)	Two Men	Bones (N) (CC)	"Til Death   Do Not	News (N) (CC)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &					
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Knight Rider (CC)	America-Talent	Lipstick Jungle	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late						
CW (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Next Top Model	90210 (CC)	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos					
WGN (15)	7th Heaven (CC)		*** "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997) (In Stereo)				*** "Tomorrow Never Dies" (1997) (In Stereo)		Scrubs	Scrubs						
ESPN (26)	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout)				Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (CC)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (CC)							
ESPN2 (27)	Football	NFL Live	E:60 (N)		Series of Poker	Series of Poker	NFL's Greatest Game (N)		NASCAR	Series of Poker						
USA (31)	Law & Order: SVU	House (CC)			Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	(:03) In Plain Sight							
TNT (32)	Law & Order	Law & Order			Law & Order	Cold Case "Torn"	Cold Case "Cargo"	Cold Case (CC)	Cold Case "Joseph"							
TBS (33)	Raymond   Raymond	Payne   Payne	Payne   Payne	Payne   Payne	Payne   Payne	Payne   Payne	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &	"Something-Talk"					
SPIKE (34)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)			UFC Unleashed (N)	The Ultimate Fighter	MAN	MAN	CSI: NY "Wasted"	Star Trek: Voyager						
COM (35)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama   S. Park	S. Park	Black	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	Black	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE (39)	Still Std	Still Std	Reba	Reba	"The Stranger Game" (2006) (CC)		Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden				
FOOD (40)	Challenge		Feasting on Waves	Flay	Flay	Dinner	Dinner	Good	Unwrap	Flay	Flay	Dinner	Dinner			
HGTV (41)	My	House	To Sell	Get Sold	Beyond	Buy Me	House	House	Red Hot	Haulin	To Sell	Get Sold	Beyond	Buy Me		
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (CC)	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Criss Angel	Angel	Angel	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog		
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	MonsterQuest (CC)	MonsterQuest (N)	MonsterQuest (N)	Jurassic Fight Club	UFO Files (CC)	MonsterQuest (CC)	MonsterQuest (CC)								
TLC (45)	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	My Unique Family	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	Jon Kate	My Unique Family				
DISC (47)	Made	Made	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)		
ANPL (50)	Wolf Within (CC)	After the Attack	Animal Witness (N)	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops	Animal Cops		
FAM (51)	70s Show	70s Show	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos		
DISN (52)	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Montana	** "The Thirteenth Year"	Wizards	Wizards	Life De				
NICK (54)	Zoey 101	iCarly	Familly	Sponge	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Family	Family	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez		
AMC (57)	"The Last Samurai"	** "The Karate Kid" (1984) Ralph Macchio. (CC)			** "The Karate Kid, Part Two" (1986, Action) (CC)				** "The Karate Kid, Part Two" (1986, Action) (CC)							
SCIFI (59)	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Destination Truth	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Destination Truth	Ghost Hunters	Destination Truth	Destination Truth	Ripley-Believe	Ripley-Believe				
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Cooper 360	Cooper 360				
CNBC (63)	Kudlow & Company	On the Money	Black Gold	The Big Idea	Mad Money	Mad Money	Fast Money	Fast Money	Black Gold	Black Gold						
MSNBC (64)	Hardball (CC)	Countdown	Maddow Show	Countdown	Documentary	Documentary	Documentary	Documentary	Documentary	Documentary	Documentary	Documentary	Documentary	Documentary		

THURSDAY EVENING												SEPTEMBER 25, 2008				
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
PBS (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	Aggie	Bird	American Masters	Travels	Classical	Aggie	News	Charlie Rose (N)					
CBS (3) 3	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Survivor: Gabon (Season Premiere) (N)	CSI: Crime Scn	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late							
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Ugly Betty (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (Season Premiere) (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live							
FOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (CC)		News (N)	Two Men	Hole in the Wall	Kitchen Nightmares	News (N) (CC)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	TMZ (N)	Sex &					
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Name	Name	The Office (CC)	ER (In Stereo) (CC)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late					
CW (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Smallville (N) (CC)	Supernatural (N)	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos					
WGN (15)	7th Heaven (CC)		** "The World Is Not Enough" (1999) (In Stereo)				** "The World Is Not Enough" (1999) (In Stereo)		Scrubs	Scrubs						
ESPN (26)	SportsCtr	NFL Live	Football Live	College Football USC at Oregon State. (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter (CC)	Baseball	NFL Live							
ESPN2 (27)	WNBA Basketball			MLS Soccer Los Angeles Galaxy at Chicago Fire.		Strongest	NASCAR	Tape	Tape	Tape						
USA (31)	Law & Order: SVU	House (CC)			Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	(:03) Burn Notice							
TNT (32)	Law & Order	** "Exit Wounds" (2001) Steven Seagal.			** "Exit Wounds" (2001) Steven Seagal.		** "The 6th Day" (2000) (CC)									
TBS (33)	Raymond   Raymond	Friends	Friends	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002) (PA)	Sex &	Sex &	(:10) ** "Rat Race" (2001) (CC)									
SPIKE (34)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)			TNA iMPACT! (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	The Ultimate Fighter	CSI: NY "Risk"	MAN	MAN							
COM (35)	Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily	Colbert	Futurama   S. Park	S. Park	Silverman	Daily	Colbert	S. Park	Futurama	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE (39)	Still Std	Still Std	Reba	Reba	** "The Story of Us" (1999) (CC)		Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden				
FOOD (40)	Challenge		Good	Food	Iron Chef America	Cakes	Cakes	Good	Unwrap	Iron Chef America	Cakes	Cakes				
HGTV (41)	My	House	To Sell	Myles	Rate	Ext Liv	House	House	Property	First	To Sell	Myles	Rate	Ext Liv		
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	Jacked	Jacked	The New Skinheads	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)						
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	The Works (N)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	History's Mysteries	The Works (CC)	Modern Marvels								
TLC (45)	LA Ink (CC)	Overhaulin' (CC)	American Chopper	Street Customs	Overhaulin' (CC)	Street Customs	American Chopper									
DISC (47)	Made	Made	Tornado Rampage	De	De	Killer Virus	Made	Made	Tornado Rampage	De	De					
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SCIFI (59)	"Scorcher" (2002) Mark Dacascos.	"Ba'al: The Storm God" (2008) Lexa Doig	"Black Hole" (2006) Judd Nelson.	Ripley-Believe	Ripley-Believe											
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Election Center	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Cooper 360	Cooper 360				
CNBC (63)	Kudlow & Company	On the Money	Toughest Jobs	The Big Idea	Mad Money	Mad Money	Fast Money	Fast Money	Toughest Jobs	Toughest Jobs						
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### BEGINNER

2	4	8				
	3	1	6			4
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5		3	8		6	2
	1		6	4		
2	4		5	7		3
6	9	5		2	8	
4			9	1	5	
				4	3	7

Difficulty rating: Easy

### CHALLENGER

7	9			6	1	
		1	3			
8						7
	7	3		2	5	
6		8		2		3
		5	9	4	7	
9						6
		2	1			
8	4			9	3	

Difficulty rating: Moderate

### EXPERT

8	5					
6				7		5
		7	4		3	2
				4		3
4				8		
		9	1		5	3
5			7			2
						7
						1

Difficulty rating: Very difficult

## Solution, tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter.

### Last week's solutions:

BEGINNER

8	3	4	1	2	6	5	9	7
2	6	1	7	9	5	4	3	8
7	5	9	8	4	3	6	2	1
5	4	2	9	8	7	1	6	3
6	1	8	5	3	2	9	7	4
9	7	3	4	6	1	8	5	2
3	2	5	6	1	4	7	8	9
4	8	6	3	7	9	2	1	5
1	9	7	2	5	8	3	4	6

### CHALLENGER

8	5	6	3	7	4	9	1	2
3	4	1	5	2	9	7	8	6
9	7	2	8	1	6	4	3	5
1	6	7	9	5	2	8	4	3
2	9	3	4	6	8	5	7	1
4	8	5	7	3	1	6	2	9
7	3	9	2	8	5	1	6	4
5	1	8	6	4	3	2	9	7
6	2	4	1	9	7	3	5	8

### EXPERT

5	8	7	4	6	3	9	1	2
9	2	6	7	1	8	5	3	4
1	3	4	2	5	9	7	6	8
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3	4							



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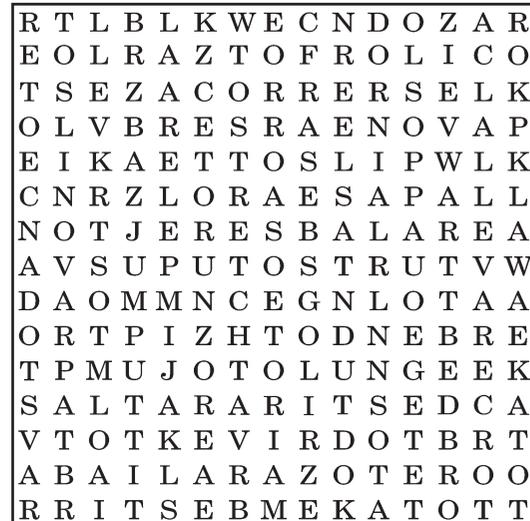
## WORD SALSA

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### TO KEEP MOVING

ENGLISH	SPANISH
TO BEND	TORCER
TO DANCE	BAILAR
TO DRIVE	IMPELER
TO FROLIC	RETOZAR
TO JUMP	SALTAR
TO LUNGE	EMBESTIR
TO RUN	CORRERSE
TO SLIP	RESBALAR
TO STRETCH	ESTIRAR
TO STRUT	PAVONEARSE
TO TAKE	LLEVAR
TO TAKE A WALK	PASEAR

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLES

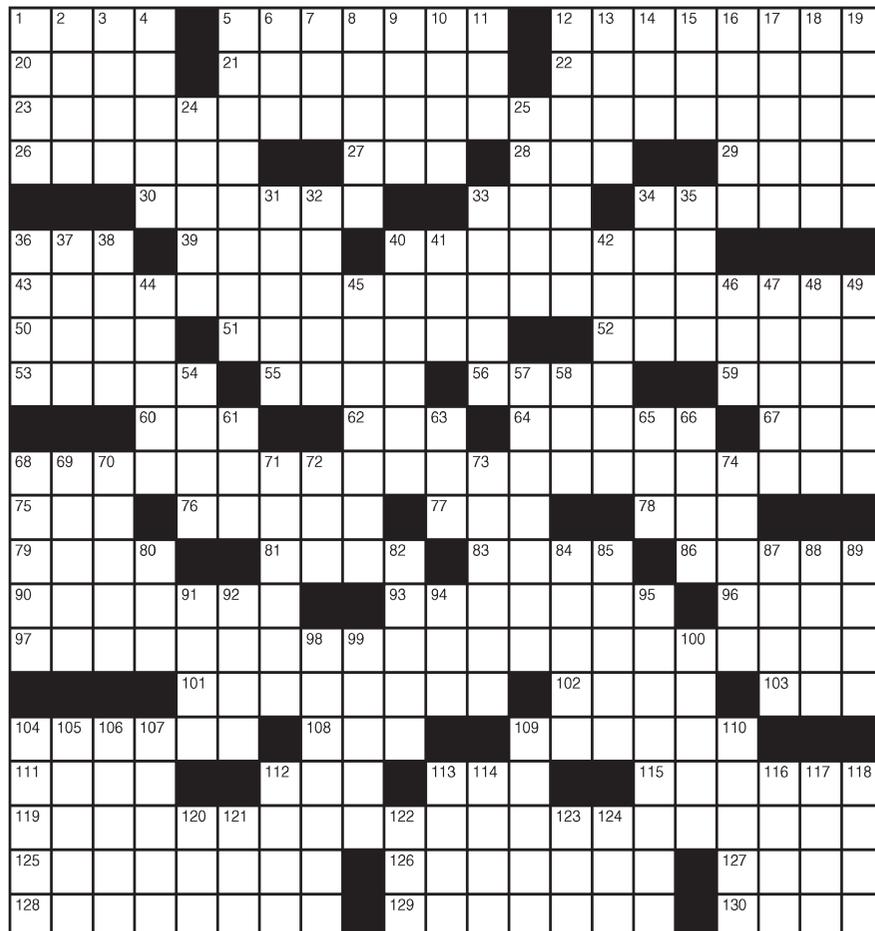
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Beatle
  - 6 Over 70 driver
  - 13 Love in Paris
  - 14 Salacious
  - 15 Type of lily
  - 16 Hurriedly
  - 17 Soothing salve
  - 22 Bordeaux producer
  - 23 Tow the line
  - 24 Over-actor actor
  - 25 Chef's measure
  - 26 Florida blackbird
  - 27 Arrange according to class
  - 30 Beatle
  - 33 Hardwood tree
  - 35 Men's shirt sizes
  - 36 Religious lady
  - 37 Take into custody
  - 38 Gave luster to
  - 44 Not on the computer
  - 48 Get
  - 49 Corpse
  - 50 Intestinal
  - 51 Tricky work
  - 52 Cigar city?
  - 55 A green papaya salad
  - 57 Grace for one
  - 58 Lord of the Rings creature
  - 59 Priority
  - 60 Create a change in
  - 65 Peccadillo
  - 66 Cruise
  - 67 Famous fruit picker
  - 68 Beatle
  - 69 Engineering university
  - 70 Having the most allergic reaction?
  - 76 Unstable
  - 81 Weariness
  - 82 Echo
  - 83 John Ritter sitcom "Hearts \_\_\_\_"
  - 84 Computer
  - 85 Mother followers
- DOWN**
- 1 Indy contest
  - 2 Muslim prayer leader
  - 3 Legal plea word
  - 4 Sea bird
  - 5 One form of argument
  - 6 Indian goddess of wealth
  - 7 Double entendre
  - 8 Biblical ending
  - 9 Time guess
  - 10 Fire
  - 11 Alienates
  - 12 Most icky in the nose?
  - 18 Just a smidgen
  - 19 Periods of decline
  - 20 Capone's problem
  - 21 Editor's frustration
  - 28 Ornament in a stained glass window
  - 29 19th Greek letter
  - 30 Old-time sword
  - 31 Income bringer
  - 32 Solar system model
  - 34 Cheap imitation
  - 38 John Travolta dance movie
  - 39 Beatle
  - 40 1/8th of a circle
  - 41 Watch
  - 42 Galahad or Gielgud
  - 43 Tony Parker's wife
  - 45 Equipment cooler
  - 46 Black box warning issuers
  - 47 Restroom (abbr.)
  - 52 Cleaning lady
  - 53 Nouveau riche
  - 54 Decorative designs
  - 56 Cab and imp followers
  - 61 Vain guys
  - 62 Lotus
  - 63 This is one
  - 64 Story
  - 71 Impassioned eagerness
  - 72 Facts
  - 73 OK city
  - 74 Foolproof
  - 75 Train track items
  - 77 The largest lifeboat of all time?
  - 78 Make lace
  - 79 OJ judge
  - 80 Porcino

### BG's AEIOU

- ACROSS**
- 1 Formal judicial order
  - 5 Make oneself presentable
  - 12 Designed to conform
  - 20 Ring above the collar?
  - 21 Red phone
  - 22 Bad repute
  - 23 Red-eye service?
  - 26 Catholic prayer book
  - 27 Buckeyes' sch.
  - 28 Hesitation sounds
  - 29 Machu Picchu ruler
  - 30 Disgusting conditions
  - 33 Pay attachment?
  - 34 Balanced conditions
  - 36 Eiger or Matterhorn, e.g.
  - 39 Old English characters
  - 40 Fort Stewart's neighbor
  - 43 Above disagreement?
  - 50 Above
  - 51 Bad pun
  - 52 Verbena plant
  - 53 Nickel, but not dime
  - 55 Aide to an exec.
  - 56 Small musical combo
  - 59 Broadway smashes
  - 60 Pester persistently
  - 62 Hidden listening device
  - 64 Early stage
  - 67 Fish eggs
  - 68 Speaking of major expenses?
  - 75 Genetic letters
  - 76 Radioactivity pioneer
  - 77 In good working order
  - 78 Gee!
  - 79 Water in Andalusia
  - 81 Gillette shaver
  - 83 Wall St. letters
  - 86 Soprano Beverly
  - 90 Poetic time of day
  - 93 Superlatively sticky and viscous
  - 96 Extra-wide shoe size
  - 97 Organic fuel delivery is delayed?
  - 101 Jerkwater
  - 102 Young or Diamond
  - 103 Make lace
  - 104 Defies authority
  - 108 Long, narrow inlet
  - 109 Bull's-eye
  - 111 Alternatives to lagers
- DOWN**
- 112 Against
  - 113 Cleanup hitter's stat
  - 115 Of the eye
  - 119 '50s sci-fi/dance movie?
  - 125 Was present at
  - 126 Blood deficiency (var.)
  - 127 Part of UNLV
  - 128 Marine celebrities?
  - 129 Author of "Kissing the Gunner's Daughter"
  - 130 Cleansing agent
  - 1 "For \_\_\_\_ the Bell Tolls"
  - 2 Sitarist Shankar
  - 3 French islands
  - 4 Body's trunk
  - 5 Hot lunch?
  - 6 Bump's place?
  - 7 Afr. nation
  - 8 Certain singers
  - 9 Points of pens
  - 10 Two-toed sloth
  - 11 Cribbage marker
  - 12 Bullheaded
  - 13 Excavates
  - 14 NASD competitor
  - 15 Lowly mil. letters
  - 16 Actress Shire
  - 17 Lendl and Pavlov
  - 18 Put into words
  - 19 Bombeck et al.
  - 24 Candidate Ralph
  - 25 Penal labor camps
  - 31 "Star Trek" role
  - 32 Windows basis
  - 33 In plain sight
  - 34 Actress Thompson
  - 35 Watery
  - 36 Small matter
  - 37 Adoration
  - 38 Pound or Frost
  - 40 "Illness as Metaphor" writer
  - 41 Homer's dad
  - 42 Can't be beat
  - 44 Mischievous trick
  - 45 More yummy
  - 46 Water depth: abbr.
  - 47 Laissez \_\_\_\_
  - 48 Insect: pref.
  - 49 Levels in London
  - 54 Secular
  - 57 Stallone sequel
  - 58 India or indelible
  - 61 Wildebeest
  - 63 Sch. organization
  - 65 DDE's command
  - 66 Spanish uncles
  - 68 Hobo
  - 69 Rolling Stones hit
  - 70 Auto racer Niki
  - 71 Farm
  - 72 Bridle part
  - 73 Violet essence
  - 74 Robber
  - 80 Qty.
  - 82 Old Greek market
  - 84 Cassia plant
  - 85 Fragrant compound
  - 87 Departed
  - 88 "Star Wars" role
  - 89 Offshoot group
  - 91 Old Greek coin
  - 92 Silver and Wood
  - 94 Cries of pain
  - 95 Type of molecular geometry
  - 98 Burial wraps
  - 99 In the act of
  - 100 Baldwin and Guinness
  - 104 Indian princes
  - 105 Privileged few
  - 106 Siamese fighting fish
  - 107 \_\_\_\_ Park, CO
  - 109 Befell
  - 110 Ballet skirts
  - 112 Ham-radio oper.
  - 113 Ex-Cub Sandberg
  - 114 Lima or fava
  - 116 Funny Jay
  - 117 Opera song
  - 118 Invitation letters
  - 120 Way in, in brief
  - 121 Nutrition label fig.
  - 122 Corn serving
  - 123 Fr. woman's title
  - 124 OPEC output



**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**Word Salsa**

**Diagramless**

**Icky Stuff**

**CRYPTOGRAM**

ZSDB QSD QZG DADCSNBQJ JCAOQ VC  
 NBL MNAADL OQ GRR, OQ ZNJ MNAADL  
 N QWVBMNQDL NRRNOW.

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 "Feel free to move about the cabin, use the water closets, and remove your caps but stay in the plane until we land."

## THEATER

# ASTC kicks off season with performance gala

## McDonagh's 'The Pillowman' opens

The New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department and the American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) will kick off the 2008-09 season with a very special gala performance of "The Pillowman" on Thursday evening, Sept. 25, at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus.

The gala, including wine and cheese and live music performed by La Cella Bella of Las Cruces, begins at 6 p.m. The play starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the NMSU Theatre Box Office at 646-4515 or <http://theatre.nmsu.edu/astc>.

"The Pillowman" was written by Martin McDonagh. It won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play (foreign – it debuted in London) and won two Tony awards and two Drama Desk awards. NMSU Theatre Arts Department's Mike Wise is the director.

"The Pillowman" contains adult language and adult themes and may not be suitable for young theater-goers.

In this dark exploration of the power of literature in a police state, a writer is questioned about uncanny resemblances between his stories and a series of gruesome murders.

"The Pillowman" is an outstanding play. Once I started reading it, I couldn't put it down. I've never read anything like it, and I can't wait to see this performance, especially with a great director like Mike Wise," said ASTC Board of Trustees member Mike Cook. "This will be a great evening. And NMSU's new president, Dr. Waded Cruzado, will join us for the show."

In addition to the gala performance, the play will be performed at 7 p.m. on Thursdays, 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays, from Friday, Sept. 26 through Sunday, Oct. 12.

Contact the NMSU Box Office at 646-4515 or 800-646-ASTC or visit <http://theatre.nmsu.edu/astc>.

## LCCT announces cast for 'Anybody for Murder?'

Las Cruces Community Theater is pleased to announce the cast for its next production, the comedy thriller "Anybody For Murder?" It is directed for LCCT by Larry Chandler.

The play begins with a simple murder plot, as Max Harrington and his mistress, Suzy Stevens, plan to do away with Max's wife, Janet. As with all thrillers, however, complications ensue in the form of a large inheritance, long-lost relatives and a mystery writer whose detective skills may not be entirely confined to the page.

Wil Moore and Melanie Nielson have been cast as Max and Janet Harrison, with Courtney McManus as Max's girlfriend, Suzy. The cast is rounded out by Nancy Clein and Herbert Smith as George and Mary Ticklewell, along with Bob Singer as the writer, Edgar Chambers.

"Anybody For Murder?" opens Friday, Oct. 10, at the Las Cruces Community Theater at 313 N. Downtown Mall. It will run through Sunday, Oct. 26, with performances at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. For ticket information, call the theater at 523-1200 or visit the LCCT Website at [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org).

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646-4517  
Tickets: \$10-\$15  
Opens Sept. 26

*Delicious Nut*  
Black Box Theatre  
430 N. Downtown Mall  
523-1223  
Tickets: \$7-\$10  
Opens Oct. 3



## CALL TO ARTISTS

### ■ LCCT SEEKS DIRECTOR

Las Cruces Community Theatre is seeking directors to submit proposals for one-act plays or play cuttings to be the official LCCT entry at the Theatre New Mexico 2009 New Mexico State Festival, Jan. 15 through 19, 2009. Individuals who have worked at LCCT onstage or behind the scenes are eligible to submit a play for consideration.

The play or play cutting must be no longer than 60 minutes, although the American Association of Community Theatre rules suggest that the running time not exceed 55 minutes to allow for audience response. Plays with running times over 60 minutes will be disqualified. The set up and strike times are 10 minutes each.

