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**X PRIZE CUP**  
EARTH'S GREAT SPACE EXPOSITION

**X PRIZE Cup flies to Holloman**  
Weekend events honor air, space anniversaries

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

A multiple choice question: This year's X PRIZE Cup is...

- A. A military air show marking the 60th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force.
- B. A space expo marking the 50th anniversary of space exploration.
- C. A contest of new spacecrafts competing for millions in award money.
- D. All of the above.

The answer is "D" and this year the event is being held at Holloman Air Force Base outside of Alamogordo. The three-day free event is expected to draw 100,000.

The X PRIZE Cup begins on Friday, Oct. 26, with visits from throngs of school children, along with media attending press conferences for preview announcements of the weekend's events and contests.

On Saturday, Oct. 27, and Sunday, Oct. 28, the air and space expo will open its gates to all to check out more than 20 displays related to aircraft and space. Overhead there will be continuous aircraft demonstrations from the F-117 Nighthawk stealth fighter, P-51 Mustang, NASA's Super Guppy cargo aircraft and the F-22 Raptor, which will be stationed at Holloman in 2009. The X PRIZE Cup also is bringing back its Northrup Grumman Lunar Lander Challenge in which a winner could land a \$2.5 million reward.

Last year, Armadillo Aerospace of Texas was the only group ready to compete for NASA's challenge prize and almost took the first-phase prize. Armadillo is still

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**Growth debate dominates Las Cruces mayor's race**

Mattiace: Progress, other issues being overlooked  
Miyagishima: People want a greater say in actions

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

Nowhere in this upcoming municipal election on Nov. 6 is the growth debate more pronounced than in the mayoral contest between incumbent William "Bill" Mattiace and councillor Ken Miyagishima.

And, in the process, both candidates are saying their actions are being misinterpreted by the other side.

While he has often been the lone vote against annexation proposals in the past year, Miyagishima says he is not against growth, but is taking a stand to create a more deliberative process in approving new developments.

But Miyagishima also has said – most recently at the League of Women Voters forum – that a vote for Mattiace would be a vote for sprawl.

Mattiace says he takes offense to that characterization. Lately, he has been showing an analysis of his voting record on annexation and rezoning proposals that the mayor says illustrates he has voted against ill-conceived proposals which Miyagishima voted for – and that the District 6 councillor's stance against fast-paced growth is only a recent phenomenon.

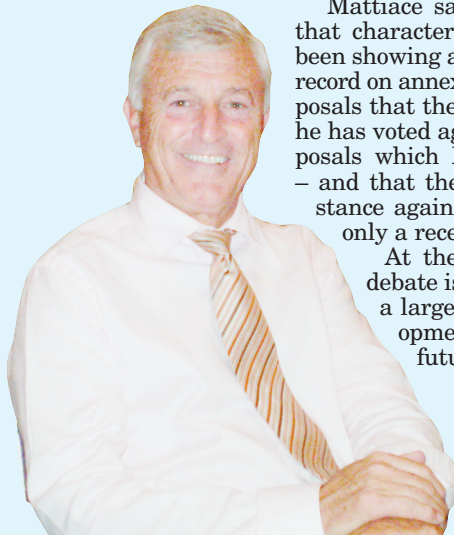
At the center of the growth debate is the Vistas at Presidio, a large master-planned development that will shape the future of the East Mesa.

Miyagishima said he

voted against the proposal because not all the questions were answered – most significantly, who would pave a stretch of Lohman Avenue on privately owned land between where it now ends and where it would be extended into the Vistas at Presidio.

Miyagishima takes credit for getting local school officials to request that more school sites be added to the Vistas at Presidio plans. But Miyagishima said his efforts to delay the

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**Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace**

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**Mayoral candidate Ken Miyagishima, right, introduces Korean War veteran, P.O.W., and Medal of Honor recipient Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura during a veterans appreciation event at Veterans Park.**

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**Growing up with a sense of community**

Hicks learned a love of home by helping neighboring city

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

In her application essay for the Mayor's Top Teen program, Ashley Hicks writes about how she found the meaning of the need for community at a service project in Juarez.

Feeling ratty from the barrio cleanup she and 20 of her peers were doing, some kids showed up to check out the "gringos" and they ended up sharing a meal and playing soccer.

The drudgery of the day faded as she

got to know the Mexican children. "I got to see what it meant to be a part of something bigger than myself," Hicks wrote in her essay titled "Hecho en México."

"A sense of community evokes spirit, character and pride, no matter what the economic status," she wrote. "The more I got to know the people of my adopted community in Mexico, the more I learned to care about them. My original goal was to help others through my service of physical labor. I soon realized that this project was not just about the job I went to complete. It

was about working together with a diverse group of people towards a common goal and purpose. It was about meeting the needs of a community that did not have the resources that I sometimes take for granted. It was mostly about the people; getting to know those that accepted me from the very start and were so grateful that I was there."

And through the Top Teens program her home community of Las Cruces now is expressing its gratitude for Hicks being an

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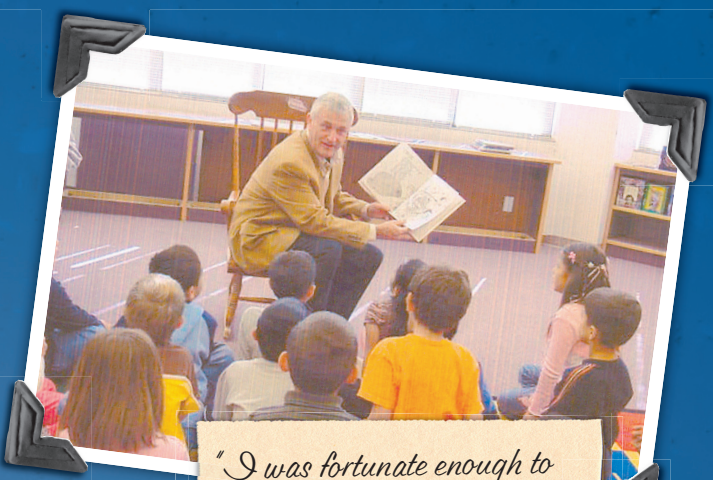


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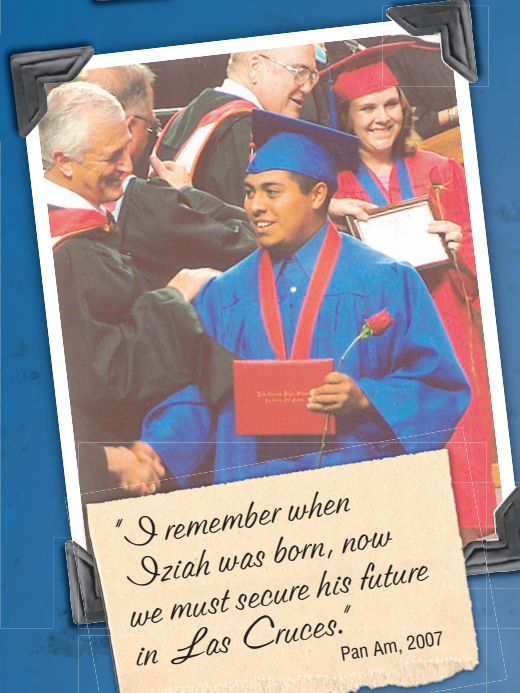




*"Mrs. Marguerite LeBlanc is alive and well, I was honored to celebrate her 100th birthday with her."*  
Golden Mesa, 2006



*"I was fortunate enough to have been invited by some elementary school teachers to come and read to their students."*  
2006



*"I remember when Izziah was born, now we must secure his future in Las Cruces."*  
Pan Am, 2007

# PEOPLE FIRST. ALWAYS.



*"My wife, Wanda, went back to Chiva Town for this celebration. She remembers her old stomping-grounds with a proud Mrs. Lerma."*  
2005



*"I love the diversity in Las Cruces. Tortugas is a huge asset to the community. And I have no idea how to play that drum."*  
Tortugas, 2004



*"Spending time with seniors is so energizing!"*  
Golden Mesa, 2005

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# Mattiace

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# MAYOR

Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect Mayor Mattiace. A previous version of this ad mistakenly stated that Mrs. LeBlanc had passed away – it was mixup between captions and pictures and the Mattiace campaign apologizes for the error.

FROM THE PUBLISHER

## Decision time

On Nov. 6, Las Cruces will choose the person to head our city council

By DAVID E. McCOLLUM  
The Las Cruces Bulletin



McCOLLUM

In a little over a week, we will know if William "Bill" Mattiace or Ken Miyagishima will serve as mayor of Las Cruces through 2011. Four years ago, the two businessmen went head-to-head in the mayoral race, and Mattiace won comfortably over Miyagishima and three other competitors.

There are two big differences this year. First, the only competitors are Mattiace and Miyagishima. There are no other candidates to split the vote. Second, Miyagishima's campaign appears to have been bolstered by several groups of homeowners who feel that Las Cruces may be growing too fast and the city council has been too "customer-friendly" to builders and developers.

Mattiace has been a popular mayor who is omnipresent at community events. He has countered Miyagishima's contentions by rightly pointing out that the growth in Las Cruces has been at a manageable annual rate of less than 3 percent. He has further suggested that Las Cruces' growth has been effectively planned and that developers have been required to pay for essential infrastructure to support our growing city.

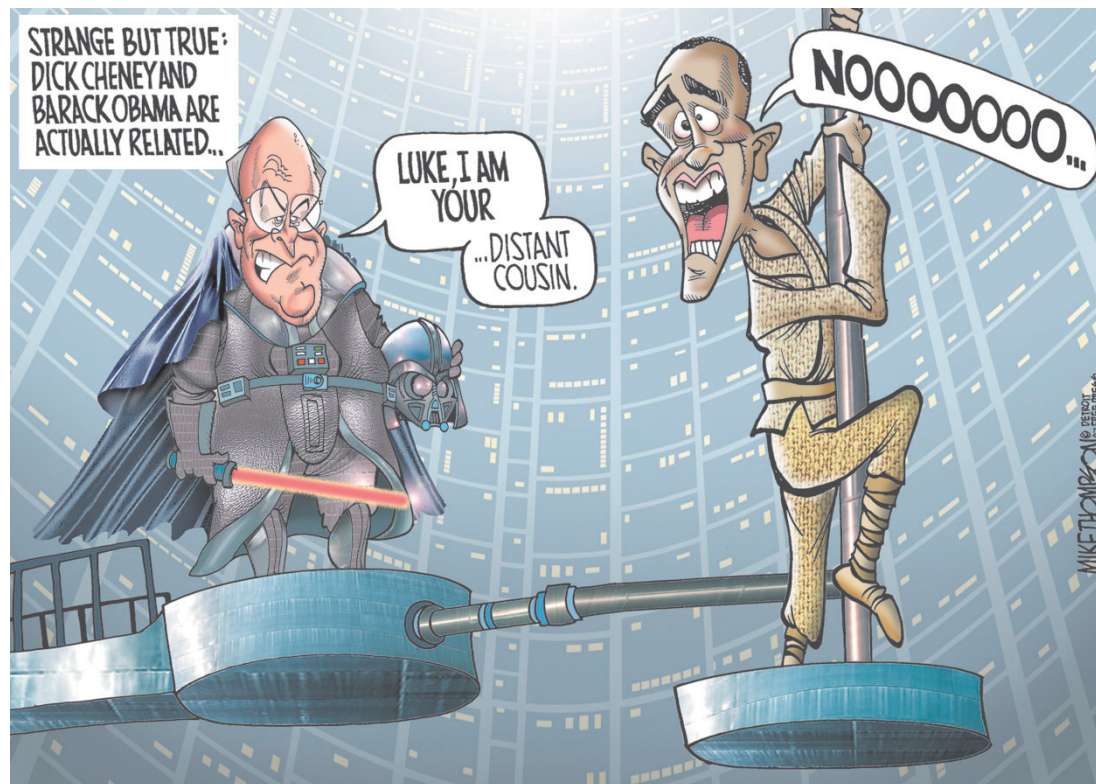
As I understand this year's election, if Mattiace wins, Miyagishima will retain his seat as a city councillor. If Miyagishima wins, Mattiace will be out of public office, and Miyagishima's District 6 councillor seat will be filled by a special election.

Recently, I have spoken with several Las Cruces residents who, quite frankly, are not fully aware of the actual role of the mayor. First of all, the mayor does not run the operations of the city. This is the role of the city manager, Terrence Moore, who, in my opinion, has done a terrific job since arriving in Las Cruces nearly three years ago. The mayor is, in effect, a "super councillor." The mayor sets the council agenda and presides over the council meetings. The mayor has a single vote, same as every other councillor. A significant difference between being mayor compared to being a district councillor is compensation. The mayor of Las Cruces earns \$64,280 annually, while councillors are paid \$25,713.

This election is likely to come down to how effectively each candidate is able to mobilize voters and get them out to the polls by Election Day on Nov. 6. Personally, I think that Bill Mattiace has done an effective job in representing the city. He is always upbeat and takes time to hear opinions and ideas from constituents. He has not been afraid to occasionally stand alone for what he believes to be correct.

Unfortunately, neither Jaki nor I will be able to vote in this election. Our home in the Las Alturas area is just outside the city limits. However, we, along with thousands of other county residents, are anxiously awaiting the election results from our Las Cruces neighbors. Whatever the outcome, we pray that the chosen leaders will continue to lead the positive growth of our community from Downtown redevelopment to major issues of annexation, development and growth management.

Most importantly, we encourage all eligible voters to exercise their right and privilege to cast their ballot on Election Day.



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### LeBlanc's demise greatly exaggerated

On page A3 of the Oct. 3 Bulletin is a full page Bill Mattiace ad with pictures, including a picture of Mattiace with Golden Mesa resident Marguerite LaBlanc on her 100th birthday. It states she is now deceased.

Marguerite is still very much alive, eats three meals a day in the dining room, plays Rummikubes once or twice a week with three of her friends and attends many of the social functions held at Golden Mesa.

I feel that both the Bulletin and Mattiace need to publicly apologize to Mrs. LaBlanc. It would not hurt for you and Mattiace to send her flowers. I'm sure she will be around to celebrate birthday 101.

JEAN CLARK  
Golden Mesa resident

#### Project Linus grateful

Project Linus would like to extend a big "thank you" to Casas de Soledad for hosting our "Blanketeer Appreciation Tea" on Saturday, Oct. 13. The sales team graciously provided our organization with the use of their lovely clubhouse facility and also served the tea-time refreshments. Special thanks go to Jesse Turnbull who did the behind the scenes work and acted as hostess.

The blanketeers enjoyed meeting each other, as well as community partners who help distribute our blankets.

We are also grateful to the following businesses for donating door prizes: Texas Roadhouse, Sunset Grill, Dion's Pizza, Unravel Yarn Shop,

Joyce Watson of Mary Kay, Quilting Dragon, Target, Starbuck's on Lohman, and Chili's.

The tea was a very special event for us. We appreciate the community support as we continue with our mission of providing comfort, security, and warmth by way of handmade blankets for children who are sick, traumatized, or otherwise in need.

DAYLE SILLERUD  
Project Linus Coordinator

#### Setting a bad example?

While visiting the lower Gillinas campground on morning of Oct. 12 I discovered a campsite that was vandalized with a fire still burning. There were camping chairs and NMSU chairs in the fire, approximately three cases of beer cans in the fire, trash left all over the large camping area. In the fire was also a questionnaire from Sigma Alpha Epsilon about upcoming events as well as names of individuals. I have photos of a truckload of trash and documents from their destructive outing.

These young men are supposed to be the upcoming leaders and business men of America and is this how they treat the earth? I think we need to ensure by example that this does not happen again.

STEVE MCFARLAND

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# Tales of ghosts around state capital

Some say government buildings in Santa Fe are more than just the final resting place of legislative proposals

In case you happen to wonder about some of the laws and regulations coming out of state government, remember, New Mexico has the ghostliest capital city in the nation.

And many of those ghosts haunt buildings where state business is transacted or where lawmakers stay while in the Capital City.

Santa Fe has so many ghosts hanging around that tours of haunted spots are regularly conducted on summer evenings.

One of the most popular stops for ghost tours is La Posada, where the spirit of Julia Staab has roamed the hallways for some 115 years. Tour groups are taken to Room 256, at the head of the stairs, just off the lobby, where a knock on the door sometimes is said to bring an answer from Julia.

The former Mrs. Staab does not like her room to be disturbed. Guests are warned that she might appear. During renovations, workers say they find their tools and materials unexplainably strewn about or missing. Some even claim to have seen her.

A popular television mystery show once featured La Posada. Ghost stories also are told about La Fonda, the St. Francis Hotel and the Loretto Inn, three other popular lawmaker hangouts.

Another stop on ghost tours is the former ballroom in Sena Plaza on Palace Street, where the Territorial Legislature met for several years after the state's second Capitol building was torched, reportedly by Albuquerqueans, in the late 1880s.

But the most famous ghost stories involve the states' most recent capitol buildings. The most popular story involves the notorious La Llorona, a figure who appears in fables throughout the Southwest and Mexico.

According to the Santa Fe version, in the early days of the city, a beautiful woman grew tired of her children and threw them to their death in the Santa Fe River. After an immediate change of heart, she chased along the riverbank trying to save them but tripped, hit her head on a rock and died also.

Because of her evil deed, the priest would not allow her to be buried in the church cemetery, but ordered that she be buried near the river where she died.

The state of New Mexico later built a new Capitol on that spot. For many years custodians in the building have reported sightings of La Llorona – the crying woman – as she leaves her resting place on the nightly search for her children.

One custodian is said to have reported the apparition passed through him as it hurried down a hallway. He resigned the following morning.

That capitol is now the Bataan Building, which houses several agencies of state government. A new Capitol was constructed in 1967, but somehow, when the story is retold, La Llorona is still buried "under the state Capitol."

## Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller



As a result, some workers in the new Capitol are said to wonder whether La Llorona might have moved, along with the seat of state government.

When the present Capitol was renovated 20 years ago, the legislative appropriation included "one percent for the arts." Local sculptor Glenna Goodacre, creator of the Vietnam Women's Memorial in Washington, D.C., was asked

to place several of her life-size bronzes throughout the Capitol so lawmakers could decide which of them they might like to purchase.

One of the figures was that of a woman, taking a long stride, with her dress flowing behind her. State employees quickly named it La Llorona and convinced the decision makers to veto that purchase.

During the Capitol renovation, the governor and Legislature moved across the street to the Public Employees Retirement Association building. The massive structure, with two floors below ground, sits atop Santa Fe's first cemetery – the one denied to La Llorona.

When ground was broken for the building, workers were told to save the caskets for burial in another cemetery. But since most of the caskets were pine boxes, there was considerable disturbance to the old cemetery.

Ever since the state office building opened in the early 1960s, employees have reported elevators going up and down with no one in them, lights flicking on and off, doors opening and shutting mysteriously, and drafts coming from nowhere in the windowless bottom floors.

Don't be too surprised if someday a state employee asks for hazardous duty pay.

... somehow, when the story is retold, La Llorona is still buried 'under the state Capitol.'



## BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## O.B. chain marathon

Charlie survived and is now a member of that elite group of cowmen who have run the O.B. Chain Marathon.

"O.B. chain" for you readers who are poultry producers and might think this refers to manacles worn by Over the Border illegals or a delicate veterinary instrument used to spay heifers by Ovary Burglars, it is not. O.B. stands for Obstetrical. Obstetrics, obstetricians... refers to pregnancy, labor and birth.

During a calving ... well, let me tell you Charlie's story.

He and his brother run a modest-sized cow ranch in the pretty, rolling country north of Lewistown, Mont. It was a wet spring and the brothers were in the midst of calving outside. They had bought 100 bred heifers. They worked together during the day and took turns each night so the other could get some sleep.

The night of the marathon, Charlie drove out through the calving pasture shining his headlights and spotlighting the group. An experienced hand in the calving can detect the subtle differences in a resting cow, and one in the process of parturition. It is a developed skill.

The heifer in question was obviously engaged. He parked the pickup so the lights shone upon her. Taking a rubber bucket with his O.B. chains and handles, he snuck around behind her.

She never moved as he lathered up, reached in and felt a hoof presenting itself into the birth canal. Charlie deftly built a loop in the O.B. chain, a slipknot if you will, and placed it around the protruding fetlock. He pulled to snug it tight.

It was at that moment she came out of her trance. The other end of the chain pulled tight around his wrist, where he had temporarily hung the other slipknot.

Jerked to his feet as she sprang up, he had a fleeting thought of being launched in orbit! The ruckus roused the other cows! Through the coulees, up the bank, across the grass, down the slope, along the manure-covered hay feeding trail alternately running, skating, slewing, bouncing, dragging and plowing, in her wake in the moonlight, he accompanied her for three hours. Soggy, sweating and gasping for breath he finally pulled loose and collapsed.

Depending on how fast a pregnant heifer can run dragging 180 pounds of cowboy, including five pounds of mud, I'm guessing they covered 12 to 15 miles in that three hours.

That might make the record book in the O.B. Chain Marathon for both time and distance!

## Ken believes the future belongs to all of us, NOT just a few special interests.

### As mayor, Ken will make certain that:

- we pay as much attention to the health of existing neighborhoods as to the building of new ones
- our city grows into a place where we still want to live, with crime-free walkable neighborhoods, nearby parks and schools, and walkways and bike paths for everyone to enjoy
- we attract quality industry with well-paying jobs, so our young people can stay here if they choose
- we trust the good will and judgment of our citizens, and make sure they are included in decisions about our future

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# Election Letters

## Miyagishima listens

The 2007 Las Cruces election is the most important one in our history.

There are less than 48,000 residents registered to vote. If you want a dynamic Las Cruces government that represents all our residents – not just special interests, it is imperative that you vote for Ken Miyagishima.

As Mark Twain said: "In this country we have one great privilege. When a thing gets to be absolutely unbearable the people can rise up and throw it off. That's the finest asset we've got – the ballot box."

Why vote for Mr. Miyagishima? He is the only city councillor who has listened to and responded to these constituents and their concerns. Public input is crucial to his decisions. He wants better planning for our city utilizing the knowledge of our thoughtful residents, the university community and the most qualified experts.

We don't need political hacks that are tied to the big developers. Of course we need to control the cost of growth.

Our poorer residents shouldn't be saddled with higher property taxes and increases in the gross receipts taxes because the city council can't control infrastructure costs. This is what will happen if the present mayor is elected for four more years.

Finally it is up to each voter to take a small amount of time to cast a ballot on Nov. 6. You can make a major difference in the future direction of Las Cruces in preserving its rich heritage, in preventing increased taxes, and in building a great city with the magnificent Organ Mountains in the background.

Su voto es critico para el futuro de Las Cruces.

GREG LENNES

## Miyagishima's deaf

I have lived in District 6 since 2000, and to hear councillor Ken Miyagishima speak again of his great concern for the masses makes me, let's just say, ill. The thrust of his campaign seems to be his opposition in May to the Presidio annexation issue. Where has he been for the past six years? Oh yes, he voted in favor of proposed annexations. Why the sudden change of heart in an election year? He claims that "technically" his election year isn't until 2009, so that we can't say he suddenly saw the light in an election year. Sorry Ken, maybe you don't give your supporters credit for having a brain, but you are running now – it's an election year for you. He goes on to say at a forum that the process took three months and he thinks it should be six months. So, three or six – what's your proposal on the issue? Better yet, what's your sudden concern that couldn't be voiced in three months, but could have in six months?

He claims his concern for the health of existing neighborhoods, specifically parks, schools, walkways and bike paths. Try parks.

He has done nothing for parks in District 6. Thank you councillor Dolores Archuleta for the wonderful improvements at Veterans Park. Come to think of it, councillor Miyagishima didn't even attend the ceremonies for the unveiling of any of the memorials. He hasn't attended any veteran event at the park. Other parks in the district remain status quo. He hasn't done anything to enhance or improve walkways. Take a look at North Telshor Boulevard, Northrise Drive or Roadrunner Parkway. Nothing has changed since they were constructed and none included a bike path. As a matter of fact, Roadrunner has lost its bike lanes and Northrise was exempted from the city requirement that new road construction include bike lanes.

I only want voters to realize that if you want change, it isn't going to come by moving a career politician from one city seat to another, especially one who only comes out to play in election years. Maybe the third time will be a charm as in "three strikes and you're out."

CALLEAN HOLLY

## Veterans event political

The recent "Veterans Appreciation Ceremony" conducted at the Veterans Park was obviously a politically motivated activity for the enhancement of an individual's candidacy for public office in a forthcoming election. It was a fine recognition of the services of our many veterans.

However, it is necessary to advise the community that this ceremony was not conducted by, nor endorsed by the United Veterans Council of Doña Ana County (UVC). The UVC is not in a position to advocate the candidacy of any individual.

It is certainly the right of any veteran to voice his or her support of a candidate, as well as the right of member organizations of the UVC to do so. All veterans are encouraged to voice support for and to vote for the candidate considered most supportive of all matters in relation to the city's and county's needs, as well as veterans affairs.

The United Veterans Council, through the actions of its member organizations, is responsible for sponsoring many activities which reflect support of our veterans, such as clean-up of the Veterans Park, conduct of Memorial Day programs, the Veterans Day Parade, recognition of Pearl Harbor Day, and support in raising and lowering the Garrison Flag at Veterans Park on specified dates.

This letter is not intended to comment in any way upon the qualifications of the candidate in question. The UVC is not responsible for conduct of ceremonies supporting candidates for any public office, and any such activity which rides on the backs of our veterans should be prominently and positively identified as being conducted by the responsible individual.

FRANK GEISEL  
United Veterans Council

## Mayor insults women

Did you know that Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace had the audacity to take copies of the free Grass Roots Press off the stands and use them as campaign material?

I was shocked that he would remove copies intended to be free for the public to read. Mr. Mattiace took these newspapers and scribbled over several areas "no Gals" and then mailed them to women voters. Doesn't he think that the women voters of Las Cruces are intelligent enough to see that this is just "dirty politics?"

After reading the Grass Roots article, it became apparent that Mr. Mattiace didn't really want the public to get this paper because of the positive interview with Ken Miyagishima, his opponent for mayor in the Nov. 6 election.

It was a sad day to see our mayor resort to such a low form of campaigning and to twisting Ken Miyagishima's statements as being against women. It seems to me that he is concerned that Ken Miyagishima's message of more public input is truly what the citizens of Las Cruces want with their city council.

His actions and mailing are insulting to the intelligence of the women voters of Las Cruces.

However, there is an upside to all of this. Thanks to him, I did get the paper and read the full interview. Bill Mattiace confirmed my feelings that it is truly time for a change in our city council leadership and was the turning point at which we (my husband and I) firmly decided to cast our votes for Ken Miyagishima.

CARMEN TEDRICK  
woman voter

## Council clueless

Public documents show that councillor Jose Frieze's nonprofit has engaged in numerous land transactions with developer Philip Philippou from late 2005 to the present. Mr. Frieze never disclosed these potential conflicts of interest while ruling in favor of various Philippou projects before the city and the Extra Territorial Authority.

Public records show that councillor Gil Jones has also failed to disclose dealings with Philippou in his role as senior vice president of administration and operations at Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers Association. Jones also voted in favor of Philippou projects.

Both Frieze and Jones ignored ethics codes designed to ensure that their involvement in decisions regarding Philippou projects be determined by others who could be more objective. But perhaps lax attitudes on the full council helped lead them down that path.

On Oct. 15, Mr. Frieze revealed his company's interest in a parcel located in the Downtown redevelopment area the

council was about to take a vote on. Rather than recuse himself, he told the council there was no conflict of interest and asked if he could vote.

Without asking for any further information, Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace, and councillors Dolores Connor, Jones, and Dolores Archuleta voted yes.

I am not comforted.

STEVE FISCHMANN

## See group's motives

I have watched and listened to representatives aligned with the Quality Growth Alliance (QGA). Their tactics are very clear. They vilify and degrade the fine reputations of local developers and attempt to tear down Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace, councillors Dolores Connor and Jose Frieze in their relentless criticism of how bad Las Cruces has become.

The Quality Growth Alliance leadership is comprised of some individuals who have never made a payroll or created a single job for our economy. They have never had to risk significant capital for the betterment of our community. They demean the character of our local developers calling them greedy and without concern for our community. These so called "wealthy" developers, as described by the QGA, are actually decent and reputable local citizens who rose up from meager means, worked hard, built excellent companies, paid their taxes and hired thousands of local citizens and supported the creation of numerous subcontractor companies. Unlike the Quality Growth Alliance, our local developers have created prosperity and hope for numerous fellow citizens and their families.

Caution: When listening to the leaders of the QGA preaching their doom and gloom, it is my hope that you see their true motives as nothing more than self-serving, self-righteous and mean-spirited political tactics.

Las Cruces is a progressive community and moving in the right direction thanks to the efforts of Mayor Mattiace, councillor Connor and councillor Frieze not to mention the many local developers who have undertaken significant risks to better our community.

JOHN L. HUMMER

## Frieze in denial

Thanks for bringing up questions, which there are many, regarding a conflict of interest that councilman Jose Frieze denies in earnest. You say you did not personally benefit from transactions with developer Philip Philippou. If not you, who? Why all the real estate trading if no gain to you? It's OK to make a mistake but denial of it comes off as fake. To continue to say there was no misdeed, to recuse myself there is no need is an arrogant position to take.

You say you don't know what that was about. Should there be any doubt that Jose Frieze should be out and give candor a face?

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# Rawson won't run for Congress

## No other GOP candidates as Pearce runs for Senate

State Sen. Lee Rawson, R-Las Cruces, announced Wednesday, Oct. 24, that he will not be running for Steve Pearce's 2nd District Congressional seat.



RAWSON

In an email, Rawson said he and his wife Moira "have the rare privilege of having all of our family and extended family living in Doña Ana County." Along with three sons living at home and two of them in the family business of Rawson Builders Supply, along with a son getting married in January, "these are precious times with our parents and our sons, along with their growing families.

"After prayerful thought and consideration, we have determined that it would be the wrong decision for me to serve in Congress at this time," he wrote. "While forgoing this rare opportunity, I would like to announce my re-election bid to the State Senate. It is my heartfelt desire to continue our effective service in this capacity. We would be honored by our district's continued support."

Pearce has told supporters he plans to run for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by the retirement of Pete Domenici, though the Republican Congressman has not yet made a formal announcement.

## Halloween fall festivals land on Friday, Oct. 26

Las Cruces public elementary schools are planning a wide range of special events to help students celebrate Halloween. This year, Oct. 31 falls on a Wednesday so many elementary schools will hold fall festivals on Friday, Oct. 26:

- Booker T. Washington Elementary will hold a fall festival from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.
- "University Hills Elementary is having a book character dress-up day on Oct. 31," said Principal Judy Foster. "Book characters cannot be bloody or violent." University Hills Elementary is also sponsoring a Fall Carnival from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday.
- The Tombaugh Elementary School Parent Faculty Organization is holding a Fall Festival from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday.
- "We have our big celebration during Red Ribbon Parade Day, Oct. 26 - the parade is 9:30 to 11 a.m.," said Valley View Elementary School principal Jamie Jones.
- Fairacres Elementary School will host a fall festival from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26. Costumes are not allowed.
- "We allow classes to have fall parties (on Halloween). Students don't wear costumes to school," said Mesilla Park Elementary School principal Nancy Ayers. The fall festival is from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. "Everyone can wear costumes and there will be food and games."
- Columbia Elementary School's fall festival will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.
- "In the past, we have had students dress as their favorite storybook character" for Halloween, said Theresa Jones, principal of Highland Elementary School.
- "We don't allow costumes (on Halloween) unless the students dress up as storybook characters," said Central Elementary School principal Eloisa Solis.
- Students at Mesilla Elementary School "are encouraged to wear costumes associated with storybook characters (for Halloween), but weapons are not allowed," said principal Barbara Bencomo.
- Only kindergarten students are allowed to wear Halloween costumes to school at Alameda Elementary School. The school will have a fall festival from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and all students can wear their costumes then.
- Costumes are not allowed at Hermosa Heights Elementary School.
- At Sonoma Elementary School there are no costumes at school during on Halloween. The Parent Teacher Organization will host a fall festival from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.
- "Costumes and parties are not allowed during Halloween at Conlee Elementary, although students in the Head Start Program are allowed to wear costumes on Halloween," said principal Jennifer Terrazas.
- East Picacho Elementary School will hold a fall festival beginning at 6 p.m. Friday. It will include a dance.

Halloween costumes and parties are not allowed at most LCPS middle or high schools.

## X PRIZE

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seen as a frontrunner, but this year will have competition. Other lunar lander teams include:

- Acuity Technologies of California, which has previously designed Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for the Department of Defense, with its light-weight XHopper.
- BonNova of California that is taking an Indy car approach to the contest.
- Masten Space Systems of California, which is considered to be Armadillo's chief competitor.
- SpeedUp of Wyoming, which is

headed by Robert Steinke, a former employee of NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab.

- Unreasonable Rocket of California, a spacecraft literally built in the suburban garage of the father-and-son team of Paul T. Breed and Paul A. Breed.

The hours for the X PRIZE Cup are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The opening ceremonies will be at noon Saturday. In between lunar lander challenge flights, there will be high-powered amateur rocket launches, German Air Force Tornado tactical demonstrations, flyovers of F-22 Raptors, the Red Bull MIG-17 helicopter, Nighthawks and F-16 Vipers. On Sunday, students will be honored with the Pete Conrad Spirit of Innovation

Award, as well as shows by the Wings of Blue Skydiving Team and CV-22 para-rescue team. Also on hand will be astronauts, pilots, officials and the New Space entrepreneurs.

The X PRIZE Cup is an event to offer cash prizes in contests to spur development of the private spaceflight industry. The last two X PRIZE events were held at the Las Cruces International Airport, but will eventually be held at Spaceport America, the first purpose-built spaceport for private spaceflight vehicles flying and launching from the desert between Las Cruces and Truth or Consequences.

For more information, visit [www.xprizecup.com](http://www.xprizecup.com), [www.holloman.af.mil](http://www.holloman.af.mil) or call (310) 576-3473.

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# Weinbaum: City logo crosses the First Amendment line

## Man gives his reasons for suing against the use of crosses in the city logo

*Editor's note: After a recent story about the appeal hearing on the lawsuit against the City of Las Cruces logo's use of crosses, Paul Weinbaum – who is the lawsuit's plaintiff with Dr. Martin Boyd – contacted the Bulletin to go into the question further. Todd Dickson, Bulletin news editor, recently sat down with Weinbaum to interview him. Weinbaum started off by noting that – contrary to news reports – the attorney arguing his case, Brett Duke, is not a lawyer for the American Civil Liberties Union and that his legal costs so far “has come out of my own pocket.” What follows is a condensed version of that interview.*

**Bulletin:** What do you see as the main problem of the City of Las Cruces using crosses in the logo?

**Weinbaum:** It's a violation of the First Amendment, of the separation of church and state. The Supreme Court has ruled on it many times. We've had detractors say “it's not written in the Constitution,” but it has been defined by the Supreme Court and lesser courts that it's a separation of church and state. That's exactly what it means.

**Bulletin:** In terms of the crosses being in the logo, then you see it as a violation of the separation of church and state?

**Weinbaum:** Yes. The local historians have been playing a trick on the people

of Las Cruces by using the name as we know it today, Las Cruces, as a trick on their people saying “it means the crosses” and the next thing ya know they got a nickname – called the city of the crosses. There's no documentation to prove it. The city did not provide any documentation to prove it. The history professor that wrote the report for the court did not prove it.

**Bulletin:** The history of the name is a bit vague and not decisive.

**Weinbaum:** Right. People in the past have come up with these stories and they're called “fakelore” and it's all this big massacre over here somewhere ... 40 wagoners, but the professor said he had never read the book about commerce on the Camino Real that says that every wagon train that came out of Chihuahua to Santa Fe always had 150 to 200 armed men. Ignoring these things adds more to the confusion. Look up Las Cruces on the Internet you'll get a bunch of Las Cruces' – in Mexico, Central America, South America, and you research all that and every one of those relates to crossroads, or crossings. (There is) not a place in the world that Las Cruces means crosses, as Latin crosses, is this place. The original words ... one crossing would be “El Cruz.” I'm no expert in language, but I'm going to tell you what I got from an expert, and “the crosses” should be “Los” ... L-O-S Cruces.

And two or more means Los Cruces, and Cruz is cross. Cruz is crossing.

So the city of Las Cruces has taken it upon itself to use three crosses, and everybody knows what the three crosses are. The locals who protest are protesting because they see it as an assault on their religion. They've made this a religious battle. They – I'm talking about the protesters. The ones you hear about and read the hateful comments in the newspaper and that call me and send us hateful mail and all that.

**Bulletin:** When you moved here, though, you probably weren't aware of that history. One of the things that I'm sure you've heard is weren't you aware of the place being called Las Cruces before you moved here?

**Weinbaum:** Yeah, that's a good question because a lot of people have been complaining about me not reading the history. Just pick anybody that has moved here in the past 10 years – I moved here about 10 years ago – and ask them, did you study the history before you moved here? My guess is they'll say, or 99 percent of them will say, “No.” I just got the package from the Chamber of Commerce, and they said the name of it is the city of the crosses because the Chamber of Commerce has been a big promoter of that nickname, “City of the Crosses,” and they even changed their logo to reflect three crosses.

**Bulletin:** How did you end up moving here?

**Weinbaum:** Well I first came to New Mexico in 1965. I went to UNM and graduated from UNM with a degree in world geography. I had to leave to find a job. This is always my home. I used all my leave visiting New Mexico over the years. I was in the Army, and then I retired in South Carolina, and I told my wife we're moving to New Mexico. We got as far as Texas because that's all we could afford with job hunting. We were there four years, and we got to get to New Mexico.

**Bulletin:** So it was work, but didn't you know this place was called Las Cruces when you moved here?

**Weinbaum:** Yeah, I knew that.

**Bulletin:** Did it have a particular meaning to you at the time?

**Weinbaum:** No, it didn't have a meaning to me and I didn't see City Hall for about a year after I'd been here. I go down there and there's these three crosses and “what the heck?” I was building a house. I went Downtown to get the permit. I didn't go there before because, “why go Downtown?” The only reason I was going Downtown is because that's where the permits are. Then, later on, when the highway department finished the I-25 interchange at the Spruce interchange, I saw that they were having a big ceremony putting the crosses up and that got my attention. I go “wait a minute, something's wrong here.” So I started writing letters to the highway department trying to find out who approved it. First, they said, “Oh, we don't have any records.” See these responses to my questions tell me that what I believe is happening is true, that they know. These individuals and groups who are putting up the crosses, they're aware of what they're doing because when I asked the highway department in letters – I started here with the local bunch – first they said they didn't have any records. They are all in Wyoming where the construction company had the contracts located, they tell me. Well I said, “That's baloney.” I know a little about engineering.

**Bulletin:** And you were asking about basically the adornments?

**Weinbaum:** Exactly, the crosses that are up there across from Kmart and the ones there at Spruce next to the church, the Assembly of God, and that was no accident. So, they started telling me these wild stories. Next thing I know, they say well you come over to our office in

Deming and you can look at the forms. Then the office in Santa Fe denies knowing anything ... Go and look at that plaque and it says it's honoring the citizens of the community of Las Cruces. Well, that's not true because there's a lot of minorities in this community, and religious minorities, and

they put up Christian crosses to honor the citizens of Las Cruces? Well you can't do that. They are not honoring the Buddhists that live here, the Hindus, even the pagans. Did you see the hate mail? Somebody sounded off about me – I like to see them because it gives you an insight to the hate that is in Las Cruces for minorities, specifically Jews.

See, this was done with federal money – state and federal money – and that's against the law, and they know it's against the law.

People have tried to make me into a liar. I have never told a lie. Anybody says I have ... tell them prove it. Show me the lie and I'll oppose that I told a lie. I don't need to. I'm not the one that's telling all the lies. All I did was ask the question, who approved it.

**Bulletin:** In your web posting, you talked a little about proselytizing, and in the language of the courts, they talk about the endorsing of religion, and you talk about how having the crosses in the logo is either proselytizing or is an endorsement of religion.

**Weinbaum:** Well, it's really the same thing. When a government entity, such as the City of Las Cruces, uses a religious symbol to represent itself that is endorsing that religion. When all the members of that organization adhere to the rules of the religion that's been shown – sponsored – that's proselytizing.

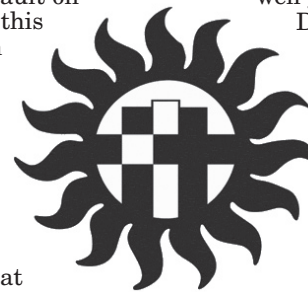
**Bulletin:** When I hear the term “proselytizing” or when I hear the word “endorsing,” I think about how if I was driving down the road and I saw the logo, would it automatically hit me as being “preachy”? Is it preaching to me? Or is it telling me that this is the law of the land? To me it doesn't hit me that way, but you're saying that by having that as the logo it extends to other parts of government life, rather than kind of a flashing image that kind of goes by while driving by City Hall?

**Weinbaum:** Yeah, right. So, if you look up other cities, go to other cities' websites, they'll have a little logo, but not every page, not everything in that city is marked with the logo, like on a job application. Now if you're not a Christian, now let's make sure we understand – many Christians have to know what you are. They put you in a category. This is part of Christianity. I've had Christians ask me and they'll say, “Are you a Christian?” And I can't say, “No, I'm not a Christian,” because they hear I have not accepted Christ as my personal savior. That is what they hear when I say, no, I'm not a Christian. So, I have to say I belong to another religion and that confuses them, and most of them don't even ask what religion, because it's getting out of their ... I hate to use cliché words like mindset ... that's a cliché word which I never use, but they're like this ...

**Bulletin:** Like they have blinders?

**Weinbaum:** Blinders ... and they just don't want to look at anything.

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**Bulletin:** Going back to the job application – then, what you're saying is that if there's somebody who is non-Christian, and they want to apply for a job with the city, and they see the logo on the job application, that could send the message that they may as well not apply for a job here?

**Weinbaum:** Yeah, and the other thing is when you sign your name there is the crosses (on the logo on the application.) The Supreme Court has ruled the Latin crosses are a Christian symbol known throughout the world as a Christian emblem and all the theology that goes along with it is represented by that Latin cross. So, when you sign your name on that paper – let's say you're not a Christian, you belong to another faith, and here you're applying for a job with the city, and you see those crosses on there, it's an insult to start with. You see, Christians don't pick up on this, but when you sign it then you're accepting what that crosses represent, and say what happens if you need the job. You got a family and kids and all that, and here you are signing that accepting what the city is telling you. You're accepting Jesus is what you're doing. Same thing on all the documents like that. Look all over every business in town has a business license, the crosses are on it. The crosses are on everything even the bathrooms in City Hall.

**Bulletin:** In terms of a private business, I mean, obviously that's a choice a private business would make.

**Weinbaum:** Yeah, a private business, a private individual. I've told people over and over that's not my business. If a company wants to put up crosses on all over their stuff, that's their business, that is their right. It's under the First Amendment. If you want to put them in your yard, on your house, that is your right under the First Amendment, and who am I to deny the rights of the First Amendment, there's nothing wrong with 'em. If you want to put them on your car that is your right to do that, but here's where the problem begins. When the mayor of the City of Las Cruces puts them on his car, and drives around, and parks them in front of City Hall, or in a parking spot next to City Hall, to me he's crossed the line, because he is not representing the people of Las Cruces. He is testifying that he is a Christian and this is the way he is going to run this city.

**Bulletin:** If it was a city car, I think you would have an argument, but since it's his Volkswagen Bug ...

**Weinbaum:** Yeah, but he shouldn't park it in an assigned spot by City Hall. And everybody knows he's the mayor. He's got that little blue Bug. Now he did feel guilty about it at one time because he had that sticker from the radio station on his car, but removed it after the guy from Albuquerque photographed it. (laughs). But that's his car, see, he's allowed to do that, but he should park in another spot, not representing the city of Las Cruces. As an individual, he has that right.

**Bulletin:** If the current meaning of the logo symbol, or if this is the way we've looked at it for awhile, you know I guess the earliest finding that they have found is that the crosses were used as a symbol was 1941, if that over time has become our kind of modern interpretation of what Las Cruces means, why can't the crosses be just a symbol in that more recent time interpretation of what the city's town name means?

**Weinbaum:** The city was supposedly founded in 1849. That's even dubious right there ... let's go with that because the city celebrated the 100th year in 1949, something like that. It was about then that the city began using the three crosses, so 100 years had passed before the city started using crosses and so it started then – the one document that we have has three crosses on it. That's all it has is just three crosses on letterhead. They were kind of primitive back then ...

Also, the Catholic Church had a big ceremony. St. Genevieve's and the ceremony



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was in support of Coronado's 400th anniversary of bringing Christianity to Northern New Mexico. Coronado never got to this area. He went to Arizona, went up north, the diocese in Santa Fe had this 400th year anniversary, so this diocese down here joined in ... they had a ceremony to support the diocese ... so that's when they marched ... it's all in the newspaper ... Catholics marched to the old St. Genevieve's down here ... up Main Street and they planted the three crosses over on the Gonzales property where Albertsons is. That was the same year that El Paso put the star on the mountain. And El Paso Electric helped them on both cases. They provided the poles for Las Cruces up here and they planted them in this picture showing all the priests and what not out there and they were up here on the Gonzales property. Then they had a priest from New Orleans who gave a fire and brimstone speech and said on this very spot that this massacre – that's when that story about this massacre really became popular about the 40 wagoners that were murdered by the Apaches. You know, everybody that died in this area died by Apaches. Yeah, nobody died from murder, cholera, dysentery ...

**Bulletin:** Malaria. The Rio Grande was a swamp. Malaria killed more conquistadors than anything else.

**Weinbaum:** Yep ... and uh ... cholera ... once they started coming in, cholera, diphtheria, typhoid fever, uh, small pox was deadly ... and so none of that's even discussed. They blame it all on the Apaches because they were quote, heathens – I hate to use that word. I don't even want to use that word. That's a Christian word.

**Bulletin:** Yeah ... there was that stereotype, the savage Indian.

**Weinbaum:** There was another story that is about as fictitious – about the priest, the bishop, the priest, the colonel, the four trappers, the four choirboys were camped out somewhere here, and the "here" has to be somewhere between El Paso and Socorro, and they were attacked by Apaches and one boy survived. Well, the Apaches historically did not hurt children. They prized children, and to kill three choirboys is an outrage in itself, and one was supposed to have lived and hid out in the bushes and came back and buried the rest and put up crosses. And, so, years later, there was a guy in Las Cruces – everybody called him "Tio" for uncle, who would stand on the street corner and tell everyone, "I'm the one who survived."

**Bulletin:** Regardless of the dubious beginnings though, if that story has become the general accepted interpretation of the name, why couldn't crosses then be used as the symbol?

**Weinbaum:** Because they've twisted the story. Instead of promoting Las Cruces the crossroads – multicultural crossroads. It's time to move on. This is the 21st century. The old story, that's fine if people want to believe that, they can believe it, but let's take some responsibility. Talking about the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Las Cruces, let's take some responsibility and

promote this town as it should be. Give the people that settled here besides Christians some honor as being members, full members of the society, but don't say put up crosses and say this is for the community. It's not for the community. It's for the Christian community ... So, does the city of Las Cruces support Juneteenth? I don't believe so. Does the city of Las Cruces support any Buddhist organizations? Any Hindu organizations? Any Jewish organizations? Do they support the pagans? Did they support the ... gee, the list goes on. But the city does support the Mariachi Conference at the Pan Am Center (which is a fund-raiser for the Catholic Church.) How much did that cost the public? See when the city accepts its responsibility to the public, that money is the public's money, not the Catholic's money, it's not Protestant money, it's not Christian money. The money that's in the coffers of the city is for the people of Las Cruces, not any specific group and if they're gonna sponsor somebody, they should be doing it equally.

**Bulletin:** If your appeal goes the way you would like it to go, what would you like to see happen next?

**Weinbaum:** Let's back up to the question about the money that was spent by the city. Which, we don't know how much, OK. The lawyer reported to the court, \$15,000, that the city paid, but you know Terrence Moore, the city manager, was quoted as saying, "We are accepting donations." You know good and well there's a big coffer for the money because people were frightened out of their wits that this Jew was taking their crosses. They kept saying, "Why do you want to take our crosses?" I don't want 'em, (I just don't believe they belong on public property.) I said, the court will take your crosses. It's the same thing with the money. We warned them. If you don't discuss it, it's going to go to court. See, they don't want to talk about it. But they said, "Oh people have done this before and they always lost." The city has slush fund; the school district has a slush fund.

**Bulletin:** I guess the point of bringing up the money and asking about the money and asking you what you would like to see as the end result ...

**Weinbaum:** It wasn't just we're going to sue the city. It wasn't like that at all. So, I had a meeting with Mr. Moore. I said, "You know if we can't resolve this by talking about it, it's gonna have to go to court." And that's the last I heard of it. I was hoping the city council would say, OK now let's have a meeting, now what is it you're asking about?

**Bulletin:** In the realm of the political realities, could you expect them to say, "Oh you're right, we're going to change the crosses, we're going to change the logo?"

**Weinbaum:** Well, they didn't even want to discuss it. And so, what did they do? They installed a new logo in city hall on the wall. It's not even a logo. It's a symbol on the wall. That big six-footer that's in there. So, if you want to address the city council, you have to look at those crosses. You're standing before the sign of the cross from the church. If you stand at the podium, you're looking at it, and when they're looking at

you, they're looking at the crosses on the podium. If you look over at the other podium, the crosses are there on that. They're broadcasting this into people's homes over and over and it's not my home, but it's into the people's homes. That's a violation of the Constitution. And if that's not proselytizing, then I've misunderstood the whole thing.