Complete Information for directors and the play submission

form are located at <http://www.no-strings.org/AACInfo.htm>.

Deadline for submission is Oct. 1. The final selection will be made no later than Nov. 1. For further information, e-mail Ceil Herman, play selection chair at [nstcbt@zianet.com](mailto:nstcbt@zianet.com).

### ■ FAIR QUILTERS WANTED

The Judged Quilt Show at the Southern New Mexico State Fair is happening soon, so bring your quilt or quilts in. Ribbons and prizes awarded. Quilts are accepted from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28 only, at the Veterans Exhibit Hall at the fairgrounds west of Las Cruces. Fair booklets with entry information are available at the County Extension Office, Branigan Library and several Las Cruces fabric, yarn and quilt stores. Any quilt must have been finished after last

year's fair. We will have quilt entry forms available at the fairgrounds that Sunday, or you can download an entry form at [www.snmstatefair.com](http://www.snmstatefair.com). They are always happy to see the huge variety of quilts produced by people in the six counties eligible to enter quilts in the fair.

Call 524-0290 for more information.

### ■ MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, in Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre has immediate openings for local artists of all media and styles, including contemporary and abstract. For further information, call 522-2933, drop by the gallery or visit [www.zianet.com/mvartgallery](http://www.zianet.com/mvartgallery).



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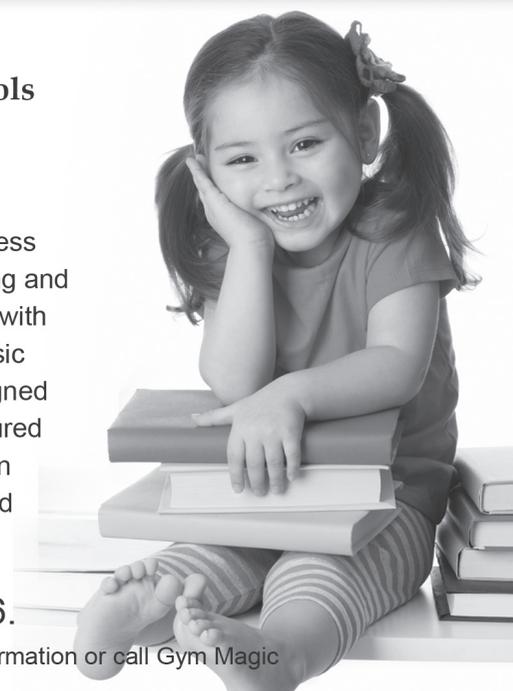
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# AT THE MOVIES

## Join the Fountain Theatre for an emotional ride

### 'Sensation of Sight' opens Sept. 19

REVIEW BY JEFF BERG  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A sight to behold, this little film that could, "Sensation of Sight," has one of the strongest emotional punches of any movie I have seen this year.

Actually, I first got to see it in November 2006 at the Denver Film Festival, but it did not have a distributor at that time. It was recently picked up by Monterey Media, an interesting group whose focus is on smaller films with strong stories.

The opening scene sets the stage for the rest of the film, which is often shown via flashback (and a few flashbacks of flashbacks).

David Strathairn ("Good Night, Good Luck") plays Finn, who is shown arguing with his wife. Finn is not satisfied with his life, but can't explain why, or more accurately, won't explain why. But she knows why, as wives are wont to do.

Finn is a former English teacher who has become, sort of, a savant. He has resigned his teaching position and is now pulling a small wagon door to door,

selling encyclopedias. He is doing so in a somewhat dreary, small New Hampshire town, where everyone knows everyone else and everything about them.

Through one of the flashbacks, director Aaron Weiderspahn, who also wrote the screenplay, shows us the one event that has affected his life, and consequently the lives of those around him so deeply.

As Finn, who is often sleepless and joyless, pulls his heavy load around town, we meet the other characters that have, for the most part, become disaffected by the same tragedy, and by Finn's implied role in it.

There is the "drifter," some former students of Finn, a silent character who appears in almost every scene that Finn is not in – dressed in a disheveled suit and tie – and also the great character actor, Scott Wilson, who plays the father of one of Finn's former students.

Each of these people has a tie to the other, none of which is evident at first, but as the film progresses, these connections become slowly, if not sparkingly visible. Most are somewhat emotionally shattered, and as in real life

– at least for most people – the healing from a sudden loss of a loved one takes time and understanding before the healing takes place.

The film does have its flaws. At times, it is too pokey, the ending is a bit contrived and there are a few editing gaffs, and an infusion of humor would have been

helpful. But the inclusion of details and nuances help smooth these edges a bit, as we learn more and more about Finn and the tragedy with each scene.

Filmmaker Wiederspahn writes in the press notes that the story evolved from a reoccurring dream that he had about a man selling encyclopedias, and later notes that the whole filmmaking experience became cathartic for him as well. He writes in part, "I exist to create cinema that provokes the audience to engage with the providential mystery of grace. I exist to create cinema that cultivates the discovery of truth."

Although some viewers will certainly find the pacing too slow for their tastes, which leads into a movie that is more than two hours long, "Sensation of Sight" felt to me like the movie that the filmmaker wanted to make. It is layered with touches of detail, emotion and reality that most of us have encountered, and barely a discordant note is hit throughout the picture.

*Do you have a vision? Tell me about it ...*  
jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. **DISCLAIMER:**  
Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. These reviews reflect his opinion of the movie only – not that of anyone else connected with the film society.



"Sensation of Sight" starts Friday, Sept. 19, at the Fountain Theatre in old Mesilla. Run time is two hours and a few extra minutes, and the film was released this year, after a long struggle to find a distributor.

Grade  
**A-**

## Las Cruces filmmaker presents 'Chooch' at the Fountain

### A story of family, friendship and neighborhood

The CineMatinee film at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for Saturday, Sept. 20, will be "Chooch" (2004, 80 minutes, rated R, partially shot in the Las Cruces area).

"Chooch" is the first feature film by Las Cruces resident (and our guest) Rajeev Nirmalakhandan, who is

currently an instructor at New Mexico State University's Creative Media Institute.

The life of Queens resident Dino Conditto (Carmine Famiglietti) is about to take a surprising turn. After letting down his softball team by striking out in the bottom

of the ninth against Hoboken, his crew brands him "the chooch." Trying to cheer up his cousin, Jubilene Conditto (Joseph Summa) cashes in the savings from his first holy communion and springs for a vacation to Cancun. "You mean leave Queens?" asks Dino, as if the thought had never occurred to him.

But there's a mix-up on the way to the airport involving a mysterious bag of money. As soon as Dino and Jubilene land in Mexico, they're abducted by a pair of thugs and left in the desert at the mercy of a trio of soldiers. It takes reuniting Dino's old Queens "crew," including Dino's beloved pet dachshund, to save the two cousins.

Only after a jail bust, donkey ride, chicken coop explosion and a life-changing love affair at the local bordello does the crew finally arrive to save the day. Returning home in triumphant glory with his reunited crew and newfound love Ladonna (Paola Walker), Dino discovers the meaning of family, friendship and neighborhood.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is at 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members, who are admitted for \$1. The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one block south of the plaza. Call 524-8287 or 522-0286 for more information.

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# AT THE MOVIES

## 'The Women' delivers classic performances

### Plot a problem for the chick flick

REVIEW BY JENNA FROSCHE  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Chick flicks are my bread and butter. With that said, never have I seen a movie that is completely devoid of men, both in the theater and on screen. But, somehow "The Women" managed to deliver a film with no male interaction whatsoever.

A remake of a 1939 movie, this flick was lighthearted, entertaining and a bit shallow. But, with an all-star cast of Meg Ryan, Annette Bening, Jada Pinkett-Smith, Debra Messing, Candice Bergen and Eva Mendes, and a cameo appearance by Bette Midler, they pulled it off in the end.

Meg Ryan was her usual self, playing

a character that we have all seen a dozen times over. Annette Bening can't do anything wrong in my eyes since she played Sydney Ellen Wade in "The American President." The real winner in this movie was Jada Pinkett-Smith, who not only delivered many of the punch lines that made me laugh out loud, but seriously – does that woman ever age?

The plot could have been thickened and tended to just scrape the surface of the real-life problems depicted in it, but its heart was in the right place.

If you are looking for a heartwarming story about "real" women, this is the flick for you. But, if you are looking for meaning, you might want to try "The House Bunny."



Meg Ryan stars as Mary Haines in "The Women," now in theaters.

### THE WOMEN

Rated PG-13 for sex-related material, language, some drug use and brief smoking

Directed by Diane English

Written by Diane English (screenplay) and Clare Boothe Luce (play)

Released by Picturehouse

Running time: 1 hour, 54 minutes

Starring: Meg Ryan as Mary Haines; Annette Bening as Sylvia Fowler; Eva Mendes as Crystal Allen; Debra Messing as Edie Cohen; Jada Pinkett-Smith as Alex Fisher; Bette Midler as Leah Miller; Candice Bergen as Catherin Frazier; and Carrie Fisher as Bailey Smith

## Driven by one woman's quest for plastic surgery

### 'Burn after Reading' deals in absurdity and adultery

REVIEW BY BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

With an all-star cast, it's no wonder that movie goers were anticipating the release of "Burn after Reading." Written and directed by brothers Ethan and Joel Coen, the film revolves around a kooky cluster of characters that are all connected to each other in some way.

Revolving around John Malkovich's character, Osborne Cox, who has quit his job with the Central Intelligence Agency, the movie essentially pokes fun at the CIA, which, in the film, can't seem to get past its countless bureaucracies in order to accomplish anything worthwhile.

After finding that her husband, Osborne, has quit his

cushy government job to write his memoir, Katie Cox, played by Tilda Swinton, goes forward with plans to divorce her husband whom she has been having an affair on for some time with Harry Pfarrer (George Clooney).

In order to get a grip on her husband's worth, Katie downloads what she thinks is data that will help her track her husband's finances from his personal computer, including some of his secret CIA information and the beginnings of his memoir. The CD consequently falls into the hands of Linda Litzke (Francis McDormand) and Chad Feldheimer (Brad Pitt), two employees at the gym Hardbodies who are both looking to advance themselves financially. Linda, who has absolutely no self esteem, has been trying every avenue to get the money she needs for

plastic surgery and sees the CD as her godsend.

Akin to the ridiculousness of the Coen's murder mystery " Fargo," which was released in 1996, the movie's underlying sarcasm can be seen in every scene from the crazy invention Harry is cooking up in his basement to the flamboyance of Chad, a great departure from the usual muscle-bound characters played by Pitt. Clooney basically plays a big-time sleaze bag who is not only cheating on his wife with Katie, but also numerous women he meets on the Internet, which is where he hooks up with Linda.

Driven by one woman's quest for plastic surgery, "Burn after Reading," becomes an amusing but ludicrous story, as the CIA, watching Osborne's every move, tries to get a handle on the situation in which everyone seems to be sleeping with one another. Ending in murder and madness, almost every character in the movie ends up getting what they deserve. No matter how absurd the plot, the Coen's never fail to entertain and the stellar cast is worth seeing, especially with their non-traditional roles.

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An all-star cast plays in the dark spy-comedy "Burn After Reading," now in theaters.

### "BURN AFTER READING"

Rated R for pervasive language, some sexual content and violence

Directed and written by Ethan Coen and Joel Coen  
Released by Focus Features

Running time: 1 hour 36 minutes

Starring: George Clooney as Harry Pfarrer; Frances McDormand as Linda Litzke; Brad Pitt as Chad Feldheimer; John Malkovich as Osborne Cox; and Tilda Swinton as Katie Cox



# AT THE MOVIES

## Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

**Burn After Reading**

**Rated:** R  
**Critics' Consensus:** With "Burn After Reading," the Coen Brothers have crafted another clever comedy/thriller with an outlandish plot and memorable characters.  
**Starring:** George Clooney, John Malkovich, Frances McDormand, Brad Pitt, Tilda Swinton  
**Director:** Joel Coen, Ethan Coen

**Tropic Thunder**

**Rated:** R  
**Critics' Consensus:** With biting satire, plenty of subversive humor and an unforgettable turn by Robert Downey Jr., "Tropic Thunder" is a triumphant late-summer comedy.  
**Starring:** Ben Stiller, Jack Black, Robert Downey, Brandon T. Jackson, Jay Baruchel  
**Director:** Ben Stiller

**Tyler Perry's The Family that Preys**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Critics' Consensus:** Treads the filmmaker's established terrain of family loyalty and moral uprightness, though the occasionally predictable plot slides forward, aided by an excess of soapy melodrama.  
**Starring:** Kathy Bates, Alfre Woodard, Tyler Perry, Cole Hauser, Sanaa Lathan  
**Director:** Tyler Perry

**Righteous Kill**

**Rated:** R  
**Critics' Consensus:** Al Pacino and Robert De Niro do their best to elevate this dowdy genre exercise, but even these two greats can't resuscitate the film's hackneyed script.  
**Starring:** Robert De Niro, Al Pacino, Curtis Jackson, Brian Dennehy, John Leguizamo  
**Director:** Jon Avnet

**The Dark Knight**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Critics' Consensus:** Dark, complex and unforgettable, "The Dark Knight" succeeds not just as an entertaining comic book film, but as a richly thrilling crime saga.  
**Starring:** Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Maggie Gyllenhaal, Michael Caine  
**Director:** Christopher Nolan

**The House Bunny**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Critics' Consensus:** Anna Faris is game, but she can't salvage this middling, formulaic comedy.  
**Starring:** Anna Faris, Colin Hanks, Emma Stone, Katharine McPhee, Rumer Willis  
**Director:** Fred Wolf

**Traitor**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Critics' Consensus:** Despite another reliable performance from Don Cheadle, Traitor suffers from too many cliches and an unfocused narrative.  
**Starring:** Don Cheadle, Guy Pearce, Said Taghmaoui, Neal McDonough, Ayy Khan  
**Director:** Jeffrey Nachmanoff

**Pineapple Express**

**Rated:** R  
**Critics' Consensus:** Both funny and scatter shot, this loose-knit action/buddy/stoner comedy bridges genres and keeps a steady tempo of low-ball laughs.  
**Starring:** James Franco, Seth Rogen, Amber Heard, Danny McBride, Gary Cole  
**Director:** David Gordon Green

**The Women**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Critics' Consensus:** "The Women" is a toothless remake of the 1939 classic, lacking the charm, wit and compelling protagonists of the original.  
**Starring:** Meg Ryan, Annette Bening, Eva Mendes, Jada Pinkett Smith, Debra Messing, Candice Bergen, Bette Midler, Cloris Leachman  
**Director:** Diane English

**Bangkok Dangerous**

**Rated:** R  
**Critics' Consensus:** With murky cinematography, a meandering pace, a dull storyline and rather wooden performances, The Pang Brothers' Hollywood remake of Bangkok Dangerous is unsuccessful.  
**Starring:** Nicolas Cage, Chakrit Yamnarm, Charlie Yeung  
**Director:** Oxide Pang Chun, Danny Pang

**Journey to the Center of the Earth 3D**

**Rated:** PG  
**Critics' Consensus:** Modern visuals and an old-fashioned storyline make this family adventure/comedy a fast-paced, kitschy ride.  
**Starring:** Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson, Anita Briem  
**Director:** Eric Brevig

**Fly Me to the Moon**

**Rated:** G  
**Critics' Consensus:** Flatly animated and indifferently scripted, "Fly Me To the Moon" offers little for audiences not comprised of very young children.  
**Starring:** Christopher Lloyd, Tim Curry, Nicollette Sheridan, Robert Patrick Benedict, Robert Patrick  
**Director:** Ben Stassen

**Brideshead Revisited**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Critics' Consensus:** Suspenseful and beautifully mounted, "Brideshead Revisited" does an able job condensing Evelyn Waugh's novel.  
**Starring:** Matthew Goode, Ben Whishaw, Hayley Atwell, Emma Thompson, Michael Gambon  
**Director:** Julian Jarrold

**Death Race**

**Rated:** R  
**Critics' Consensus:** Mindless, violent, and lightning-paced, "Death Race" is little more than an empty action romp.  
**Starring:** Jason Statham, Joan Allen, Tyrese Gibson, Ian McShane  
**Director:** Paul W.S. Anderson

Opening September 19

**Ghost Town (PG-13)**  
**Igor (PG)**  
**My Best Friend's Girl (R)**  
**Lakeview Terrace (PG-13)**

### New this week ON DVD

• Tuesday, September 23 •

- Leatherheads**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Comedy, Romance  
**Starring:** George Clooney, John Krasinski, Renee Zellweger, Jonathan Pryce, Stephen Root, Ezra Buzzington, John Vance, Dan John Miller  
**Director:** George Clooney
- Run Fatboy Run**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Starring:** Simon Pegg, Thandie Newton, Hank Azaria, Dylan Moran, Harish Patel, India De Beaufort, Matthew Fenton, Simon Day  
**Director:** David Schwimmer
- Run Fatboy Run**  
**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Action, Suspense  
**Starring:** Ewan McGregor, Hugh Jackman, Michelle Williams, Maggie Q, Natasha Henstridge  
**Director:** Marcel Langenegger
- Far North**  
**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Michelle Yeoh, Michelle Krusiec, Sean Bean, Sophie Wu  
**Director:** Asif Kapadia

### TOP GROSSING

• September 12-14 •

Rank	Movie Title (Week No.)	Weekend Gross
1	Burn After Reading (1)	\$19,128,001
2	Tyler Perry's The Family That Preys (1)	\$17,381,218
3	Righteous Kill (1)	\$16,288,361
4	The Women (1)	\$10,115,121
5	Tropic Thunder (5)	\$4,183,405
6	The House Bunny (4)	\$4,154,427
7	The Dark Knight (9)	\$4,128,153
8	Bangkok Dangerous (2)	\$2,592,656
9	Traitor (3)	\$2,131,639
10	Death Race (4)	\$2,056,415

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Sept. 20 — **Chooch** (2004, 80 minutes, rated R, partially shot in NM, with guest, director Rajeev Nirmalakhandan)

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**BABYLON A.D.** DAILY 2:20, 7:10, SAT-SUN 11:55 (PG-13)

**BRIDESHEAD REVISITED** DAILY 2:00, 7:15 (PG13)

**DEATH RACE** DAILY 4:50, 10:00 SAT-SUN 11:35 (R)

**HOUSE BUNNY** DAILY 2:25, 4:55, 7:30, 10:00 SAT-SUN 11:50 (PG13)

**PINEAPPLE EXPRESS** DAILY 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40 (R) NO 2:00 SHOW SAT-SUN

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**my best friend's girl** DAILY 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30 SAT-SUN 11:40 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT

**THE DARK KNIGHT** DAILY 3:15, 6:40, 9:50 SAT-SUN 11:50 (PG-13)

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**IGOR** DAILY 2:30, 4:55, 7:00, 9:10 SAT-SUN 12:00 (PG) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT

**GET SMART** DAILY 4:40, 7:10, 9:45 SAT-SUN 2:10 (PG13)

**INDIANA JONES and the KINGDOM OF THE CRYSTAL SKULL** DAILY 5:30, 8:35 SAT-SUN 2:15 (PG13)

**HANCOCK** DAILY 4:45, 7:00, 9:30 SAT-SUN 2:15 (PG-13)

**PUNK** DAILY 4:30, 7:00, 9:15 SAT-SUN 2:00 (PG)

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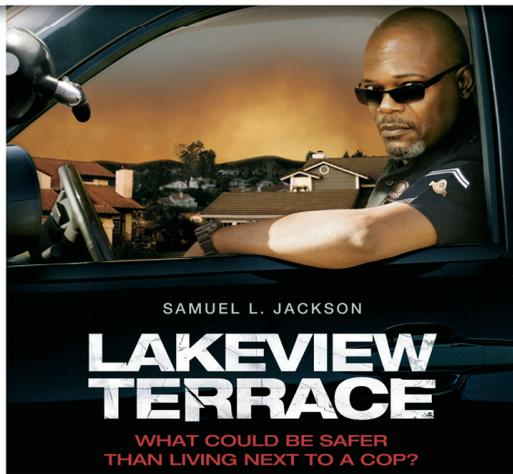
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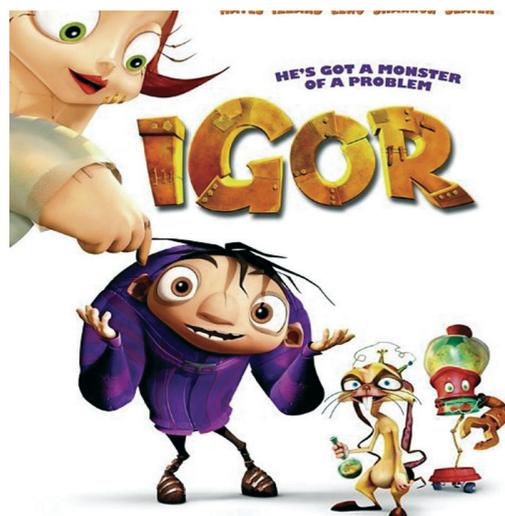
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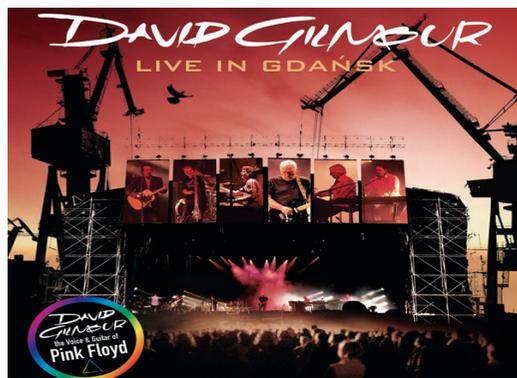
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## Big game Saturday

**JOHN KEITH**

*Sports Editor*



On Monday, I sailed into New Mexico State's weekly football press conference with pen in hand.

Like any 21st-century journalist, I wanted dirt. Controversy. Angry quotes from Aggie players and Hal Mumme, their coach.

After all, NMSU and the commuter college in El Paso renew their football rivalry Saturday in the Sun Bowl. Outside of which Miner fans start drinking at 4 p.m. and stagger to their seats for the 7 o'clock kickoff. Traffic crawls, and you're forced to park at least one mile from the stadium.

Do we remember 2001, when the Miners' athletics director – probably fearing the Aggies had the best team – refused to honor the contract that called for the game to be played at Aggie Memorial Stadium that year? It would be played in the Sun Bowl or else, he said.

The scheduled battle was eventually cancelled. The rivalry was renewed a year later in Las Cruces, and NMSU won, 49-14.

Considering the above, the media was confident that NMSU's players would surely talk some trash at Monday's press conference. Tell us they will kick butt Saturday. That UTEP had no class. That the school was situated in a city located in the backwash of America. Then Mumme would take the stand, we knew, and vent his anger.

With note pads opened, we anxiously awaited the hard-hitting answers that would follow.

"They're (UTEP) a good team," said Aggie cornerback Marvin Betts very non-combatively.

Thanks anyhow, Marvin.

We knew Chris Williams, the Ags' wide receiver, would badmouth the loud UTEP faithful that pack the Sun Bowl for this battle. "The crowd?" he said, grinning. "I like the noise. You feel extra good making a play against them (UTEP)."