**Bulletin:** Assuming the appeal goes your way, what would you like to see happen?

**Weinbaum:** I filed a motion with the court. I asked the court to stay the installation of any more crosses until this is resolved. Just don't put up any more. He denied it, and what that was a signal to the city to continue putting the crosses up. And this is from the federal judge. And what'd the city do? Put up more! They didn't have enough to start with! They just want 'em on everything! (laughs)

**Bulletin:** Out of this, would you want them to all be changed?

**Weinbaum:** And then the city starts whining that it's going to cost so much money. Well, you should have stopped. I asked the court politely to just issue a statement to the city, stop putting up anymore, cause I knew, if we win, that they got to take them down. So the end result is it's illegal, you're going to have to remove the crosses. Then they cry, "Oh, it's gonna cost so much money."

**Bulletin:** Let's say it goes the other way, would you keep pursuing this until you ended up in the Supreme Court?

**Weinbaum:** I think it would be appropriate to go to the Supreme Court because it's continued violation for the First Amendment. To me, that's the most important amendment there is because it's got all the basic requirements of being a free citizen in this country. And some people don't understand that it's not only freedom of religion, it's freedom from religion.

**Bulletin:** How have you been able to persevere, in terms of so many angry reactions?

**Weinbaum:** I'd rather just go home and move the rocks around my yard, and be peaceful, and I hate to use this as an example, but did you see the movie – gee I hate this guy too – where during the Revolutionary War, he was minding his own business and they killed his son.

**Bulletin:** The Mel Gibson movie?

**Weinbaum:** I can't say his name. He doesn't like Jews. Yeah, but it's that movie.

**Bulletin:** I think it's called "The Patriot."

**Weinbaum:** Well, I don't see myself as that. It's a movie about duty, and I have a duty and a responsibility as I think most people would see that to their family responsibilities, to stand up because I'm not going to bow my head in Las Cruces. This is the way that I see that some of these individuals are trying to get me to slink around town. I'll give you an example. (A woman) who represents the old gentry of Las Cruces wrote a letter one time about "our Jews" never caused any problems, and had businesses, like everybody always thinks Jews are in business and they made a lot of money. Everybody thinks Jews have a lot of money, and that's always been a put down by some groups, and I don't fit the mold of one of her characters in the "our Jews" because that's pure racism. There's some people don't understand. Then the word got out, then I don't hide my name either, so a lot of people connected it and said, well that must be a Jewish name, and you see letters that say what if there were Stars of David around – well if there were, I'd be bitching about the same thing. No religious symbols in the schools or on government property. I don't care what the symbol is, so they go. If there were Stars of David up on the walls of the city. Get rid of them. You're insulting everybody else that doesn't adhere to what ever that symbol is. You know, why don't they put up the Crescent? Yeah, let's put 'em all up. Put up the crescent, the Star of David, and then the pagan star, and the Druid's symbol, and the ankh from Egypt. Lets put 'em all up.

# Mayor's race

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decision for a while longer to clarify the concerns about the road and other issues were rebuffed.

"I don't say 'no' just to say 'no,'" Miyagishima said. "We're in the driver's seat ... We didn't initiate the annexation request."

But the Vistas at Presidio did succeed in master planning for the next 20-40 years of East Mesa growth on predominately state-owned land designated for future development, something previously attempted by the city government, but it took a private developer to pull the deal together. As the land is released and plans further revised, the council will still be able to influence the development's features, according to Mattiace.

Miyagishima said he wants future development to require dual water sources and treatment – one for "gray

water" uses and the other for consumption by people.

Much of the future growth on the East Mesa will be denser than many of the currently existing developments, Mattiace said, and the larger lot developments are a better definition of sprawl than what will come.

"If you look at the city's long-range comprehensive plan, we were always going to grow east," Mattiace said. "That's where it's been planned, and that's where it's been going for the last 20 years."

While the Vistas at Presidio went through the same process as any other development, its large size of about 6,000 acres with 30,000 to 44,000 homes caught some observers off-guard.

Miyagishima said he has been developing a method for notifying constituents – primarily through email – that he would expand citywide to be proactive in notifying residents of proposals. Mattiace counters that since the Vistas at Presidio debate, the city's website is now posting development proposals when they are first brought before the internal development review committee.

City government has become more open under his ten-

ure as mayor, Mattiace contends. He points to televising the planning and zoning meetings in addition to broadcasts of city council meetings. Mattiace also notes that he was the one who changed the sequence of voting on action items to have public input before the individual council members made their statements before voting. Before, public input came after those statements, which discouraged public participation, he said, as well as putting councillors in the position of making decisions before getting all possible information.

Once all the data is before the council, that's when councillors should begin explaining their reasoning, Mattiace said. "You don't want to be the master of misinformation," he said.

The recent debate has skewed the real picture of the state and the city, according to Mattiace. Growth has been at a steady rate of about 3 percent a year, he said. Meanwhile, city government is more financially stable than it's been in years, he said, and services have expanded without increasing taxes. "We're able to do this because of growth," he said.

So, what are the other issues in the mayor's race?

Both say they want to help support the schools and improve workforce education to attract more business and jobs to Las Cruces.

Mattiace has been a strong proponent of after-school programs and Miyagishima said he wants to more proactively track how kids are doing in school to lower the drop-out rate.

Both are supportive of the convention center proposal at New Mexico State University and both want to ensure that it will be self-supporting.

Mattiace said he has learned there's more to the job of mayor than just being the public face of the city. In a time of extreme emergency, for example, the mayor has power to call in the National Guard. Also, the mayor interacts with other mayors, state and federal officials on a wide range of issues.

And the mayor has plenty to brag about these days, according to Mattiace, who has seemingly memorized every "top" or "best" ranking the city has achieved in recent years. Those accolades are well-deserved, he says. Besides having a strong police force, Mattiace cites improved health facilities, and more playing fields, parks and swimming pools. He also can tout progress on a number of projects that at one time seemed endlessly stalled – the new federal courthouse, a new city hall, Downtown revitalization and a future aquatic center.

Miyagishima agrees all the city's progress in the past several years is well and good, but he said his competitive nature drives him to want the city to be even better. "I want to take Las Cruces to a completely different level," he said. "I know I can do it."

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# Woman sets to preserve past

## Service makes keepsakes to keep memories alive

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

A lifelong interest in the stories of other people first took Beth Morgan into the field of journalism, then folklore studies, and now she is recording the oral histories of everyday people through a business relatively new to southern New Mexico.

Most preservation of oral histories in these parts are done through efforts at New Mexico State University, local historical societies or through a family member with time on their hands to interview elders and research genealogy.

Such efforts, however, are catch-as-catch-can, and becoming less frequent in this busy modern world. For many, it would be great to record the stories of a favorite elderly relative, but who has the time?

That's where Beth Morgan's Full Circle Heritage Service – based out of her home in Vado – can help save memories and family histories.

On the heels of the recent visit by the StoryCorps and with the current PBS series "The War" telling personal stories from World War II, Morgan said people right now are more mindful about the importance of preserving family histories and stories, which is appropriate as October is Family History Month.

And time to begin recording family histories is now, according to Morgan.

For some of the older people who have lived through some of the most extreme changes in history, time is running out. Take WWII veterans, many of whom are now more comfortable telling their stories after Ken Burns' "The War." It is estimated that we are losing these veterans – and their stories – at a rate of more than 1,000 a day.

"There is a sense of urgency to document that generation before they're gone," Morgan said.

Even fewer survivors remain who can retell the hard times of the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl.

Morgan said she has always been fascinated by the idea of oral histories, which she originally pursued through news reporting. But that work rarely told the stories of how

people lived through past times.

When she began studying folklore in the late 1980s at New Mexico State University, she came upon the Japanese concepts of treating their elders with great honor and respect – older people are seen as "living treasures," not burdens. After graduating with a master's degree in English in the late 1990s, she began putting her folklore and oral history focus to use by helping record how early ranching lifestyles were impacted by the creation of White Sands Missile Range for the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum.

After a few other projects, Morgan started her original business of Full Circle to record oral histories in 2000. Since then, she has expanded her services to include creating books, preserving photo collections and conducting archival research.

Morgan is quick to note that her service is different than genealogy, the second most popular hobby behind gardening. Learning family trees listing all the "begats" only provides the most skeletal family history, she said.

What Morgan is offering is a service to preserve family stories and memories. Morgan can even uncover some stories that had never been told, which can provide a fuller understanding of their family and their relatives.

"A lot of the time, someone will tell a stranger something that they will not tell their own family," she said.

There also is a skill to interviewing people for recording the personal histories, Morgan said. "A lot of people don't feel their lives are very interesting," she said.

But Morgan begs to differ – older people have lived through an incredible amount of change. For example, she recalled an old rancher who told about how they would build their own roads into town so they could go to the store. It's these kinds of details that more vividly illustrate how different past times are from today than through a history book, she said.

Recording the interviews, typing transcripts – if needed – and creating these personal history books is labor-intensive, she said. Sometimes research may be involved, but she cautions that "a personal history is



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**Nell Edgington, who now lives on the East Mesa, teaches Beth Morgan of Full Circle Heritage Services how to make "velvoken dolls" from bandanas and kerchiefs, a pioneer-era craft that her mother taught her as a young girl in Lincoln County.**

not intended to be an exposé."

With the assistance of her partner, Mark Sechrist, Full Circle Heritage Services can also provide archaeology assistance, such

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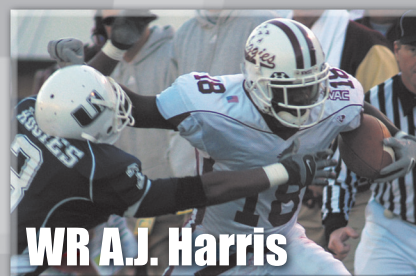
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The New Mexico State cheerleaders helped locals get in the spirit for the Homecoming celebration.

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Pat Gutierrez of New York, Alice Martinez of Belen, and Carlos Gutierrez also of New York, enjoyed their yearly reunion by attending the Homecoming parade.



NMSU head coach Marvin Menzies along with his wife Tammy celebrated their first Homecoming with the Aggies at Saturday's parade.



Samantha Martinez, 2, enjoys watching the floats and the balloons that were handed out at the parade.



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# Top Teen

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excellent student, a good role model and for her service to the community.

Hicks and 21 other Las Cruces teens were picked for the same qualities, as well as for overcoming some kind of adversity or obstacle. For the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools senior, she cited the challenge of maintaining high morale standards in today's society.

In an age where bad-girl behavior seems celebrated in the media, Hicks' resolve to not join in modern day rites of passage can be isolating and difficult. In other words, it's not easy being a good kid.

"Just because we go to a Christian school, it doesn't mean we don't go through the same things as teens in

other high schools," she said while sharing pizza with her mom Annette during a lunch in their Mesilla Park home. "It's hard to say 'no' when you have so many things coming at you."

This senior year Hicks is attending classes in the morning and in the afternoon she does part-time office work in the building companies of John and Tim Curry. "It's really been a good experience," she said about her job.

Hicks is the youngest of two daughters by Annette and Don Hicks. Her sister Stephanie is seven years older, which also has helped Hicks avoid the pitfalls that could trip up a young person.

"Not that there hasn't been a few bumps in the road," Annette Hicks said.

But much of her younger daughter's discipline is self-imposed, she noted, and she has a knack for making good decisions. The family has had help from youth counselors, the school and youth leadership programs, her mom added.

"It's like that saying how it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a community to do this," she said.

And Hicks is going to need that discipline as she takes on the toughest senior year classes in science and math, such as physics. Like her grandfather, Hicks wants to pursue engineering studies in college, most likely industrial engineering.

Hicks said she especially likes math because it is less interpretive than, say, writing. "When you find an answer to a math problem, it's sure," she said. "There's a 'for sure' answer to everything in math."

Not that she doesn't like the arts - she sings, plays guitar and loves English. Still, with the importance of getting good grades her senior year, time management has become her main focus and she has to give up being on the volleyball team, as well as the Las Cruces Aquatic Team where she had competed at the state level in the breast stroke.

But, when she's confronted with other difficult decisions, Hicks said she depends on her faith to help her rise above the concerns. "It goes along with everything else," she said about the foundation her faith gives her. "It's about what you do with your time and your family relationships."

But Hicks said she sees making the right decision about tough choices as a part of growing up. And

doing community service, such as helping out at the Gospel Rescue Mission during the holidays, or cleaning up a neighbor in Juarez, helps Hicks realize, "I've been blessed with so much. That's why I need to give back to the community."

Hicks acknowledges that she has a natural tendency to expand upon almost any community project she takes on. If she sees a need not being met, she'll pull the team together to step up what they're doing to address "what really needs to be done."

Although she also hopes to travel, Hicks does see herself probably staying close to home, getting married and having children. "Family is really important to me," she said.

"I've been blessed with so much. That's why I need to give back to the community."

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# Red Ribbon Week at Columbia Elementary



Proudly showing off the neckties they wore Tuesday, Oct. 23, at Columbia Elementary School, to show support for Red Ribbon Week are, from left: Katelyn Mason; Juan Silva; Jonah Arzapalo; Julie Holguin, educational assistant; Jacob Rosas; Alexander Bullard; and Jose Galvan.

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Columbia Elementary School secretary Carol A. Chavez wears a homemade paper necktie.



Showing off the neckties they wore to show support for Red Ribbon Week are, front row, from left: Paula Kramer, professional development teacher; Shianne Ortiz, Alberto Aguirre, Joel Herrera, Daniel Eason, Maya Lucero, Thomas Valenzuela, Jonathan Simmons, Mary Holguin, counselor. Back row: Odalys Gomez, Anna Ruiz, Samantha Costales, Nicko Romero, Davis Apodaca, Kaleb Reyes, Anne Jackson, Adam Eason, and Kathy Norris, assistant principal.

## LCPD graduation ceremony Oct. 26

The Las Cruces Police Department will graduate 14 cadets from its training academy this Friday.

The commencement ceremony, the 38th for the Las Cruces Police Department, will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at the Oñate High School auditorium. The ceremony is open to the public.

Commencement is the culmination of LCPD's 20-week academy that provided close to 1,000 hours of training. The bulk of the academy – around 75 percent of it – was classroom instruction. The remaining 25 percent was field training in and around Las Cruces.

All 14 cadets have completed the vigorous training and have passed comprehensive state exams making them eligible to receive their peace officer certification. The graduating cadets are all expected to be hired by the Las Cruces Police Department.

The 14 graduating cadets are: Isaiah Baker, Peter Bradley Jr., Aaron Glymph, Francisco Gomez, Steven Morones, Ryan Nanez, Lacey Padgett, Ricardo Porras III, Jose Prado, John Rubio, Joshua Savage, Andrew, Scribner, Jeremy Story and Daniel Thomas.

The next LCPD academy is scheduled to begin in January 2008, and the department will soon begin accepting applications for its 40th training academy, preliminarily scheduled for January 2009. For information on the Las Cruces Police Department's training academy, call 541-2911 or visit the training academy link at [www.CLCPD.com](http://www.CLCPD.com).



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## Protester at '03 Masters tourney to speak at NMSU

Martha Burk, a political psychologist and women's equity advocate who gained national notoriety when she led a protest at the 2003 Masters Tournament in Augusta, Ga., will be the next guest in the New Mexico State University's College of Arts and Sciences speaker series.

The series runs in conjunction with a class on "Women, Politics and the Media," taught by New Mexico Lt. Gov. Diane Denish and NMSU Women's Studies faculty member Mary Benanti.

Burk's presentation, "The Ups and Downs in the National Media Spotlight," will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the Creative Media Institute's Digital Media Theatre in Milton Hall. Her talk is open to the public.

"I have known and worked with Martha Burk on issues that affect women at all levels," Denish said. "Martha is an international leader and change agent who has worked for many years to improve the lives of women all over the world and end discrimination. I am proud that she will be a speaker at our symposium."

Burk led a protest of the male-only membership rules of the Augusta National Golf Club, the tournament's host. The protest spawned 100 articles in the New York Times in addition to a few thousand articles in other major U.S. newspapers and magazines.

Even though Burk was not successful in getting the club to change its policy, her actions catapulted her into the national spotlight.

Burk now runs the Corporate Accountability Project for the National Council of Women's Organizations, which started the Women on Wall Street project to investigate sex discrimination claims at companies associated with the Augusta National Golf Club. In May 2007, women who had sued Morgan Stanley through the Women of Wall Street project reached a \$46 million settlement in their sex discrimination suit.

Burk, a feminist and syndicated columnist, serves as money editor for Ms. Magazine, a publication that named her "Woman of the Year" in 2003. She is author of "Cult of Power: Sex Discrimination in Corporate America and What Can Be Done about It."

# Bridge dedicated at museum

## Historic Green Bridge once spanned the Pecos River and was later used in Lincoln County

By CRAIG MASSEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum unveiled its newest structure on Saturday during a ceremony and unusual ribbon-cutting.

A crowd of close to 300 people welcomed the 105-year-old historic Green Bridge to its third and perhaps final home. The bridge, which is the second-oldest of its kind in New Mexico, originally was part of a three-span bridge across the Pecos River near Roswell from 1902 to 1944. The middle section was then moved to Lincoln County near Picacho, N.M., where it crossed the Rio Hondo.

The structure was bypassed by a new bridge in 1989 and had fallen into disrepair in recent years. The museum worked with Lincoln County and other government and preservation agencies for the past few years to bring it to Las Cruces.

The bridge, which was listed on the New Mexico Register of Cultural Properties in 1997, will be preserved and deliver museum visitors across the Tortugas Arroyo, and will be a striking representation of the importance of rural transportation in New Mexico agriculture.

The ceremony on Saturday included a small parade. A 1924 Model T Roadster, driven by Jerome Dodson of Las Cruces, cut the ribbon as it crossed the bridge first. The old car



DAVID LUNDY | New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum

A 1924 Model T Roadster owned by Jerome Dodson of Las Cruces is shown at the dedication of the Green Bridge at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum on Saturday, Oct. 20. The car cut the ribbon at the dedication celebration.

was followed by New Mexico State University Rodeo Coach Jim Dewey Brown on horseback, a truck and livestock trailer from the museum driven by Raul Gonzales, Pat Howard and his dog Ash herding some Barbado sheep, and a vintage John Deere tractor driven by Felipe Chavez of the museum. The original owners of the Model T were from Roswell, and it's likely the car crossed the bridge

many decades ago when it was over the Pecos.

The Deming Fusiliers bluegrass band played music throughout the festivities, and visitors enjoyed the refreshments and vintage cars and trucks on display. state Rep. Andy Nuñez was among the speakers and talked about commuting across the bridge as a youngster in Lincoln County.

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Coats for Kids partners: (left to right) Sally Tellez – Alameda Laundry & Cleaners, Karen Bailey – First Community Bank, Mike Smith – 101 Gold, Shelly Almaguer – Community Action Agency, Edmundo Resendez – 101 Gold.

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# In the News

## Domenici's name put on new fair events center

The Doña Ana County Commission at its meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 23, voted to name the newly constructed multi-purpose events center at the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo Grounds after U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici.



DOMENICI

Domenici, who announced he is retiring at the end of this term for health reasons, has served as one of New Mexico's senators for nearly four decades. According to the county's resolution, Domenici was responsible for securing more than \$1 million in federal funding toward the "state-of-the-art covered multi-purpose events center at the fairgrounds."

Besides his many years of service, the commissioners acknowledged Domenici "tireless work ethic."

## Crime Stoppers: Homicide

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons involved in a murder.

On June 28, 1994, at approximately 10 p.m., Robert Rocha, 43, was found shot to death on the west side of the Rio Grande north of the Mesilla Dam Bridge at an area known as Shady Grove. Rocha was found next to his pick up truck. Rocha was employed at White Sands Missile Range, but he never arrived for work on that day. It is believed he arrived at the river late in the afternoon or early in the evening and was killed sometime shortly after.



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The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Unit is investigating the case.

Along with the reward from Crime Stoppers, additional reward monies are also available in the event the information leads to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of Rocha.

If you have any information regarding this crime or any other crimes, you can call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 526-8000 or outside the Las Cruces area at 1 (800) 897-2746.

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## Garcia showered with honors

It's been quite a week for state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, D-Doña Ana, after being honored with three awards for her advocacy for animals and against domestic abuse.



GARCIA

First, she received the Spirit Advocacy Award for her work on a variety of legislation related to domestic abuse and the abuse of children, including improving the Amber Alert system, stiffening penalties for abuse and supporting the La Casa shelter.

Garcia also won the "Humane State Legislator Award" from the Humane Society of the United States for her animal advocacy work, especially the successful passage of a cockfighting ban. That played a role in her third honor in which Animal Protection of New Mexico named a new award after her - the Mary Jane Garcia Champion for Animals Milagro Award.

"These all have been true honors," she said. "I wasn't expecting them at all."

## High school sites topic of community meetings

Opening a new high school in Las Cruces hasn't taken place since 1993 when Oñate High opened at its present location on Mesa Grande Drive. Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds said it's now time for a decision on where to locate the next school.

"An incredible amount of work has gone into finding suitable locations for the high school," Rounds said. "We're now at the point when the community can give us feedback and take a good look at the locations that are being considered."

Rounds announced a community meeting on the new high school location is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Oñate High School Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. The meeting will be tape recorded and televised at 6 p.m. on Oct. 31 on CLC-TV Channel 20, the day immediately following the meeting.

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Rounds said the school board is expected to make the final decision next month. Some of the factors in selecting a location include the size of the property, land cost, access to utilities and roads, proximity to the other high schools, growth areas of the community, and the topography of the land. Local voters approved a 2006 school bond election to pay for a portion of the high school. Officials said the district has also have received additional funding through the Public Schools Capital Outlay Council.

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# Spirited PSL Janitors hold 40-year reunion

## A tradition of supporting Aggie Athletics continues today

By BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Since 1967, the Physical Science Laboratory janitors have carried out a mission to boost moral among students and the community when it comes to support for Aggie athletics.

Celebrating their 40th anniversary, the PSL janitors held a reunion recently to look back on their accomplishments and how they have changed and are still changing the university community and student spirit.

When they began 40 years ago, it was a dark time for Aggie athletics.

"The Aggies' had some pretty sad fortune in the '60s. We were all sports fans and were concerned with a turn around," said Steve Owen, who is on record as the PSL spirit group's first president.

"The other thing, of course, was there was so much going on in the world at that time, Vietnam, the culture of the late '60s and there were apathetic views toward the university athletics," he said.

So the PSL janitors, who took care of the building's floors, windows, restrooms and ash trays, put their after-hours focus on bringing new vigor to the student body's support of the Aggies.

"The goal was to provide encouragement to the team to build on their successes and to motivate the student body to do more," he said.



STEVE OWEN

They made large pep rally signs reflecting obscure "janitor humor," created the giant Aggie designed by Charlie LeMire, entered floats and Homecoming queens during the fall and participated in the spring carnival. At one game against the Lobos, the head of their great Aggie was stolen and found later hung from the UNM bell tower.

"We constantly surprise ourselves," he said. "Although we never slacked on our janitor duties, we still had a lot of energy and motivation for the project. We sometimes did things that didn't turn out the way that we thought they would, but we established a reputation of being more focused and dynamic than other student groups at that time."

The group won the Aggie Spirit Trophy in 1967 and a special Outstanding Spirit Trophy for the 1967-68 academic year.

Since then, the spirit group of PSL janitors has continued to stay in contact, while new janitors have carried on the tradition. This year the PSL janitors' Homecoming float won second place and displayed the slogan, "Trash those Vandals."

"Your story is a great one and part of that end is generating school spirit and a connectedness," said NMSU Athletic Director McKinley Boston at the janitor's reunion. "Clearly you were ahead of your time. Our goal is to keep going with what you started. The only way we are going to get there is if the entire community wants to make it there."



The PSL Janitors built the giant Aggie in 1967, designed by janitor Charlie LeMire, for football and basketball games.



This year's PSL Janitor float won second place in the Homecoming parade.



PSL Janitors celebrate their 40th anniversary of supporting Aggie Athletics.

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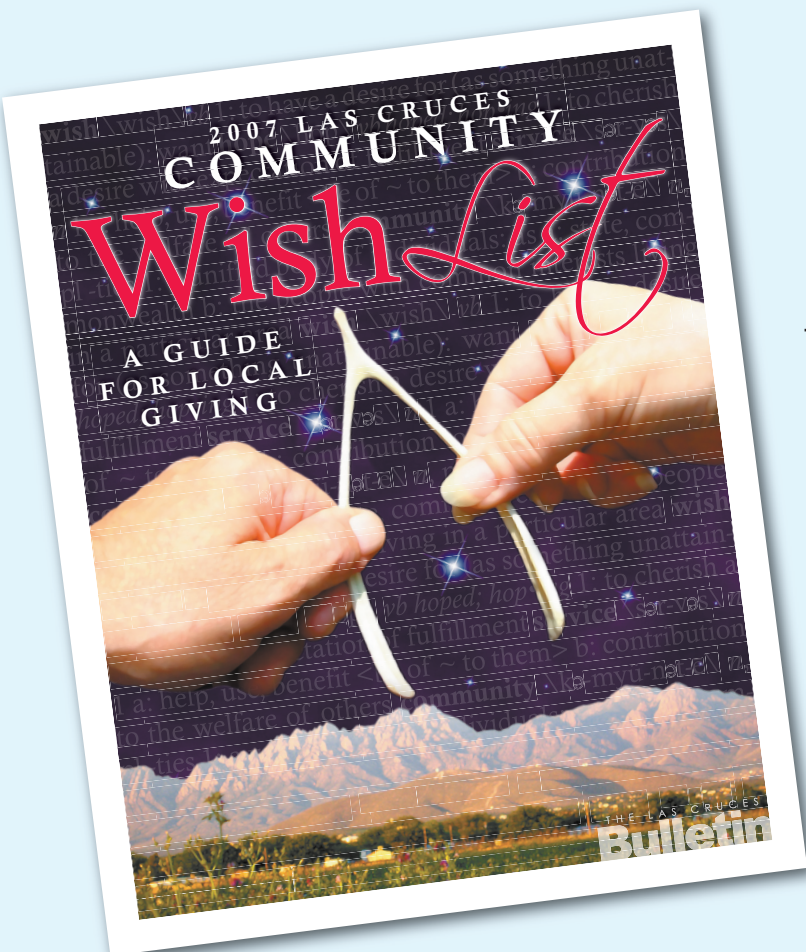
The Las Cruces Bulletin's annual Community Wish List is designed to assist local nonprofit organizations in connecting with the community during the holiday season. Each organization is invited to share their mission with readers, and to list their most important needs for donations and volunteers.

To ensure your charitable organization is listed in the Bulletin's 2007 Wish List, contact Joel Courtney at 524-8061 or [joel@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:joel@lascrucesbulletin.com).

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## Coming Up

### White Sands schedule

White Sands National Monument has released its schedule for the week of Oct. 26 to Nov. 3.

Each evening at 5:15 p.m. there will be a Sunset Stroll Nature Walk and on Saturday, Oct. 27, at 9 a.m. there will be a Lake Lucero Tour (reservations required).

The schedule is subject to change.

For more information, call (575) 479-6124 or (575) 679-2599, Extension 230.

### GOP yard sale

The Republican Party will have a yard sale to raise funds on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Healing Word Sanctuary, 115 W. Chestnut, from 7 a.m. until "sold out." Volunteers are needed for sorting, pricing and tagging items for the sale, and organizers are asking for donations of good, clean and usable items for the sale. For information on how to volunteer or donate, contact Jean Stipe at 526-1332.

### The Wall of Hope

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club has built a Wall of Hope that will be on display at a candlelight vigil at Young Park on Friday, Oct. 26, and at the Pet Expo, Saturday, Oct. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

The wall is 120 feet in length and contains photos of 12,000 animals to represent the homeless animals euthanized at the shelter each year. The display is intended to help the community gain a better understanding of the staggering magnitude of this issue. Members of the Boys and Girls Club will be on hand to help distribute educational material and conduct a contest for youth.

A candlelight vigil will be held in Young Park on Friday, Oct. 26, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. to remember the lives of companion animals that are destroyed every year in Doña Ana county. The Wall of Hope will be displayed during the candlelight vigil. Participants should bring a candle or a flashlight.

For more information call 521-3642 or email memberHSSNM@zianet.com.

### Lake Lucero tour

A ranger-guided trip to White Sands National Monument's Lake Lucero, the source of the white sands, is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27.

The tour will begin at 9 a.m. at the Small Missile Range Gate intersection with U.S. Highway 70, 25 miles west of White Sands National Monument headquarters between mileposts 174 and 175. The trip will return to the Small Missile Range Gate at noon. Participants will drive their

own vehicles 17 miles over paved roads across the White Sands Missile Range to the Lake Lucero trailhead, then hike 3/4 mile to the lake.

All vehicles should have a spare tire and sufficient gasoline for the 34-mile round trip to the Lake Lucero trailhead. Each person should have sufficient drinking water, a snack if desired, sunglasses, sunscreen, insect repellent, stout walking shoes, and suitable dress for the weather.

Reservations are required and can be obtained by calling monument headquarters at (575) 679-2599 or (575) 479-6124, extension 236. A special use fee is charged for the tour: \$3 per person ages 16 and older, \$1.50 for children and to holders of the Golden Age Pass. National Park/Golden Eagle Passports and the White Sands Annual Pass do not apply for this special tour.

Cameras may not be used while passing through the missile range, but are encouraged for use while at the monument lake area.

### Enchilada dinner

The Special Forces Association Chapter 80 will have an enchilada dinner fund-raiser from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Tickets are \$5 for the event which will feature red or green enchiladas, available with an egg on top. Funds will support the association's ongoing projects including disaster relief, ROTC stipends and more.

For more information call 571-2793.

### Operation Christmas Child

Local volunteers are collecting simple shoe box gifts personally packed by children, families and individuals in Las Cruces for suffering children around the world as part of Operation Christmas Child. The shoe box gifts will be sorted and sent using whatever means necessary - sea con-

tainers, trucks, buses, trains, airplanes, helicopters, boats, camels, even dog sleds.

"People in our area have many opportunities through programs, and they take advantage of these opportunities to become involved in the lives of children in need," said Julie Ochoa, collection center coordinator.

The collection site is located at First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 S. Pecos St.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief organization Samaritan's Purse, has delivered more than 54 million gift-filled shoe boxes to needy children in some 120 countries.

For more information on how to participate in Operation Christmas Child, call (303) 745-9179 or visit [www.samaritanaspurse.org](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org). National Collection Week is Nov. 12-19.

### Free spay or neuter vouchers

Vouchers for a free spay or neuter procedure will be distributed on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Feed Store, 5165 Doña Ana Road. Vouchers will be given on a one per household, first come first serve basis while they last. Bring proof of Doña Ana County residency such as a utility bill. The vouchers are good for 90 days at participating veterinarians in Doña Ana County.

### Zia MS pancake breakfast

The Zia Middle School Parent Teacher Organization will host a pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27, at Zia Middle School, 1300 W. University Ave., Zia PTO President Norman Todd has announced.

Tickets are \$4 with all proceeds from the breakfast going to help pay for the PTO's tutoring program, which is in its fourth year at Zia, Todd said.

For more information, contact Todd at 523-5083 or [normanetodd@aol.com](mailto:normanetodd@aol.com).

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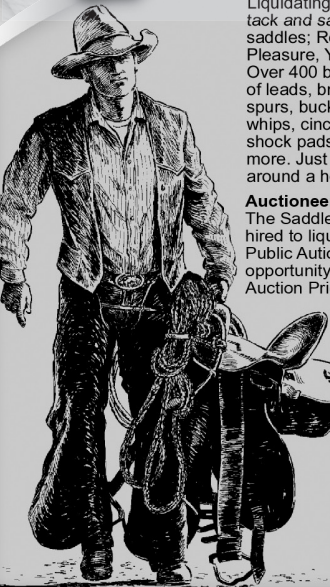
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**■ MORNING STAR ANNIVERSARY**  
 Rev. Steve James of Harrisburg, N.C., will return to Las Cruces on Oct. 28 for the 20th anniversary celebration of Morning Star United Methodist Church, which he founded in 1987. He will be the featured speaker for the 8:30, 9:45 and 11 a.m. worship services. James, and his wife Vivien will also be on hand for an open house from 1 to 3 p.m. at the church on Oct. 28. Visitors are welcome to stop by and greet the James family. For more information, call the church at 521-3770 or Mike Trumbull at 525-9673.

**■ WILD WEST FALL FEST**  
 Church on the Rock, 1405 S. Solano Drive, would like to invite the Las Cruces community to their annual Harvest Festival. This year the theme is "Wild West Fall Fest" with everything revolving around the Old West. The festival runs from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31. Admission is free. The church has more than 25 carnival booths, a hay ride, outside maze, jumping balloons and country-themed activities for all ages. Grand prizes will be given out for costumes in different age categories. All are invited to share in the fun. For more information, call 527-2687 or email orugrad2001@yahoo.com.

**■ FALL FESTIVAL**  
 Mesilla Park Community Church, 3103 S. Main St., invites everyone to its annual Fall Festival from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31. There will be free Wienterschnitzel hot dogs, popcorn, sodas, games, a toddler area, bouncing balloons, football toss, cakewalk and more. Bring family and friends for a fun evening. For more details, visit www.getrealchurch.org. Admission is one bag of candy per family.

**■ MUNAY-KI CLASS**  
 The Munay-Ki are the nine great rites of initiation of the medicine way, which teaches people how to live in a connected way with the Earth and the natural world. The Munay-Ki Rites will be offered and taught one per week at the Mastery in Life Center, Downtown Mall. Two sessions are offered; from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Oct. 29-Dec. 3, and from 5:15-6:45 p.m. Tuesdays, Oct. 30-Dec. 4. Cost for materials is \$100. For participation, call Shirley Baca at (575) 649-7275.

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# Some kids take a little longer to hit their stride

## ADHD should not be diagnosed by parents at home

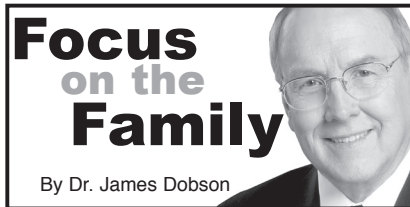
**My two kids are as different as night and day. You'd never even know they were born to the same parents. One of them is having trouble in school and the other is something of a superstar. I'm very worried about this. Do some kids start out doing poorly and then catch fire?**

Thank goodness they often do. Let me give you an encouraging illustration. Several years ago I attended a wedding ceremony in a beautiful garden setting, and I came away with some thoughts about parents who are raising a child like your son.

After the minister had instructed the groom to kiss the bride, approximately 150 colorful, helium-filled balloons were released into the blue California sky. Within a few seconds the balloons were scattered all across the heavens, some of them rising hundreds of feet overhead and others cruising toward the horizon. A few balloons struggled to clear the upper branches of the trees, while the show-offs became mere pinpoints of color on their journey to the sky.

How interesting, I thought, and how symbolic of children. Let's face it: Some boys and girls seem to be born with more helium than others. They catch all the right breezes and they soar effortlessly to great heights, while others wobble dangerously close to the trees. Their frantic folks run along underneath, huffing and puffing to keep them airborne. It is an exhausting experience.

In short, I have words of encouragement to you and all the parents



### Focus on the Family

By Dr. James Dobson

of low-flying kids. Sometimes the child who has the greatest trouble getting off the ground eventually soars to the highest heights. That's why I urge you as parents not to look too quickly for the person your child will become.

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**I hear so much about children who have ADHD. Can you describe this problem for me and tell me how I might recognize it in my son?**

The term ADHD stands for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, which is an inherited neurological syndrome that affects approximately 3 to 5 percent of children in the United States. It refers to individuals who are easily distracted, have a low tolerance for boredom or frustration, and tend to be impulsive and flighty. Some of them are also hyperactive.

Children with ADHD have a pattern of behavior that sets them up for failure in school and conflict with their parents. They have difficulty finishing tasks, remembering details, focusing on a book or assignment or even remaining seated for more than a few minutes. Some appear to be driven from within as they race wildly from one thing to

another. They are often very bright and creative, yet they're seen as lazy, disruptive and terribly disorganized.

ADHD children often suffer from low self-esteem because they have been berated as defiant "goof-offs" who refuse to follow the rules. They sometimes have few friends because they can drive everyone crazy – even those their own age.

As for how you can recognize such a child in your home, it is unwise for a parent to attempt to diagnose ADHD themselves. There are many other problems, both psychological and physical, that can cause the similar symptoms. Disorders of the thyroid, for example, can make a child hyperactive or sluggish; depression and anxiety can cause the distractibility associated with ADHD. Therefore, you must have assistance from a physician, a child developmentalist or a psychologist who can confirm the diagnosis.

If you see the symptoms I've described in your child, I urge you to have him or her seen professionally. Again, you should not try to diagnose your child! The sooner you can get that youngster in to see a person who specializes in this disorder, the better.

*Dr. Dobson is founder and chairman of the board of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or [www.family.org](http://www.family.org). Questions and answers are excerpted from "The Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by Tyndale House.*



Members of the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces attach pictures of animals to the Wall of Hope, which commemorates animals that are euthanized in Doña Ana County.

## Wall of Hope honors euthanized animals

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico in partnership with the Boys and Girls Club has built a Wall of Hope for the Pet Expo to be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at Young Park 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

This Wall of Hope, 120 feet in length, contains photos of 12,000 animals representing the homeless animals that never make it out of the local shelter each year.

A candlelight vigil will be held in Young Park from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, to remember the lives of animals that are destroyed every year in Doña Ana County. The Wall of Hope will be displayed during the candlelight vigil.

Attendees are asked to bring a candle or a flashlight. For more information, contact 521-3642 or memberHSSNM@zianet.com.

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### What Do You Do With A Guilty Conscience?



Dennis Diaz

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. - Psalm 51:1*

The IRS once received a letter from a man who wrote, "I haven't been able to sleep lately because when I filed my returns last year, I intentionally misrepresented my income and underpaid what I owed in taxes. I have enclosed a check for \$500. If I still cannot sleep, I will send the rest."

What do you do with a guilty conscience? The story of King David, who wrote Psalm 51, gives us the answer. David committed adultery with a married woman, then had her husband killed to cover it up. When confronted with his sin by a prophet named Nathan, he admitted it, confessed it, accepted the consequences, asked God's forgiveness and His help to change.

Notice what he does not do ... he does not rationalize what he did. He calls it "transgression"

– sin, breaking God's moral law. He recognized there is a right and wrong, and he could not rationalize or justify what he had done. He had no one to blame but himself. He also did not try to earn God's forgiveness or prove in any way that he was worthy to be forgiven. He appealed to God's mercy as the only basis for being forgiven. Finally, even though he had committed so great a sin, he did not give up – on himself or on God.

Because David dealt with his sin with honesty, humility and faith, God heard and answered his prayer. The apostle Paul said about the life of David, "For David fulfilled all of God's purpose in his generation before he fell asleep (died)" – Acts 13:36. Wow! David not only dealt with his guilty conscience, he recovered from his sin and went on to fulfill God's purpose for his life.

Are you dealing with a guilty conscience? Why not do what King David did? I encourage you to read the entire 51st Psalm and John chapter 3 for more help.

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# What's happening in Downtown Las Cruces?

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## Small Details and Large Projects

Small details and large projects have captured our attention during the last month in Downtown Las Cruces. Several people have asked me about the large crane working on the Federal Court House construction site. Jim Gillum of White's Construction Company, headquartered in Austin, Texas, says that the crane is called a "tower crane," based in concrete and capable of moving 360 degrees in any direction. The question most asked is "how tall is that thing?" Jim says the crane is 162-foot tall and the length of the arm is 192 feet. Just an additional note, our new Federal Court House will be six stories above ground and one story below ground when completed.

On the opposite end of the spectrum of improvements Downtown, Matt Begin has painted the round brick and stucco planters along the north block of the Downtown Mall in preparation for the installation of the City's "Remembering Main Street" project created by Las Cruces Downtown volunteers Domenic Metta and Jim Turrentine for the City of Las Cruces Centennial Celebration. One Saturday afternoon I found Matt, a recent transplant from Philadelphia, lying on his side on the pavement repainting the distressed planters. Matt and Domenic Metta painted at least eight planters, and they both have the bites and bruises to show for it. This vignette and the story of the massive crane working in downtown are a metaphor for our Downtown revitalization work – major efforts and small details – both important in our incremental efforts.

## New Housing Coming to Downtown

Plans are under way for construction of for-sale workforce housing in Downtown. The Las Cruces City Council approved a feasibility study prepared by UNIDEV, a Baltimore-based development firm that has been selected by the State of New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority as a partner in providing this type of housing in a handful of communities throughout the state. Following a city-led public involvement process that helps identify design and final footprints, the construction of the first phase – 166 proposed units and a downtown parking garage will begin. Sites for the phase one town homes have been identified along Water Street in conformance with the downtown Master Plan. In addition to the housing and parking garage, approximately 9,600 square feet of new retail space is planned for the first phase. Six phases of development are anticipated and a total of 750 housing units, approximately 150,000 square feet of retail and two parking garages are expected to be constructed over a 10-year period.

## Grant Proposal for "La Placita" Outdoor Event Space

Las Cruces Downtown prepared a grant proposal for approximately \$300,000 in Main Street capital outlay funds through the State of New Mexico Department

of Finance and Administration. The proposal outlines reopening Organ Street between Main Street and Water Street as the new Organ Callecita – and development of a special events space called "La Placita" along the new callecita. La Placita is proposed to be an attractive market place/street café style space for year-round special events and gatherings – and provides a 24/7 outdoor space for vendors, après theater activities and outdoor dining.

## Main Street Plaza

The newly reopened block of Main Street, actually called the Main Street Plaza, can be reserved through the City of Las Cruces for special activities. The New Mexico Municipal League recently hosted their state-wide conference evening social there, and SWEC and United Way have both hosted their gala fundraisers on the Plaza. When attending one of these events it becomes obvious why the unique street design was chosen. The intention of Sites Southwest and the City of Las Cruces was to have a street space that could be easily used for special activities when needed, so no curb and gutter system exists on this block. The one-level streetscape eliminates those curbs that can trip you up while attending an event. The area is well lit. The lights are a bit brighter than expected and the City is looking into ways to tone the brightness of the existing lights. There is no parking on this section of Main Street and people do comment about this point. The width of the street and the desire to use it flexibly for both two-way through traffic and as a plaza led to this decision. There will be parking on the next blocks of Main Street that reopen, as well as parking on the lateral streets and eventually two new parking garages. When the Civic Plaza is complete, the two plazas will be linked together, creating an attractive, spacious, flexible area for public uses.

## New Mexico Main Street Arts and Culture District

Las Cruces is one of New Mexico's Main Street cities – taking advantage of technical assistance to assist in our Downtown revitalization efforts. The State of New Mexico has recently announced an opportunity to become one of two pilot programs promoting arts and culture Downtown. The competitive process includes the definition of an area within the Main Street district Downtown that is no larger than one square mile, compiling all of the arts and cultural assets within that area, creating partnerships among the arts/cultural community, public and private coordination and a host of other elements designed to show the state that the proposed district has both the capacity and collaboration to make the district a success. What will come from the selection is a vast array of technical assistance to help us package and market our arts and cultural attractions, access to special state marketing programs, consideration for location of a New Mexico Arts Foundation Store and an upgrade in funds available to support preservation of private historic properties. Pending action in the upcoming legislative session, additional funding for arts and cultural activities within the district may be available. Will Ticknor, museums director for the City of Las Cruces



CHRIS MITCHELL | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Tower crane at Federal Courthouse.

and Las Cruces Downtown, has already begun work on the application and is bringing collaborators into the process. We are in the first stages of development of the application for an Arts and Cultural District designation – working towards a Dec. 12 deadline for submittal. Las Cruces Downtown attended the pre-application workshop in Silver City recently, and garnered the first 10 points towards our eventual score. This is an exciting opportunity for Las Cruces. The words "Arts and Cultural Corridor" are part of our vision and our Downtown Master Plan, and the timing could not be better. One of the strongest economic clusters in our Main Street area is the cultural cluster. The Branigan Cultural Center, the Las Cruces Museum of Art, the Rio Grande Theatre, the Black Box Theatre and the Las Cruces Community Theatre are all public treasures that anchor the Main Street District already. The private sector arts and culture business is already building with the presence of COAS, My Bookstore, White's Music Box, The Big Picture/Main Street Gallery, The Blue Gate Gallery, M. Phillips Gallery, Unravel, Organ Mountain Quilt Shop and many more. Our twice-weekly Las Cruces Farmers' and Crafts Market is a celebration of our still viable agricultural heritage and our culinary uniqueness. The artisans and crafters bring additional local flavor to the market.

## "Remembering Las Cruces" a Centennial Celebration on the Downtown Mall

The municipality of Las Cruces will celebrate its 100th birthday during the month of November with very special activities on Nov. 17. City Downtown Special Events Coordinator Olivia Hennessey and Las Cruces Downtown's former Executive Director Heather Pollard are overseeing the event. An amazing array of performances and activities for the entire family are on the calendar. This is sure to be one of the community's most exciting events. Call Olivia Hennessey at 541-2288 for more information.

For information or questions contact Cindi Fargo, executive director of Las Cruces Downtown, 525-1955.

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# LOOKING BACK

This week in the history  
\* of the Mesilla Valley \*

**75**  
years ago  
**1932**

• New Mexico A&M and the University of New Mexico ended up in a 0-0 tie in a sloppy football game. The Aggies were guilty of seven fumbles, and the Lobos had 10.

• Two Elizabethan clubs were organized – The Shakespeare Club with Bernard Stern as its chairman, and the As You Like It Club with Nancy John as its chairwoman.

• Bill Isaacks, Hugh Milton, Hal Cox, Emmitt Isaacks and Jesse Isaacks had early deer hunting success and reported that there were plenty of deer out there in the mountains.

**50**  
years ago  
**1957**

• Cotton harvest was about a month behind because earlier rain and hail had left fields too wet for continued harvest. Cotton lint had to be dried out in cotton gins. The harvest in Doña Ana and Luna counties was only 23,505 bales compared with 45,436 the previous year at the same time. Bollworms and leaf worms also were infecting cotton fields, and entomologists predicted that they would cause a \$1.5 million loss to cotton growers.

• The New Mexico Racing Commission voted 2-3 to deny a request by

• Hatch defenders caught Estancia quarterback Wayne Lucero behind



Fortuna Corp. to build a \$1.5 million horse track at Anapra, charging that Fortuna had failed to prove that the track would be economically feasible.

• Gary Schlothauer was named to the New Mexico A&M Rodeo Club board of directors.

• Heavy rains in the Rio Grande Basin had increased the Elephant Butte Reservoir storage to 630,000 acre-feet. The reservoir storage a year earlier was 25,696.

• The Rhythm Wranglers were playing for a western dance at the Airport Inn on Las Cruces Avenue.

**25**  
years ago  
**1982**

• The New Mexico State University Alumni Association honored six people by naming them to the James Cole Memorial – Barbara Funkhouser, J. Paul Taylor, B.J. Porter, J.C. Gailbraith Jr., Angie Todd Stroup and John R. Sellers.

• The city authorized a tax break for homeowners within the original townsite who restored their property. The site was bound by Colorado Avenue, Chestnut Avenue, Manzanita Street and Campo Street.

• Hatch defenders caught Estancia



The well-stocked Tortugas Trading Post, including what appears to be a refreshment counter.

the goal line to win 8-6. It was the first time Hatch had defeated Estancia in eight years.

• The Lobos rolled up a 654-yard offense as they easily handled the Aggies 66-14.

**10**  
years ago  
**1997**

• Rio Grande Bancshares, Inc., owner of First National Bank of Doña Ana County, merged with First Security Corp., which was based in Salt Lake City. First National Bank had been founded in 1905.

• The New Mexico Attorney General Office ruled that state Sen. Fernando

Macias was authorized also to serve as county manager.

• The Department of Defense reduced the White Sands Missile Range budget from \$114 million to \$7.9 million. But the reduction did not affect base personnel and support services salaries.

• Stop signs were erected at Water Street and Griggs Avenue, but through-traffic, right-of-way was allowed on Water.

(Sources: Las Cruces Bulletin, Las Cruces Sun-News, Las Cruces Citizen, NMSU Library's Branson Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections.)

## 4TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY GLITTER FASHION SHOW

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An altar dedicated to those remembered will be used at this year's service. Participants are invited to place items of remembrance (photos, mementos, etc.) on the altar prior to the beginning of the service. Items will be retrieved following the service. This service is dedicated to those loved ones honored and remembered by our community. Following the ceremony there will be a reception for all participants.

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# HEALTH NEWS

## Committee hears Gov.'s health care proposal at LC city hall

By **JIM HILLEY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

At a hearing at Las Cruces City Hall on Monday, Oct. 22, members of the New Mexico Legislative Health and Human Services Committee listened to Ruby Ann Esquibel outline Gov. Bill Richardson's draft proposal to reform the health care system in the state. Esquibel is a health policy advisor for the Human Services Department.

The governor's proposal, Esquibel said, would be phased in using multiple public and private approaches to provide health care access for everyone.

In the first phase, the state would seek to combine existing administrative function to create a "single umbrella," saving money by ending unnecessary duplication of facilities and programs.

In the second phase, Richardson's proposal calls for the creation of a Health Coverage Authority (HCA), an appointed body that would further consolidate existing programs, provide consistent analysis of health care problems, educate the public and offer a streamlined administrative structure more conducive to combining existing insurance risk pools to reduce costs.

In a draft of the proposal provided at the hearing, the HCA was described as a 15-member body "all appointed by the governor, seven of which would come from nominees provided by the Legislature."

The governor would then select appointees to be confirmed by the state Senate. Esquibel said, however, that in the next draft of the proposal, the HCA would most likely be reduced to 11 members. According to the draft, members would have to have "expertise, knowledge and experience" in relevant areas. A majority of the appointees could not receive more than 50 percent of their personal income in the previous year from the health care or insurance industries.