Defensive right end Jason Scott said that he and one of UTEP's starters knew each other and had recently talked on the telephone. Surely, an El Paso TV voice asked, you talked some trash to each other.

"Naw, we didn't," Scott said. "We're friends."

Mumme, our last hope for hostility, also weaseled out. "This game," he said, "is why you coach and play football. Great rivalry." He said he likes Mike Price, UTEP's coach. "Nice guy," Mumme said. "Great coach. I'd like to think we're friends."

That's when Tyler Dunkel, the Aggies' media relations director who quarterbacks these gatherings, stepped in. "Any more questions for coach?" he asked.

Silence.

"Thanks for coming guys."

## Ags' Reid has game under control

### He fires a 6-under 210 in fall opener

By **JOHN KEITH**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin



STEVE MACINTYRE | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Travis Reid, who plays the No. 1 spot on the Aggies' men's golf team, has elevated his game to new heights.

Maybe success began after Travis Reid curbed his temper.

Or when he learned to hang tough while struggling on the golf course.

Let's not forget talent. Reid has loads of it. His game, for whatever reason, has soared to new heights these days. Playing the No. 1 spot on the New Mexico State men's team, he fired a six-under par 210 (69-72-71) to lead the Aggies to a third-place finish at the Ron Moore Intercollegiate fall tournament Tuesday in Denver, Colo.

"He's playing the best golf of anybody on our team right now," said coach Scott Lieberwirth. "He's our leader."

Last Friday, Reid was sprawled in a leather chair inside the University Golf Course clubhouse, evaluating his game and the Aggies, ranked No. 69 nationally in pre-season polls.

He confessed that in times past he battled his temper more than the golf course. "It's OK to get upset with your game," he said. "Sometimes it can be a positive and make you play better. I'm a pretty intense guy, and I'd let my temper get out of control. I'm better at handling my emotions now."

Reid, a senior from Clovis, has also improved his mindset on bad days, when tee shots stray and putts aren't dropping. "It's easy when you're shooting in the 60s and everything is going smooth," he said. "We all have tough days on the course. The trick is to hang in there when you're game is not clicking."

Reid, tall, lanky and confident, was a force in New Mexico State's record three consecutive tournament victories last spring that included the WAC championships at Boise, Idaho. During the 2007 fall and the '08 spring seasons, he registered one top

See Reid on PAGE D6

## LCHS relies on versatile senior

### Lilley is everywhere but on the bench

By **CRAIG MASSEY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin



NIKI RHYNES | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Jacob Lilley might be the busiest player on Las Cruces High's unbeaten and top-ranked football team.

Believe it or not, there are moments during the game that Las Cruces High football player Jacob Lilley is not on the field.

He is not on special teams coverage units. That's when he makes a rare visit to the sideline for a few seconds.

Lilley, one of many talented, experienced seniors on the Bulldawgs' roster, plays receiver on offense, cornerback on defense and is the team's primary return man on kickoffs and punts.

"He wants to be on the field," said LCHS coach Jim Miller. "He's a competitor.

He's not the biggest or fastest guy, but he's knowledgeable about the game, and he loves the game."

Lilley was a first-team all-district receiver last year for Las Cruces despite being hampered all season with a nagging hamstring injury, but his duties have expanded greatly this year. After three games, he has a receiving touchdown, a rushing touchdown and has had a long kickoff return (60 yards) and a long punt return (35 yards).

Lilley said his favorite part of football is returning punts and kicks.

See Lilley on PAGE D5

# High School EVENTS SCHEDULE

## Las Cruces High School

Football ..... Friday, Sept. 19.... At Los Lunas..... 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 26 .... Monzano ..... 7 p.m.  
 Girls Volleyball ..... Friday, Sept. 19.... Loretto Academy..... 7 p.m.  
 Boys Soccer ..... Friday, Sept. 19.... Eldorado..... 5 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 20.... Cibola..... 11 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 23.... At Mayfield..... 5 p.m.  
 Girls Soccer ..... Friday, Sept. 19.... At Eldorado ..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 20.... At Cibola ..... 11 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 23.... At Mayfield..... 7 p.m.



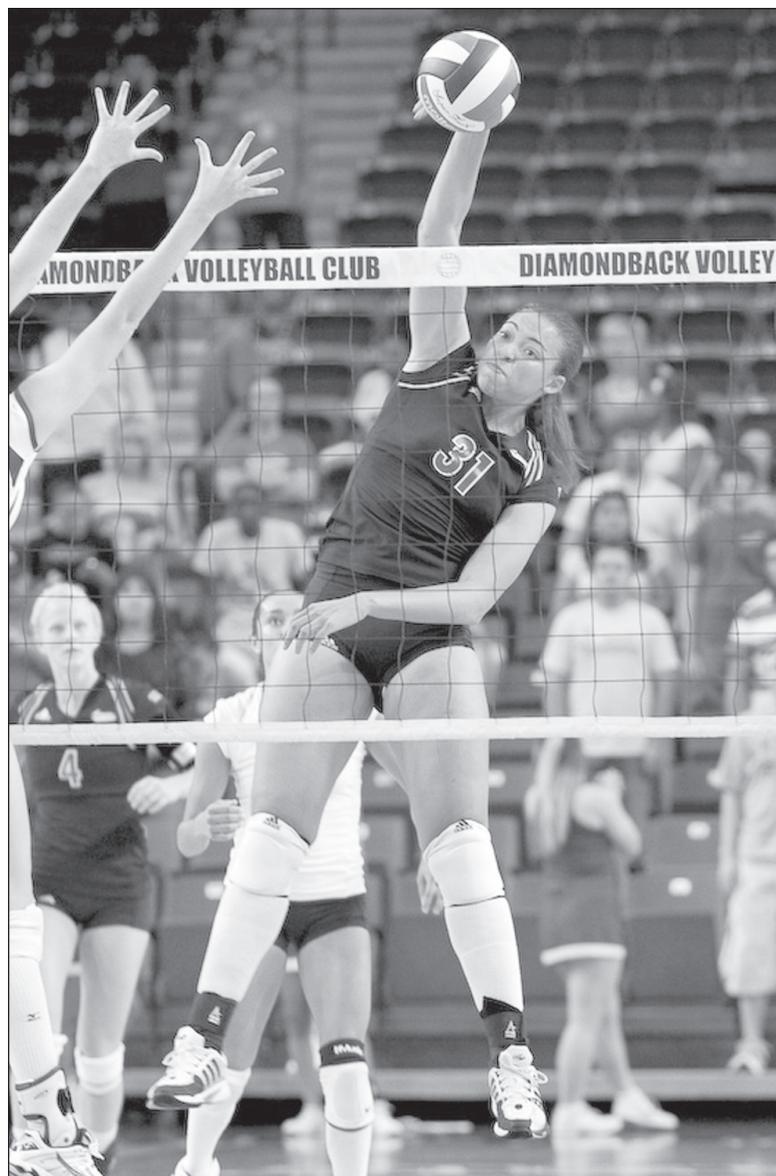
## Mayfield High School

Football ..... Friday, Sept. 19.... Cibola..... 7 p.m.  
 Boys Soccer ..... Friday, Sept. 19.... Cibola..... 3 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 20.... Eldorado..... 9 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 23.... Las Cruces ..... 5 p.m.  
 Girls Soccer ..... Friday, Sept. 19.... At Cibola ..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 20.... At Eldorado ..... 11 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 23.... Las Cruces ..... 7 p.m.



## Oñate High School

Football ..... Friday, Sept. 19.... At Hobbs ..... 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 26.... At Sandia..... 7 p.m.  
 Boys Soccer ..... Friday, Sept. 19.... At Sandia Prep Tourn..... TBD  
 Saturday, Sept. 20.... At Sandia Prep Tourn..... TBD  
 Tuesday, Sept. 23.... At Chaparral ..... 5 p.m.  
 Girls Soccer ..... Friday, Sept. 19.... At Sandia Prep Tourn..... TBD  
 Saturday, Sept. 20.... At Sandia Prep Tourn..... TBD  
 Tuesday, Sept. 23.... At Ruidoso ..... 7 p.m.



New Mexico State's middle hitter Amber Simpson was voted to the all-tournament team at the Stanford Invitational last week.

NMSU

# Aggies host Nevada in volleyball Saturday

## Tough non-league schedule finished

By JOHN KEITH  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

OK, so the Aggie volleyball team took a losing record into WAC play for the first time in seven years.

New Mexico State, 5-6, played host to Fresno State on Thursday and will follow against Nevada at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Pan American Center.

Consider NMSU's non-conference schedule, slightly short of suicidal. All six losses came against teams either ranked in the nation's top 25 or received votes.

Mike Jordan, the Aggies' coach, purposely booked the likes of Texas, Stanford, Oregon, Illinois and Utah. He wanted to challenge his squad and raise the school's RPI, hoping to impress the NCAA post-season tournament committee. Jordan is not sorry for throwing his team to the wolves early. "We're going to be OK," he said.

"We're getting good performances from Lindsey (Yon, outside hitter), Jennah (DeVries, freshman setter), Amber (Simpson, middle hitter) and Krystal (Torres, libero).

"We need to get better offensively. We've had trouble against big blocking teams. We need to learn how to avoid blocks better.

"Defensively we're pretty solid."

Although the Aggies dropped two of three matches in the Stanford Tournament last week, Simpson was voted to the all-tournament team after registering 30 kills and hitting .267 in three games there.

NMSU, Jordan said, competed well in spots. The Ags lost to Stanford and UC Santa Clara by identical 3-0 scores, then won, 3-1, against UC Santa Barbara.

Before Thursday's home match against Fresno, Yon owned 147 kills, a team high, and held a hitting percentage of .218. She has double-digit kills in nine of NMSU's 11 matches.

New Mexico State enjoyed a 9-6 series edge over Fresno State before

Thursday's match, including seven straight victories dating back to Sept. 29, 2005.

Nevada enjoys a 12-10 series edge over NMSU, but last year the Aggies swept the Wolf Pack, 3-0, in Reno then won, 3-2, in their meeting in Las Cruces.

“We’ve had trouble against big blocking teams.”  
 MIKE JORDAN,  
 NMSU volleyball coach

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Amber Simpson

## Amber Simpson

Senior, Volleyball

Senior middle hitter Amber Simpson was named to the Stanford Invitational All-Tournament team after recording 30 kills in three matches. As the Aggies wrapped up the tournament with a four-set win over Santa Barbara, Simpson tallied a season-high 12 kills. She also posted nine kills against Santa Clara and nine against No. 7 Stanford, which were season-high tallies in a three-set match. Simpson had a season-high four aces versus Santa Barbara, which was also a team-high. In addition, Simpson's 14 blocks vaulted her into the No. 2 spot on the all-time total blocks list for New Mexico State University with 473 career blocks. She needs just 23 blocks to surpass the career record.



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Date	Event	Location	Time	Phone
Friday, Sept. 19	Sierra MS Boosters	Las Cruces Country Club	1 p.m. shotgun start	527-9640
Wednesday, Sept. 24	PGM Match Play Qualifier	NMSU Golf Course	11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. start	646-3219
Saturday, Sept. 27	2 Kids 4 Kids	NMSU Golf Course	7:30 a.m. shotgun start	646-3219
Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 27-28	Showdown at Sonoma Ranch	Sonoma Ranch Golf Course	Call for information	526-6126
Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 27-28	Club Championship	Picacho Hills Country Club	Tee time 8 a.m.	639-1138
Monday, Sept. 29	PGM Tournament	NMSU Golf Course	Noon to 2 p.m. start	646-3219



## On the green

### Ask not what golf can do for you

#### Ask what you can do for golf

A couple of months ago, I wrote a column reminding the good people who own and run our golf courses that they have an obligation to do so in the most professional manner possible, and take pride in the results. I also offered a number of suggestions for them to consider. I must say the feedback was interesting – from both sides. More than one golf-course honcho was offended by my editorial, and the idea that they were being urged to do some things that might mean spending more money. They had a good point. But on the other hand, I received some of the highest praise and support from some of the most-experienced individuals in the golf industry, who agreed that folks in the golf business need to be far more customer focused than they are now. Another good point.

As these conversations were unfolding, I couldn't help but think that we, the local golfers, also have an obligation not only to the sport of golf, but to the golf courses we play on. If the owners, managers and head pros are expected to conform to the highest standards possible, we golfers should be held to high standards as participants. Golf is supposedly a gentleman's game of honor, where golfers are expected to adhere to an ennobled and enlightened code of etiquette and rules. What I'm offering below is a set of suggestions for us all to consider, as we enjoy the wonderful world of golf.

First, let's pick up our pace of play. Yours truly gets some guff about being deliberate, as I take a few extra seconds to check the yardage. I've listened, and I'm now doing this more efficiently. But then, I realize that for every second I spend with my rangefinder, my buddies are spending five minutes looking for their lost ball or lost thrown club. We can do better. Don't spend all day looking for a lost ball; you should have played a provisional to begin with.

Next, we need to be attentive to repairing ball marks on the green. Golf Digest's recent research revealed that only about one-third of golfers who hit the green repaired their pitch mark. A few repaired more than one mark. Golfers at private courses were found to be slightly more attentive. At one public course zero out of 54 golfers who missed the green repaired any mark at all. Then we complain about all the ball marks we have to putt through. We need to do better.

While we're on the subject of caring for the golf course, how about replacing divots? A lot of people new to golf don't know about repairing the damage from divots. We need to educate them. If we have a clean piece of turf (a "toupee") we can simply put it in the depression that our club made. Otherwise we can just fill it in with sand that is supplied on the cart. If you use a pull cart, keep some sand with you. This is basic etiquette and the golf course will be more playable for all of us. Let's make

every day a "divot party."

To me, litter is a bit like divots and ball marks. Mindful golfers fix more damage than they make, so mindful golfers should pick up litter as they go around the course. Don't leave it all for the grounds crew or the marshals.

I'm not even going to go into the idiots who have been sneaking onto our golf courses without paying. Lately there has been an increase in folks paying for two golfers and then going out as a foursome. And then there are the stupidos playing out of one bag. These aren't the people who would be reading this, so the chiding is probably lost. The rest of us should be on the lookout, however. And I'm not going to go into the business of our fellow golfers who drink too much on the golf course. It can get ugly.

Here are a few other ideas for making golf more enjoyable for everyone. Let's show up for our tee times ahead of time, so we don't put the pro shop people in an awkward position. Let's get to the 10th tee at the turn without delay. If you stop for a three-course meal, let the group behind you play through. We expect the marshals (sorry, "player ambassadors") to be nice to us, so let's be courteous to them. In fact, let's be extra polite to all the kind folks who work at the golf course. In fact, if you happen to win a few bucks, try tipping the beer-cart girl, the golf cart boys and even the pro shop assistants.

Speaking of golf carts, we all can do better with how responsibly we operate them and where we drive them. If we treated the carts we rent like they were our own, we certainly would have better carts to drive. We wouldn't race them like they were ATVs and we wouldn't drive them into ponds. And let's be more care-

#### DR. CHARLIE BLANCHARD

Golf Doctor



ful about keeping them out of the deserts and away from the greens.

As for improving our etiquette, we all could stand to be more courteous and tolerant of our fellow golfers. This is a two-way street. Being more tolerant of beginning golfers, including very young players and novice golfers, seems to be an acquired taste. There is no question it can be exasperating waiting for players who don't seem to know what they're doing. But life is short, and we probably need to relax a bit. On the other side of the issue, slower golfers would do well by letting the faster group behind play through. Better yet, pick up the pace. I see far too many beginners and high-handicap golfers out there taking far too many practice swings and spending far too much time with each shot. You're not on television trying to win the U.S. Open.

Lastly, there's the matter of dress and attire. I don't know about you, but I don't think "wife-beater" shirts, for example, have any place on the golf course. As golfers it would be preferable for us to dress nice and look like golfers. I know it's a free country, but somewhere we need to draw the line and have some taste and decorum. C'mon guys, it's a golf course not a NASCAR track. End of soapbox.

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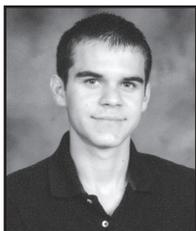
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## LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL



### Jerrica Salido

Jerrica Salido is a 16-year-old junior at Las Cruces High School. She plays on the Dawgs' girls' soccer team and has had six goals and five assists so far this season. Salido is a leader. She is hardworking, positive and a great role model for the younger girls. Her interests outside of sports include drawing and coloring while playing with her nephew. Salido also enjoys spending time with her family.



### Chris Whitmer

Chris Whitmer is a 17-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. He runs cross country and track. He ran the 800 meter in 2:00 and placed fifth at the 2008 New Mexico Track Championships. 1500 meters is his personal best with a 17:43 as personal best in the 5k.

Whitmer has a great work ethic and is becoming a great leader on the LCHS cross country team. He has a very competitive attitude and likes to get everyone on the team going. Whitmer has a strong desire to succeed and that carries over in athletics as well as in the classroom – with a 3.6 GPA. His greatest interest outside of sports is architecture.

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## Ag golf alive and well NMSU men's team looks strong, and women's squad is rebuilding



**PETE**  
*Pete's*  
*Ponderings*

Pete is always proud to tell you about the continuation of a tradition relating to Aggie athletics. The men's golf team got off to a great start earlier this week for a season that men's head coach Scott Lieberwirth thinks will be a good 'un.

The 2008 Ron Moore Intercollegiate had 17 teams, including Colorado, Wyoming, UTEP, Denver, and Air Force as well as Boise State and Utah State from the WAC. The Aggies come into the season ranked No. 69 in the nation and look to continue where they left off last season, as they won their second WAC Championship and qualified for the NCAA East Regional tournament.

With a veteran group of linksters back, Lieberwirth is amped up, and hopes his team can go far this season. The Aggies return four players from last year's championship team, including seniors Travis Reid and Kevin Lozares, junior Josh Stewart and sophomore Tim Madigan. Reid led the Aggies in 2007-08 with a scoring average of 72.92, finishing seven tournaments in the top 20 and four tournaments in the top 10. He was named an All-WAC selection finishing sixth overall.

Lozares came on strong toward the end of the season competing in seven tournaments, while earning All-WAC honors at the WAC Championship by finishing third overall. His scoring average on the season was 74.19 strokes a round. Madigan was steady for the Aggies in 2007-08

leading the team with five top-10 finishes and two top-5 finishes on the year. He earned second team All-WAC honors after finishing tied for 20th at the conference championship. Stewart grabbed three top-10 finishes on the year and two top-5 finishes, including a tie for third at the All-American Golf Classic.

Also returning for the Aggies in 2008-09 will be senior Brent Hook and juniors Ryan Word, Max Machado and Ross Prachar. The Aggies will also throw some new players in the mix this year with freshmen Miko Alejandro and Gaston De La Torre.

The women's head coach Paul Brilliant has his season underway as well. Two of his Aggies fired par in the last round of the Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic at Colorado State. Sophomore Suteera Chanachai from Bangkok, Thailand, and freshman Ashley Elias both carded an even par. Sophomore Apinorn Swaschuto also of Bangkok, junior Brittany Collins and freshman Angelina Bortoletto are up and comers.

The Aggies will return to action Sept. 18-20, when they play in the New Mexico Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational in Albuquerque. It is getting to be as automatic as a gimme putt to see the men's and women's golf teams heading to the top of the WAC standings and gittin' in the NCAA postseason. It isn't just great weather, or a course kept in super shape by Bruce Erhard and his staff, it's a coach and a team growing and learning as one. That is the Aggie golf tradition.

**PETE**

## Aggie, UTEP memories often linger on and on Drama surrounds I-10 series



**JACK NIXON**  
*Jack's Corner*

Whenever you have a hot rivalry, as NMSU does with UTEP, dramatic wins or losses always are larger than life, as compared to those against anyone else.

NMSU has the last victory in the series, a 29-24 decision last year in Aggie Memorial. I want to refresh your memory on some of the highlights and sidelights of this annual football game.

As soon as I wrote "annual," I was reminded of the gap in the series that occurred in 2001 when Miner Athletic Director Bob Stull talked the Aggies department leader out of that year's game. Brian Faison, the NMSU AD at that time, agreed to let the series lapse when Stull demanded that El Paso host the game more often than Las Cruces. The two leaders couldn't agree, so Stull refused to come to town in 2001. Talk about pouring nitro on the fire. The fact that UTEP replaced NMSU with Division I-AA Texas Southern prompted Aggie fans to claim UTEP was acting in a cowardly manner.

Things got back on track in 2002 when NMSU trashed UTEP, 49-14, knocking out its starting quarterback in the first quarter and doing whatever it wanted on the gridiron.

Aggie Memorial Stadium's opening is part of the series as well. The first game in the then new Aggie Memorial took place

Sept. 16, 1978, before a capacity crowd.

The previous stadium had been antiquated for a couple of decades and fans were rewarded with a wild Aggie victory in a pouring rain storm. David Spriggs led the Aggie passing attack for first-year head coach Gil Krueger and after building up a three-touchdown lead, NMSU held off the Miners to preserve the opening night joy.

Things were going smoothly for the Aggie cause, when a cloudburst erupted just prior to halftime and sent most of the 30,000 home to listen to the second half on the radio. The field was a mixture of grass and sand since the turf did not have enough time to take hold. I would walk up to the stadium every Saturday that summer to take pictures of the work in progress, wondering if it would get done in time.

That season proved to be a 6-5 winning year and produced a Missouri Valley Conference champion. That team is due for a reunion this fall and will no doubt be impressed with the improvements that have been made.

My first Aggie-Miner game had some last-second heroics as well. In 1976, the game was tied going into the final minute, but an Aggie drive set up a 45-yard field goal attempt from Larry "Skip" Vernon. He was dead on that night, and NMSU prevailed, 13-10. He added some points in the 1978 game as well. This Saturday, Sept. 20, spirits will be high on both sides, knowing that the games are always the stuff that memories are made from.

## This Week In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Sept. 19

Women's Tennis  
Aggie Invitational  
Las Cruces  
All day

Saturday, Sept. 20

Cross Country  
Kachina Classic  
Las Cruces  
9:30 a.m.

Equestrian  
Crimson and White  
Las Cruces  
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Football  
UTEP  
El Paso, Texas  
7 p.m.

Women's Tennis  
Aggie Invitational  
Las Cruces  
All day

Volleyball  
Nevada  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 21

Women's Tennis  
Aggie Invitational  
Las Cruces  
All day

Monday, Sept. 22

Men's Golf  
Adams Cup of Newport  
Newport, R.I.  
All day

Wednesday, Sept. 24

Swimming and Diving  
Crimson and White  
Las Cruces  
4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 25

Volleyball  
Idaho  
Moscow, Idaho  
8 p.m.

## Did You Know ...

Did you know in the last football game between NMSU and UTEP in El Paso in 2006, both teams collected more than 500 yards on offense?

## Trivia Question

Q: What two Aggie volleyball players are on track this season to become career leaders in digs and blocks?

A: Senior libero Krystal Torres and senior middle hitter Amber Simpson should become the career leaders in digs and blocks, respectively.