In phase three, state law would be changed to require the insurance industry to make insurance available to everyone who wants coverage, Esquibel said. The draft provided says insurance companies would not be able to exclude pre-existing conditions and would have to include preventive services and set minimum amounts of collected premiums to invest in direct care. In addition, coverage must be at a "reasonable price" according to the draft. The third phase would also include a provision requiring health care providers to "be accessible to covered individuals by accepting assignment of payment" from the insurance providers. Phase three also calls for a moratorium on "new benefits required to be covered" until the newly created HCA can work on the issue. The HCA would be charged with creating a risk equalization process to spread risk among insurance providers.

See **Proposal** on PAGE A26

## Students taught abstinence

### Nationally known speaker brings message to local middle schools

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Mesilla Valley Pregnancy Resource Center Abstinence Network brought national speaker Johan Khalilian to Las Cruces this week to speak to middle and high school students about making healthy choices.

Featured on the cover of the Chicago Tribune's Red Eye promoting abstinence and recent guest on the Tyra Banks Show, Khalilian spoke on the sexual messages kids see every day.

Khalilian grew up in Chicago's inner city and said that all his life people told him that he would not succeed and tried to convince him to participate in gang and illegal activities.

"There will be people in your life that will tell you you'll be nothing," he said. "If we don't know where we are going and we are dependent on the people around us, how do we know who to listen to? Who is trying to hurt us?"

Khalilian said the media is a very strong voice when it comes to sex and sexuality, producing these images for ratings without a second thought on the effects on the minds of children and young adults.

"The media has understood that sex sells, and their only goal is to make money," he said. "It's not their job to help you make the right decisions."

Students shared their favorite radio and television stations, and Khalilian talked with them about certain songs or programs that use sex to boost ratings.

He encouraged students not to accept the media's messages without first criticizing their objectification of women and the way they distort perceptions of sex.

"Let's take the blindfold off and think for ourselves. You guys need to understand that the choices you make don't only affect you, but the people around you and the world," Khalilian said. "The people that change the world are the ones that do things others would not."



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**Johan Khalilian speaks to Lynn Middle School Students on Monday, Oct. 22, about abstinence and the common sexual messages of the media.**

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FINANCE PLAN SUMMARY	
Cost to issue bonds:	\$70,000
Deposit to Debt Service Reserve Fund:	\$1,861,564
Construction Fund:	\$25,430,969
Pledged Revenue:	\$2.34 million
Annual Debt Service:	\$1,866,000

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# MountainView fights the flu

PHOTOS BY J.M. CRAMER



Above: Vehicles stretch along Lohman Avenue as people lined up to get free flu shots at MountainView Regional Medical Center Saturday, Oct. 13. Hospital employees gave out more than 2,200 shots and collected several hundred dollars for La Casa.

Above: Registered nurses Sue Ann Davis, left, and Denise Hernandez team up to administer flu shots.



Robin Bilbo, left, and Sara Laughlin-Medina give out lollipops.

Below: Lori Cordova, RN, gives a flu shot to Frank Moreno.



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# Classes & Events

- Nov 1** Bone Boosters! Osteoporosis Support Group  
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- Nov 6** Handling the Holidays While Dealing with Grief with Yvonne Jasso from Mesilla Valley Hospice  
Tuesday, November 6, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Nov 7** Fit over 50 with Karen Greenstein from Club 50 Fitness Center  
Wednesday, November 7, 1-2 p.m.
- Nov 8** Getting Started with Estate Planning with Attorney Katherine Blackett  
Thursday, November 8, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Nov 10** Diabetes Wellness Day at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Museum  
Saturday, November 10, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Nov 12** Are You at Risk for Diabetes? with Connie Fetters of MountainView Diabetes Education Program  
Monday, November 12, 1-2:30 p.m.
- Nov 13** Sensational Foods for Flourishing Seniors with Fran Rooker, Grad Student CAHE, CHSS  
Tuesday, November 13, 1:30-3 p.m.
- Nov 14** Learn How to Protect Your Heart with Leticia Denson, WRC Intern from NMSU Community Health Program  
Wednesday, November 14, 10-11 a.m.
- Nov 15** Living with Arthritis with Maria Lourdes Lopez, from Therapy Services at MountainView Regional Medical Center  
Thursday, November 15, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
- Nov 16** The Law of Attraction Workshop with Barbara Alpher of Alpher Wellness Plus  
Friday, November 16, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.
- Nov 17** Breast Cancer Support Group held at the MVRMC Community Education Room, first floor of the hospital  
Saturday, November 17, 10-11:45 a.m.
- Nov 19** Aspects of Completion and Closure for the Caregiver at the End of Life with Terra Van Dyke from Mesilla Valley Hospice.  
Monday, November 19, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Nov 27** Getting More Control Over Your Thoughts with Al Galves, Ph.D  
Tuesday, November 27, 10 - 11 a.m.
- Nov 29** Lupus Support Group at the MountainView Women's Resource Center  
Thursday, November 29, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Nov 29** Legs for Life Screening for Vascular Disease  
Screening times are limited, please call 556-6890 to reserve your time.  
Thursday, November 29, 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Classes are free to the public, but advanced registration is requested.



Classes are held at the Women's Resource Center, 4351 E. Lohman, Suite 404, unless otherwise noted. To register or for more information, call (575) 556-6890.

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# Proposal

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"We want to make sure to level the playing field so carriers can share the risk equally," Esquibel said.

In the fourth phase, the proposal says that all individuals would be required "to have coverage through enrollment in public programs or commercial insurers or show proof they can cover their own health care costs" by December 2009. Employers with six or more employees would be required to offer insurance or contribute to a "fair share fund" used for "outreach and public programs to expand coverage," the draft says. During this phase, the state would seek to create larger risk pools by allowing Medicaid buy-in for individuals in households up to 400 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) who are otherwise not eligible or covered by other private or public programs.

The final phase of the governor's draft proposal involves an effort to address health care costs and access by having the HCA identify opportunities for bulk purchasing, controlling provider rate changes and addressing prevention efforts. In addition, the proposal calls for the implementation of electronic billing and medical records and standardized forms and processes. The draft also calls for an effort to recruit health care practitioners and providers to New Mexico and underserved areas such as rural and border communities.

"We have to maintain a strong infrastructure of providers and facilities through such programs as incentives and loan forgiveness," Esquibel said.

Esquibel repeatedly referred to "tweaks" that will be released in later drafts of the proposal as a response to public input.

During the comment period, several area residents advocated for the Health Security Act (HSA), a single-payer system studies show would offer immediate savings. When asked for a show of hands, a large majority of the audience indicated they were there to advocate for the HSA.

Maury Castro, who identified himself as a member of the New Mexico Health Security Committee spoke of his recent health problems and said he was well covered but his neighbor's wife "was not so lucky and had to be taken to the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix. They lost their savings and are \$75,000 in the hole."

Castro was critical of the governor's inclusion of insurance companies in his proposal.

"We all know what the need is there," he said. "We have two choices, the old choice, the current situation that

involves third parties is the biggest part of the problem. More of the same will not work.

"The second choice is the Health Security Act - cover everybody," he said. "Twenty-seven municipalities have endorsed it including Las Cruces and over 130 organizations. Studies show the HSA is viable."

Retired state Rep. J. Paul Taylor also addressed the committee. He spoke of years of frustration with health care reform. "We made a sincere effort, but we did it with bits and pieces.

"For 18 years I didn't see a viable health plan put forth by the Legislature," Taylor said. "I ask that you look at the plan talked about (HSA). Many have worked hard on it.

"Many arguments are put forth that it's single-payer ... that government is taking over everything, but that is not the case. You can't expect the small businessman to take care of health care."

Among others who addressed the committee were Becky Beckett of the New Mexico National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) who advocated for inclusion of mental illnesses in any health care legislation.

State Rep. Jeff Steinborn asked Esquibel about the mandate for coverage by December 2009. "How does the governor's plan sequence the cost of mandating coverage so we won't be hit by an increase?"

Esquibel replied that costs would be contained by "ratcheting down indexing," and that public programs require money. "We must recognize that premium assistance depends on appropriations from the Legislature."

State Rep. Danice Picraux asked why the governor had taken a single-payer system off the table. "We paid for a study (the Mathematica Study), which found savings in administrative costs. Why wasn't it assumed to be a viable plan for the state from the administration's point of view?" Picraux said.

"Gov. Richardson, in his address to the state in Jan. 2003, clearly articulated that he wanted to move forward with universal coverage as well as supporting public and private solutions," Esquibel said.

State Rep. Joni Gutierrez wondered why the Health Policy Commission couldn't become the HCA and expressed concern that the authority would not be geographically representative.

"We are the front lines in Las Cruces, we hear the front-line stories about access to health care not represented in Santa Fe," she said. "We should not think of this just as a government initiative, but how it affects people who don't have access."

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## ■ WEEKLY OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

Overeaters Anonymous meets weekly:  
Monday: Branigan Library second floor board room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. - 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: St. James Episcopal Church library, 105 Saint James St. - noon  
Friday: Newman Center Library, 2615 S. Solano Drive - noon  
Call 647-5684 for more information.

## ■ DEBTORS' ANONYMOUS

Debtors' Anonymous (DA) meets weekly at the Branigan Library, second floor board room. The meetings are Thursday evenings at 7:30pm No fee required. Call 647-5684.

## ■ ACOA-CODA

ACOA-CODA meets weekly at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs. The meetings are Saturday, 10:30 - 11:30AM. No fee required. Call 647-5684.

## ■ SEXUAL COMPULSIVES ANONYMOUS

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA) meets weekly at a church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. The meetings are Sundays 5 to 6 p.m. in the back Education Building. Call 329-0392 for information.

## ■ DEPRESSION, BIPOLAR SUPPORT

Depression, Bipolar Support Group (DBSA) meets twice weekly, on Mondays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Southwest Counseling, 100 W. Griggs Ave., and again on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The meetings are open to the public and for anyone wanting to know

more about depression and bipolar disorder. For more information, call 523-9096 or 522-0517.

## ■ NEW MEXICO YOUNG FATHERS PROJECT

The New Mexico Young Father's Fatherhood Project meets each Wednesday from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at 1190 Foster Road. For more information call 556-1559.

## ■ ATTACHMENT PARENTING

Attachment Parenting International of Las Cruces offers education and support for parents interested in attachment parenting. Meetings are held the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at Art of Birth and Wellness, 1210 N. Main St. Children are welcome. For more information, call 635-6683.

## ■ LA LECHE LEAGUE

La Leche League of Las Cruces offers breastfeeding support to expectant and nursing mothers. The group has meetings twice each month. Daytime meetings are held at 10 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Art of Birth and Wellness, 1210 N. Main St. Evening meetings are offered on the first Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 p.m. Call 635-6683 for location. For more information, visit the website at [www.llusa.org/web/LasCrucesNM.html](http://www.llusa.org/web/LasCrucesNM.html).

## ■ GIFT OF LIFE

The Gift of Life organ transplant support group will meet at MountainView Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Education Room on every second Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Geraldo at 496-7913.

## ■ CROHN'S DISEASE AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

The Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis Support Group meets the second Sunday of every month from 3-5 p.m. in the Community Room at MountainView Hospital, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD and are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. For more information, contact Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

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# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Call the Munson Senior Center at 528-3000, or check postings at the facility, 975 S. Mesquite St., for information on any ongoing programs such as walking groups, chess, canasta, pinochle, bridge, beginning line dancing, beginning crocheting, zipper art sand painting, the crafters and the Munson quilters.

## ■ CORE FLOOR EXERCISE CLASS

There are three core floor exercise classes at the Munson Senior Center. Participants will learn to strengthen their abdominals and back – the core of the body. All exercises are done on a provided mat. There is a 50-cent suggested donation. The class schedule is:

- Mondays, 10:15 to 11 a.m., with Lucille
- Wednesdays, 10:15 to 11 a.m., with Lucille
- Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m., with Janelle

## ■ AQUATICS, SENIOR WATER EXERCISE CLASS

Nora Baily will host an aquatics class (senior water exercise) at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 11 a.m. to noon. Class size is limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

## ■ AEROBICS

Aerobics class with Ra Williams is held at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 9 a.m. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

## ■ YOGA CLASS

Yoga classes are held at the Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road. Nora Bailey, certified instructor, will lead Hatha yoga classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays beginning at 8 a.m. This class is funded in part under an agreement with the NCNMEDD, Area Agency on Aging. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

## ■ MESILLA PARK EXERCISE

Mesilla Park Exercise classes are held three times a week. Join certified instructor Lucille Garcia at the Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W.

Bell Ave., each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10:15 a.m., Room 3. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

## ■ TAI CHI WITH CHER

Tai Chi with Cher is held on Mondays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Class will be held at the Munson Senior Center, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and at the East Mesa/Sage Café, 5589 Porter Drive, on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. There is a 50-cent suggested donation.

## ■ BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE CLINICS BY ALPHA NURSES

Blood pressure and glucose clinics by Alpha Nurses are held at all centers on the following schedule. There is a 25-cent suggested donation.

- Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road, Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon
- Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon
- Munson Senior Center, Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon

In order to continue our projects that are funded in part under an agreement with the NCNMEDD, Area Agency on Aging, we are obliged to suggest donations. We are suggesting a 25-cent donation for our weekly blood pressure and glucose clinics and a 50 cent donation for each

of our fitness and yoga classes.

## ■ CANASTA

Canasta is played every Wednesday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. at the Munson Senior Center. All skill levels are welcome.

## ■ LINE DANCING

Beginning line dancing with Sherrill Patterson and Cheryl Lither is held on Mondays at the Munson Senior Center, from 1:45 to 3 p.m. Patterson also leads an intermediate line dancing class on Fridays from 1:45 to 3 p.m.

## ■ BEGINNING SQUARE DANCING

Beginning square dancing classes with caller Art Harvey is held on Tuesday evenings at the Munson Senior Center, at 7 p.m. The free classes are open to ages 50 and over and guests. Partners are not necessary.

## ■ SENIOR FOLKLORICO

Senior Folklorico with Juan Ortiz is held every Monday and Wednesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Eastside Center. There is no charge for this class. Call 541-2304 for more information.

## ■ MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP

The Multiple Sclerosis support group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon at the Munson Senior Center 975 S. Mesquite St.

## ■ CREATIVE WRITING CLASS

A creative writing class is taught at the Munson Senior Center, in the Doña Ana room on Wednesday,

beginning at 8:30 a.m. with volunteer instructor Mac McIlvoy.

## ■ MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is played on Thursdays at the Munson Senior Center, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The game is ongoing and open play.

## ■ BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is held at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St., on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. No money involved. Players may donate old or new knick-knacks for the prize collection. Call Dolores at 541-2305 or Jenny at 541-2304 for more information.

## ■ LIBRARY BOOKCLUB

The Library Book Club meets at the Munson Senior Center, every third Wednesday of every month from 10 to 11 a.m.

## ■ MOVIE DAY

Movie Day is held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. in the TV Room at the Munson Senior Center. Free popcorn is served. Movie suggestions are welcome. Participants are asked to sign up.

## ■ BREAKFAST AT MUNSON

Anyone age 60 and older and their spouse, regardless of age, are invited to a continental breakfast in the Cantina at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. from 8 to 9 a.m. The menu includes fruit juice, cereal, milk, bread or muffin and peanut butter or jelly.

Each Wednesday, hard-boiled eggs will also be served. A 50-cent donation is suggested for Monday,

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday breakfast, while 75 cents is suggested on Wednesday.

## ■ INTERGENERATIONAL CRAFT CLASS

A new intergenerational craft class for mothers with their children and grandmothers with their grandchildren will be held at the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. The class is led by Dolores Perez, recreation specialist at the Eastside Center. Perez plans to include a couple of field trips during the summer months for adults and children. Those interested should call Perez at 541-2305 for more information.

## ■ 85 PLUS BIRTHDAY PARTY

An 85+ Birthday Party will be Friday, Oct. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Munson Senior Center Auditorium. If you are 85 or older, please join us with your family and friends to celebrate your life. We will have food, entertainment, door prizes and fun! Please sign up with Angelica at Munson.

## ■ INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

Information or assistance on senior benefits

is available at the Munson Senior Center as well as the Mesilla Park Community Center. Primary benefits covered are Medicare A, B, C and D; Medicaid; low cost housing; low income assistance; Social Security; transportation; Meals on Wheels; assistance to disabled on Medicare/Medicaid; etc. Counseling, information and assistance are available.

- Resource Center at Munson, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., phone 528-3301 or 528-3307
- Representatives of the State Aging Dept: Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon, call 528-3301 or 528-3307
- Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., 541-2451

The State of New Mexico also has a local representative for Aging and Long Term Services. Assistance is available for Medicare, Medicaid and other issues. Appointments can be made by calling 647-2049. Assistance is also available from a State Help Center by calling 1-800-432-2080.



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## Nevada wins WAC tourney bid NMSU forges valuable relationships

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Although the Western Athletic Conference Commission selected Reno, Nev., to host the 2009 and 2010 WAC basketball tournaments, New Mexico State University's success in hosting the 2007 tournament has fostered valuable partnerships in the community.

The selection took place at the WAC Fall meetings, and representatives from each WAC university - the athletic director, the senior woman administrator and the faculty athletics representative - were able to cast one vote per institution, said NMSU Assistant Athletic Director Maria Roth.

During the first day of meetings, presentations from various schools and entities that wanted to bid were heard and votes were placed the following day, she said, and Reno - the site for 2005 and 2006 basketball tournaments - was selected.

"There were a couple of major factors that were taken into consideration," Roth said. "The membership really wants to see the tournament spread around, not in the same location for four years in a row."

She said a major factor in selecting Reno was proximity.

"A lot of schools in the conference are located very close to Reno," she said.

Las Cruces not being selected to host the tournament was actually a positive thing, Roth said.

"I think it was still fresh on their minds what a competitive advantage it is for us here in Las Cruces," she said. "I don't think it was a negative statement. If anything, it was quite the opposite. Both (NMSU's) men's and women's teams made it to the championship."

Las Cruces did come in second to Reno to host the tournament, said NMSU Athletic Director McKinley Boston.

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# Record pecan crop anticipated

## Kernel quality rated very good

By MARVIN TESSNEER  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Early signs indicate that New Mexico pecan growers will harvest another record crop this year, according to the latest report by Richard Heerema, New Mexico State University Extension Service pecan specialist.

During the Texas Pecan Growers Association conference that was held last July in Corpus Christi, the association predicted that the 2007 New Mexico pecan harvest would be from 70 million to 75 million pounds. The previous New Mexico pecan record was 65 million pounds that were harvested in 2005.

One reason for the projected production increase is the growth in acreage. In 2002, the last year of statistical reports, the New Mexico pecan acreage was 37,763 acres, including 33,122 acres of bearing trees. The next pecan statistics report will be for the 2007 acreage, and during the past five years, the younger trees have matured and started to bear pecans, Heerema said.

The current pecan crop is nearing maturity and some trees are showing splitting husks.

"Most orchard men will wait until the first hard freeze when the husks split and separate from the nut shells," Heerema said. "Most start harvesting in late November, around Thanksgiving time."

See **Pecans** on PAGE B2



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**NMSU pecan specialist Richard Heerema shows how the husks on pecans of some trees are beginning the split, indicating that they are maturing and getting ready for harvest. The kernel quality also is good.**

# Transition to 575 creates problems

## Many companies fail to prepare for implementation

By BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Transition to the new 575 area code in southern New Mexico has created problems for many wireless customers as some telecommunications companies may have failed to prepare properly for its implementation.

In November 2006, the New Mexico Public Relations Commission (NMPRC) created a timetable for phone companies to implement the new area code, and many - including Verizon, Sprint, Windstream and Qwest - apparently did not make the proper technical changes to their equipment in time. This is causing some customers problems receiving phone calls dialed with the 575 prefix.

"One of the major problem is ported phones," said Sandy Jones, NMPRC District 5 commissioner. "Let's say you have service with Verizon, and you switch over to Sprint and take you number with you. That is a ported call."

If customers have such a phone, Jones encourages them to call their phone company or NMPRC and inform them.

"The second issue is there are

still some carriers that haven't done the switching.

"Let's say a small carrier in Timbuktu has to switch too. In some cases we are trying to run those guys down," he said.

While Jones said that the situation is complex, he also said that there is no reason why New Mexico should be experiencing such problems as states all over the nation go through such changes.

To combat these problems, NMPRC has held several meetings to hear from phone companies and come to a decision on what should be done.

In the most recent meeting on Oct. 23, the commission came to agreement on the penalties for companies that have not complied.

"We gave them until the end of the day Friday (Oct. 26) to identify the issues of each carrier and their status," Jones said. "By Nov. 15 they have to come in and prove to us that they are in compliance."

Jones said that the penalties after that date include a maximum \$10,000 fine per day, per occurrence, and that could get these companies quickly into the million-dollar range.

"This is a pretty tough step we took today," he added. "I never

felt that the industry was giving us the answers as to what happened, so we felt it was necessary to launch these investigations. The companies had a year to get ready, and for us to be here in this provisional period with problems is unacceptable."

Along with the specific dates given by the commission, they have also ordered the companies to include a "bill stuffer" or notification to their customers that there are problems with the 575 area code and that any issues should be reported.

NMPRC's main concern is that customers who experience problems will simply revert to the 505 area code during the permissive period when both area codes are optional. This might avoid the problem today, but when the permissive period is over customers will simply have to deal with the problems in greater magnitude.

"We haven't had that many complaints, and that is what concerns me. I would encourage everyone who has an issue to call in if they don't feel like calling their provider. We will get it forwarded."

"If people don't call in and get them fixed, they are going to have a slew of problems."

Having problems with the 575 area code?

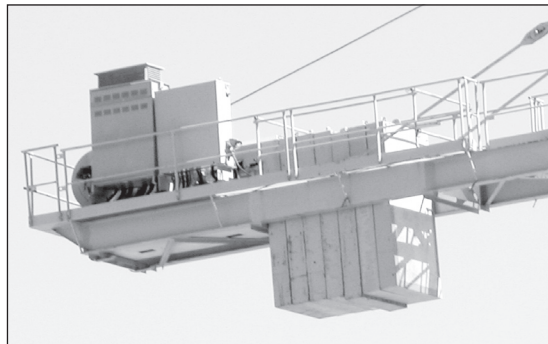
Contact your service provider immediately.

Otherwise, contact NMPRC at (505) 827-4433 or toll free at 1-888-427-5772. Staff members are working with carriers and will report your problem on a case-by-case basis.

If possible, both the carrier and NMPRC need customers to identify the phone numbers for the caller, the dialed phone number and any recorded message that was heard when a call did not go through.

The NMPRC will update the public as more information develops.

# Building Las Cruces Federal courthouse



Construction continues on the new Las Cruces federal courthouse, employing the largest crane ever to grace the city streets. The 160-foot-tall crane is being used to move everything from structural steel to concrete in order to help move along the construction, and make the overall building of the courthouse easier.

"It's a tool you use to pick up products when you don't have a sight that has a wealth of movement available," said Bill Farnum, vice president of White Construction Co. based out of Austin, Texas. Farnum also said that for safety purposes, the company checks the crane for mechanical malfunctions daily.

Cost for the courthouse is estimated at \$81 million, and scheduled completion is January 2010.

The five-story, 230,000-square-foot building will consist of two towers connected by a glass bridge, and will house eight courtrooms and a sub-level parking garage.

CHRIS MITCHELL | The Las Cruces Bulletin

## Pecans

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While breaking open and examining pecans in an orchard, Heerema explained how they were maturing.

"The kernel is filling the shell, it's not growing anymore," he said. "The color is about right. You don't want the kernel to be too dark or too light. The oil has accumulated inside the kernel. And the flavor is now just about perfect."

And the dry weather should help the pecan harvest, which is carried out with mobile machines.

"If it rains, orchards with sandy soil drain quickly," Heerema said. "But if it's clay, it takes a long time for the orchard floor to dry out, especially when the weather is cool and leaves are on the orchard floor. The orchard floor

doesn't dry out very quickly before the growers can safely take their equipment into the orchards because the equipment can get stuck in the wet soil and leave ruts.

"And you don't want ruts in pecan orchards because it's difficult to pick pecans in the ruts. You want a nice, flat, smooth orchard floor for harvesting pecans."

The Texas association projected that the pecan harvest for the United States would be from 314 million to 333 million pounds. But the growing conditions for the three other major pecan-growing states, Georgia, Texas and Oklahoma have varied, Heerema said.

Georgia is going through a drought, but the state is expected to increase this year's production.

"Because the drought decreases the disease pressure," Heerema said. "They're not getting as much pecan scab, which attacks the leaves and nuts."

Texas growers are expecting a slightly lower production this year because of excessive rain and flooding in the central part of the state.

"And the pecan scab this year is more of a problem than usual in Texas," Heerema said.

Oklahoma, the fourth largest pecan producer after New Mexico, is looking at a reduced harvest this year. On Easter Sunday, the northern part of the state had a killing freeze, destroying the pecan crop.

"And the southern part of the state has had flooding, like central Texas," Heerema said. "And long-periods of flooding depletes the oxygen to the roots and injures the trees."

The Stahmann Country Store mail order office, Highway 28 south of Las Cruces, is prepared for the Holiday season. Stahmann's pecan products are well known, and orders go out all over the world, market director Beverly Hart said.

"People can call us and we can send out a free catalog of our items," Hart said. "Or they can order catalog on line or order any of our catalog items. We're working 24/7."



MARVIN TESSNEER | The Las Cruces Bulletin

NMSU pecan specialist Richard Heerema likes the look of these pecans that are nearing maturity.

The Stahmann Country Store numbers are 1-800-654-6887 or [www.stahmanns.com](http://www.stahmanns.com).

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All of the candies are made on the farm, the largest family pecan farm in the world, Hart said.

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# New-home inventories decline

## Reduction is good news for local market



It's common knowledge that new-home inventories across the country are fatter than Warren Buffet's wallet – and growing fatter each day. At last count, our nation's builders were holding in their inventories around 180,000 brand new homes, townhomes and condominiums at some stage of construction. Within the confines of the greater Las Cruces area, however, the inventory of new homes listed for sale appears to be on the decline.

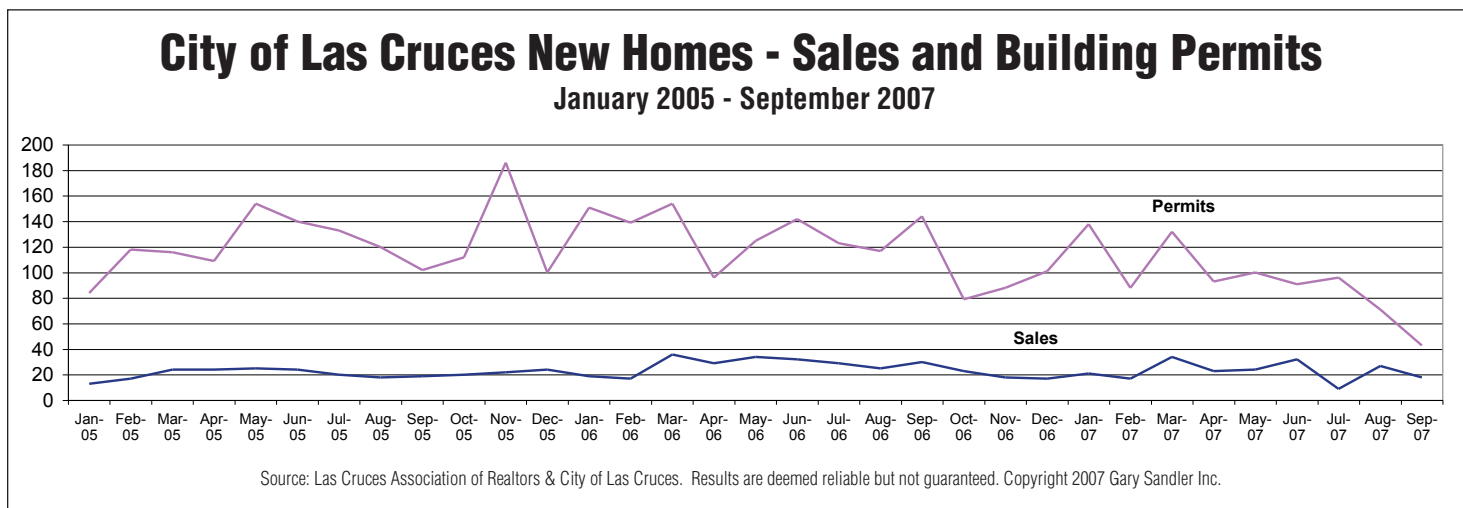
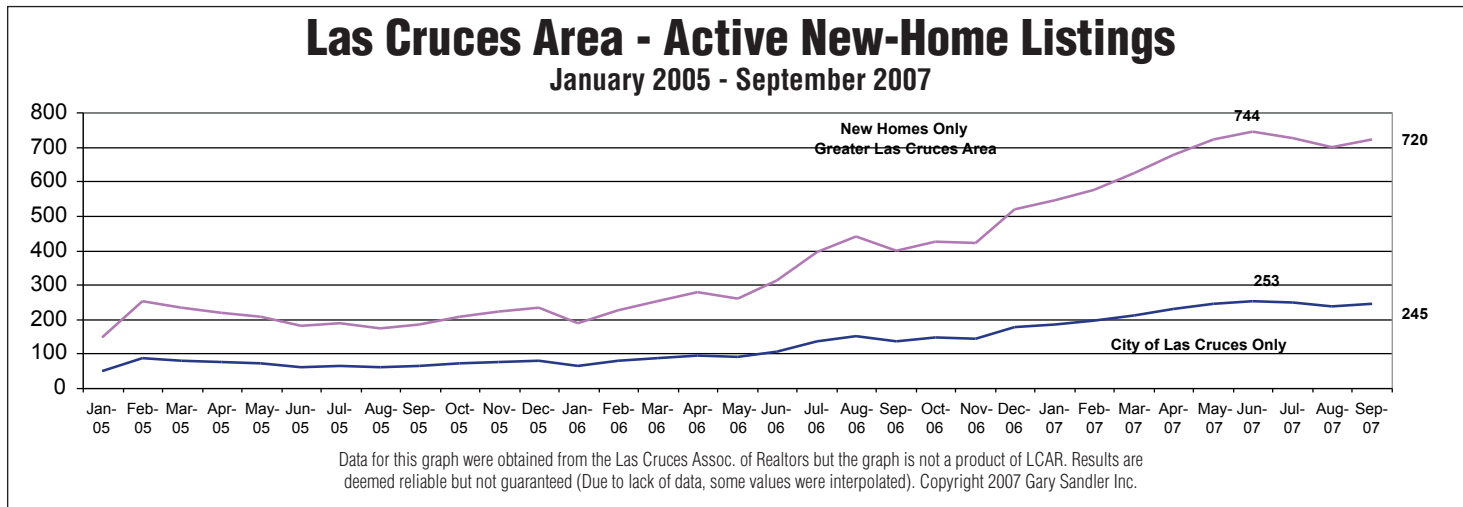
According to statistical information extracted from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors' (LCAR) multiple listing computer on Oct. 22, the inventory of new homes offered for sale within the city limits of Las Cruces stood at 245 individual units. That's an eight-unit, or 3-percent, decline from the 253 new homes listed for sale in June. Keep in mind that these statistics pertain only to offerings located within the Las Cruces city limits.

An additional 470 new homes, townhomes and condominiums are available in the Extra Territorial Zone (ETZ) and the greater Las Cruces area, bringing the total number of new homes to 723 townhomes and condominiums currently listed for sale. As with the CLC statistics, our total area inventory of 720 new-homes represents a 24-unit or 3 percent decline from the peak of 744 units registered in June.

If the decline in our new-home inventory continues, it will be a sure sign that our overbuilding pendulum is beginning to swing in a positive direction. If, at the same time, new-home sales continue to deteriorate (there are currently only 135 new-home transactions currently pending in MLS), the pendulum will still swing but will do so much more slowly than it would if sales were brisk.

Another sign that sheds positive light on our prospects of further reducing our new-home inventory is the steady decline in the number of building permits requested by builders. In the City of Las Cruces, for example, the highest number of new-construction permits pulled in recent times peaked at 186 in November of 2005. In contrast, only 43 such permits were pulled in September of this year. That's a decline of 143 permits or 77 percent from the peak number issued in 2005.

Will our local marketplace continue to show improvement? Your guess is a good as mine. These numbers are the most positive we've seen in recent times, so I'm



cautiously optimistic that we're on the right track. Only time will tell, however, so stay tuned to this column and to my weekly radio show for further updates. 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. Gary 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 NM Broadcaster's Associations Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Gary at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@sandlersteam.com.*

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## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

### Where should the next high school be located?

The Las Cruces Public Schools' Board of Education and Administration want to hear from you about proposed locations for the next high school. Proposed school locations will be discussed at two community meetings:

- ▶ **Monday, Oct. 22, 2007, 6:00 p.m., LCPS Administration, 505 S. Main, Loretto Towne Center**
- ▶ **Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2007, 6:00 p.m., Oñate High School Performing Arts Center**

These meetings will be recorded and televised on Tues., Oct. 23, and Wed., Oct. 31, at 6:00 p.m. on CLC-TV, channel 20.

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## PROFILE

# Steve Trowbridge: Ready to hand off the reins

## District 4 city councillor decides not to run for third term

BY NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

He's in perfect health, his family life is fine at home and he's said how much he enjoys city council work, so why did District 4 City Councillor Steven Trowbridge decide not to run for a third term?

"It's time to move on," Trowbridge said. "I've been a minority on a series of issues. I have a different belief on how to approach them. Being a minority is alienating me from the rest of the council. To me, the things that need to be addressed are not being addressed. My constituents see that, and clearly it's time for somebody else to come along and put this in a new light."

Trowbridge was first elected to council in 1999, a time when the City of Las Cruces was facing financial crisis, he said.

"The city had to hide where the money was coming from to fight the El Paso Electric takeover, so there was a tremendous amount of internal borrowing from different departments," he said. "So when I came on in '99, that all had to be explained. But it made us hypersensitive to the need to do everything we could to explain what we're doing. We had an expansion of the public information office at that time. I think that's when we started setting the wheels in motion to look at mass media, and we could no longer be dependent upon local print media or radio. We would have to create some means to get the word out."

During that time, Trowbridge said, the community was fostering suspicion, and he said a similar environment is being fostered today with the current debate of growth.

"It's very easy to say we don't need to grow, but you really have to pose the question, 'Then what?'" he said. "I think what's missing in the current debate is how do we grow, when do we grow, where do we grow. What is growth, and what type of growth is better than other growths?"

Trowbridge said he is concerned that the city's service costs will not be covered with the cur-

rent growth. The answer to him is population density.

"The defining feature of urban sprawl is lack of density," he said. "You need density now more than the past because the cost of servicing areas is dramatically higher. The only way to overcome that with the current revenue is to have more people on that piece of land. This is only for new parts of town, and we plan it, we zone it. We require that over a 10-acre average, you have to achieve a population density that will cover the city's service cost, and that is not always happening with our new growth."

He said growth, however, is what the city is dependent upon to determine its budget, he said.

"There's a direct link between construction activity, homebuilding, home growth, residential growth and revenues in the form of gross receipts taxes that go to the city and fund our budget. The city has depended upon constant growth, and that's not a good thing. The failure to diversify the economy has consequences because it puts the city in a position where they perceive we need to keep growing, otherwise we're not going to get revenues. I don't think the public fully understands the very real effect, psychological, but also practical."

Being practical has remained a goal for Trowbridge throughout his

service as city councillor. When he decided to run for council, he was a graduate nursing student at New Mexico State University. He worked in the public health field, and said he was encountering basic problems in the nursing and health care fields by the time he was elected.

When he did join the City Council, Trowbridge played a major role in settling with El Paso Electric and bringing a second hospital to Las Cruces.

"The idea of a second hospital was unpopular at first," he said. "People didn't realize it, but Memorial Medical Center was going bankrupt and planning massive layoffs. We finally broke out of a closed market and welcomed a whole new healthcare industry."

He also had a hand in bringing more businesses to the area, fostering healthy competition.

"The city has become a shopping center," he said. "People don't really go to El Paso anymore, and people from Deming and Alamogordo come to Las Cruces to shop. I'm glad we got past that small-town mentality."

Although he's lived in Las Cruces for many years, Trowbridge is not originally from a small-town environment. He grew up in Madrid, Spain, and Las Cruces, but Trowbridge has also lived in New York City, along with other communities throughout the world.

"It's time to move on."

"...you can't live without a community."

### Steve Trowbridge

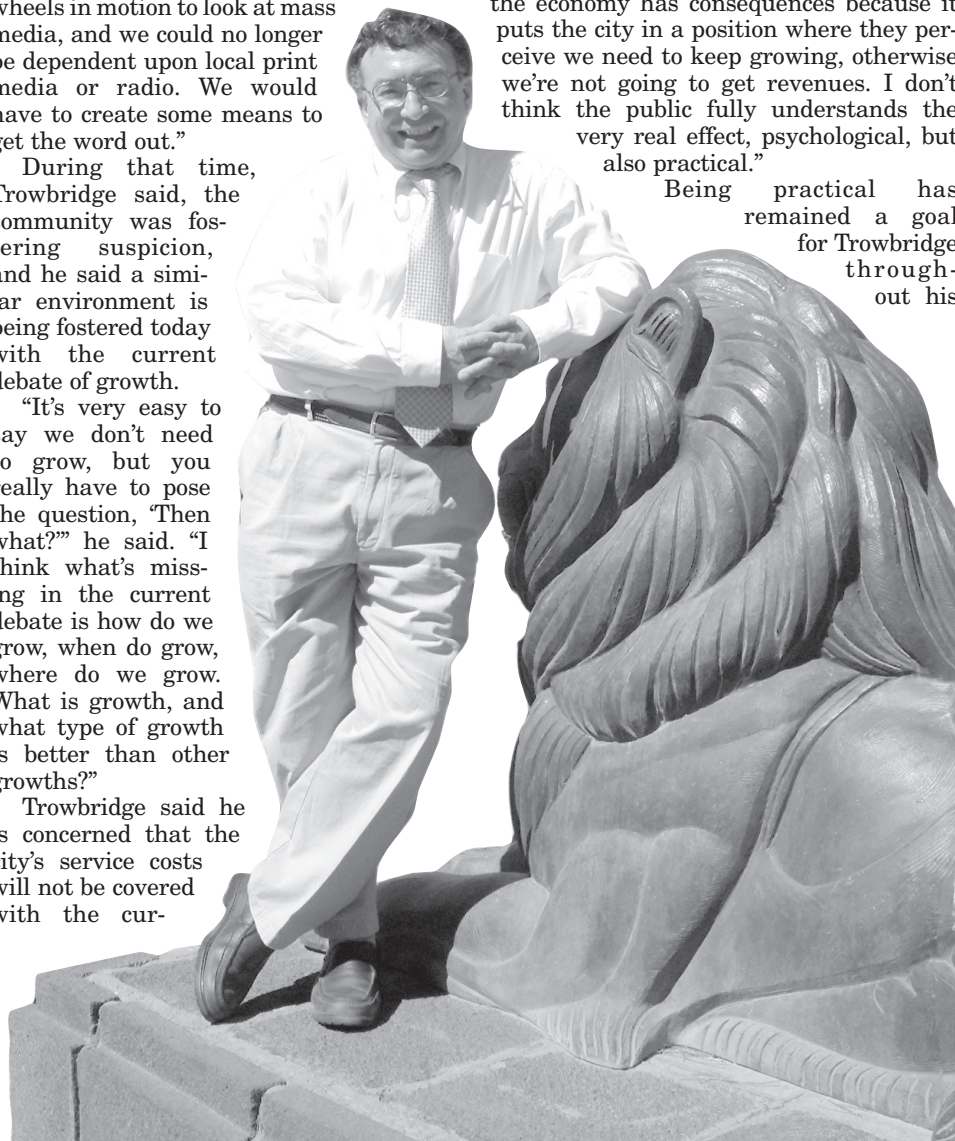
District 4 Councillor  
City of Las Cruces

#### Family

- Wife, Maria Estacio, registered nurse
- Son, Danro Bien, 13 years old

#### Education

- Bachelor's degree in psychology, Plattsburg State University
- Graduate work in nursing, New Mexico State University





## BRIEFS

### Gonzalez reappointed to national dairy board

Jose "Joe" L. Gonzalez of Mesquite has been appointed to a second term on the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board. He will serve another three-year term from Nov. 1 through Oct. 31, 2010.

The National Dairy Promotion and Research Board is composed of 36 farmers representing 13 regions in the United States. The board administers a coordinated program of promotion, research and nutrition education to increase demand for U.S.-produced dairy products.

"Joe Gonzalez brings New Mexico's unique perspective to the National Dairy Board," said U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman. "I am pleased that Secretary Johanns has agreed to extend Joe's service on this important board."

Bingaman strongly supported Gonzalez for the post and wrote a letter to U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Michael Johanns in support of his reappointment.

Gonzalez has more than 40 years of experience in the dairy industry and is currently the President of Gonzalez Dairy Inc. and Gonzalez Family Dairy LLC. He also serves as vice president of the Dairy Producers of New Mexico and first vice president of DairyMAX.

With more than 7.6 billion pounds of milk produced in 2006, New Mexico was ranked as the seventh-largest dairy producing state in the country. With the opening of Southwest Cheese in Clovis it ranks sixth in cheese production.

### FirstLight opens account for wounded soldier

In support of Army Spc. John Austin Johnson and his family, FirstLight Federal Credit Union has established an account for community donations to help with his family tragedy. As reported, Johnson, who is a member of Fort Bliss' 4-1 Cavalry, is recovering from injuries received in Iraq at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. His wife and three children were involved in an automobile accident en route to his hospital, which claimed the lives of his two youngest children and left his oldest son in critical condition. The Johnson family has received an outpouring of community support at this most difficult time, and FirstLight has deposited an initial amount of \$10,000 into the account.

FirstLight Federal Credit Union President and CEO Karl Murphy said, "We are always proud to support the members of our military, but in this tragic case, support for the Johnson family is beyond that. We have the ability to help at this darkest hour, and we hope that the community joins us in expressing our sincerest condolences to the Johnson family."

Community members are encouraged to make donations by visiting any of FirstLight Federal Credit Union's seven branches in El Paso and Las Cruces or by calling 1-800-351-1670 and directing your contribution to the Johnson Family Memorial Fund.

### FTC Warns Merchants About Printing Credit Card Receipts

The Federal Trade Commission is warning merchants who accept credit cards to pay attention to the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003. Some provisions of that law took effect in December 2006 and the enforcement is beginning now said Jerry Harrell, man-

ager of the Double Eagle Restaurant in Mesilla. Harrell, also a member of the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Restaurant Association, attended a meeting recently held in Washington, D.C., at which a business alert was issued by the FTC titled, "Slip Showing? Federal Law Requires All Businesses to Truncate Credit Card Information on Receipts." The alert reminds merchants about FACTA requirements and applies to all businesses not just restaurants.

Under FACTA, according to the FTC alert, businesses which provide electronically printed credit card receipts at point of sale must: 1. Include no more than the last five digits of the credit card number on the receipt and 2. Omit expiration dates from the receipts.

Harrell said there has been considerable confusion about the requirements since December. "At first, there was a lot of finger pointing about who had to make changes. The credit card processors blamed the point of sale (POS) software and the POS guys blamed the processors." Harrell noted. The latest information is that merchants who run the credit cards through their POS system should contact the POS vendor while the merchants who swipe credit cards through a separate machine should contact their processor.

The FTC alert can be found at [www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/business/alerts/alt007.shtm](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/business/alerts/alt007.shtm).

### Las Cruces native ranks in real estate apprentice program

Kent Simpson, son of Tom and Lacy Simpson of Simpson Farms in Las Cruces, who is employed with Prudential Foothills Real Estate, a division of The Herman Group in Tucson, Ariz., has created a name for himself through the Real Estate Apprentice Foundation Grant.

The Real Estate Apprentice Foundation is a California Non Profit Public Benefit Corporation which awards semi-annual real estate grants totaling more than \$1 million every year to aspiring real estate agents seeking to pursue a real estate career. The competition takes place among over 5,000 applicants twice annually.

A "Southwest native" from Las Cruces, Simpson's family has farmed their land since 1932. A sense of community, integrity and love of land was instilled from birth. The Southwest drew Simpson home in 2001 after exploring different areas of the country in the hospitality industry. An opportunity to implement wireless data applications for business brought him to Tucson shortly after. The decision to enter real estate is a natural progression to him: passion for people with desire to have an influence on the region's growth.

"I chose this region to be my home because of the rich variety and culture it offers. A home is about life, and real estate is about people. Everything I have done before is the well I draw upon to help people fulfill their dreams," Simpson said.

"Up-and-comers in the industry are just as crucial to our business as Top Producer veterans. I am so proud to have Kent Simpson on our team. He deserves his recognition for this grant and we look forward to a continued partnership with him today as well as in the future," said Roger A. Herman of the Herman Group.

### MountainView names chief quality officer

MountainView Regional Medical Center and its board of trustees announced the promotion of Lori Cordova, RN MSN, as the new chief quality officer. Cordova previously spent 10 months as the director of quality, case management and risk (clinical) at MVRMC.

Randall Hempling, CEO of MVRMC, said, "The chief quality officer at our hospital is responsible for assuring that we are doing all that is possible and required to guarantee the quality of care provided by everyone to our patients. We take this trust and responsibility very seriously."

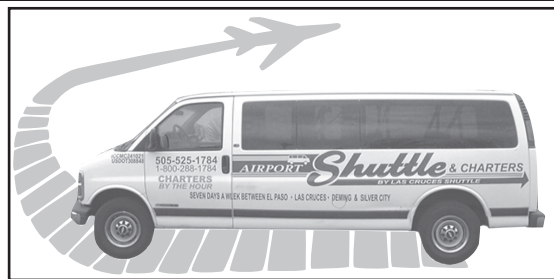
Cordova is committed to ensuring that quality continues to be the highest priority at MVRMC. Her promotion from director to an officer position demonstrates MountainView's drive to provide quality care to the people of southern New Mexico.

According to Cordova, "Quality is the foundation of our organization." With more than 20 years of experience in healthcare and a relentless passion for quality, she will be a champion for quality care at MountainView. Chair of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Denise Leonardi, has worked with Cordova and said she values her promotion to CQO.

"Lori has the skills to enhance the collaboration between physicians and the hospital to deliver quality care," Leonardi said.

The CQO is responsible for planning, administration, and monitoring of consistent readiness of all quality management, regulatory requirements and quality improvement processes. The CQO also will oversee and coordinate all hospital efforts to monitor and maintain compliance with all regulatory, state, federal and Joint Commissions on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization standards. The position reports directly to the chief executive officer.

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# IN GOOD COMPANY: XOOM

A sleek, contemporary look sets Xoom apart from other juice bars, said owner Tamarah Nelson.

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Located on busy Roadrunner Parkway, Xoom offers smoothies with 100 percent whole fruit as well as other organic products.

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## A healthier take on fruit smoothies

### Xoom offers 100% whole fruit, organic teas and espresso

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When Las Cruces native Tamarah Nelson returned to her hometown from Tucson, Ariz., she decided to bring her favorite juice bar with her.

"There are three in Tucson," Nelson said. "When I moved here from Tucson, I decided to introduce a healthier take on smoothies because I was addicted to the Xoom over there."

The juice bar originally opened in Tucson in 2001, and since then has developed several unique items – Infusionals, Teatonics, espresso and tea lattes, Acai + Acerola and Xoom Spoon.

Nelson, a 1999 graduate of Mayfield

High School, opened Xoom in August, which features smoothies with 100 percent whole, natural fruit, organic espressos and teas and health food bars. Xoom smoothies are different from other smoothies, Nelson said, because they don't use ice cream, sherbet, sorbet or any unnecessary sugars. Nelson said Xoom smoothies only contain nonfat frozen yogurt, fresh yogurt or non-dairy frozen soy. The organic soymilk and milk used in the smoothies are lowfat and nonfat, and she said drinks can be modified to meet a customer's dietary needs and tastes.

"I try to steer away from added sugar," Nelson said. "The fruit hasn't been altered in any way. Basically there is no high-fructose corn syrup. There's no other juice shop like this in town."

Nelson opened Xoom at 115 Roadrunner Parkway, Suite 3, next door to a gym, and so far she said it's been an ideal location for her.

"It's a newer area, the gym's next door, the hospital (MountainView Regional Medical Center) is across the street and the golf course is close by," she said. "And there's the Organs. You can't really beat this view, I love it."

The only challenge Nelson said she's faced with is trying to get people that don't live in her area to visit Xoom.

"There are a lot of people in the valley, and I'm trying to get people to come," she said. "We still have a whole other part of the city. That's probably one of my biggest challenges."

Offering healthy smoothies and organic products isn't the only way Xoom is set apart from other juice bars, Nelson said. The bar features unique, contemporary décor, and Nelson said customers have free wireless Internet access.

"I think that's important, especially with the university here," Nelson said.

Nelson is in her store Monday through Friday and has a staff of two part-time employees.

"I work my shift just like everyone else," she said. "I like the interaction, and I love the people that come here. I also like to encourage people to lead a healthier lifestyle. There are not many places in town where you can stop and get a quick, healthy meal. Of course, you do have to get out of your car."

As Xoom continues to gain the interest of Las Cruces, Nelson said she envisions the juice bar as a popular spot where students and other customers come to hang out and enjoy a smoothie or a cup of organic espresso. As the popularity grows, Nelson said she may branch out into other parts of the city.

"I would be interested in expanding to another part of town within the near future," she said.

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## Q & A: Talking business with owner Tamarah Nelson

**What inspired you to go into business?**

For the past few years, with my degree in medicine, I had taken care of sick and terminally ill patients. So what inspired me to open my own business was that I wanted to educate and introduce people to a healthier lifestyle and perhaps help prevent some of the ailments that transpire from a poor diet.

**What is unique about your business?**

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**Who are your customers?**

Anyone willing to take on a healthier lifestyle.