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Gustave Diep**  
Junior  
Men's Tennis

NMSU junior men's tennis player Gustave Diep upheld his No. 107 national singles ranking with a perfect opening weekend at the Aggie Fall Invitational. Diep won all

three of his singles matches in straight-sets and shared the main draw singles championship with sophomore Jim Brouleau. Diep and the Aggies are preparing for the challenging Baylor Invitational, Sept. 26-28 in Waco, Texas.



**Ingrid Flores**  
Junior  
Women's Cross Country

For the second consecutive week, junior distance standout Ingrid Flores led the New Mexico State women's cross country team across the finish line at the Lori Fitzgerald

Invitational, Sept. 12. The El Paso, Texas native, Flores brought home the silver medal in a time of 16:59.91.



**Derrick Richardson**  
Senior  
Football

Senior free safety Derrick Richardson started the 2008 football season right with a career-high 17 tackles at Nebraska, Sept. 13. His previous high was 16 against Idaho

in 2007. For his career, Richardson has tallied 198 tackles, nine pass deflections and two interceptions. He needs just 115 tackles to break into the Aggies' all-time tackles list.

# NMSU playing at McGuire golf tourney

## Aggie women finish 16th in Colorado

The New Mexico State women's golf team is currently playing in the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational that began Thursday in Albuquerque and runs through Saturday.

The tournament, hosted by the University of New Mexico, is the second of the season for the Aggies. Last week, they finished 16th out of 19 teams at the Ptarmigan Ram Classic in Fort Collins, Colo.

"Our players are very competitive and they really want to be successful at what they are doing," coach Paul Brilliant said.

Playing this week for NMSU will be junior Maggie Murphy (Sioux Falls, S.D.), sophomores Pang Chanachai (Bangkok, Thailand) and Mint Swaschuto (Bangkok, Thailand) along with freshmen Ashley Elias (El Paso, Texas) and Gina Bortoletto (The Woodlands, Texas).

Chanachai fired two rounds even or under par, while Elias was the top-fin-

isher at the Ptarmigan Ram Fall Classic last week.

NMSU will join the following teams at UNM's 6,167 yard, par 73 Championship course this week: UC-Davis, Brigham Young University, Campbell, Colorado, Colorado State, Hawaii, Indiana, UNLV, New Mexico, Pepperdine, San Diego State, Texas, TCU, UTEP and Wyoming.

"It's a great field this week," Brilliant said. "It's very competitive, and I know we can beat a lot of these teams."

This tournament was not played in 2007, and Arizona State won the team trophy in 2006, while TCU's Catherine Matranga was the individual medalist that year.

Fans can visit [www.NMStateSports.com](http://www.NMStateSports.com) for recaps and results of each day's action. Live scoring will be available for fans to access during the event at [www.golfstat.com](http://www.golfstat.com).



Brittany Collins and her New Mexico State teammates are currently playing in the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational in Albuquerque.

## Lilley

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"I like to set my teammates up for de-cleating blocks and smash hits," he said. "The key is knowing how to set up the blocks and having good vision."

Miller said Lilley's work in the weight room is paying off. At 5-8 and 150 pounds, Lilley has gotten much stronger and faster in the past year, Miller said.

"We rely on him a lot," Miller said. "We ask a lot of him and he has really stepped up. He shuts down their top receiver and he catches the ball for us. He's done everything we've asked."

Lilley has also done his work in the classroom, where he has a 3.5 grade point average and two academic letters.

He's a two-sport standout at Las Cruces High and he loves the contrast in the two sports. Lilley was a first-team all-district shortstop last spring for the Bulldawg baseball team and hopes to play beyond high school.

"Baseball is nice and calm and not as hard on the body," he said. "Football is too much fun. The atmosphere, the adrenaline and the big plays ... And the team camaraderie is ridiculous."

Lilley and his teammates, especially the seniors, realize what's at stake this season. Many of the team's top players have played a lot since their sophomore year and going out as state champions is the goal. The Bulldawgs are ranked No. 1 and bolstered that position with an impressive road win over La Cueva in Albuquerque last Friday night.

He says the team combines a looseness and confidence with a serious determination to win a championship.

"We know this is our last chance," Lilley said of his senior teammates. "There's definitely a sense of urgency to get the job done. But we still have fun. We practice hard, but we know when to have fun and kid around."

The 3-0 Bulldawgs travel to Los Lunas Friday night to take on the Tigers. Mayfield, also 3-0, will be at the Field of Dreams on Friday night against Cibola at 7 p.m., while Oñate (2-1) travels across the state to take on Hobbs.

## Aggie cross country teams regionally ranked

### Women are 13th, men 15th

The U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association announced the first regional rankings of the season Monday and the New Mexico State men's and women's cross country teams earned the 15th and 13th ranking, respectively.

"We are very excited to be ranked within our region," said Paul Harkins, assistant coach. "But we understand that we still have a lot of work to do."

NMSU has competed in a pair of races this season, the Lobo Invitational, in Albuquerque Sept. 6, and the Lori Fitzgerald Invitational in Santa Teresa Sept. 12.

Freshman Ian Ruybalid (Los Lunas, N.M.) led the way for the Aggies at the Lobo Invitational, while sophomore Michael Hart (Santa Fe, N.M.) paced the Aggies at the Lori Fitzgerald meet.

On the women's side, junior Ingrid Flores (El Paso, Texas), who was recently named WAC Athlete of the Week, has led the Aggies in back-to-back races this season.

## Pitino to speak at 6th Man Club dinner

### Event set for Tuesday, Nov. 5

Louisville men's basketball coach Rick Pitino is scheduled to be the guest of honor at the New Mexico State "6th Man Club" mens basketball fundraising dinner at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

"With Coach Pitino's ties to both Reggie Theus and Marvin Menzies, we feel like he has already been a part of our program for the

last three seasons," said 6th Man Club organizers Lou Sisbarro and Kevin McGrath.

"We know it's election night, but we're confident Aggie basketball fans understand what a big deal this is for us. Coach Menzies was able to coordinate our event with Pitino's busy schedule we're just thrilled Coach Pitino will join us."

Joining Sisbarro and McGrath as 6th Man Club volunteers this

year are Joe Bullock, Mickey Clute, Bump Elliott, Barbara Hubbard, John Hummer, Rick Nezzar, John Papen, George Ruth, Lynda Taylor, Chuck Widger and Michael Yoke.

Operating under the auspices of NMSU athletics and the NMSU Foundation, the 6th Man Club raises funds to help cover costs for men's basketball recruiting, travel, equipment and scholarships.

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# Reid

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five-tournament finish, four top 10s and seven top 20s. He averaged 72.79 strokes per round, tops for the Aggies.

He played well this summer, qualifying for the U.S. Pub Links tourney in Aurora, Colo. where he finished seventh. He qualified for the U.S. Amateur Championships in Pinehurst, N.C., then missed the cut by two strokes.

Reid is one of several fine golfers on NMSU's team that Lieberwirth calls his best here. "We may be a little better than we were last year," Reid said. "Outside of Matt (Edwards, lost to graduation), everybody else is back. The chemistry is still there, and I don't think it will take us long to get going this season."

That will be important. In 2007-08, the Aggies had a so-so fall, then fell asleep during the spring until they cranked it up to win their final three tournaments. NMSU qualified for the NCAA East Regional and barely failed to finish in the top 10. Josh Stewart, one of the team's best, injured his wrist in the second round of the WAC tournament and failed to make the bell for the regionals. Had he played there, NMSU would probably have qualified for the national tournament.

When the Aggies teed off in Denver Monday, Stewart played the No. 2 spot, Tim Madigan No. 3 while freshmen Mikko Alejandro and Gaston De La Torre were No. 4 and 5 respectively. De La Torre, from Brush Prairie, Wash., won several big tournaments in that state last summer. Lieberwirth calls him an exceptional talent.

Kevin Lozares, who led the charge at the NCAA regionals last spring, is resting a sore wrist but is expected back, possibly in time to play in the Adams Cup of Newport, R.I., the team's second scheduled tournament, Sept. 22-23.

"We miss Kevin," Lieberwirth said, "but this year we have more depth than ever."



Josh Stewart is another of New Mexico State's talented golfers. He plays the No. 2 spot behind Travis Reid.

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# Aggies sign new radio contract

## English and Spanish broadcasts slated

The Aggie Sports Network and Radio of Las Cruces (Sunrise Broadcasting Inc. and Richardson Commercial Corporation) have agreed to a new broadcast rights contract for English and Spanish broadcasts. Radio of Las Cruces stations (K-GREAT 104, HOT 103, KSNM 570 & KKVS-FM Viva Vista 98.7FM La GranD) will retain their designation as the flagship stations for all New Mexico State University athletic events.

The new deal calls for the live English broadcast of all NMSU football and men's basketball games on K-GREAT 104, as well as a minimum of 10 volleyball, 25 women's basketball, 25 baseball and eight softball games broadcast on KSNM AM 570. The coverage of Aggie sports in Spanish on KKVS 98.7 FM includes all football games, all men's basketball home games and selected other contests throughout the year.

"We are proud to announce this new deal with Radio of Las Cruces," said Associate Athletic Director Steve Macy. "Through this partnership, we will have the most extensive coverage of New Mexico State athletics in the history of the program and reach our fans in both English and Spanish."

KSNM 570 will broadcast a weekly, two-hour coach's show during the fall and winter months featuring head coaches, athletic department personnel and special guests.

Allen Lumeyer, general manager and vice president of Sunrise Broadcasting Inc. and Richardson Commercial Corp. said, "It's our pleasure to extend our agreement with Aggie sports. We look forward to a long, continuing relationship."



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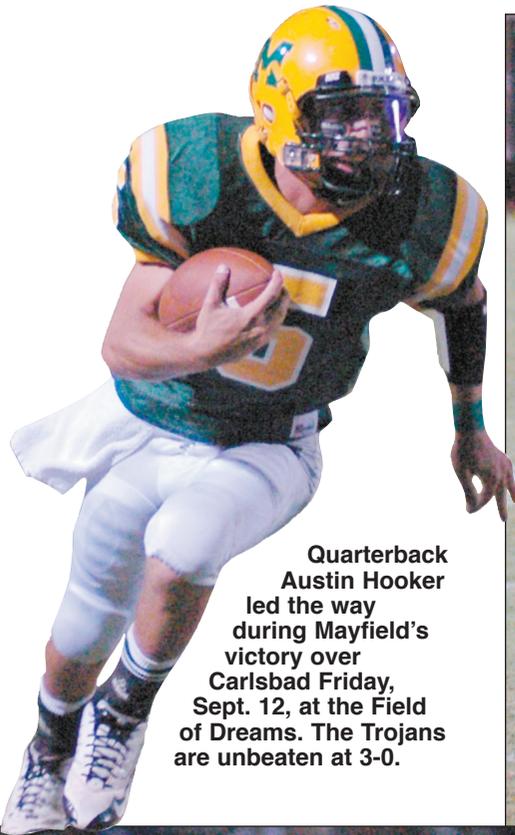
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# Mayfield beats Carlsbad, 49-6

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Quarterback Austin Hooker led the way during Mayfield's victory over Carlsbad Friday, Sept. 12, at the Field of Dreams. The Trojans are unbeaten at 3-0.



Jacob Cenicerros scored two touchdowns, one on a 60-yard run and another from 13 yards out.

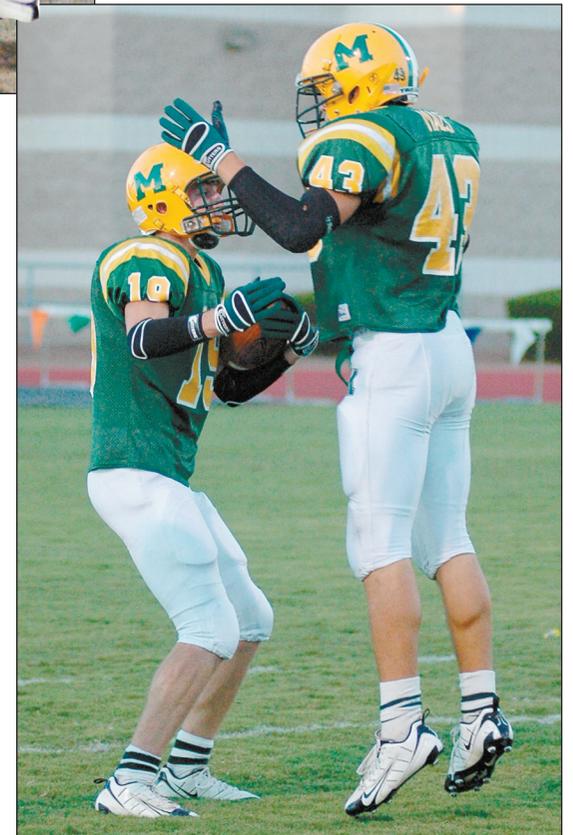


Brock Baca kicked seven extra points against Carlsbad. Steven Avalos is the holder.

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

No. CV 2008-0453  
Judge Robles

**AMERICAN GENERAL  
FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
INC., a Delaware corpora-  
tion, Plaintiff,**

v.

**RICARDO ROMO, a  
single man; JANE DOE,  
True Name Unknown,  
spouse of Defendant  
Ricardo Romo, if he is  
now married; JOHN DOE  
and JANE DOE I, True  
Names Unknown, Tenants,  
Occupiers or Possessors,  
Defendants.**

### FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

To the Above-Named  
Defendants and All Others  
Interested:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the Special  
Master, Daniel A. Dolan, will  
on the 2nd day of October,  
2008, at 9:00 a.m., at the front  
entrance of the Doña Ana  
County District Courthouse,  
201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces,  
NM 88005, sell and convey  
all the right, title, and  
interest of the above-named  
Defendants, in and to the fol-  
lowing described real property  
located in Doña Ana County,  
New Mexico:

Lot 18, Block 3 of PASTURA  
VERDE SUBDIVISION, located  
in the City of Las Cruces,  
Doña Ana County, New  
Mexico, as the same is shown  
and designated on Plat No.  
2774 thereof filed for record  
in the Office of the County  
Clerk of Doña Ana County,  
New Mexico on March 1, 1996  
and recorded in Book 18 at  
Pages 421-422, Plat Records  
("Property").  
The Property is also known as  
5105 Cortez, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico 88012.

Said sale will be made pur-  
suant to the Stipulated And  
Default Judgment And Decree  
For Foreclosure entered on  
August 12, 2008, in the above-  
entitled and numbered cause,  
which was a suit for foreclo-  
sure of a Note and Mortgage  
held by the Plaintiff in this  
matter, wherein the Plaintiff  
was adjudged to have an *In  
Personam* judgment against  
Defendant Ricardo Romo and  
an *In Rem* judgment against  
Defendant Jane Doe (true  
name being Barbara Olivias  
a/k/a Barbara Romo) and a  
first, prior and paramount  
mortgage lien against the  
Property as follows: a judg-  
ment in the principal amount  
of (i) One Hundred Thirty-  
One Thousand Four Hundred  
Seventy-Five and 69/100  
Dollars (\$131,475.69), along  
with interest accruing thereon  
from October 05, 2007 at the  
rate of Nine and 75/100 per-  
cent (9.75) per annum, which  
interest shall accrue until the  
date of the Special Master's  
Sale, (ii) a monthly late  
charge of Thirty and 00/100  
Dollars (\$30.00) from March,  
2006 (iii) an NSF charge of  
\$50.00 (iv) costs in the sum  
of Five Hundred Sixty-Five  
and 09/100 Dollars (\$565.09),  
(v) reasonable attorneys' fees  
in the sum of One Thousand  
Six Hundred Three and  
12/100 Dollars (\$1,603.12), (vi)  
all costs of sale including a  
Special Master's fee of \$200.00  
plus tax, and costs of publica-  
tion, and (vii) any additional  
attorneys' fees and costs actu-  
ally expended from the date of  
this judgment until the date of  
the Special Master's Sale.

Other than information  
regarding the amount of the  
Judgment, information

regarding (i) any and all taxes  
and assessments due and  
owing on the Property, and (ii)  
any and all reservations, restric-  
tions and easements pertain-  
ing to the Property, and (iii)  
any and all other informa-  
tion sought pursuant to a  
due diligence search, must be  
independently obtained by a  
potential purchaser, at that  
potential purchaser's sole cost  
and expense.

The subject property will be  
sold subject to: patent reser-  
vations, restrictions, taxes and  
governmental assessments,  
any liens, encumbrances or  
interests not otherwise fore-  
closed upon herein, taxes and  
governmental assessments,  
environmental contamination,  
if any, and zoning violations  
concerning the Property, if any,  
and the Defendants' one (1)  
month equity of redemption  
as provided by law. Plaintiff,  
American General, may bid all  
or part of its judgment against  
the property and is hereby  
authorized to make its bid by  
regular U.S. Mail, fax to the  
Special Master or by telephone  
call to the Special Master.

Said sale will be made to  
the highest bidder for cash,  
immediately available funds,  
or decreed lien, and the time  
thereof may be postponed in  
the event the Special Master,  
in his judgment, deems advis-  
able. Additional surplus  
money, if any, is to be dis-  
tributed in accordance with a  
further Order of the Court in  
this matter.

The redemption period is  
thirty (30) days from the date  
of sale.

Submitted by:  
DANIEL A. DOLAN, P.A.  
By/s/ Daniel A. Dolan  
Daniel A. Dolan  
1310 Picacho Hills Dr., Ste. 2  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
(575) 525-0077  
(575) 523-1725 (fax)  
dadolan@qwestoffice.net

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

No. CV-07-2651  
Judge Robert E. Robles

**CHARTER BANK, a fed-  
erally chartered savings  
bank, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THOMAS P. JOHNSON,  
OTERO FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION,  
JOHN DOE AND JANE  
DOE (unknown occu-  
pants), Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the under-  
signed Special Master will, on  
September 30, 2008, at 10:00  
a.m., in front of the main door  
of the Third Judicial Complex,  
201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces,  
New Mexico, sell and convey  
to the highest bidder for cash  
at the time of the sale all the  
right, title and interest of the  
above-named Defendants in  
and to the following described  
real estate located in the  
above-named County and  
State:

Lot 3 in Block 5 of UNIT  
4 OF CAMELOT GARDENS  
SUBDIVISION, located in the  
City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana,  
New Mexico, as the same is  
shown and designated on the  
plat thereof filed for record in  
the office of the County Clerk  
of Doña Ana, New Mexico on  
January 12, 1983 and record-  
ed in Book 13 at Pages 151,

Plat Records.  
The address of the real estate  
is 1944 Windsor Place, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico. The sale  
will be made pursuant to the  
Decree of Foreclosure entered  
on April 14, 2008, in the above-  
entitled and numbered cause,  
which was a suit to foreclose  
a note and mortgage held by  
Plaintiff and where Plaintiff  
was granted judgment and  
has a lien against the above-  
described real estate in the  
sum of \$158,543.94 (including  
interest to the date of sale),  
plus additional costs and  
attorney's fees necessary to  
protect the real estate, togeth-  
er with costs of sale including  
a reasonable Special Master's  
fee. Plaintiff has the right to  
submit any respective bids  
verbally or in writing. 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 sale may be postponed and  
re-scheduled at the discretion  
of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real property  
and improvements will be sold  
subject to any and all pat-  
ent reservations, easements,  
all recorded and unrecorded  
liens not foreclosed herein,  
and all recorded and unrec-  
orded special assessments and  
taxes that may be due. Plaintiff  
and its attorneys disclaim all  
responsibility for, and the pur-  
chaser at the sale takes the  
property subject to, the valua-  
tion 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 manu-  
factured home on the property,  
if any, environmental contami-  
nation on the property, if any,  
and zoning violations concern-  
ing the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that this sale may  
be subject to a bankruptcy fil-  
ing, a pay off, a reinstatement  
or any other condition that  
would cause the cancellation  
of this sale. Further, if any  
of these conditions exist, this  
sale will be null and void. The  
successful bidder's funds shall  
be returned, and the Special  
Master and Plaintiff shall not  
be liable to the successful bid-  
der for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the purchaser  
at such sale shall take title  
to the above described real  
property subject to any rights  
of redemption provided by  
applicable law.

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DATED at Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, on August 21, 2008.

John A. Darden, III,  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-0578  
(505) 541-6655

Submitted by:  
VOGEL CAMPBELL &  
BLUEHER, P.C.  
6100 Uptown Blvd., N.E.,  
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87110  
(505) 884-8444

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

No. CV-2008-807

**FIRST FRANKLIN  
FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LAVERNE A. RUIZ; BANK  
OF THE RIO GRANDE,  
N.A.; and JOHN DOE and  
JANE DOE (true names  
unknown), Tenants,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on September  
24, 2008, at the hour of 10:00  
a.m., the undersigned Special  
Master will, at 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 2049 Reina  
Dr, Las Cruces, and is situ-  
ate in Doña Ana County, New  
Mexico, and is particularly  
described as follows:  
Lot 10, Block 3, VISTA DEL  
RIO PHASE III, in the City  
of Las Cruces, 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 November 20, 1996,  
in Book 18 Page(s) 571-572 of  
Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE**  
will be made to satisfy a judg-  
ment rendered by the above  
Court in the above entitled  
and numbered cause on July  
3, 2008, being an action to  
foreclose a mortgage on the  
above described property. The  
Plaintiff's judgment, which  
includes interest and costs,  
is \$213,099.65 and the same  
bears interest at 10.75% per  
annum from June 16, 2008.  
The amount of such interest  
to the date of sale will be  
\$6,338.98. The 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. 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 reser-  
vations, easements, all recorded  
and unrecorded liens not fore-  
closed herein, and all recorded  
and unrecorded special assess-  
ments and taxes that may be  
due. Plaintiff and its attorneys  
disclaim all responsibility for,  
and the purchaser at the sale  
takes the property subject to,  
the valuation of the property  
by the County Assessor as real  
or personal property, affixture  
of any mobile or manufactured  
home to the land, deactivation  
of title to a mobile or manu-  
factured home on the property,  
if any, environmental contami-  
nation on the property, if any,  
and zoning violations concern-  
ing 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.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

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No. CV-2007-2152  
Judge Valentine

**COMPASS BANK, for-**

**merly known as STATE  
NATIONAL BANK,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PERRY INVESTMENTS,  
LLC, ENCHANTMENT  
LAND CERTIFIED  
DEVELOPMENT  
COMPANY, and  
UNITED STATES  
SMALL BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION,  
Defendants.**

### AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on Friday,  
October 3, 2008, at the hour  
of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned  
Special Master will, on the  
steps of the Doña Ana County  
Courthouse, 201 West Picacho  
Ave., Las Cruces, NM, sell  
and convey all of the right,  
title and interest of the above-  
named Defendants in and  
to the below described real  
estate to the highest bidder  
for cash. The property to be  
sold is located at 300 N. 17th  
St., Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88005 and is situated in Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico, and  
is particularly described as  
follows:  
Lot 4A, CORONADO  
INDUSTRIAL PARK UNIT  
NO. 1, REPLAT NO. 2, in  
the City of Las Cruces, Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico, as  
shown and designated on the  
plat thereof, filed in the office  
of the County Clerk of said  
County on December 14, 2004,  
in Book 21, Page 71 of Plat  
Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE**  
will be made to satisfy a judg-  
ment rendered by the above  
Court in the above entitled  
and numbered cause on July  
15, 2008 against Defendants  
Perry Investments, LLC,  
being an action for debt  
and money due and foreclo-  
sure in the principal sum of  
\$127,649.32 plus interest at  
the rate of 20.00% per annum  
from July 14, 2008 until fully  
paid, plus the costs of this  
action including attorney's  
fees of \$1,825.50, Special  
Master's fee and publication  
of this notice. The Judgment  
bears interest to date of sale.  
Sale is being made to satisfy  
the Judgment plus interest  
and will be made to the high-  
est and best bidder for cash,  
except that the Plaintiff may  
bid its judgment or any part  
thereof. The time and date of  
sale may be postponed by the  
Special Master if he deems it  
advisable.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real prop-  
erty and improvements con-  
cerned 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 spe-  
cial assessments and taxes  
that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the purchaser  
at such sale shall take title to  
the above described real prop-  
erty subject to a one (1) month  
right of redemption, except for  
the United States Small Business  
Administration which shall be  
allowed a one (1) year right  
of redemption.