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

Interacting with my customers and employees.

**How are you marketing the store?**

Sponsorships of local athletic teams and mostly grassroots advertisement. I believe word of mouth is the best advertisement there is.

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

Genuinely nice and personable. If it weren't for my great staff, Xoom wouldn't be possible.

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

Despite the negative feedback and misconception of Xoom being just another "juice bar," I did it anyway. The community has been very receptive, and my customers have been awesome in spreading the word.

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

How good it tastes and how good it is for you!



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After living in Tucson, Ariz., for several years, Las Cruces native Tamarah Nelson decided to bring healthier smoothies, teas and espressos to her hometown by opening Xoom.



Xoom customers can enjoy a smoothie, espresso or tea at the bar.

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# At the Hispano Chamber of Commerce's awards banquet



Left: The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces last week honored students from each area middle school for their academic achievements. The honors, which have been given since the mid-1990s, are awarded quarterly.

PHOTOS BY NATISHA HALES

Below: Bernardo Garzon celebrates his daughter Karen's achievement.



La Academia students, from left, sixth-grader Randy Hernandez, eighth-grader Nataly Ortega Torres and seventh-grader Karen Garzon.



# Irrigation season ended by EBID

## Snow pack still scanty

By MARVIN TESSNEER  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District closed its 2007 season last week, ending a season when farmers saw an increase of water allotments from 18 inches at the beginning to 24 inches before it was closed.

During September, EBID ditchriders diverted 37,873 acre-feet into 2,573 farms, irrigating 48,567 acres, water master Ricardo Bejarano reported at the last board of directors meeting.

The late diversions left about 13,000 acre-feet of the EBID 2007 311,517 acre-foot allotment. The farm diversions were for alfalfa, pecan orchards, vegetables and cotton, Bejarano said.

The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation closed the reservoir dam gates on Friday. The El Paso Water Improvement District No. 1 also ended its season on Friday.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service also reported that the mountain snow pack in the Upper Rio Grande Basin has improved slightly, 56 percent of average for this time of year. But last year, at this time, the snow pack was 143 percent of average, according to the NRCS.

- The reservoir storage figures are:
- **Elephant Butte** - 324,928 acre-feet, 16 percent of a full reservoir, a decrease of 8,493 acre-feet from last week, 83 feet below the dam spillway.
  - **Caballo** - 17,964 acre-feet, up 4,568 acre-feet, 8 percent of capacity.

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Aggie fans celebrate New Mexico State University's win over Utah State in the championship game of last year's WAC Tournament.

## WAC

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"We did come in second, which is positive, despite the perceived competitive advantage," Boston said. "They still felt strongly about our ability to put on the tournament, and they were willing to invest in us."

While NMSU will not host the tournament four years in a row, the university has forged partnerships with the City of Las Cruces and the State of New Mexico, and Boston said he looks forward to continuing those relationships.

"The city, city council, the Convention and Visitors Bureau and the state are all extremely positive partnerships, and we look forward to opportunities to provide us with leadership to bring more business and entertainment opportunities in the future," Boston said. "We're excited about the fact that these partnerships have been forged."

Las Cruces City Manager Terrence Moore said he wasn't necessarily surprised by the decision.

"Given the fact that there's this presence in 2007 and coming up again in 2008, one could logically argue that there exists merit to switch the location," Moore said. "In your mid-major conferences – like the Western Athletic Conference – two years, even one year, sometimes is about the level of commitment. I'm not terribly shocked at the outcome, but at the same time, it would have been nice to have it four years in a row."

Moore said the city – which has provided lodging accommodations during the tournament – will continue to support NMSU during the 2008 WAC basketball tournament.

"Our interest is to continue to assist New Mexico State University beyond this in any way we can," he said. "We had a very positive experience in 2007, and we anticipate a very positive experience in 2008. I feel the university and the city are much closer together because of this experience, which enables us to maintain motivation accordingly. For that reason, absolutely, we'll be more than willing to maintain our support and our level of anticipation."

NMSU and the city have partnered beyond athletics, and Moore said it was one of his goals when he first came to Las Cruces in 2005.

"When I came on board, there were a lot of comments that suggest that the city and the university were not on the same page," he said. "So even before this WAC tournament, I met with (NMSU) President (Michael) Martin, and my interest was to discuss with him how we should be working together."

Since then, NMSU and the city have worked together to implement a public administration internship program and to bring a convention center to Las Cruces.



Left: General Manager Jose Gallegos cuts the ribbon along with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores at the Comfort Suites, 2101 N. Triviz Drive.

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Right: Fran Alvis, executive director of Camino de Vida Center for HIV Services, and Jose Gallegos, general manager of Comfort Suites, celebrate the grand opening.

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# Business financing – Your idea is just the beginning

## Seven questions to be answered before applying for a loan

By **F. LEROY PACHECO**  
Executive Director, The Loan Fund

*Editor's Note: This article is part of a series of articles promoting a state-wide initiative by the New Mexico Small Business Investment Corporation (NMS-BIC), in collaboration with its lending, investment and education partners, to provide and distribute articles that aid small business owners and entrepreneurs in obtaining investment funds available through the State of New Mexico. Designed as a financial literacy program, the idea focuses on educating readers about basic business preparation concepts, the funds and services that may be available to readers and the means to access them.*

People often ask, "What do I really need to get a loan?"

They have reviewed the various bank programs, surfed the Internet, talked to friends and attended seminars. They may be drowning in information but they are still unclear about what to do next. How, exactly, does one go about getting financing, without having to sign over the rights to a house, a car, or as the joke goes – a firstborn child?

It all starts with an idea. But it's the planning associated with turning that idea into a viable business that is the

most important factor, and one of the keys to whether or not a loan will be awarded.

Before you talk to a banker, a venture capitalist or an alternative lending group such as The Loan Fund, you need to do some thinking. Don't worry about doing a full-blown business plan – yet. Ask yourself these seven questions. We will certainly ask them if you call us about a loan.

**1. Is your idea a good one?** You love it, but will anybody else? Why would someone who doesn't know you buy your product or service?

**2. How are you going to reach your target customers?** We often see plans that include "advertising" as the sole marketing tactic. There's a lot more to marketing than advertising.

**3. What are your potential customers already doing?** Whatever your idea, your potential customers are already doing something to solve the problem or fill the need. Why would they change to you?

**4. Have you considered the future?** The location of your new store may be great now, but what happens if the city decides to do major road construction?

**5. Are you realistic about costs?** One of the top reasons entrepreneurs

fail is undercapitalization. They simply don't have the money to carry out the plan. It's like renovating a house; it always takes twice as long and three times as much money as the original estimate. Plan your business accordingly.

**6. What is your worst-case/best-case cash flow estimate?**

How much money are you going to have coming in and going out each month? Do you have enough cash to cover expenses until revenue becomes a steady stream? It takes time for a business to really get going – word has to spread, customers have to keep buying and you have to live through unforeseen events. It's not unusual for a start-up to take two to three years to become profitable.

**7. How will you pay back the loan?** Be honest with yourself. Optimism is great; naiveté isn't. Saying "it will somehow all work out," doesn't help your case with lenders.

Congratulations! You have just

roughed out your first business plan and are now prepared to talk about financing. This brings us to your first meeting with a lender.

When you meet with a lender, be prepared for some personal questions. We will look at your credit score and your tax returns. If you have had problems in the past, it doesn't necessarily mean you won't get a loan, but you must be prepared to explain the circumstances.

We also look at earning history. For example, if someone with an existing business is projecting revenues of \$300,000 and the business has never made more than \$50,000, we need to dig a bit more into the business plan. What will be different this time? If you have an existing business, we will also ask to see balance sheets and income statements.

Last, but certainly not least, we will be looking for that intangible asset called passion! The gleam in your eye goes a long way toward compensating for lack of experience.

*Both knowing where to look and being prepared are essential to the success of getting a loan or finding equity to grow or start a business. For more information about either, go to [www.FinanceNewMexico.org](http://www.FinanceNewMexico.org).*

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## City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report October 18, 2007

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Value	Permit
07-OTC-10007	Homeowner	Fausto Garza	Res/Add	1840 San Juan	N/A	\$3,000	\$45
07-RB1-10004	Westbrook	Westbrook Homes LLC	Res/New	2848 Borroughs St.	Legends West North	\$129,660	\$1,522
07-CB1-8797	Taj Construction Inc.	Renee De La Vega	Comm/Alt	755 S. Telsor Blvd.	N/A	\$8,000	\$75
07-OTC-10239	Saratoga Homes	Saratoga Homes	Res/New	3780 Ascencion	High Desert Ph 1A & 1B	\$112,560	\$3,246
07-RB1-10003	Westbrook	Westbrook Homes LLC	Res/New	2813 Meriwether St.	Legends West North	\$129,660	\$1,522
07-OTC-10221	Homeowner	Huff	Res/Add	600 College	N/A	\$500	\$30
07-RB1-10138	Mesa View Homes LLC	Mario Torres Jr.	New Duplex	1595 Carillo Court	Bella Vista	\$161,400	\$7,202
07-OTC-10012	Homeowner	Ralph & Lotte Becker	Res/Add	3013 Hyanith	N/A	\$700	\$32
07-OTC-9861	Homeowner	Greg Ortiz	Res/Alt	4177 Council Oak	N/A	\$1,220	\$77
07-RB1-9737	Flair Homes Inc.	Flair Homes	Res/New	3051 Quannah Wild	Diamond Springs	\$196,380	\$3,525
07-OTC-9998	Desert Sky Builders	Allan/Sandy Lowmeyer	Res/New	2920 East Springs	Diamond Springs	\$194,760	\$3,521
07-OTC-10256	Sonoma Ranch Construction	Sonoma Ranch Construction	Res/New	2272 Sedona Hills	Boulders on the Green	\$140,880	\$3,312
07-OTC-10316	Homeowner	Dominic/Marcella Prie	Res/New	3079 Chippewa Summit	Diamond Springs	\$135,660	\$3,384
07-OTC-10340	Complete Building Service	Haston	Res/New	3062 Chippewa Summit	Diamond Springs	\$149,940	\$3,417
07-OTC-10240	Saratoga Homes	Saratoga Homes	Res/New	3719 Ascencion	High Desert Ph 1A & 1B	\$156,300	\$3,348
07-OTC-10250	Homeowner	Ed Fiderstine	Res/Add	2215 Dakota	N/A	\$1,600	\$42
07-RB1-10139	Mesa View Homes LLC	Mario Torres Jr.	New Duplex	1585 Carillo Court	Bella Vista	\$161,400	\$7,202
07-RB1-10002	Westbrook	Westbrook Homes LLC	Res/New	3817 Meriwether St.	Legends West	\$129,660	\$1,522

## Doña Ana County Building Permit Report October 18, 2007

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
32850	Self	Patricia Merrill	Res/New	1510 Eclipse	EBL&T	\$614
32856	Charlos Homes, LLC	Sergio Flores	Res/New	9210 Corona	Arroyo Acres	\$357
32863	Torres Welding	Sam Torres	Comm/New	32863 W. Picacho Ave.	Clayshulte Farm Estates	\$2,040
32864	Plaza Construction	Plaza Shops	Comm/New	32864 Picacho Hills	Plaza at Picacho Hills	\$1,525

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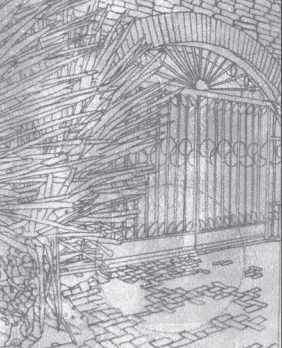
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# A Spook-tacular

# SEASON



Several public events celebrate  
Halloween and Dia de los Muertos



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# Citywide Halloween family events planned

## Tricks and treats available for all

Halloween is Wednesday, Oct. 31, and whether you like spending the holiday enjoying the tricks at a haunted house or the treats in the candy bowl, Las Cruces has a spook-tacular set of holiday events beginning this weekend.

The Meerscheidt Recreation Center will be hosting a Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 4 to 7 p.m. The event will be held in the recreation center and the surrounding Hadley Sports Complex. The festival entertainment includes a band, carnival games, food vendors and a haunted house.

The City of Las Cruces Harvest Festival is a free event and open to the public. For more information on the Las Cruces Harvest Festival, call 541-2563.

The Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market will hold "Trick or Treat Downtown" on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the Downtown Mall. The event is free.

There will be trick or treating, music, games, a craft table and fun activities. Vendors and merchants will greet costumed visitors with sweet treats and Halloween trinkets.

For further information, call Olivia Hennessey, Downtown Events Coordinator at 541-2288. The TTY number is 541-2182.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum will host an event that coincides with New Mexico State University Library's Big Read event and the scariest time of year. Storyteller Nasario Garcia will host "Would You Like to Meet the Devil, Bogeyman or La Llorona?"

"Tales of buried treasures, the devil, the evil eye, the bogeyman and natural phenomena were once the keystone of family entertainment in the villages of northern New Mexico," he said.

Garcia, considered by some to be the leading folklorist in New Mexico, has published 10 books on Hispanic folklore and the oral history of northern New Mexico. The oral stories cover a wide berth of life, from traditions, religion, education, politics, witchcraft, folk healing and death.

The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Her-

itage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Admission is \$5 for regular, \$3 for seniors over age 65 and \$2 for children age 5-12. For more information on the Big Read, call 646-6925 or 646-5792 or visit <http://lib.nmsu.edu/bigread>.

The Las Cruces Police Department's Operation Weed & Seed program will host Halloween Family Night from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Halloween Family Night will include carnival games and a costume contest for all ages. Refreshments will be provided. The event is free and open to the public.

Halloween Family Night will be held at the A. Fielder Safe Haven Memorial Building – the home of Operation Weed & Seed – at 906 N. Tornillo St. For more information on Halloween Family Night, contact Patrick Hart at 528-4263.

On Halloween night, there will also be a variety of options for those who don't want to trick or treat door to door.

The City of Las Cruces Mesilla Park Recreation Center will host a Harvest Party from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31. There will be games, music, candy and prizes. A costume contest will be held for ages 5-12 at 7 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Mesilla Park Recreation Center at 541-2455. The TTY number is 541-2661.

The Mesilla Valley Mall will hold its annual Little Monster Mash costume contest on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

Sign-up begins at 5:15 p.m. for the contest. There will be six age categories: 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-10, 11-12 and family (with two or more family members dressed in one theme). First, second and third place will be awarded in each category.

The Mesilla Valley Mall will also host in-mall trick or treating from 6 to 8 p.m. Children age 12 and under are invited to come and trick or treat at the stores throughout the mall. For more information, call 521-4409.

To help make the holiday safe and enjoyable, the Las Cruces Fire Department is providing the following Halloween safety tips:

- Always carry a flashlight with your child or ensure they are carrying one while trick or treating.
- Make sure there are reflective bands or strips on all costumes or trick or treat bags.
- Make sure that costumes fit appropriately and do not drag on the ground.
- Wearing shoes that are the right size and fit properly is a great way to eliminate the chances of tripping.
- Encourage children to walk on sidewalks and to avoid walking through yards.
- Always inspect candy and trick or treat items prior to allowing children to eat them.

As part of the Las Cruces Fire Department's effort to help ensure safety for children and peace of mind for parents, the fire department will provide Glow Sticks at all local fire stations inside city limits. The Glow Sticks should not be used until Halloween night while trick or treating. Parents can attach the Glow Stick to their child's wrist or tape it to their costume. The Glow Sticks will be distributed between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. One Glow Stick will be handed out per child. The Glow Sticks will remain bright for approximately eight to 10 hours.

For more information, contact Steven Archuleta, public education officer for Las Cruces Fire Department, at 528-4150.

## A day to honor the dead

### Mesilla will host a Dia de los Muertos observance on the plaza Oct. 26-27

By **MARVIN TESSNEER**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

At 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, Mesilleros will start setting up small altars, images and colorful signs around the Mesilla Plaza to honor the memory of family members who have died, the beginning of the annual Dia de los Muertos observance, coordinator Preciliana Sandoval said.

The Calavera Coalition, a non-denominational group of volunteers, is sponsoring the Dia de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, Mexican tradition in Mesilla for the 12th year, Sandoval said.

Also on Saturday, more than 30 vendors will be offering Dia de los Muertos artwork, including the sugar skulls that are displayed during the observation in Mexico. They also will be offering tamales, tacos and barbecue sandwiches.

"It will be a wonderful feast for your stomach and for your eyes," Sandoval said.

The plaza activities will continue on Sunday, Oct. 27. And the altars and signs, that had been set up on the plaza on Saturday to honor family members who had died, will be left overnight.

"We're transporting a part of Mexico to the Mesilla Plaza," Sandoval said.

The sugar skulls are part of Mexico's Dia de los Muertos, and are offered at bakeries. In Mexico, families gather in cemeteries to clean up litter and place flowers at grave sites and to hold picnics. And many people publish poems in newspapers to lost family members and friends or publish poems making fun of famous people.

On Nov. 2, the Calavera Coalition will conduct a procession, starting at 6 p.m., from the plaza to the village cemetery and back to the plaza.

"We invite everyone to join us in our feast of Dia de los Muertos bread, a sweet bread," Sandoval said. "We just gather and give everyone a chance to honor their deceased love ones."

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# At the Empty Bowls Fund-raiser

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So many bowls, so little time. Virginia Ray, like many other patrons of the event, has a hard time deciding which bowl or bowls to choose from among the more than a thousand hand-made bowls on display during the Potters Guild of Las Cruces' 15th annual Empty Bowls Luncheon at St. Paul's United Methodist Church Friday, Oct. 12. All proceeds go to El Caldito Soup Kitchen.



Martha Sharp, right, serves Pat Lederman a bowl of the green chile bisque soup, donated by the Best Western Mission Inn, during the Potters Guild of Las Cruces' 15th annual Empty Bowls Luncheon at St. Paul's United Methodist Church Friday afternoon, Oct. 12.

Eleven-year-old twins Joshua, left, and Jacob Gardara enjoy bowls of soup.



Six-year-old Kira Cunniff very carefully carries her bowl of vegetable soup to her table.



Pearl Sanchez, left, and Betty Dixon examine some of the items up for bid in the silent auction.



El Dueto Krystal, Rosa Piñera and Renato Barragan provided outdoor entertainment for patrons shopping for hand-made bowls during the Potters Guild of Las Cruces' 15th annual Empty Bowls Luncheon.



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FILM

# CineMatinee hits the open road

## Two 'trucker' films screen in cheesy double feature

The CineMatinee at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for Saturday, Oct. 27, will be a double feature of two "made in New Mexico" trucker films, "Convoy" (1978, 106 minutes, rated PG) and "Truck Stop Women" (1974, 82 minutes, rated R).

Can you endure it? If so, join the theater for not one but two of the cheesiest movies ever shot in southern New Mexico. According to the theater, it was best to show both at once and get them out of the way, kind of like going to the dentist for two root canals.

"Convoy," despite its interesting cast and being directed by the noted Sam Peckinpah couldn't quite work around the fact that it was based on a novelty song of the same name about CB radios.

In the film, Kris Kristofferson stars as "Rubber Duck," who, with a number of other truckers and a woman photographer played by New Mexico resident Ali MacGraw, are chased around New Mexico by a whacked out vengeful law officer played by Ernest Borgnine. With an abundance of trucks crashing in slow motion and an inane plot, audiences will be hard pressed to doze off during this epic picture that all of the principles tried to get out of doing,

albeit too darn late.

"Truck Stop Women," an exploitation "comedy" filmed around Las Cruces and Hatch, boasts bad acting, silly writing and a dreadful soundtrack, but stars a former Playboy Playmate of the Month Claudia Jennings. This film has no redeeming social value and is being shown for just that reason. The theater thinks the plot involves something to do with illegal trucking activities, but the camera tends to linger on the female actresses scantily clad physical attributes and crashing trucks more than it does the story, if indeed there is one.

Survivors of this campy and silly "adult" double feature will receive a special "gift" courtesy of the MVFS.

A potpourri of movies, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – which could mean the "new" West, the Old West or anything in between – the CineMatinee series is designed to offer area residents a brief tutelage in various types and genres of film.

At least one film each month for this series will have a "New Mexico connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state or perhaps featuring a star/story drawn from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$3 for everyone except Mesilla Valley Film Society members, who are admitted free of charge. The theater is located one block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287 or 522-0286.

# A night at the opera

## Fountain Theatre pays tribute to Bergman

By JEFF BERG  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The screening of this film is a small tribute by the Mesilla Valley Film Society to famed Swedish director, Ingmar Bergman.

Mr. Bergman died this past summer at the age of 89. During his interesting and heralded career, he directed 62 films and over 170 plays and was seen as a luminary of cinema.

This film itself is not really a "movie." It is his filmed version of the opera "The Magic Flute," which was written in the late 1700s by Mozart, just before he died.

Emanuel Schikaneder, who is said to have been an impresario, theater poet, singer and actor – a deadly combination for financial disaster if there ever was one – asked Mozart to write the opera to go along with the libretto that he himself had written.

That libretto was based on a German fairy tale, "Lulu or the Magic Flute" by a German poet named Wieland.

The story is the tale of the Queen of Night (the Good) and Monostatos the Moor (the Bad). There is no Ugly here.

However, the opposing forces are reversed by Bergman – something that Mozart is given credit for – and another character, Sarastro is introduced, which I read gives the plot a much higher "ethical level."

What follows is a tale of revenge, purification, priesthood ordination and mercy.

In filming "The Magic Flute," Bergman had hoped to recreate as closely as possible the original 1791 production in the Theater auf der Wieden in Vienna. He had hoped that the film could be shot in the historic

Drottningholm Palace Theatre, one of the few surviving Baroque theatres in the world, and the introductory exterior shots of the film suggest that this is where the opera is filmed. However, the scenery at Drottningholm "was considered too fragile to accommodate a film crew. So the stage – complete with wings, curtains, and wind machines – was painstakingly copied and erected in the studios of the Swedish Film Institute." (from film historian Peter Cowie's

note on the Criterion DVD release of the film).

Bergman films this much like one would film any such production. He carefully follows the characters, details and action, while maintaining a tone and pace that might parallel the actual presentation itself.

There were few reminders that I was actually watching a movie, once past the opening scene,

which shows a number of the interesting facial expressions of those in the audience. The only other break in the action so to speak, is at intermission, where we briefly watch and overhear the conversations of the performers.

I can't say that I liked this picture,

because opera is not high on my list of things to do. Getting dressed up to sit dazed and confused is not something I aspire to. I can do that at home without getting into a tux. I also didn't dislike it, since it did keep my attention for the most part, as long as I didn't try and make more of it than it actually was.

Nonetheless, if you are an opera fan, boy, are you in for a treat. It is a beautifully rendered piece and has a very emotional feel to it. Newcomers to the art of opera may be

left scratching their heads, unless they accompany a pro.

Jeff Berg sings for his supper at [jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com).

**FILM REVIEW**

Treble your way down to the Fountain Theatre for the 135-minute screening of 1975's "The Magic Flute," which is in Swedish and English and starts Friday, Oct. 26, for one week. (A+ for opera fans!)

**GRADE B**



The film, "The Magic Flute," which opens at the Fountain Theatre Friday, Oct. 26, is Ingmar Bergman's filming of Mozart's opera by the same name.

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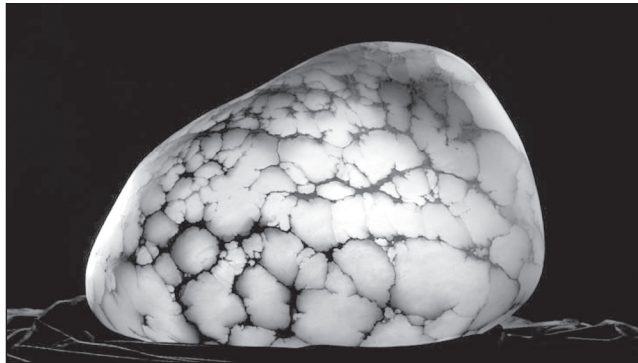
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"Harmony" by Dan Tapper



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Candace Williams and Joe Putman practice a dance routine based on the sculpture of Dan Tapper for the Black Box Theatre's "Five Stony Pieces."

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## ASTC holds 'Rocky Horror' fund-raiser

The "Rocky Horror Picture Show" movie will be shown at Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus at 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Tickets are \$5 each. They will be available at the Hershel Zohn box office beginning at 9 p.m. the night of the show.

- In addition to the movie, the evening will include:
- Prop bags available for sale;
  - A best costume contest, with prizes awarded. Attendees are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite character from the 1975 movie;
  - Door prizes, which will be given away before the start of the movie.

A cult classic, the film follows one fateful evening in the lives of a clean-cut, newly engaged couple (Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick) as their car breaks down outside of transvestite Dr. Franke N. Furter's (Tim Curry) castle. A movie musical, the film includes classic songs such as "Sweet Transvestite" and "The Time Warp."

"Rocky Horror Picture Show" is presented by the American Southwest Theatre Company, a nonprofit organization that works with the NMSU Theatre Arts Department.