The attorneys for the Plaintiff  
are Matthew P. Holt and  
Catherine S. Ness of Holt  
Babington Mynatt P.C., P.O.  
Box 2699, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico 88004-2699.

/s/ELAINE KAUFMANN  
Special Master

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2008

No. CV-2007-2152  
Judge Valentine

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

No. CV-2008-1389

**RESIDENTIAL FUNDING  
COMPANY, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JUAN CARLOS JIMENEZ;  
BLANCA E. JIMENEZ;  
JOHN DOE and JANE  
DOE, (true names  
unknown), Tenants,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**Defendants Juan Carlos  
Jimenez and Blanca E.  
Jimenez are hereby not-  
ified** that Plaintiff has filed a  
civil suit against Defendants  
Juan Carlos Jimenez and  
Blanca E. Jimenez in the  
above-entitled cause of  
action. Defendants Juan  
Carlos Jimenez and Blanca E.  
Jimenez 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 NMR 2005.

If the Defendants Juan  
Carlos Jimenez and Blanca  
E. Jimenez fail to file a timely  
Answer or Motion, a default  
judgment may be entered  
against Defendants Juan  
Carlos Jimenez and Blanca E.  
Jimenez for the relief demand-  
ed in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:  
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WITNESS the Honorable  
ROBERT E. ROBLES, 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 19th day of  
August, 2008.

**NADINE SANCHEZ  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT**

By Maggie O. Madrid  
Deputy  
(SEAL)

Pub #8172  
Dates 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19,  
2008

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
TAXATION AND  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT**

**PROPERTY TAX  
DIVISION (505) 827-0883**

Notice is hereby given that,  
pursuant to provisions of  
Section 7-38-65 NMSA 1978,  
the Property Tax Division of  
the Taxation and Revenue  
Department will offer for sale  
at public auction, in Doña Ana  
County, beginning at:

TIME:  
10:00 AM

DATE:  
September 30 2008

LOCATION:  
Doña Ana County

Commissioners Chambers  
845 N Motel BLVD  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
(505) 647-7433

**The sale to continue until  
all the following described  
real property has been  
offered for sale.**

1. All persons intending to bid  
upon property are required to  
register and obtain a bidder's  
number from the auctioneer  
and to provide the auctioneer  
with their full name, mailing  
address, telephone number  
and social security number.  
Deeds will be issued to regis-  
tered names only. Conveyances  
to other parties will be the  
responsibility of the buyer  
at auction. Persons acting as  
"agents" for other persons will  
register accordingly and must  
provide documented proof as  
being a bona fide agent at  
time of registration. A trustee  
of the board of a community  
land grant-merced governed  
pursuant to the provisions of  
Chapter 49, Article 1 NMSA  
1978 or by statutes specific  
to the named land grant-mer-  
ced, who wishes to register to  
bid pursuant to the provisions  
of Section 7-38-67(H) NMSA  
1978, will register accordingly  
and must provide documented  
proof as being a bona fide  
Trustee of the board at time of  
registration. REGISTRATION  
WILL CLOSE PROMPTLY AT  
START OF SALE. CONTACT  
PROPERTY TAX DIVISION  
OR COUNTY TREASURER  
FOR EXACT LOCATION  
WHERE AUCTION WILL BE  
CONDUCTED.

2. The board of trustees of a  
community land grant-merced  
governed pursuant to the pro-  
visions of Chapter 49, Article  
1 NMSA 1978 or by statutes  
specific to the named land  
grant-merced shall be allowed  
to match the highest bid at  
a public auction, which shall  
entitle the board of trustees to  
purchase the property for the  
amount bid if (1) the property  
is situated within the bound-  
aries of that land grant-mer-  
ced as shown in the United  
States patent to the grant; (2)  
the bid covers all past taxes,  
penalties, interest and costs  
due on the property' and (3)  
the land becomes part of the  
common lands of the land  
grant-merced. The registered  
representative of the board of  
trustees, may bid pursuant to  
the provisions of Section 7-  
38-67(H) NMSA 1978 only on  
properties offered for sale that  
are specifically in their land  
grant-merced.

3. The Successful Buyer and  
the Department stipulate that  
at no time did the Department  
take or hold title to any prop-  
erty which was subject to  
the delinquent tax account  
action. Successful Buyer  
states that at no time did the  
Department make any repre-  
sentation to him/her or any  
third person about the prop-  
erty or any environmental  
condition or danger or arising  
from the property. Successful  
Buyer states that he/she has  
bid at the delinquent prop-  
erty tax auction without any  
inducement or representation  
by the Department of any  
kind. Successful Buyer has  
researched the condition of  
the property and is relying  
on his/her own judgment on  
submitting a bid.

Release of Liability: Successful  
Buyer agrees to release the  
Department from any and all  
claims that the Successful  
Buyer may have, now or in the  
future, arising from or relat-  
ing in any way to any environ-  
mental contamination, degra-  
dation or danger of any kind,  
whether known or unknown,  
on any property purchased the  
above-described real property.  
This release covers any envi-  
ronmental condition arising at

any time and has perpetual  
duration.

Indemnification and  
Agreement to Defend and  
Hold Harmless; Successful  
Buyer agrees to fully indem-  
nify, defend and hold-harm-  
less the Department from any  
claim that Successful Buyer  
or any third party may have,  
now or in the future, aris-  
ing from or relating in any  
way to any environmental  
contamination, degradation or  
danger of any kind, whether  
known or unknown, on the  
above-described real prop-  
erty. This indemnification and  
agreement to defend and hold-  
harmless covers any environ-  
mental condition arising at  
any time and has perpetual  
duration.

The terms of the sale will  
be explained prior to the sale  
and will be provided by the  
Property Tax Division upon  
request.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico,  
this 30th day of August 2008.

**Item # 1**  
7 7403 2004  
Assessed Owner: INOCENTA  
MEJIAS  
PC 02-19608 MC 4-012-129-  
234-112 F 6410 1976051  
19627510 13-22S-2E 2.50  
VACANT LAND  
Simple Description ON EAST  
MESA OFF OF VILLAGE DR  
Minimum Bid: \$900.00

**Item # 2**  
7 12765 2004  
Assessed Owner: CALDERON  
ANTONIO V & TERESA  
PC 03-19329 MC 4-009-139-  
141-425 F 32000 10217132  
10217131 4-24S-2E PT OF  
USRS TR 13-30A 31363.00  
FLAT VALUE  
Simple Description SOUTH  
OF LAS CRUCES ON  
CANAL BEND RD  
Minimum Bid: \$500.00

**Item # 3**  
7 13084 2004  
Assessed Owner: CARBAJAL  
GENEVIEVE T &  
RAYMUND  
PC 02-06794 MC 4-007-135-  
475-357 F 24570 19519705  
18112872 18-23S-2E  
GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION  
BLK 12 PT OF LT 25 1248.00  
VAC  
LOTS  
Simple Description IN LAS  
CRUCES ON MANZANITA  
Minimum Bid: \$150.00

**Item # 4**  
7 13332 2004  
Assessed Owner: CARRASCO  
MARCO  
PC 03-14181 MC 4-011-144-  
445-165 F 32730 10020984  
10020564 35-24S-2E BRM  
17 PT OF TR 43A2 21780.00  
VACANT LAND  
Simple Description SOUTH  
OF LAS CRUCES ON  
GIRASOL  
Minimum Bid: \$1,100.00

**Item # 5**  
7 13357 2004  
Assessed Owner: CARREON  
ROBERT H & LAURA A  
PC 02-07595 MC 4-007-137-  
268-134 F 29640 10318369  
10226727 30-23S-2E BRM  
11 PT OF TR 62C 20038.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS  
CRUCES ON CARREON  
PLACE  
Minimum Bid: \$3,800.00

**Item # 6**  
7 13358 2004  
Assessed Owner: CARREON  
ROBERT H & LAURA A  
PC 02-07597 MC 4-007-137-  
270-137 F 29640 10318369  
10226727 30-23S-2E BRM  
11C TR 62C 19602.00 COM  
LOTS RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS  
CRUCES ON CARREON  
PLACE

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Minimum Bid: \$12,000.00

**Item # 7**  
7 16513 2004  
Assessed Owner: CULLOM MARGUERITE  
PC 02-29652 MC 4-012-129-073-382 F 6445 18001568  
1937242 DEED 8608192  
MAY HAVE INTENDED TO CONVEY THIS PARCEL - MAY BE ERROR IN DESCRIPTION  
13-22S-2E 2614.00  
FLAT VALUE 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON MORNINGSIDE RD  
Minimum Bid: \$100.00

**Item # 8**  
7 17624 2004  
Assessed Owner: DIAZ MIGUEL  
PC 02-04564 MC 4-007-134-231-144 F 15890 1047193  
10339771 7-23S-2E BELLA VISTA BLK 226 LT 15  
10629.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON N CAMPO  
Minimum Bid: \$2,600.00

**Item # 9**  
7 18580 2004  
Assessed Owner: HEIRINGHOFF WIN  
PC 02-00437 MC 4-005-135-439-129 F 11472 10126183  
1017728 14-23S-1E MAP 9C TR 18 PARADISE MOTEL W OF HIGHWAY 70-80  
PARADISE MOTEL  
47499.00 COM LOTS  
NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON W PICACHO  
Minimum Bid: \$24,000.00

**Item # 10**  
7 20297 2004  
Assessed Owner: FLORES BERNARDO & ROSALINDA L  
PC 03-10553 MC 4-015-126-220-115 F 3915 1907219 18408045  
33-21S-3E PART OF SHFSEQTRNEQTRNWXQTR 1.26 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON TRES YUCCAS RD  
Minimum Bid: \$240.00

**Item # 11**  
7 25392 2004  
Assessed Owner: HENRY GUZMAN PEREZ  
PC 02-10208 MC 4-008-135-111-421 F 20790 10320679  
18612455 17-23S-2E GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION  
BLK 38 LT 11 12 13 9750.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON CHAPARRO ST  
Minimum Bid: \$550.00

**Item # 12**  
7 28650 2004  
Assessed Owner: KERBY GARY  
PC 03-11589 MC 4-017-127-362-253 F 7470 1029827  
1996285 2-22S-3E ORGAN TOWNSITE BLK 32 LT 9  
10 9200.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN ORGAN ON 4TH ST  
Minimum Bid: \$3,300.00

**Item # 13**  
7 28968 2004  
Assessed Owner: GREGORIO TORRES & ZULEMA G & PC 03-20601 MC 4-012-123-510-345 F 3813 1008566  
19815497 13-21S-2E PT OF NEQTRSEQTR 2.49 VACANT LAND  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON HOLMAN RD  
Minimum Bid: \$1,600.00

**Item # 14**  
7 32274 2004

Assessed Owner: MANCHA MIKE & CRUZ  
PC 03-04576 MC 4-005-130-515-150 F 5510 BK 278 PG 23-22S-1E EBL & T CO  
469-471 BK 131 PG 564-565  
SUBD-A BLK 19 PART OF LT 10  
1.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON ELKS  
Minimum Bid: \$800.00

**Item # 15**  
7 36460 2004  
Assessed Owner: NAJERA E JR & PAM  
PC 03-19402 MC 4-010-129-152-112 F 6678 1957782  
I891827 15-22S-2E ERMITA MESA PLAT #2 REPLAT #2  
LT 4C 0.86 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON HIGH HOPES RD  
Minimum Bid: \$1,500.00

**Item # 16**  
7 37548 2004  
Assessed Owner: ORDUNEZ GILBERT J & ROSEMARY L  
PC 03-14584 MC 4-013-128-164-347 F 7827 10022142  
10022141 7-22S-3E PT OF SWQTRNEQTRSWQTR 1.21  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON KINGS RD  
Minimum Bid: \$750.00

**Item # 17**  
7 37916 2004  
Assessed Owner: SUSIE H SEELEY  
PC 03-05564 MC 4-006-129-480-020 F 4889 MISC 254 PG 830-34 1924575 13-22S-1E  
EBL & T CO SUBD-C BLK 9  
PART OF LT 12 2.44  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES OFF OF DESERT WIND WAY  
Minimum Bid: \$350.00

**Item # 18**  
7 38682 2004  
Assessed Owner: PEGASUS DEVELOPMENT GROUP I LL  
PC 02-30610 MC 4-008-132-239-192 F 7290  
104601 1006830 32-22S-2E  
NORTHRIS BUSINESS PARK PARCEL 9  
SUBDIVISION #2 REPLAT #1  
LOT 9-1-B 53143.00 COM LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON NORTHRIS  
Minimum Bid: \$49,000.00

**Item # 19**  
7 38906 2004  
Assessed Owner: PEREZ EDDIE T JR ATTN: CHRIS P  
PC 02-10096 MC 4-008-135-072-177 F 19790 19317622  
BK 137 PG 307 17-23S-2E LAS CRUCES PARK  
ADDITION PART OF BLK 12  
3000.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON E BOWMAN  
Minimum Bid: \$750.00

**Item # 20**  
7 39548 2004  
Assessed Owner: DANIEL M HERRERA & HENRIETTA  
PC 03-06259 MC 4-006-133-229-249 F 8730 PB #3971  
BK 230 PG 64 1-23S-1E  
PLATT SUB LT 8 24873.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description OUTSIDE LAS CRUCES ON CARLTON RD  
Minimum Bid: \$2,300.00

**Item # 21**  
7 39737 2004  
Assessed Owner: POOR M J & CAROLYN  
PC 02-19141 MC 4-011-129-113-317 F 6572 BK 261  
PG 713-14 BK 228  
PG 899 14-22S-2E MESA

DEVELOPMENT LT 11 12 23852.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA CORNER OF STEWARDS & ENTERPRISE AVE  
Minimum Bid: \$400.00

**Item # 22**  
7 41608 2004  
Assessed Owner: MATT SANCHEZ  
PC 03-08258 MC 4-010-138-117-037 F 31233 19926034  
BK 237 PG 81 34-23S-2E  
LAS ALTURAS REVISION 2  
BLK A LT 17B 1.96  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON LAS ALTURAS  
Minimum Bid: \$3,300.00

**Item # 23**  
7 43244 2004  
Assessed Owner: SALAZAR JAIME  
PC 03-10835 MC 4-015-128-035-060 F 7975  
10237685 19614171 9-22S-3E  
MOONGATE SUBDIVISION  
BLK M LT 16 11326.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON COMET  
Minimum Bid: \$2,700.00

**Item # 24**  
7 44780 2004  
Assessed Owner: SFGAC INVESTMENTS LLC  
PC 03-09279 MC 4-012-122-266-103 F 3808 10131743  
18608015 12-21S-2E  
PORTION OF LAND ON NHLF 74.63 VACANT LAND  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA ON HOLMAN  
Minimum Bid: \$2,100.00

**Item # 25**  
7 46244 2004  
Assessed Owner: EVA VILLANUEVA & LORENA CONTRE  
PC 03-20423 MC 4-006-129-240-370 F 4894 10217597  
10213202 13-22S-1E EBL & T CO SUBD-C BLK 10 LT 41  
5.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description ON EAST MESA CORNER OF ENTERPRISE & STEWARDS  
Minimum Bid: \$1,400.00

**Item # 26**  
7 47602 2004  
Assessed Owner: TELLEZ ELIANE & CRYSTAL TELLEZ  
PC 02-05062 MC 4-007-134-388-492 F 16830 1043388  
10236609 7-23S-2E COUNTY  
ASSESSORS PLAT 2 BLK 205  
PT BLK 205 7995.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON AUGUSTINE AVE  
Minimum Bid: \$650.00

**Item # 27**  
7 48695 2004  
Assessed Owner: TRUJILLO MANUELA M  
PC 02-06793 MC 4-007-135-476-360 F 24570 1973791  
BK 112 PG 637 18-23S-2E  
GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION  
BLK 12 PT OF LT 24 1248.00  
VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON MAIN  
Minimum Bid: \$150.00

**Item # 28**  
7 49432 2004  
Assessed Owner: VASQUEZ JOHNNY & MIGDALIA  
PC 03-06970 MC 4-007-139-480-285 F 32091 10236048  
1016010 6-24S-2E BRM 13  
TR 10A1G 10890.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN MESSILLA OFF OF SANTA CRUZ RD  
Minimum Bid: \$550.00

**Item # 29**  
7 51276 2004  
Assessed Owner: LESLIE M REID III  
PC 02-13755 MC 4-009-135-061-305 F 18653 19512394  
19119511 16-23S-2E LAS LOMAS ESTATES PHASE 2  
BLK 1 LT 14 5519.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON SAMBRANO DR  
Minimum Bid: \$800.00

**Item # 30**  
7 53859 2004  
Assessed Owner: LATIN AMERICAN COUNCIL OF CHRI  
PC 12-00386 MC 3-011-110-291-332 F 1254 18706851  
BK 120 PG 137 8-19S-2W  
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 18940.00 COM LOTS  
Simple Description IN RINCON ON MANTOOTH LOOP  
Minimum Bid: \$350.00

**Item # 31**  
7 54421 2004  
Assessed Owner: REY JESUS MANUEL & MARGARITA  
PC 12-01442 MC 3-020-108-145-015 F 830 18518535  
18518534 35-18S-4W MAP  
F TR 1B SOUTHWEST OF  
HIGHWAY 85 21780.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN SALEM ON HWY 187  
Minimum Bid: \$1,400.00

**Item # 32**  
7 54956 2004  
Assessed Owner: ACOSTA & GUADERAMA  
PC 17-12132 MC 4-016-152-415-151 F 37036 10419430  
19120532 10-26S-3E  
KILGORE SUBDIVISION LT 28  
15769.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN BERINO ON SALTBUSS DR  
Minimum Bid: \$300.00

**Item # 33**  
7 55035 2004  
Assessed Owner: ACOSTA VICTOR M  
PC 17-06487 MC 4-017-156-375-175 F 37830 18915620  
18605405 35-26S-3E LOPEZ  
ADDITION BLK 8 LT 11 & 12  
2695.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description OUTSIDE BERINO ON O'HARA RD  
Minimum Bid: \$1,300.00

**Item # 34**  
7 55041 2004  
Assessed Owner: ACOSTA VICTOR M  
PC 17-06487 MC 4-017-156-375-175 F 37830 18915620  
18605405 35-26S-3E LOPEZ  
ADDITION BLK 8 LT 11 & 12  
2695.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LAS CRUCES ON AUGUSTINE AVE  
Minimum Bid: \$650.00

**Item # 35**  
7 55045 2004  
Assessed Owner: ACOSTA VICTOR M (PR) ACOSTA & PC 17-12221 MC 4-016-152-502-009 F 37041 10419428  
1017144 10-26S-3E KILGORE  
SUBDIVISION LT 52 14375.00  
VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN BERINO CORNER OF BLUESTEM & E BERINO RD  
Minimum Bid: \$350.00

**Item # 36**  
7 55151 2004  
Assessed Owner: AG INVESTMENTS INC  
PC 17-12216 MC 4-016-152-460-009 F 37041 10211401  
1908264 10-26S-3E KILGORE  
SUBDIVISION LT 47 14375.00  
VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON

BERINO ON ALEJO LANE  
Minimum Bid: \$350.00

**Item # 37**  
7 55209 2004  
Assessed Owner: AGUILERA SYLVIA  
PC 17-11573 MC 4-030-153-338-405 F 40344  
1964412 19018523 13-26S-5E  
CHAPARRAL NORTH ACRES PHASE 1  
BLK C LT 4 57064.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON OLD LARDEO RD  
Minimum Bid: \$4,200.00

**Item # 38**  
7 55257 2004  
Assessed Owner: AHERN THOMAS E JR & VIRGINIA E  
PC 16-01590 MC 4-021-170-094-245 F 44510 18511108  
18306445 9-29S-4E SOUTH  
SIDE OF NM ST RD 273  
3010.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON MCNUTT  
Minimum Bid: \$550.00

**Item # 39**  
7 55270 2004  
Assessed Owner: ALANIZ MARGARITA C & ARTURO  
PC 17-07849 MC 4-025-152-133-297 F 40070 BK 191 PG 262  
7-26S-5E DESERT AIRE ESTATES  
BLK 11 LT 5 22 20000.00  
VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON HWY 213  
Minimum Bid: \$500.00

**Item # 40**  
7 55380 2004  
Assessed Owner: RICK V SAUCEDO & CLAUDIA LEVAR  
PC 17-11781 MC 4-014-147-162-260 F 34990 1978345  
1905149 17-25S-3E PART OF USRS TR 19-10B1A 26572.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN VADO OFF OF CEBOLLA LANE  
Minimum Bid: \$650.00

**Item # 41**  
7 55683 2004  
Assessed Owner: APPELZOLLER ELMA AKA ELMA APPE  
PC 17-01595 MC 4-011-147-160-170 F 33990 BK 344 PG 192-93  
BK 344 PG 190-91 14-25S-2E  
BRM 20 PT OF TR 9A1 WEST OF LA MESA  
DRAIN 1.14 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN LA MESA ON SAN JOSE  
Minimum Bid: \$1,100.00

**Item # 42**  
7 55744 2004  
Assessed Owner: ARGUELLES JOSE  
PC 17-05181 MC 4-016-151-315-519 F 36370 1988120  
18723497 3-26S-3E BERINO  
TOWNSITE BLK 2 LT 1 7500.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN BERINO ON E BERINO RD  
Minimum Bid: \$550.00

**Item # 43**  
7 55831 2004  
Assessed Owner: RICK V SAUCEDO & CLAUDIA LEVAR  
PC 17-10332 MC 4-014-147-160-260 F 34990 1978345  
1904039 17-25S-3E PT OF TR 10B1A BRM 19 23087.00  
VACANT LAND  
Simple Description IN VADO OFF OF CEBOLLA LANE  
Minimum Bid: \$725.00

**Item # 44**  
7 56854 2004  
Assessed Owner: C & O INVESTMENT CORP  
PC 16-00214 MC 4-018-169-223-399 F 43420 18100711 1-29S-3E  
0.55 COM ACREAGE  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON

MCNUTT  
Minimum Bid: \$925.00

**Item # 45**  
7 56900 2004  
Assessed Owner: CALANDRELLI DAVID & MARLEN  
PC 17-10902 MC 4-014-165-520-365 F 42923 1904577  
19429261 17-28S-3E CASAS LINDAS  
SUBDIVISION LT 50 4500.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description  
Minimum Bid: \$2,400.00

**Item # 46**  
7 57448 2004  
Assessed Owner: CHACON RICARDO G  
PC 16-00928 MC 4-019-170-068-259 F 43830 BK 365 PG 309-10  
7-29S-4E SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION  
PLAT #1 REPLAT #3 LT 11 14549.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON FIRST ST  
Minimum Bid: \$200.00

**Item # 47**  
7 57580 2004  
Assessed Owner: CHAVEZ MARIA I  
PC 16-02205 MC 4-020-171-296-002 F 44487 1996447  
1927351 17-29S-4E SHADOW MOUNTAIN  
SUBDIVISION BLK 2 LT 10 4349.00  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON HOPE CT  
Minimum Bid: \$300.00

**Item # 48**  
7 57780 2004  
Assessed Owner: COBOS MANUEL & MARIA  
PC 16-00042 MC 4-018-169-143-250 F 43435 10227767  
UNREC CON 1-29S-3E RIVERSIDE  
SUBDIVISION UNIT 2 BLK 4 LT 23  
8528.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON LOCUST COURT  
Minimum Bid: \$3,600.00

**Item # 49**  
7 59012 2004  
Assessed Owner: DIAZ GERARDO & LUZ MARIA  
PC 17-11838 MC 4-025-152-488-230 F 40210 19610214  
BK 333 PG 99-100 7-26S-5E  
DESERT AIRE ESTATES BLK 19 26  
20000.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON GREEN TREE LOOP  
Minimum Bid: \$500.00

**Item # 50**  
7 59372 2004  
Assessed Owner: ELIZONDO ELVIDA ELVA  
PC 16-01392 MC 4-019-170-366-463 F 44390 BK 178 PG 3  
7-29S-4E MEADOW VISTA SUBD  
PLAT 7 BLK 54 ONLY PT OF LT 9  
6322.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN VADO AREA ON FRANCO RD  
Minimum Bid: \$800.00

**Item # 51**  
7 60428 2004  
Assessed Owner: GALLEGOS LUIS & MANUEL  
PC 16-01287 MC 4-019-170-312-422 F 44350 BK 369  
PG 607 189120 7-29S-4E  
MEADOW VISTA SUBD PLAT 7  
BLK 52 NORTH 56' OF LT 7  
12104.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON PINON  
Minimum Bid: \$1,100.00

**Item # 55**  
7 61885 2004  
Assessed Owner: HEREDIA ELISER  
PC 17-09386 MC 4-030-154-446-168 F 40770  
1048578 UNREC CON 24-26S-5E  
MESSILLA DRIVE CHAPARRAL  
SUBD #2 BLK J LT 13 2.40  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON MESSILLA VIEW DR  
Minimum Bid: \$700.00

**Item # 56**  
7 61929 2004  
Assessed Owner: HERNANDEZ CRUZ JAVIER & RODOLF  
PC 16-00991 MC 4-019-170-124-374 F 43850 18314149  
BK 222 PG 251-255 7-29S-4E  
MEADOW VISTA SUBD PLAT 1  
BLK 1 SOUTH 60 FT LT 6  
7656.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON LOMA VISTA DR  
Minimum Bid: \$700.00

**Item # 57**  
7 62376 2004  
Assessed Owner: GUSTAVO SOLIS & MARTHA E GUILL  
PC 17-14351 MC 4-017-154-216-155 F 37335 1965072  
1958776 23-26S-3E PT OF NHF  
1.89 VACANT LAND  
Simple Description  
Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00

**Item # 58**  
7 62384 2004  
Assessed Owner: OLGA REYNOSO  
PC 16-02225 MC 4-020-170-279-501 F 44486 MISC 274  
PGS 521-227 BK 260 PG 308-310  
8-29S-4E SHADOW MOUNTAIN  
SUBDIVISION BLK 1 LT 4  
4921.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN SUNLAND PARK ON FIEDLER COURT  
Minimum Bid: \$300.00

**Item # 59**  
7 63005 2004  
Assessed Owner: KNIGHT JACOB W & LINDA  
PC 17-08012 MC 4-025-152-313-147 F 40030 18914845  
MISC 244 PG 848-51 7-26S-5E  
DESERT AIRE ESTATES BLK 16 LT 8  
18000.00 VAC LOTS  
Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON SANDS DR  
Minimum Bid: \$500.00

**Item # 60**  
7 63103 2004  
Assessed Owner: LANDS OF NEW MEXICO INC  
PC 17-05842 MC 4-017-153-032-510 F 37075 10110806  
10017175 14-26S-3E SWQTRSWQTR  
10890.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
Simple Description IN BERINO AREA OFF OF E JOY DR  
Minimum Bid: \$800.00

**Item # 61**  
7 63708 2004  
Assessed Owner: LOZANO JUAN CARLOS & MARY ANN  
PC 17-11064 MC 4-014-150-475-020 F 35330 19811195  
19811194 32-25S-3E BRM 23  
PT OF TR 22A1 & A2 1.25  
RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN VADO AREA ON FRANCO RD  
Minimum Bid: \$800.00

**Item # 63**  
7 64739 2004  
Assessed Owner: MENCHACA IRENE F  
PC 17-16990 MC 4-025-152-450-142 F 40170 10414168  
10414149 7-26S-5E DESERT AIRE  
ESTATES BLK 17 LOT 10 17500.00  
VAC LOTS 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY  
Simple Description IN CHAPARRAL ON GREEN TREE LOOP  
Minimum Bid: \$500.00

**Item # 64**  
7 64943 2004  
Assessed Owner: JOSE MANUEL VAZQUEZ  
PC 16-01698 MC 4-021-170-076-187 F 44710  
1986555 19525735 9-29S-4E  
SMELTER ADDITION BLK 8 LT 39  
1944.00 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN ANAPRA ON CALLE DIAZ  
Minimum Bid: \$500.00

**Item # 66**  
7 67366 2004  
Assessed Owner: MENDOZA SABINO T & JUANA MARIA  
PC 17-16933 MC 4-017-154-343-287 F 37345  
10210904 19921246 23-26S-3E  
5.45 RESIDENTIAL LAND  
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING(S) 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY  
Simple Description IN ANTHONY ON ANTHONY DR  
Minimum Bid: \$3,000.00

**Item # 67**  
7 68026 2004  
Assessed Owner: ROMERO MIGUEL J JR  
PC 17-16606 MC 4-011-144-382-400 F 32744 1016135  
19610580 35-24S-2E PT OF USRS  
TR 17-56 0.81 VACANT LAND 5% NON-RENDITION PENALTY  
Simple Description OUTSIDE MESQUITE OFF VINE RD  
Minimum Bid: \$450.00

**Item # 68**  
7 68515 2004  
Assessed Owner: SANCHEZ FERNANDO G & MANUELA &  
PC 16-03297 MC 4-016-167-299-025 F 43034 SF-958(C)  
1958674 B&P AS PER JEFF DUE TO  
FIRST JUDICIAL DOCUMENT 27-28S-3E  
PT OF 4356.00 FLAT VALUE  
Simple Description IN SANTA TERESA ON CRAWFORD RD  
Minimum Bid: \$325.00

**Item # 69**  
7 68616 2004  
Assessed Owner: SANCHEZ RALPH & REBECCA L  
PC 17-01244 MC 4-010-145-053-497 F 33500 1029163  
10113065 3-25S-2E BRM 18A  
PT OF TR 19 4792.00 VACANT LAND  
Simple Description IN SAN MIGUEL ON E SAVANNAH RD  
Minimum Bid: \$625.00

**Item # 70**  
7 69132 2004  
Assessed Owner: SINCOMB STANFORD W  
PC 17-14540 MC 4-028-154-185-370 F 40411 BK 274  
PG 391 22-26S-5E LAKE SECTION  
SUBDIVISION

# LEGAL NOTICES

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7-29S-4E SUNLAND PARK  
SUBDIVISION PLAT #1 BLK  
1 LT 10  
6681.00 RESIDENTIAL  
LAND RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN  
SUNLAND PARK ON FIRST  
ST  
Minimum Bid: \$2,600.00

**Item # 73**

7 70861 2004  
Assessed Owner: VASQUEZ  
RACHEL MARIE  
PC 17-14178 MC 4-030-156-  
367-047 F 41372 1951274  
19019873 36-26S-5E  
COLQUITT SUBD OF SEC  
36 T26S R5E PT OF LT 100  
1.00 VACANT  
LAND

Simple Description IN  
CHAPARRAL OFF OF  
TORNILLO FLATS DR  
Minimum Bid: \$800.00

**Item # 74**

7 71426 2004  
Assessed Owner: LEE A  
BARLOW & ELEONORA  
MILLER  
PC 17-08640 MC 4-028-  
154-251-277 F 40411 MISC  
226 PG 158 BK 210 PG 208  
22-26S-5E LAKE SECTION  
SUBDIVISION ONLY PT OF  
LT 65B  
2.00 RESIDENTIAL  
LAND RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING(S)  
Simple Description IN  
CHAPARRAL ON BYRUM  
RD  
Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00

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

No. CV-2008-1288

**HSBC BANK USA,  
National Association, as  
Trustee under the Pooling  
and Servicing Agreement  
dated as of August 1, 2006,  
Fremont Home Loan Trust  
2006-B, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BERNADETTE J.  
YRIGOVEN; ANDREW  
YRIGOVEN; and JOHN  
DOE and JANE DOE, (true  
names unknown), tenants,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on October 1,  
2008, at the hour of 10:00  
a.m., the undersigned Special  
Master will, at 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 4349 Calle  
de Nubes, Las Cruces, and is  
situate in Doña Ana County,  
New Mexico, and is particu-  
larly described as follows:

Lot 8, Block C, DOS SUENOS  
ESTATES, in the City of Las  
Cruces, Doña Ana County,  
New Mexico, as shown and  
designated on the plat there-  
of, filed in the office of the  
County Clerk of said County  
on December 23, 2004, in  
Book 21 Pages 84-89 of Plat  
Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE**  
will be made to satisfy a judg-  
ment rendered by the above  
Court in the above entitled  
and numbered cause on  
August 28, 2008, being an  
action to foreclose a mortgage  
on the above described prop-  
erty. The Plaintiff's judgment,  
which includes interest and  
costs, is \$210,693.42 and the  
same bears interest at 8.99%  
per annum from August 15,  
2008. The amount of such

interest to the date of sale will  
be \$2,490.92. The 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. 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 reserva-  
tions, easements, all recorded  
and unrecorded liens not fore-  
closed herein, and all recorded  
and unrecorded special assess-  
ments and taxes that may be  
due. Plaintiff and its attorneys  
disclaim all responsibility for,  
and the purchaser at the sale  
takes the property subject to,  
the valuation of the property  
by the County Assessor as real  
or personal property, affixture  
of any mobile or manufactured  
home to the land, deactivation  
of title to a mobile or manufac-  
tured home on the property, if  
any, environmental contami-  
nation on the property, if any,  
and zoning violations concern-  
ing the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER**

**GIVEN** that the purchaser  
at such sale shall take title to  
the above described real prop-  
erty subject to a one (1) month  
right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

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2008

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

**WAYNE C. WALKER and  
KATHLENE S. WALKER,  
Petitioners,**

v.

**KIMBERLY MONTOYA  
and WILLIE NANEZ,  
Respondents.**

No. DM-2007-1368  
Judge Martin

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED  
RESPONDENT:  
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-  
FIED** that a suit has been  
filed against you in the said  
Court and County by the  
above-named Petitioners,  
requesting kinship guard-  
ianship and conservatorship  
of the minor child, Angelo  
Espinosa.

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 Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable  
James T. Martin, District  
Judge of the Third Judicial  
District Court of the State of  
New Mexico and the seal of  
the District Court of Doña  
Ana County, this 2nd day of  
September, 2008.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT  
BY: s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub #8177  
Dates 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2008

**NOTICE OF  
INTENT TO ADOPT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the Las Cruces  
City Council will hold a Public  
Hearing to discuss approval or  
disapproval of the Issuance of  
a Restaurant Liquor License  
(Beer and Wine Only) to Los  
Compas Café, LLC d/b/a Los  
Compas Café, located at 603  
South Nevarez Street, 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,  
October 6, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.  
in the City Council Chambers,  
200 North Church, City Hall.  
If passed, the State of New  
Mexico Regulation & Licensing  
Department may approve the  
issuance of the Restaurant  
Liquor License.

Witness my hand and seal  
of the City of Las Cruces on  
this the 3rd day of September  
2008.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub #8178  
Dates 9/12, 9/19, 2008

**NOTICE OF  
INTENT TO ADOPT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the Las Cruces  
City Council will hold a Public  
Hearing to discuss approval or  
disapproval of the Issuance of  
a Restaurant Liquor License  
(Beer and Wine Only) to Los  
Compas Restaurant, LLC d/  
b/a Los Compas Restaurant,  
located at 6335 West Bataan  
Memorial, 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,  
October 6, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.  
in the City Council Chambers,  
200 North Church, City Hall.  
If passed, the State of New  
Mexico Regulation & Licensing  
Department may approve the  
issuance of the Restaurant  
Liquor License.

Witness my hand and seal  
of the City of Las Cruces on  
this the 3rd day of September  
2008.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub #8179  
Dates 9/12, 9/19, 2008

**NOTICE OF  
INTENT TO ADOPT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the Las Cruces  
City Council will hold a Public  
Hearing to discuss approval or  
disapproval of the Issuance of  
a Restaurant Liquor License  
(Beer and Wine Only) to Global  
Dining, Inc. d/b/a Mix Pacific  
Rim Cuisine Restaurant, locat-  
ed at 1001 East University  
Avenue, Suites D-3, D-4, and  
E-1, 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,  
October 6, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.  
in the City Council Chambers,  
200 North Church, City Hall.  
If passed, the State of New  
Mexico Regulation & Licensing  
Department may approve the  
issuance of the Restaurant  
Liquor License.

Witness my hand and seal  
of the City of Las Cruces on  
this the 3rd day of September  
2008.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub #8180  
Dates 9/12, 9/19, 2008

**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  
Ownership and Location of  
Liquor License No. 0253 from  
The Liquor Company I d/b/a  
Hoot-N-Annie's to Walgreen  
Co. d/b/a Walgreens #12469,  
to be located at 2700 West  
Picacho, 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,  
October 6, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.  
in the City Council Chambers,  
200 North Church, City Hall.  
If passed, the State of New  
Mexico Regulation & Licensing  
Department may approve the  
transfer.

Witness my hand and seal  
of the City of Las Cruces on  
this the 3rd day of September  
2008.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub #8181  
Dates 9/12, 9/19, 2008

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

No. CV-08-1129  
Judge Robert E. Robles

**CHARTER BANK, a feder-  
ally chartered savings  
bank, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT S. DICKERSON,  
GRACE DICKERSON  
AND WELLS FARGO  
BANK, N.A., Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the under-  
signed Special Master will, on  
October 9, 2008, at 10:10 a.m.,  
in front of the main door of the  
Third Judicial Complex, 201  
W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, sell and convey to the  
highest bidder for cash at the  
time of the sale all the right,  
title and interest of the above-  
named Defendants in and to  
the following described real  
estate located in the above-  
named County and State:  
Lots 20 and 21, Block 22,  
PALMERS 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 February 7, 1912,  
in Book 4 Page(s) 44 of Plat  
Records.

The address of the real estate  
is 1026 Brownlee Avenue, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico. The sale  
will be made pursuant to the  
Decree of Foreclosure entered  
on August 19, 2008, in the  
above-entitled and numbered  
cause, which was a suit to  
foreclose a note and mortg-  
age held by Plaintiff and  
where Plaintiff was granted  
judgment and has a lien  
against the above-described  
real estate in the sum of  
\$80,047.28 (including interest  
to the date of sale), plus addi-  
tional costs and attorney's fees  
necessary to protect the real  
estate, together with costs of  
sale including a reasonable  
Special Master's fee. Plaintiff  
has the right to submit any  
respective bids verbally or in  
writing. 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 sale may be  
postponed and re-scheduled at  
the discretion of the Special  
Master.

Witness my hand and seal  
of the City of Las Cruces on  
this the 3rd day of September  
2008.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub #8180  
Dates 9/12, 9/19, 2008

**NOTICE IS FURTHER**

**GIVEN** that the real property  
and improvements will be sold  
subject to any and all patent  
reservations, easements,  
all recorded and unrecorded  
liens not foreclosed herein,  
and all recorded and unrec-  
orded 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 manufac-  
tured home on the property, if  
any, environmental contami-  
nation on the property, if any,  
and zoning violations concern-  
ing the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER**

**GIVEN** that this sale may  
be subject to a bankruptcy fil-  
ing, a pay off, a reinstatement  
or any other condition that  
would cause the cancellation  
of this sale. Further, if any  
of these conditions exist, this  
sale will be null and void. The  
successful bidder's funds shall  
be returned, and the Special  
Master and Plaintiff shall not  
be liable to the successful bid-  
der for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the purchaser  
at such sale shall take title  
to the above described real  
property subject to any rights  
of redemption provided by  
applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, on August 27, 2008.

John A. Darden, III,  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-0578  
(505) 541-6655

Submitted by:  
VOGEL CAMPBELL &  
BLUEHER, P.C.  
6100 Uptown Blvd., N.E.,  
Suite 500  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87110  
(505) 884-8444

Pub #8182  
Dates 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3,  
2008

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

No. CV-2008-1045  
Judge Robert E. Robles

**CHARTER BANK, a feder-  
ally chartered savings  
bank, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**OSCAR A. RIVERA,  
ANGELICA D. CHAVEZ  
AND NEW MEXICO  
MORTGAGE FINANCE  
AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the under-  
signed Special Master will, on  
October 9, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.,  
in front of the main door of the  
Third Judicial Complex, 201  
W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, sell and convey to the  
highest bidder for cash at the  
time of the sale all the right,  
title and interest of the above-  
named Defendants in and to  
the following described real  
estate located in the above-  
named County and State:  
Lot 5, Block D of DALE  
BELLAMAH ADDITION  
Amended Plat filed November  
30, 1951 Amended November  
30, 1952, located in the City of  
Las Cruces, Doña Ana County,  
New Mexico as shown on the  
plat thereof filed for record in

the office of the County Clerk  
of said County, Plat Numbers  
396 and 396A.

The address of the real estate  
is 1713 Princess Jeanne Drive,  
Las Cruces, New Mexico. The  
sale will be made pursuant  
to the Decree of Foreclosure  
entered on August 19, 2008,  
in the above-entitled and  
numbered cause, which was  
a suit to foreclose a note and  
mortgage held by Plaintiff and  
where Plaintiff was granted  
judgment and has a lien  
against the above-described  
real estate in the sum of  
\$54,339.26 (including interest  
to the date of sale), plus addi-  
tional costs and attorney's fees  
necessary to protect the real  
estate, together with costs of  
sale including a reasonable  
Special Master's fee. Plaintiff  
has the right to submit any  
respective bids verbally or in  
writing. 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 sale may be  
postponed and re-scheduled at  
the discretion of the Special  
Master.

Pub #8183  
Dates 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3,  
2008

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF PHILIP  
J. HERRON, Deceased.**

No. PB-08-75  
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that Melissa Herron  
has been appointed Personal  
Representative of this Estate.  
All persons having claims  
against the Estate are required  
to present their claims within  
two months after the date of  
the first publication of this  
Notice, or the claims will be  
forever barred. Claims must  
be presented either to the  
Attorney for Melissa Herron,  
the Personal Representative,  
Marci E. Beyer at the Law  
Firm of Hubert & Hernandez,  
P.A., P.O. Drawer 2857, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico 88004-  
2857, or filed with the Third  
Judicial District Court, Doña  
Ana County, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, 88001.

HUBERT &  
HERNANDEZ, P.A.

/s/Marci E. Beyer  
Marci E. Beyer  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
P.O. Drawer 2857  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2857  
(575) 526-2101

Pub #8184  
Dates 9/12, 9/19, 2008

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

No. 2008-0096  
Judge Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF: JAMES M.  
BALLARD, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the under-  
signed has been appointed  
personal representative of  
this estate. All persons hav-  
ing claims against this estate  
are required to present their  
claims within two months  
after the date of the first pub-  
lication of this Notice or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Claims must be presented  
either to the undersigned  
personal representative at  
309 Warbler Way, El Paso,  
TX 79920 or filed with the  
Probate Court of Doña Ana  
County, New Mexico, located  
at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las  
Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 3rd day of  
September, 2008.

KATHARINE C. BALLARD  
Personal Representative  
309 Warbler Way  
El Paso, TX 79920

JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
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Dates 9/19, 9/26, 2008

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

No. CV-08-1485  
Judge Robert E. Robles

**CHARTER BANK, a feder-  
ally chartered  
savings bank, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICHARD STANTON,  
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that the  
undersigned Special Master  
will, on October 28, 2008, at

10:00 a.m., in front of the main  
door of the Third Judicial  
Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico, sell and  
convey to the highest bidder  
for cash at the time of the  
sale all the right, title and  
interest of the above-named  
Defendant in and to the fol-  
lowing described real estate  
located in the above-named  
County and State:

Lot 5, Block D of DALE  
BELLAMAH ADDITION  
Amended Plat filed November  
30, 1951 Amended November  
30, 1952, located in the City of  
Las Cruces, Doña Ana County,  
New Mexico as shown on the  
plat thereof filed for record in

the office of the County Clerk  
of said County, Plat Numbers  
396 and 396A.

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2008

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

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF PHILIP  
J. HERRON, Deceased.**

No. PB-08-75  
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that Melissa Herron  
has been appointed Personal  
Representative of this Estate.  
All persons having claims  
against the Estate are required  
to present their claims within  
two months after the date of  
the first publication of this  
Notice, or the claims will be  
forever barred. Claims must  
be presented either to the  
Attorney for Melissa Herron,  
the Personal Representative,  
Marci E. Beyer at the Law  
Firm of Hubert & Hernandez,  
P.A., P.O. Drawer 2857, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico 88004-  
2857, or filed with the Third  
Judicial District Court, Doña  
Ana County, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, 88001.

HUBERT &  
HERNANDEZ, P.A.

/s/Marci E. Beyer  
Marci E. Beyer  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
P.O. Drawer 2857  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2857  
(575) 526-2101

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Dates 9/12, 9/19, 2008

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

No. 2008-0096  
Judge Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF: JAMES M.  
BALLARD, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the under-  
signed has been appointed  
personal representative of  
this estate. All persons hav-  
ing claims against this estate  
are required to present their  
claims within two months  
after the date of the first pub-  
lication of this Notice or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Claims must be presented  
either to the undersigned  
personal representative at  
309 Warbler Way, El Paso,  
TX 79920 or filed with the  
Probate Court of Doña Ana  
County, New Mexico, located  
at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las  
Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 3rd day of  
September, 2008.

KATHARINE C. BALLARD  
Personal Representative  
309 Warbler Way  
El Paso, TX 79920

JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. CV-08-1485  
Judge Robert E. Robles

**CHARTER**

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE MAESE GARCIA, deceased

No. PB-2008-81

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, 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 Co-Personal Representatives or to the Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives, R. Glenn Davis of Scott, Hulse, Marshall, Feuille, Finger & Thurmond, P. C., 201 East Main Drive, El Paso, Texas, 79901, Phone: (915) 533-2493 FAX: (915) 546-8333 or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2008

ROBERTO JENNINGS GARCIA, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of GEORGE MAESE GARCIA, Deceased

P.O. Box 2641  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

CRUZITA JENNINGS GARCIA, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of GEORGE MAESE GARCIA, Deceased 3799 Vaquero Place Las Cruces, NM 88007

Pub #8189  
Dates 9/19, 9/26, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. CV-2008-2184  
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Nicole Marie Gamboa FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Addyson Lynae Maya

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Nicole Marie Gamboa has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child from Addyson Lynae Gamboa Maya to Addyson Lynae Gamboa Maya. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Jerald A. Valentine, District Judge, on the 7th day of October 2008, at the hour of 8:30 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nicole Gamboa

Pub #8190  
Dates 9/19, 9/26, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL

DISTRICT

No. CV-07-2683

FIRST COMMUNITY MORTGAGE, a Division of First Community Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

DANNY MUNOZ; ANGELICA MUNOZ; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 22, 2008, 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 4792 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: LOT 4, BLOCK N, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 23, 2004, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 84-89 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 9, 2008, being an

action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$219,942.88 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from June 1, 2008, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,423.25. 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.  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169

(505) 525-2711

Pub #8191  
Dates 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2008-1929  
Judge Robert E. Robles

1120 COMMERCE, LLC., Plaintiff

vs.

JOE DANIEL GARCIA, Defendant.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

To: JOE DANIEL GARCIA:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, 1120 Commerce, LLC., has filed a Complaint on Guarantee in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico.

The object of the action is for the collection of monies owed. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 3rd day of November 2008, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

The Plaintiff's attorney is HOLT BABINGTON MYNATT, P.C. (Catherine Quinones), P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004. A copy of the Complaint may be requested by calling Catherine Quinones at (575) 524-8812. If you file an Answer or any other pleading in this case,

you must provide a copy to Plaintiff's attorney at the foregoing address.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 12th day of September 2008.

NADINE SANCHEZ  
District Court Clerk

By: /s/ Peggy Brock  
Deputy

Pub# 8192  
Dates 9/19 9/26 10/3, 2008

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2008-1649

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for the Holders of Deutsche Alt-A Securities Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2007-BAR1 Mortgage Pass-through Certificates, Plaintiff,

vs.

NHUNG MY LE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as nominee; FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, a Division of First Tennessee Bank National Association; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Nhung My Le is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the

above-entitled cause of action. 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:  
1. 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

September 5, 2008  
By /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Attorney for Plaintiff

By /s/ Peggy R. Brock  
Peggy R. Brock, Deputy  
9/12/08

Pub #8193  
Dates 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 2008

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at The Regular City Council Meeting of September 15, 2008:

1. Council Bill No. 09-011; Ordinance No. 2474: An Ordinance Enacting LCMC 1997 Section 27-7 ET SEQ, the Safe Traffic Operations Program, Regarding Violations of the Traffic Code Detected by a Camera or Speed Device.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 17th day of September, 2008

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub #8194  
Dates 9/19, 2008

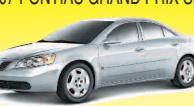
NOTICE is hereby given that on August 29, 2008, Tyson Achen, 4320 Pantera Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-3176-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-3176-S, as recorded and on file with the State Engineer, and located within the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, and drilling a new well at approximately X= 1,453,968 Y= 489,263 on the New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, 1983 N.A.D., for the continued inauguration of 200 acres of land in Sections 4 and 5, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, and Sections 32 and 33, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M., all occurring on land owned by the applicant. Existing well LRG-3176-S will be plugged. Well and land are located at the physical location of 4320 Pantera Circle.

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 you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is 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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### Public Meeting Notice

The New Mexico State University Communication Disorders Program (Department of Special Education/Communication Disorders, College of Education) is undergoing a review for reaccreditation by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

A meeting is scheduled with the CAA site visitors from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, to allow for public comment on the program. The meeting will be held in the Rio Grande Room of NMSU's 20850, by calling ASHA's Action Center at (800) 498-2071 or accessing the documents on ASHA's Web site at <http://asha.org/about/credentialing/accreditation/>

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*Luxury*

This hilltop home has too many features to list



Check out the uses  
for cheesecloth  
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Builder Sharon Wasser  
makes her way in a  
challenging field  
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See featured home  
on pages E2-E3

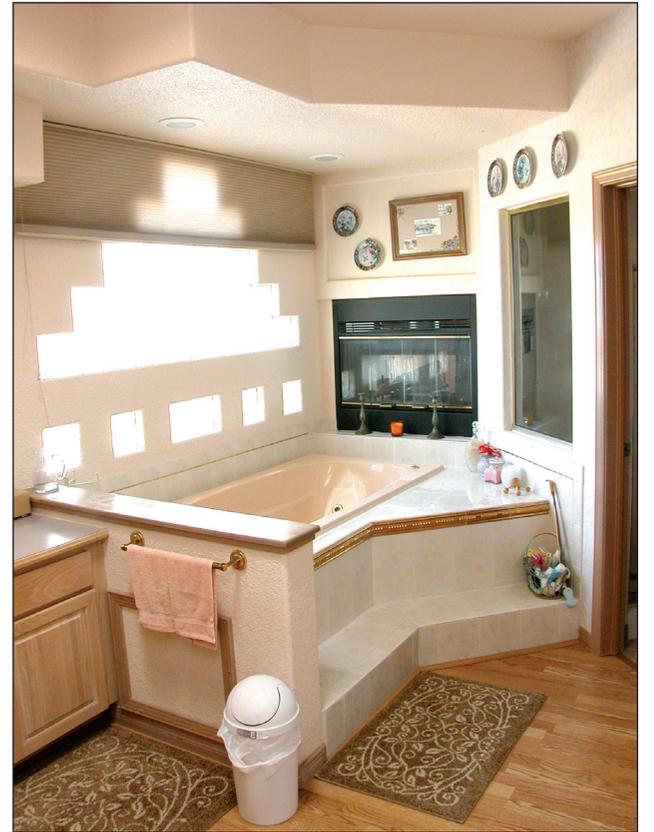
# Featured Home: 6720 Raasaf Hills Circle



The home's in-laid tile driveway and carport complete with chandeliers make it look like a modern-day resort.

PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

A double-sided fireplace in the master bathroom creates another space to relax.



## Details

**Address**  
6720 Raasaf Hills Circle

**Square footage**  
4,804

**Bedrooms**  
Four

**Bathrooms**  
Three and a half

**Fireplaces**  
Three

**Price**  
\$825,000

**Special features**  
This showcase home from the early '90s features a pool, casita and views from every room.

**For more information about this home,** contact Teri Camacho at 496-8848.



With views like this, residents may never want to leave the comfort of the master suite.

With a framed view of the Organ Mountains, the dining room presents the perfect place to dine while enjoying the city lights.



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# An overabundance of amenities

## Creating the complete package for the homeowner seeking comfort

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

While showcase homes commonly come with all the bells and whistles one could imagine, this showcase home built in 1990 takes the cake.

Found in Mesilla's Raasaf Hills and featuring views in every room, its amenities are so numerous that Teri Camacho of Exit Realty Horizons doesn't even know where to start.

"There are a lot of special features you can't even begin to advertise. People need to see it," she said. "Internet cannot even do it justice, as hard as I have tried to give it a virtual tour."

Set on 1.87 acres and built by Harlo Dynek, the home contains an eclectic mix in terms of style from the Roman columns to the rustic, adobe-fashioned walls to the exterior redwood ceilings.

"It's kind of a Tuscan style," Camacho said.

The home stuns onlookers immediately with its large, resort-style driveway, which includes in-laid tile.

Chandeliers hanging from the redwood beams of its carport work to add elegance before one even enters the home.

Inside, a large foyer could act as a sitting area and offers the first glimpse of the home's wonderful views of the Mesilla Valley.

"I think the best features are the views and the way they laid out the house for the views," Camacho said. "You can sit down and have a peaceful time no matter where you are."

The great room, dining room and kitchen are all found on the south side of the home and are separated by rustic adobe-style walls that take one back to the days of early adobes when walls were made of solid adobe bricks.

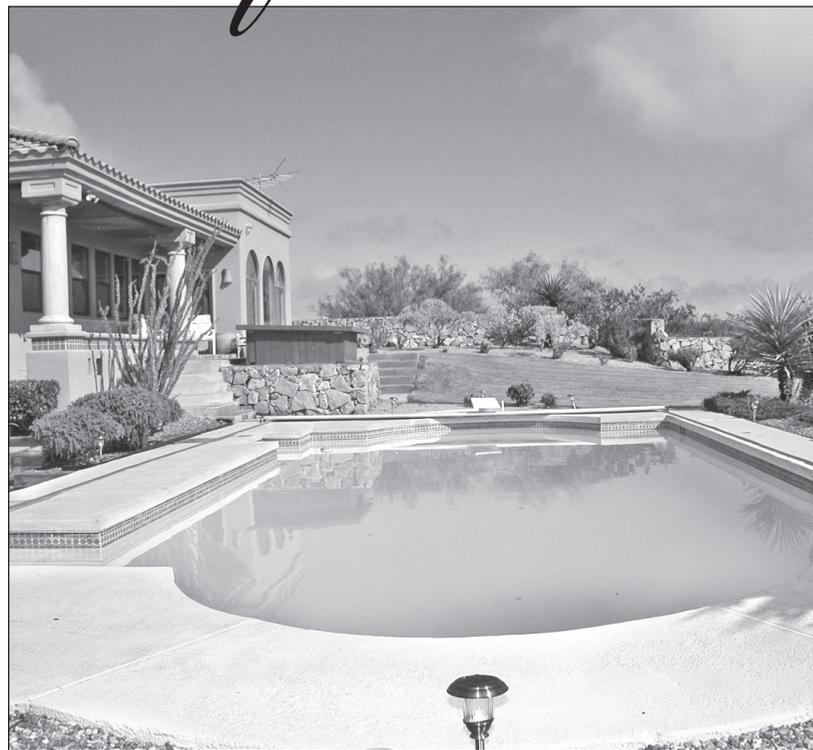
The formal dining room, which has windows framing the Organ Mountains, also includes a built-in buffet for large parties. For smaller meals, an island with bar seating and a breakfast nook in the kitchen provide two comfortable spaces next to a wood-burning stove.

If there is one thing the home has in abundance, it is built-in shelves, which can be found in every room and give the foyer and great room walls an artistic element due to their orientation.

On the north side of the home, a Jack-and-Jill bedroom offers a place for kids or visitors and a second master suite with its own deck and bathroom includes a striking view of Picacho Peak.

With its own entryway, the main master suite is a sight and includes a double-sided fireplace for relaxing in the bedroom or the tub.

"It's very bright and has a gorgeous view," Camacho said.



With several levels of patio space, a pool, wooden deck and fire pit, the home offers several spaces to enjoy its 1.87-acre lot.

For those who like spending time outdoors, this home offers a long list of options. Along with a pool and covered patio with several levels to enjoy, it also includes an outdoor fire pit and a wooden deck located above the casita, which could serve as the perfect spot for a Jacuzzi.

On top of its many luxuries, the casita adds yet another dimension to this stylish home. With its own sauna, kitchen, living area with wood-burning stove and bed-

room, even the guests can live in style.

"It's like a one-bedroom apartment, and it has its own parking," Camacho said. Perfect for a student attending New Mexico State University or perhaps for guests, it presents a private space near the pool.

While its elegant elements top this home's list of attributes, one cannot forget about the oversized three-car garage.

"It's a great price for all the things that it offers," Camacho said.

Laid out to capture the valley scene from the Raasaf Hills, the home has views in every room, including this one found in the great room.



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# Not just for cheese

## This cloth strains and stores

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

From old sheets to the lone sock, there are plenty of ways that forgotten fabrics can be used around the home. One fabric in particular presents more uses than most.

Cheesecloth, a fabric made from loosely woven cotton fibers, has a variety of uses and functions from cooking to crafts. It comes in numerous grades, which indicate whether the weave is open or fine.

Receiving its name from its initial use, cheesecloth was originally designed to assist in the making of cheese. Cheese curds would be placed into the cheesecloth, where they would be molded by hand to create a large ball. The cheese would then be stored in the cheesecloth because the small holes would allow the cheese to breathe while keeping it from drying out.

In the 1960s and '70s, cheesecloth actually became a popular choice for blouses and shirts, and the list doesn't stop there. It is a good product to have around the home because it can always come in handy.

**1. Stuff a turkey:** When stuffing that Thanksgiving turkey, pack the stuffing in a large square of cheesecloth. Gather the corners together and push the ball of stuffing into the bird when it is ready to be cooked. Remove the dressing by pulling out the cheesecloth.

**2. Catch butterflies:** Sew a cheesecloth bag and secure it to a hoop fashioned from a wired coat hanger. Kids can catch butterflies and other bugs for fun or for a school project. Though they are uncommon in New Mexico, this idea can also work to catch lightning bugs.

**3. Hold the seeds:** Everyone wants fresh lemon in

### Watermelon Vinaigrette

1/2 watermelon, juiced  
3/4 cup red wine vinegar  
1/4 cup Champagne  
1/2 cup granular sugar  
1 tablespoon fresh cilantro  
1 cup of olive oil  
1/4 cup pureed red onion

Puree half-watermelon and strain the juice using cheesecloth. Add all ingredients and whisk together. Keep cool. Serve over a cucumber salad.

their tea, but the seeds of lemon wedges often find their way into a drink as well. At the next formal dinner party, wrap lemon wedges in cheesecloth to prevent seeds from falling in that delicious iced tea. Secure each piece of cloth with a colorful ribbon.

**4. Convert a colander:** When a strainer can't be found, line a colander with cheesecloth. This way none of the food can escape down the drain.

**5. Vacuum the junk drawer:** Whether it is the change compartment in the car or the junk drawer in the kitchen, it can be difficult to pick up dust and dirt without vacuuming up small objects. Place a piece of cheesecloth over a vacuum's nozzle and secure it with a rubber band so that only dirt makes it to the bag.

**6. Dry herbs:** Whether they are homegrown or store bought, herbs can be wrapped in cheesecloth and hung out to dry so seeds and smaller pieces won't be lost in the process.

**7. Make homemade tea bags:** Employ cheesecloth to make homemade tea bags using loose tea and homegrown herbs. Fill the cloth with the tea and herbs like mint or chamomile, and brew the packet in a cup of hot water for a delicious beverage.

**8. Keep flies away from food:** Instead of wasting plastic wrap or aluminum foil, use washable cheesecloth to keep bugs off of food during picnics or backyard barbecues.



*Around-the-house item:*  
**Cheese Cloth**

Cheesecloth, originally used in the making of cheese, is a fabric that can be utilized around the home for cooking and cleaning.

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  - \$699,000 - High Range** - 2482 Los Alamos Court, Separate casita has bedroom, bath and own heating and cooling unit. Fountain in courtyard is extremely private. Outstanding wood accents throughout. The floor plan flows well with privacy everywhere. Outdoor kitchen, pool, spa and delightful landscaping capture your attention. Architectural detailing abounds. MLS# 803836 Laurel A. Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850
  - \$639,000 - Picacho Hills - Laqui** - 1208 Titania Court, Warm, inviting courtyard entrance leads into an elegant foyer entrance, great room, dining room and breakfast nook. All have views of mountains and city lights. Media room could also be a fourth bedroom or a family room. Dramatic fixtures and warm wood are just a few touches. MLS#804234 Laurel A. Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850
- \$400,000 - \$499,999**
- \$495,000 - Picacho Hills - Laqui** - 5660 Spanish Pointe Road, There is a watering system for the yard, and a water feature in the courtyard. The
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# Home Sales Scoreboard

### LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Homes Sold New</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Homes Sold Existing</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Pending Home Sales (All)</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>276</b>
<b>Average Days on Market (All)</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>164</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Median Price New</b>	<b>\$273,375</b>	<b>\$193,000</b>	<b>\$316,692</b>
<b>Median Price Existing</b>	<b>\$174,900</b>	<b>\$157,000</b>	<b>\$201,750</b>

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Total Homes on Market (All)</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>1,721</b>
<b>Real Estate Agents</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>660</b>

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 9/8/08 - 9/14/08  
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# The secrets to great floors

Proper installation and maintenance for tile is essential

Southwest homes are known for their tile floors. Tile is very cost effective, as alternative flooring needs to be replaced every 10 years. When selected and installed correctly, tile will last for 40 years or more. I have clients that ask, "What's the best way to take care of the tile floors?" Here are some cleaning hints for stains and grout.

## What are the different types of tile?

Tiles come in several different types, thicknesses and sizes. **Ceramic tile** has a thin surface composed of various clays fired to hardness. The face may be glazed or unglazed. **Porcelain tile** is the densest, and the color goes all the way through the tile. Porcelain tile is relatively impervious to temperature extremes, so it's ideal to use outdoors. **Quarry tile** is an unglazed tile commonly seen in dark colors. **Vitreous tile** is a tile that has less than 3-percent water absorption and is usually found in wet areas such as pools and spas. **Monocottura tiles** are glazed tiles produced by a single-fired method in which the raw-tile body and glaze undergo a single pass through the kiln. **Italian tile** refers to the numerous tiles that come from Italy, the largest exporter of ceramic tile. **Pavers** are unglazed porcelain or natural clay tiles similar to ceramic tile, but relatively thicker, and are commonly used on exterior walkways, patios and entryways.

## What is the best way to clean ceramic tile?

Regular cleaning with hot water is all that is needed to maintain glazed ceramic tile. No waxes, shampoos, detergents, strippers or varnishes are needed to maintain tile.

## If the tile is badly stained, is there a homemade cleaner?

Use a cleaner that has "neutral Ph" on the label, or mix baking soda and water. Pour half a cup of baking soda into two gallons of water and mix very well. Then apply with a string mop or sponge mop.

## What causes the worst stains?

Any kind of spill or pet stain or even a rag soaked with chemical cleaners left sitting out on the tiles too long can cause stains. Rust from metal can also cause marks that get under the tile glaze.

## Are there sealants I can put on to prevent that kind of damage?

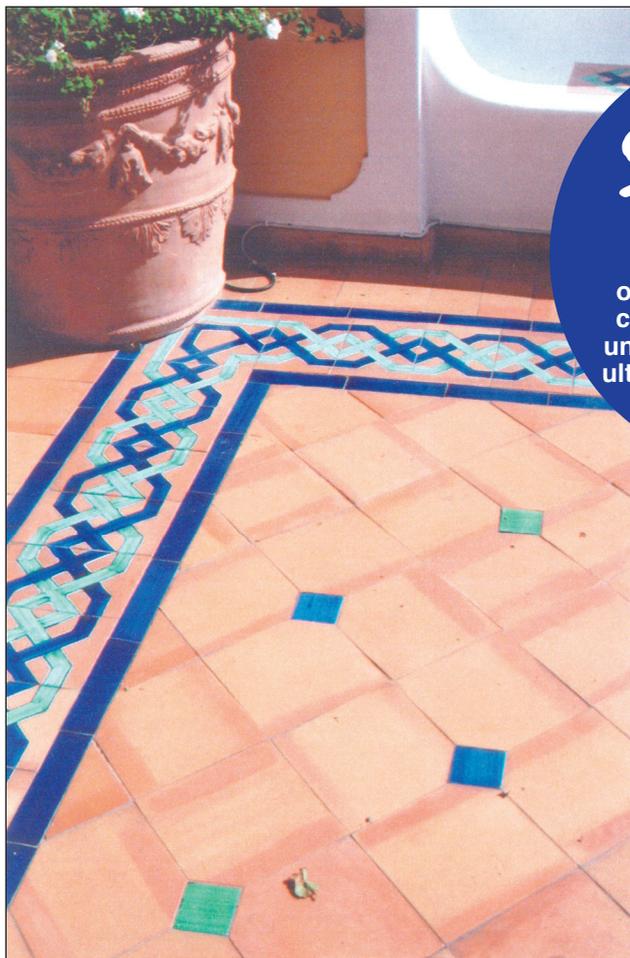
Usually the sealants that a homeowner can buy are poor quality. Have a sealant applied by a professional who is experienced with your specific tile.

## What floor tiles are most popular, and does each kind need a different cleaner?

The most popular materials are natural stone, marble, limestone and granite. Terra cotta is also popular in the Southwest as well as porcelain with ceramic mosaics. Regular cleaning with hot water or baking soda and neutral Ph cleaners are best. Natural stone should be sealed.

## What's the best way to clean grout?

The baking soda cleaner should take most stains out of grout. If there's serious staining, don't flood the grout



Salttillo tile mixed with bright colors can give a home a Southwestern look.

with cleaner. For that kind of discoloration, you need to call in a pro.

## For high-traffic areas, are there certain sizes or finishes that are more practical?

The size is an aesthetic question. Small tiles have a busier look, but make a small room look larger. Matte



**MARIANN NOVACK**  
Design Styles

## Style Tip OF THE WEEK

Ceramic tile is one of only a few pigmented or colored materials that is unaffected by exposure to ultraviolet light or the sun.

tiles tend to be less slippery, and natural stone with textures like hand-hammering is ideal for shower enclosures. For larger areas, I like to use the larger tiles from 18- by 18-inches to 24 by 24-inches.

## What about colored grout?

In general, you want high grout lines, low grout collects dirt. Use whatever color you like. Just be sure it's properly sealed and maintained. A darker color grout in a very heavily trafficked area shows less dirt.

## If there's only minor damage to a tile floor, can one small area be restored?

A really good installer can reattach one loose or broken tile by injecting adhesive, or putting in a single new matching tile. An inexperienced person usually prefers to chop out a broken tile. But that's likely to break the pieces next to it.

## What are some problems with tile?

Outdoor tile floors that pitch so that water drains the wrong way can cause major problems. Stress cracks that were not sealed before the tile was laid can also break the tile. Other problems include different colors of stone not mixed evenly so the floor has splotches, and colored grout used in batches that were not of consistent color.

## What should I look for in a good tile installer?

Look for someone who's experienced with different thickness of tile flooring, understands the look you want and is very detail oriented when creating designs in tile. The tile installer has to take into consideration the layout of plumbing or heating pipes, electrical outlets, air-conditioning ducts and can work with leveling the foundation in preparation for tile installation.

Mariann Novack is a design consultant and welcomes your comments at 541-9484 or [marnvck@aol.com](mailto:marnvck@aol.com). Building a home, remodeling or considering interior decorating? Give Novack a call.

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# From 'chemie' to homebuilder

## Sometimes, the best career is the one you fall into

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Though she is working in a field that is overwhelmingly dominated by men, builder Sharon Wasser has never thought the numbers put her at a disadvantage. In fact, she has never really thought about the numbers at all.

"I guess I have just looked at it as a job," she said. "It is something I want to do, and I just go and I do it."

Considering that she received her bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from New Mexico State University, Wasser has never been intimidated by male-dominated fields.

"I think, if you have an interest in a certain field, regardless of whether it is dominated by men or women, because it can go the other way too, then you should rise to that occasion," she said.

A global traveler, Wasser relocated a great deal as a child with her father who was in the Air Force. She grew up mainly in Europe in the countries of England, Spain and Germany. Before moving to New Mexico, her father was actually stationed in Hawaii, and Wasser moved to Alamogordo her freshman year of high school.

"I thought it was the end of the world. I thought, 'What am I doing here?'" she said. "Obviously, I fell in love with New Mexico. I've been a lot of places around the world, and the sunsets here and the colors – nowhere else can compare."

After receiving her degree from NMSU, Wasser found there wasn't a great call for "chemies" in Las Cruces, and was soon on the way to becoming a builder. Her husband, Danny, had the opportunity to purchase a portion of a local landscaping business owned by Las Cruces native Randy Farmer, and created Wasser and Wasser Landscape Management.

"Then I had an opportunity to go to work for Randy Farmer, and he is a contractor as well. He was my mentor," she said. "After I got my experience, I decided I would bite the bullet and take the test. I didn't always know what I wanted to do. I just kind of fell into it."

After receiving her general contractor's license in 2005, Wasser quickly excelled as a builder and finds that



**Building homes since 2005, Sharon Wasser has made her way from chemical engineer to personal homebuilder.**

the greatest satisfaction comes from the end product.

"I have always enjoyed seeing things being built – you start something, and you can visualize it, and you work on it, and you see it to completion. So that concept I have always enjoyed, whether it be something I was working on in my kitchen or woodworking or anything like that," she said. "I like being able to see the end product, to be able to say, 'Wow, I had a part in this.'"

## Featured Builder:

*Sharon K. Wasser*

## Details

**Featured Builder**  
Sharon K. Wasser

**Company**  
Organ Vista Builders

**Address**  
4915 Desert Walk Court

**Phone**  
640-3416

### Education

- Bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from New Mexico State University

### Organizations

- Las Cruces Home Builders Association
- Calvary Baptist Church

### Family

- Husband Danny, owns Wasser and Wasser Landscape Management
- Daughter MacKenzie, 15, sophomore at Las Cruces High School
- Son Tate, 9, student at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools
- Dog Woodrow, miniature schnauzer

While she was working for Farmer, Wasser was also able to get to know a few quality subcontractors, and subsequently, when she started her own projects, she worked with many of them.

"I have a core group of subcontractors that I enjoy working with who are very professional," she said.

Today, she has built six homes including one of her own. Working with Tammy Anderson on the design and floor plan of the homes, she often asks friends who have a knack for interior designing to give her pointers.

"I am definitely on the jobsite. When it gets toward the end of the project, I do some of the trim work myself," she

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# Featured Builder: Sharon K. Wasser



Sharon Wasser built this custom home at 3065 Moonlight Arc to take advantage of the views of the city.

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said. "I love working with people. I like to be able to bounce ideas off of people and hear what they have to say and attempt, to the best of my ability, to put into a building what it is the owner would like."

As a mother of two, Wasser finds working as a builder gives her the opportunity to spend more time with family.

"Being able to do something like this affords me the flexibility to do things with my kids and still be able to participate with them in school activities and sports," she said.

While all of her homes have been spec homes, she classifies herself as a custom builder because of the level of detail and features she includes.

"I go from the ground up as far as design," she said. "I walk the lot and decide what aspects I want to take advantage of."

On top of residential building, Wasser has also constructed commercial buildings, including the new office for the Pinnacle Management Group.

"There are some beautiful commercial buildings out there," she said. "You want your workspace to be something that is welcoming and invites people in."

Her next big project will be the construction of her own home in the Talavera area, which she will use as a showcase home for prospective clients.

"My intention is to build a personal home that I can use as a model, where I can invite potential buyers to see what I can do and showcase the quality work that I provide," she said. While the building market has lost some momentum recently, for Wasser, there are many reasons to look forward to the future.

"This is a very exciting time for building because, as far as technology goes, there are many advances in different types of building materials and the technology you can put in a house," she said.

When she finds time, Wasser also does some wood-working and has built furniture along with her father.

"It would be nice, once I have this house built, to have a large enough area to have a shop," she said.



Sharon Wasser of Organ Vista Builders recently constructed this office building for the Pinnacle Management Group in Las Cruces.

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# Baked to perfection

## Plenty of gadgets for garlic lovers

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

For such a small and smelly ingredient, there sure are a lot of gadgets dedicated to the savoring and storage of good ol' garlic. From garlic mincers to garlic peelers, this spice could fill a whole kitchen drawer with its accompanying devices. While some of these gadgets have only emerged recently, the garlic baker is a concept that has been around for a long time.

When garlic is roasted, it brings out the natural sugars in the garlic bulbs and caramelizes them slightly, producing sweeter garlic with a chewy, dense texture. Roasted garlic can be used in pastas, pizzas, eaten by itself and added to a number of recipes. In order to savor this spice to the fullest, cooks created the garlic baker.

### What is it?

The garlic baker is typically made of ceramic material and cannot only aid in the roasting of garlic, but also in the storing of this popular ingredient. The baker includes a base and a dome-shaped lid. While the base is normally glazed, the dome is made of porous material to allow the steam and moisture to be held and circulate within. The open space within the dome allows more moisture to accumulate, making garlic soft enough to spread.

Although there are garlic pots that are made specifically to store garlic, some garlic bakers that are made of material that absorbs moisture, such as terracotta, are used as storage devices for cooks who want their garlic at room temperature.



### How does it work?

To roast garlic, cut the top off to expose some of the cloves. Place the garlic into the garlic baker and roast it in a hot oven for around one hour or until cloves turn soft. Allow the garlic to cool and use a small knife to cut the skin slightly around each clove. Use a cocktail fork or fingers to pull or squeeze the roasted garlic cloves out of their skins. For a more varied flavor, some cooks drizzle garlic with olive oil and herbs before roasting.

### How much does it cost?

The cost of this gadget depends on the size. Some garlic bakers are only large enough for one clove and some can be 7-1/2 inches in diameter and roast multiple garlic cloves at one time. Some are even large enough to warm tortillas, rolls and other breads without drying them out.

Those that roast only one clove cost as little as \$5, and those that roast multiple cloves and other foods can range up to \$50.

## Featured Kitchen Gadget: the Garlic Baker

### Where can it be found?

Many kitchen-supply stores sell garlic bakers, and they can also be ordered from specialty suppliers. Creative potters might even want to try making their own garlic baker.

### Baked Cherry Tomatoes with Garlic

- 1 pint cherry tomatoes
- 4 cloves garlic, slivered
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil (optional)
- Kosher salt (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cut a slit in one side of the cherry tomatoes and insert a sliver of garlic into each. Arrange tomatoes in a single layer on a baking sheet. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with salt. Bake tomatoes about 20 minutes in the preheated oven, until slightly shriveled. Serve warm.



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**\$494,900 - High Range - 2531** Los Alamos Court, Extensive custom cabinetry throughout. Fabulous gourmet kitchen with a kettle filler. Granite countertops. Beautiful solid wood doors. Antique bronze door hardware, plumbing and light fixtures. Spacious master suite with a fireplace and sitting area. Master bath offering separate jet-tub and shower. MLS# 803792 Carl Topley 650-8426, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$425,000 - East Northrise - 5275** Feliz Real, Peace and quiet plus warm Southwestern wood accents surround you in this well maintained home. Featured are plenty of room to roam (3.07 acres), a spacious dwelling (2,242 sq. ft.) with 4 bedrooms, including a large kitchen, 2-1/2 baths, 3 car garage, views, covered patios and an outdoor Kiva fireplace. MLS#804197 Renee Axtell 621-6881, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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**\$364,900 - Las Alturas - 5268** Spirit Hunter Court, Fabulous signature home by artist and builder Eddie Chavez, locat-

ed on a quiet cul-de-sac with great views of the Organ Mts. Striking kiva fireplace, bold accent colors, Saltillo tile throughout, large closets and fabulous gourmet kitchen with granite counters. Alder cabinetry. 14-foot ceilings with vigas. Oversized 2 car garage. Tiled covered patio. MLS#804086 Ronald Leone 642-7593, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$348,900 - Peachtree/East Mesa - 5928** Sandia Court, Custom home includes 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and an office. Jetted tub in baths. Kitchen includes alder wood cabinets, slab granite countertops, and a breakfast nook with 3-sided fireplace. Home is smart wired. Central vacuum system. Oversize 3-car garage! Outdoor kitchen and covered patio with mountain views. MLS# 803837 Jeffrey Hutcheson 405-7232, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$330,000 - Alameda - 400** W. Ethel Avenue, This 3-bedroom, 3-bath home is located just off N. Alameda Blvd. near Downtown Las Cruces. Refrigerated air. The home is 3,266 sq. ft. with an attached 2-car garage. Built in outdoor grill, expanded pergola, and extra seating are just a few features this home has to offer. MLS#804240 Matthew Baker 644-5858, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$316,500 - High Range - 2580** Centennial Street, This home is bright and spacious. Split bedroom plan, three bedrooms, office, and two baths. Floors are tile or wood lami-

nate. Great room is wired for surround sound. Recirculating hot water system. Generous open kitchen has stainless appliances, and breakfast bar. Large, private back yard includes expansive patio and pool. MLS# 803860 Renee Frank 496-7727, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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**\$239,900 - Sonoma Ranch - 1940** Santa Inez, A very nice Southwest home. The floor plan is open with numerous skylights and lots of windows. The kitchen has granite counters, a skylight and a breakfast bar. The 4 bedrooms are large with plenty of closet storage space. The backyard is large and big enough for a pool. MLS# 803774 Beth Marr 496-1848, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$226,000 - Foothills - 4462** Vista de Luz Court, This Southwest home is located on a cul-de-sac. Lots of skylights throughout. A split bedroom plan with the master bed-

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**\$219,900 - Four Hills - 3580** Evy Lane, This 3 bedroom 2-1/2 bath home is warm and inviting. Two decks upstairs, one deck looks to the west at sunsets and city lights, and the other deck looks to the east to the Organ Mountains. Inside, numerous upgrades include a jet tub, ultra modern fixtures, kitchen upgrades and more. MLS# 803905 Beth Marr 496-1848, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$210,000 - East Mesa-Weaver Rd. - 5155** Apache Trail, Absolutely charming split bedroom plan very open with large rooms. Formal dining with breakfast bar and tiled countertops and extra under counter lighting. Upgraded appliance package stays with home. Surround sound. Seller's are in the process of putting up a rock wall

and landscaping the backyard. MLS#804221 Laurel A. Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$210,000 - Pajaro Area (South Valley) - 19550** S Highway 28, Beautifully restored adobe home in lovely country setting. Santa Fe style New Mexico territorial home, high ceilings and large colonial windows. The restoration includes all new infrastructures for electrical, plumbing, central heating and cooling, septic system, roof and stucco exterior. Refinished hardwood floors, breakfast bar, new cabinets and appliances. MLS#804294 Renee Frank 496-7727, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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**\$197,000 - Motel Blvd - 2917** San Miguel Court, This house sits on a double lot (.207 ac) with beautiful Organ mountain views from the rear yard and great room. Open floor plan, wide hallways, breakfast bar, formal dining room, great room, kitchen combo. A covered patio and entry. Seller to convey refrigerator, washer, and dryer with accepted offer. MLS #804512 Ronald Leone 575-642-7593, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 575-523-2850

**\$192,500 - Telshor Area - 922** Majestic Shadow Loop, The views cannot be measured. Very private courtyard entrance with high walls for added privacy, which also leads to the backyard. Very pet friendly yard and courtyard. Conveniently located to every-

thing. Painted and carpeted recently. MLS # 803788 Laurel A. Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$118,727 - East Mesa - Weaver Rd - 5224** Navajo Trail, Well maintained home with open floor plan and all appliances including refrigerator, washer and dryer. There is vinyl flooring in all bathrooms. Easy to show and priced to sell. MLS#804487 Mary Mulvihill 575-496-6597 or Barbara Carrison 575-650-2762, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 575-523-2850

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# The buzz on Africanized honey bees

## A threat that needs to be taken seriously

Africanized honey bees, or so-called killer bees, have posed a serious public threat in the United States since being discovered in Texas in October 1990.

Known for their extremely aggressive behavior – there are documented cases of fatal attacks on human beings and animals – killer bees were accidentally released from research hives in Brazil in 1956. In the years since, they have slowly spread through South and Central America, through Mexico and, in the last decade, have begun to appear in the United States – specifically in southern New Mexico as well as Arizona, Texas and California.

As anyone who has seen them in action can tell you, there's nothing cute about Africanized bees. In fact, it's almost impossible to tell an Africanized bee apart from the regular honey bees we're accustomed to seeing in our yards. What distinguishes killer bees is their aggressiveness – their touchiness. The slightest vibration, odor or movement near a colony is interpreted as an attack and they come after you with the relentlessness of kamikazes, chasing you for much greater distances than a swarm of angry, European honey bees.



**Africanized honey bees found their way to the southern United States by accident, and are known to swarm humans and animals.**

Most people see bees in one of four situations:

- On or around flowers – Honey bees are familiar sights buzzing about petals or bulbs, collecting pollen and nectar and pollinating flowers.
- Around water – Honey bees need

water to survive, so particularly during the dry seasons they'll help themselves to swimming pools, coolers, dog bowls, etc., occasionally becoming a nuisance. But honey bees near water and flowers are rarely a real problem and will sting only in self-defense.

- In swarms – A swarm of honey bees is created when a hive gets too crowded and half of the bees leave with a queen to look for a new home. As many as 5,000 bees may make up a swarm. Both European and Africanized bees may swarm while looking to build a nest, temporarily taking over a tree branch or some similar site. Because there is no nest to defend, regular honey bees are less defensive while swarming.
- In nests – Bees look for cavities to build their nests – a hole in a tree, for example. A nest that is managed by a beekeeper is called a hive. An unmanaged nest is called a colony.

What homeowners need to be on guard against, particularly homeowners in your region and other states, are wild colonies of Africanized bees. When killer bees decide to take up residence in a rain gutter or appliance duct or in the eave of a roof, homeowners and their family members can be subjected to the seri-



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*The Bug Guy*

ous threat of injury if and when the bees attack.

While European honey bees tend to swarm in the spring months, Africanized bees, known to inhabit warmer states with tropical weather patterns, swarm and move their nests all 12 months, making prevention a year-round concern.

In terms of prevention, there is new technology that plays on the way insects communicate through chemicals called pheromones. Researchers are now learning that chemical language. Through an attractant, the bees can be drawn to a manmade hive. Once they enter the hive, it can be sealed and the bees can be eliminated with soapy water. Your local pest control professional may offer services to help seal the hives.

*As national spokesperson for Truly Nolen of America, Barry "The Bug Guy" Murray has more than 20 years of experience in the pest control industry. Murray brings an informative and uniquely entertaining perspective pest problems of the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Arizona-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. For more information, to ask the expert a question or to see the brand-new "Insect Inquirer" blog, visit [www.trulynolen.com](http://www.trulynolen.com).*

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**\$139,990 - Jornada-Las Colinas** - 4929 Chesney Road, New, quality construction, close to White Sands and the new Las Cruces Country Club. Amazing Energy Efficiency with Cocoon Cellulose Insulation and Vinyl Low-E windows. Synthetic stucco on exterior provides easy maintenance. Beautiful custom touches like Maple hardwood cabinets, tile floors and gas appliances make this home stand out from the competition. MLS#804245 Jeffrey Hutcheson 405-7232 or Quint Lears 523-2850, Emerick Real

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**\$139,500 - Hacienda Acres** - 5707 Pecan Lane, Looking for a great home that is gently lived in. Easy access to Hwy 70 and White Sands. Minutes from grocery stores and gas stations. This home already has a fully landscaped backyard. You won't get that with a new one. MLS#804142 Isaac Vigil 635-6115, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$134,200 - Peachtree/East Mesa** - 6509 Teal Drake Court, Cul-de-sac community, pueblo style, many custom fea-

tures, front and back porch conveniently located 20 miles from White Sands Missile Range. Floor plan is Desert Rose. MLS# 803853 Debra Ahumada 312-3658, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$119,900 - Loma Heights** - 1938 Redwood St., Looking for a deal in the MLS? Here you go! They say price cures all when you want to sell something! Great buy. Close to shopping, entertainment, schools and dining. E-spring water filtration system gives you bottle like water out of your sink. MLS#804202 Joshua Montoya

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**\$127,900 - University Hills** - 1910 Chilton Drive, Two bedrooms have been opened up to make one very large bedroom. This can be converted back. Lush green backyard with fireplace is a wonderful family area. Refrigerated air added. A really nice home. MLS #803787 Laurel A. Coyle 650-3500, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$113,000 - La Mesa** - 110 Tierra Del Sol Court, Country setting in San Miguel. Easy

Access to I-10 and El Paso. Beautiful drive through the pecan orchards. 3 bedrooms 2 baths with new tile in the bathrooms and new paint throughout. Comes with a large storage shed in the backyard. New carpet to be installed by the seller. MLS#804182 Jeffrey Hutcheson 405-7232, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$110,000 - Elks Club** - 4146 Calle Libertad, This home has been well maintained and is move-in ready. Backyard is fully fenced with a large screened porch and a site built shed. Home has an entry ramp

and is wheel chair accessible. MLS# 803832 Mary Mulvihill 496-6597, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

**\$99,999 and below**

**\$86,900 - Alameda** - 1125 Van Patten Ave., Cute starter home with lots of potential. With a little love and imagination it will shine! Two bedrooms and one bath, with a living room and extra room in the front. MLS#804213 Renee Frank 496-7727, Emerick Real Estate, Inc. 523-2850

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# Salvation Army's Dress the Child returns for 11th year

## Wasabi offers a nice change of pace from traditional chile

*"This is the most satisfying charity event I have ever been associated with. The look on the children's faces when they get to shop for their new clothing – for many it is the first brand-new clothing and shoes they have ever had,"* – Doug Rains, founder and chairman of the Dress the Child Benefit Dinner

The Salvation Army's Dress the Child Benefit Dinner, now in its 11th year, has raised more than \$100,000 with "all proceeds providing clothing for more than 450 needy children of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County," said Doug Rains, founder and chairman of the Dress the Child Benefit Dinner. "It's the only charity event that I know of that 100 percent of the proceeds goes to buy the clothing because everything for the dinner is donated. We do not spend a cent to put the dinner on."

This year, the Dress the Child Benefit Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Ten top-notch area chefs will prepare the seven-course gourmet dinner that includes Salmon Napoleon with green chile wasabi topped with sour cream-cilantro dressing. Host Chef Michele Mal of the Best Western Mesilla Valley Inn kindly shares his "secret" recipe in today's column. Tickets to the event cost \$50, or \$500 for a table for 10.

Other participating chefs include Ernst Boleter, executive chef emeritus for Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces; Vincent Campbell, assistant chef of Flying P. Cattle Co.; Brad Smith, executive chef/owner of Outback Steakhouse; Darrell Smith, executive chef at the Picacho Hills Country Club; Anthony Vincent, executive chef of White Sands Missile Range; and Tom Drake, assistant chef, and Jenni Kosnick, executive pastry chef.

Additional taste-bud teasers on the "Dinner to Remember" menu include Dusted Popcorn Shrimp with jezebel sauce, cucumber-wrapped baby greens garnished with candied nuts and feta cheese drizzled with Greek goddess dressing, wild mushroom soup, blood orange and tangerine sorbet and beef tenderloin with roasted garlic and shallot sauce. And then the grand finale: Your choice of fig and rum bread pudding or autumn spiced crème Chantilly and caramel sauce.

The dinner is just a small slice of fundraising efforts, however. Since its inception 22 years ago, the Dress a Child event has clothed more than 4,000 children "and we are inching toward the half million dollar mark."

Area residents, athletes and citizens serve as shopping guides for the children at four major department stores. Kick off begins at 6 p.m. Nov. 16 at Sears (Mesilla Valley Mall), 6 p.m. Nov. 23 at J.C. Penney (Mesilla Valley Mall), 7 a.m. Dec. 6 at Wal-Mart, 571 Walton Blvd., and 7 a.m. Dec. 7 at Kohl's, 2500 N. Triviz Drive.

Doug wishes to extend "thanks to the wonderful businesses and department stores, the civic and charitable organizations and the many, many individuals that give from their hearts each year that makes the event possible."

To volunteer as a guide or to reserve tickets for the dinner, contact Julie Koenig at 556-3000 or Doug Rains 522-8955. Mail donation checks made out to Salvation Army Dress the Child, c/o Julie Koenig, First New Mexico Bank, 3000 E. Lohman Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88011.

### Salmon Napoleon with Green Chile Wasabi and Sour Cream-Cilantro Dressing

Fresh skinless salmon filet  
Rock salt  
Puff pastry  
Green chile powder or wasabi powder  
Alfalfa sprouts  
Cucumber  
White balsamic vinegar  
Extra virgin olive oil  
Egg  
Sour cream

Put salmon filet in a deep dish. Cover salmon filet with a thin coat of rock salt.

Cover with a cotton towel and sprinkle with a little bit of water (just enough to get the salt moist). Refrigerate for 2 days.

Roll puff pastry and with a fork make holes. Brush puff pastry with beaten egg and bake in 325-degree oven

until light brown. When cooked, cut pastry into desired serving sizes.

Mix some green chile powder in hot water to create a thick paste. Add sour cream to the paste until it is of pancake batter consistence. Brush lightly on the cooked puff pastry, add the alfalfa sprouts, and add thin slices of cucumber and the salmon cut in thin slices.

Repeat the same process until the desired height.

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# Chile Knights

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Serve cold with either a tartar sauce or rémoulade sauce, a classic French sauce with mayo, mustard, capers, gherkins, herbs and anchovies.

According to www.thespicehouse.com, Wasabi is a variety of green horseradish grown only in Japan and the only place you will find it fresh. Wasabi powder has a sharp flavor that's a bit hotter than the familiar white horseradish. It provides a nice change of pace from chiles. It provides heat, but has more of an herbal overtone and dissipates more quickly. You can also use it as a substitute for Dijon mustard or as a flavoring in homemade mustards.

*Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Sunny at sunnyconley@earthlink.net.*

## Salvation Army Dress the Child Dinner

Sunday, Sept. 28 • 6:30 p.m.  
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### Menu

*Appetizer:* Dusted Popcorn Shrimp with Jezebel Sauce  
*Salad:* Cucumber wrapped baby greens garnished with candied nuts, feta cheese and drizzled with Greek goddess dressing  
*Soup:* Wild mushroom  
*Fish:* Salmon Napoleon, green chile cured salmon with a cilantro and sour cream dressing  
*Intermetzzo:* Blood orange and tangerine sorbet  
*Entrée:* Beef Tenderloin with roasted garlic and shallot sauce  
*Dessert:* Fig and rum bread pudding; Autumn spiced crème chantilly and caramel sauce

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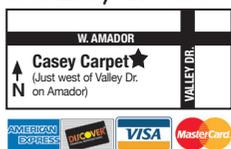
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