For more information, call the NMSU Box Office at 646-4515 or visit <http://theatre.nmsu.edu/astc>, or contact Jeff Stevens at 556-0264 or [jstevens00@comcast.net](mailto:jstevens00@comcast.net).



## Stones star at the Black Box Theatre

### 'Five Stony Pieces' bases multimedia event around sculpture

No Strings Theatre Company presents a multimedia evening "Five Stony Pieces," based on the sculpture of Dan Tapper and featuring choreography by Debra Knapp on Nov. 2-4 at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Downtown Mall.

This intricate event combining many artistic disciplines is reminiscent of happenings of the '60s and the Dadaists at Cabaret Voltaire in Zurich and Surrealist events in Paris. Each piece uses one of Dan Tapper's sculptures as a touchstone (so to speak) for inspiration. Music and poetry work to elaborate on the implications of each piece while dance turns a solid object into a fluid idea. The additional video projection works to bring out the sculptural qualities of shape, texture and color.

The evening promises a rich mix of experiential artistic creativity unprecedented in the Las Cruces cultural scene. The synergy of the artist, poets, dancers, videographer, and musicians is exciting, promising a unique performance.

Each piece has original music and poetry to accompany and interpret it. The music is composed and performed by Geof Abruzzi, Randy Granger, Ed Pias, Justin Raines and Alison Reynolds. Original poetry is by Sara Cooper, Wayne Crawford, Joe Somoza, Dick Thomas and Nena Villamil. Visuals are by Xavier Madrid and lighting design is by Peter Herman.

Dancers are Shawna Angulo, Vanessa Campos, Robert Clark, Rachel Diehl, Marty Dorado, Angela Favela, Dedee Harvey, Shelby Kartchner, Alexandra Martinez, Allison Martinez, Kristie Medina, Sarah Navarrete, Joe Putman, Casey Russell, Alyx Sanchez, Carlos Saucedo, Delia Shattuck and Candace Williams.

"Five Stony Pieces" performances are Friday, Nov. 2, at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 4, at 2 and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for regular admission and \$9 for students and seniors over 65. For reservations, call 523-1223 or visit [www.no-strings.org](http://www.no-strings.org).

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## EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

## ■ HALLOWEEN DANCE AND COSTUME BALL

There will be a Halloween Costume Ball from 7 to 10 p.m., Friday, Oct. 26, at Take 5 Fitness & Dance, 705 N. Main Street. Dance music will be provided by Bob Burns and the Burnstand Allstars featuring Judy Day and Mike Caranda. Zahira's belly dance troupe will perform during intermission. Admission is \$10 per person.

## ■ MUSEUM ART CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for Fall Session 2 Art classes for adults and kids at the Las Cruces Museum of Art Studio, 501 N. Downtown Mall. Classes for all age and experience levels will start the week of Nov. 5.

Adult classes include ceramics, clay sculpture, drawing and painting, weaving, and digital photography and are offered on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and/or weekday evenings.

Classes for young artists include pre-school ceramics for 4-5 year olds. Classes in ceramics and drawing and painting are available for students ages 6-8 and 9-12. A digital photography class for students age 10-12 is also offered.

Pick up class descriptions and registration forms at the Museum of Art or at the website [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org) or call 541-2137.

The Museum's Saturday Studio for Kids is open every Saturday for kids ages 5-12 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$5 per student, and there is no pre-registration. Classes are limited to 10 students, first come first served. Sign in at the front desk beginning at 9:30 a.m.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

## ■ 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 provides this week's music. Call 528-3000 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. Gloria Hacker will be the featured storyteller at the Main Street Downtown store location, and Loni Todoroki 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.

## ■ KIDS' OPEN STUDIO

The Las Cruces Museum of Art, 490 N. Water St., offers a Studio for Kids program each Saturday morning. Children ages 5 through 12 only can attend a studio art class from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The \$5 fee per student includes class materials. Sign up at the museum information desk on the day of the class. There is no pre-registration, and each class is limited to 10 students. For information, call 541-2137.

## ■ COAS BOOK SIGNINGS

Mike Farmer will be signing his latest novel, "Hombrecito's Search" at COAS Book Store, 317 N. Downtown Mall, from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 27. His first book, "Hombrecito's War," has been widely acclaimed and is one of the finalist for a New Mexico Best Historical Fiction Award.

The provocative and exciting sequel to his award-winning novel, "Hombrecito's War," Farmer's second novel spins the fictional tale of Henry Fountain's lost years in Mexico. Hiding with the Sierra Madre Apaches after avenging his father's murder, Henry begins a search for the meanings of



## Upcoming Events

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sat., Nov. 3  
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manhood and courage, and an understanding of love gained and lost and found again fifty years later.

Farmer, a Ph.D. physicist was a finalist for the Western Writer's of America Spur Award for best first novel in 2006 and is a finalist for a New Mexico Book Award for Best Historical Fiction 2005 - 2007. A former Las Cruces resident, he now lives in Smithfield Va., with his wife Carolyn Keen, and visits New Mexico often to continue research for his writing. "Hombrecito's Search" and "Hombrecito's War" are available online at [www.wmichaelfarmer.com](http://www.wmichaelfarmer.com), all major online bookstores, and through Llumina Press.

Also signing his book at COAS on Saturday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to noon will be William Rademacher, who will be signing copies of his book, "Today's Catholic Parish."

## ■ DALÍ EXHIBIT CHAMBER MUSIC

The Las Cruces Friends of Chamber Music will offer insights into the similarities in development between 20th century music and art in a series of brief lectures that

will precede performances of avant-garde music at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 490 N. Downtown Mall, on Saturday, Oct. 27. The lectures will be held at Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Downtown Mall, and will begin at 1:15 p.m. Admission to the lectures is free. Musical performances will begin at the Museum of Art at 2 p.m. A \$5 entrance fee for adults will be charged for the musical performances and to view the "Dali Illustrates Dante's Divine Comedy" exhibition at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. Members who will be presenting the lectures and performing the musical selections are Kerry Alt, Alex Berman, Nathaniel Berman, Fred Bugbee, Nancy Joy, John Pleasant, Joseph Sylvan, Rhonda Taylor and Barbara Toth. For more information contact Joy Miller of Las Cruces Museum of Art at 541-2221.

## ■ HOLIDAY CRAFTFAIR

The fifth annual Yucca Pod Decorative Painters' Holiday Crafffair will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Trails West Senior Community Recreation Center,

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## ■ BIG READ, HISPANIC FIESTAS OF YESTERYEAR LECTURE

As part of the Big Read Event, Nasario Garcia will be presenting two lectures on Saturday, Oct. 27.

The first lecture is titled "Hispanic Fiestas of Yesteryear: From Food and Fun to Fisticuffs," and will take place at 3 p.m., at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 201 E. Picacho Ave.

This lecture is based on Garcia's personal experiences, old-timers' own words and tape-recorded music of years gone by. Garcia will speak about how throughout the year, locals put daily chores aside and fiestas reigned supreme.

The second lecture will take place at 7 p.m. at the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, and is titled "Would You Like to Meet the Devil, Bogeyman, or La Llorona?" In this lecture, Garcia shares his expertise with an engaging talk on Hispanic folklore in Northern New Mexico.

"Tales of buried treasures, the devil, the evil eye, the bogeyman, and natural phenomena were once the keystone of family entertainment in the villages of Northern New Mexico," Garcia said.

Garcia is a native New Mexican who resides in Santa Fe and is a professor emeritus of Spanish at New Mexico Highlands University.

All Big Read events are free and open to the public. For more information call 646-6925, 646-5792 or visit <http://lib.nmsu.edu/bigread/>.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

### ■ HEALING HERBS – THE CURANDERA TRADITION

The Big Read event "Healing Herbs and the Curandera Tradition" will be presented on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 p.m. at the Fabian Garcia Science Center Landscape

Garden at University Avenue, one quarter mile west of S. Main St. It will be presented by NMSU professor Mary O'Connell and practicing curandera Cristina Villalpando.

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### ■ WEAVING SALE

A weaving sale and celebration sponsored by Las Cruces – Chiapas Connection and Sophia's Circle, will be held from 4 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 28, at Milagro Coffee & Espresso, 1733 E. University Ave. Special guests include Cecilia Santiago Vera, a social psychologist and adherent to the Other Campaign from Chiapas, Mexico, and Rachel Mehl, the Alternative Economy Program coordinator for Mexico Solidarity Network.

The public can view and purchase the latest weavings and other products from groups in Chiapas, Peru, and the southern New Mexico border region. Sale proceeds support the weavers and their families. For more information call 525-3700.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

### ■ BIG READ EVENT – WITCHCRAFT AND RELIGIOUS CONFLICT

Historian Rick Hendricks will present the Big Read event "Witchcraft and Religious Conflict in New Mexican History" on Thursday, Nov. 1 at noon in the Zuhl Library,

Library Associates Room, on the New Mexico State University campus. Hendricks will share his research on the themes of Catholic tradition and witchcraft. He was the president of the Historical Society of New Mexico and an editor of the Vargas Project. His latest book, "The Witches of Abiquiu: The Governor, The Priest, The Genizaro Indians, and the Devil" (2006) was co-authored with Malcolm Ebright.

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### ■ HARRY TRUMAN CHAUTAUQUA

As part of the American Icon series Noel Pugach, professor emeritus of history at the University of New Mexico will present his first-person Chautauqua "Harry Truman," at 7 p.m. Thursday Nov. 1, at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. In his presentation, Pugach portrays Truman in his best light, as the president saw himself. Pugach primarily discusses Truman's contributions to American foreign policy in the years following World War II. The program is free to the public, but is not suitable for young children. For more information call 528-4102.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

### ■ FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOKSALE

Holiday crafts, cookbooks and fiction with a holiday theme will be featured at the Friends of Branigan Library book sale from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, in the Dresp Rooms at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Puzzles, records, CDs, videos, movies and a large selection of books for all ages and interests will also be available. For information call Arlene Dohr at 521-4845.

### ■ FEATURE FILM "THE CRY"

As part of the Big Read Event the feature film, "The Cry," will be shown at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the New Mexico State University Creative Media Institute, Milton Hall Room 171. The film, a contemporary thriller directed by Bernadine Santistevan, is based on her discoveries about "La Llorona" (the crying woman). The director will be on hand to discuss the film. All Big Read events are free and open to the public. Visit <http://lib.nmsu.edu/bigread/> or call 646-6925 or 646-5792.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

### ■ FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOKSALE

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### ■ APPRAISER TO LECTURE ON DALÍ

Appraiser Bernard Ewell, an authority on the works of Salvador Dalí, will offer a free lecture, "Dalí and Dante: a Surreal Pair," on Saturday, Nov. 3 at 11 a.m. at the Branigan Cultural Center in Las Cruces. The event is in conjunction with the "Dalí Illustrates Dante's Divine Comedy" exhibition at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, which runs through Sunday, Nov. 25.

Ewell, founder of Bernard Ewell Appraisers, LLC of Santa Fe has spent 35 years appraising million dollar artworks and vast collections. He is an authority of the approximately 1,700 print images legitimately published with Salvador Dalí's participation, as well as the Spanish surrealist's unique paintings and drawings. Following decades of extensive research, Ewell's experience includes numerous appearances as the expert witness in lawsuits targeting those who produce Dalí forgeries and their publishers and dealers. He is also a noted educator, lecturer and writer, who for the next two years will travel extensively in Europe to meet with every living publisher and printer who ever worked with Dalí.

Exhibition hours for the "Dalí Illustrates Dante's Divine Comedy" at the Las Cruces Museum of Art are Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.; closed Monday. The cost of admission to the exhibit is \$5 for adults; 18 and under are free. The Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Art are located in the Las Cruces Downtown Mall. For more information, call 541-2137 or visit the website at [museums.las-cruces.org](http://museums.las-cruces.org).

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# At the MFA Exhibition



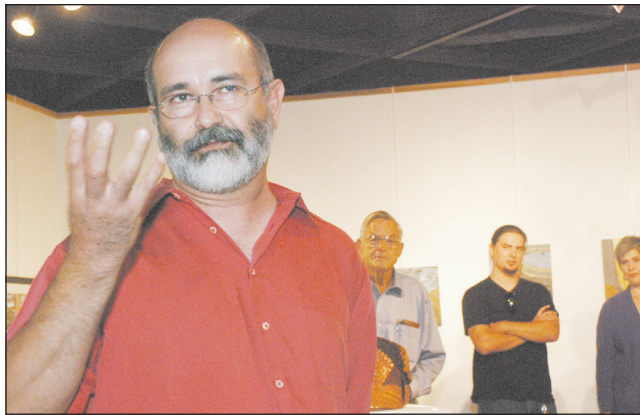
From left to right, Renae Trapp, Jean Wilkey, Zoe Zander, Jennifer Higginbotham and Cindy Wiseman were the master's of fine arts students that showed their work at Corbett Center last weekend.



Dianne Frank's "Grace, Grace, and Grace" was one of the many art displays exhibited in the graduate art students gallery in Corbett called "Untitled No. 21." The exhibit displays 21 graduate students work and it will be running until Oct. 31.



Cindy Wiseman's "Terra Incognito: Blue" was one of the 21 graduate art students work displayed.



Carlos Estrada talks to the audience.

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John Pabor and his son Austin Covington, 8, observe Brad Adams' "Hands Tied" in the graduate artist exhibit held in the Corbett second-floor gallery.

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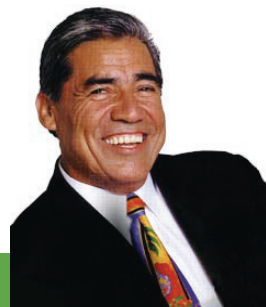
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# At the Guatemalan Mercado

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Virginia Sanchez tries on a brightly colored hat with dreadlocks while shopping at the Guatemalan Mercado Saturday morning, Oct. 13, in the Good Samaritan Village Social Center.



Importer Curt Porter bags the hand-crafted articles a customer has purchased at the Guatemalan Mercado Saturday morning.



Susan Heyser, left, and Cyndi Ruiz look at hand-made beaded necklaces and earrings during the Guatemalan Mercado.



How does this one look, Mom? Virginia Rivera checks with her mother as she tries on a hand-crafted coral-style necklace during the Guatemalan Mercado.

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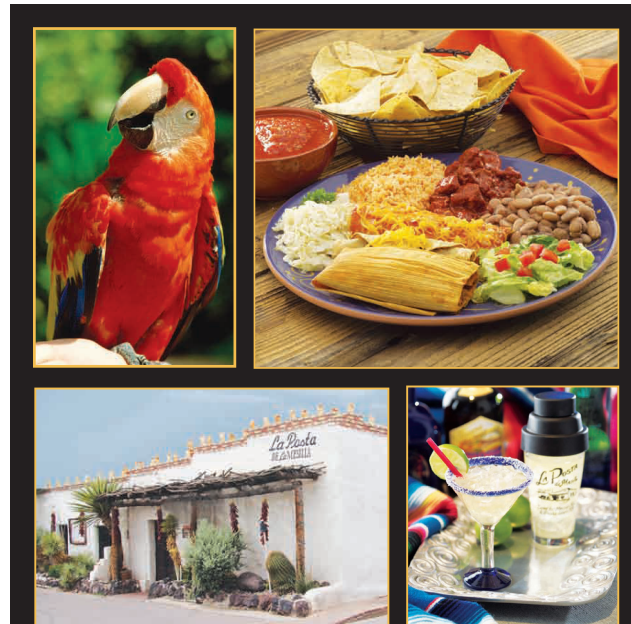
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## FEATURED ARTIST

# Keeping the masters' traditions alive

## Diane Powers' luminous Renaissance-style artwork brings out inner beauty

By JOEL COURTNEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

While the art world continues to explore new avenues of style, meaning and media, a select few are trying to resurrect those styles made famous by the European masters during the Renaissance period.

Diane Powers' technique – entitled “technique mixte” – was brought back by painter Patrick Betaudier. Powers, who took art classes each year while working towards her biology degree from Southern Illinois University, was recommended to study under Betaudier in Paris after graduation.

Jumping on the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, Powers spent the summer learning technique mixte – which uses a tempera emulsion underpainting over which oil colors are glazed.

“The objects (in my paintings) will appear as if they're almost lit from within,” she said. “When you turn the lights off in a room, my painting will hold the light.”

After college, Powers went on to lead a promising career in marketing in New York and Chicago before getting married and having children. She had spent nearly 15 years only painting on the side and realized that, though she wanted to get back into using the special style, much of her technique had been lost from lack of use.

“I had lost contact with Patrick, and I just began praying for help,” she said.

Powers began creating new work, which won her entry into a juried show in Illinois, but since she had done so little artwork in the recent years, she wrote in her bio about Betaudier and technique mixte, feeling that guests would find that vastly more interesting.

Serendipitously, an invitation was sent to a man in Wilmette, Ill., just outside the Chicago area, who passed the invitation on to his friend – Patrick Betaudier.

Powers said she was amazed when Betaudier arrived at the juried show, and even more amazed to learn he was teaching art workshops at the nearby Northern Illinois University. Betaudier gladly took Powers as a student again, and she studied under him until the two shared a show at his studio in southern France.

Although new to the Las Cruces community, Diane Powers has fit in seamlessly since her arrival just months ago.

Powers, who overcame breast cancer just last year,

said that after 20 days of below zero weather in Chicago she was suffering a great deal of pain in her joints, which were already weakened by chemotherapy. Searching for a warmer climate on the Internet, she found Las Cruces and told her husband that she “had to go there.”

After a short visit, the couple fell in love with the area. The couple had originally planned to make Las Cruces a winter getaway from the northern weather, but within four months the Powers decided to permanently move to the Mesilla Valley.

“We packed and moved in one week, because we decided to move here in the beginning of August and school started here around Aug. 16,” she said.

Shortly after her family moved to the area, the Aggies ARE Tough Enough to Wear Pink and Cowboys for Cancer Research (C4CR) events began planning and fund-raising. Powers said that as a cancer survivor, she was delighted to see so much support for the fight against breast cancer in her new home.

“To see how this town has gotten behind breast cancer, it has really touched our hearts,” she said. “I've never seen a town support a cause like this. It's extraordinary.”

Powers donated her artwork to the 2007 C4CR silent auction and is looking forward to working with both events next year, including introducing new ideas in the “Tough Enough” event.

“What I'd like to see get incorporated for next year is my message of ‘Health + Humor = Hope,’” she said. “It's important to have that other part of it.”

Because of the layers of work that go into a technique mixte painting, creating even one piece can be very time consuming. Powers said that even painting full time, she is creating only four to five new works each year, many of which she works on simultaneously.

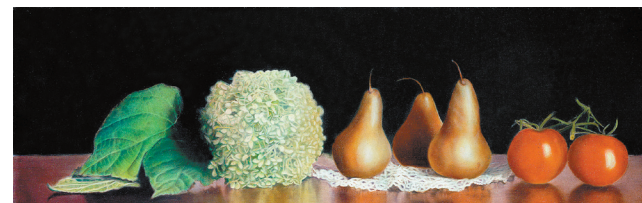
Powers will have a large portion of her body of work on display at the Simply Posh Gallery in Mesilla through mid-November.

So far, she has explored a variety of subjects for her work, including still life, portrait and floral. Due to the influence of her new home in the Southwest, Powers will be creating large landscape paintings for her next series of work.

To see more of Diane Powers' artwork, visit the Simply Posh Gallery, 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla.



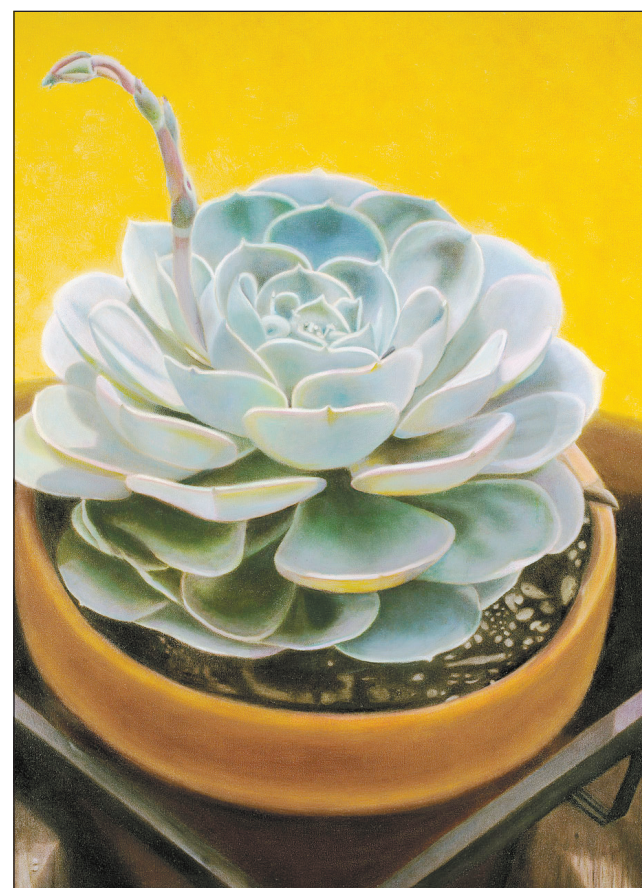
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CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Larry King Live	Cooper 360										
HBO (306)	"Garfield: Tail"	** "Over the Hedge" (CC)	Inside the NFL	Bee	"Borat: Cultural Learnings"	Curb	Curb									
MAX (322)	Tan	** "The Ice Harvest" (2005)	**** "Children of Men" (2006) (CC)	** "You, Me and Dupree" (2006) (CC)	"There's-Mary"											
SHOW (343)	"Inconvenient"	"Jiminy Glick in Lalawood"	** "The Honeyymooners"	Mo'Nique: I	Weeds	Californ	Brotherhood (ITV)									

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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				
KRWG (2) 22	(Off Air)				Painting	Fine Art	Sews	Creative	Cultivating	Americas	Mexico	Kitchen				
CBS (4) 4	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Saturday Early Show (N)	(In Stereo) (CC)	Care Bears	Strawberry	Cake	HorseLand	Sabrina	Trollz						
KCOS (5) 13	(Off Air)				Big World	Clifford	Curious	Dragon	Sewing	Sews	Antiques Roadshow					
ABC (7) 7	Overdrive	Business	News (N)	Good Morning America	News (N)	Emperor	Replace	College Football								
KFOX (8) 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Adrenaline	Yu Gi Oh	Chaotic (N)	Turtles	Turtles	Dinosaur	Viva Pinata	Sonic X				
NBC (9) 9	Poker After Dark (CC)	Today (N)	(In Stereo) (CC)	Postman	Dragon	Friend	Penguins	Veggie	Jane							
KINT (10) 26	Control	Caliente	Tu Desayuno	Pinky Dinky Doo (E)	Donde-Mundo	Bill el Cientifico (SS)	Desayuno	Desayuno								
KTDO (11) 48	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Postman	Dragón	Friend	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	El Gusto					
KTFN (13) 65	Carita de Angel	Tu Pulso	Tu Pulso	Betty	Betty	Plaza Sésa	Plaza Sésa	Escuadrón	Escuadrón	Mega Match						
KVIA (14)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dewitt	Magi	Tom Jerry	Tom Jerry	Skunk Fu!	Shaggy	Eon Kid (N)	Johnny T				
WGN (15)	Paid Prog.	People	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Even	Even					
ESPN (16)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	College Gameday (Live) (CC)	Horse Racing											
USA (31)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Coach	*** "The Mummy" (1999)	Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz.	*** "Training Day"								
TNT (32)	(4:00) *** "A Time to Kill" (1996, Drama) (CC)	**** "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991)	Jodie Foster.	** "Hannibal" (2001) (CC)												
TBS (33)	(4:30) "Where Are My Children?"	** "The Bodyguard" (1992)	Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston. (CC)	(:40) *** "The Upside of Anger"												
SPIKE (34)	Get Ripped	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wealth	*** "Octopussy" (1983, Action)	Roger Moore, Maud Adams. (In Stereo)	Hrseperw	MuscleCar								
LIFE (39)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Thrill of the Kill" (2006)	Shiri Appleby. (CC)						
A&E (43)	Biography "Linda Blair"	Bio.: Curtis		Bio.: Barrymore	Sell House	Sell House	Design	Design								
HIST (44)	The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones (CC)	Wild West Tech (CC)	American Eats (CC)	Digging for the Truth	Digging for the Truth											
TLC (45)	Designing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean Sweep (CC)	Clean Sweep (CC)	Handyman	Handyman	Home Made Simple (N)							
DISC (47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Work	Paid Prog.	Man vs. Wild	Last One Standing	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	Scariest Places (CC)							
FAM (51)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Scariest Places	Scariest Places	Scariest Places	Scariest Places	Scariest Places	Scariest Places								
DISN (52)	Maggie	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebop	JoJo	Wiggles	Higglytown	Tigger	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey				
NICK (54)	LazyTown	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Tak, Power	OddParent	El Tigre	Avatar	Nicktoon				
AMC (57)	"Curse-Corpse" (:15) *** "Magic" (1978, Suspense)	Anthony Hopkins. (CC)	*** "The Howling" (1981)	Dee Wallace.	*** "The Fog"											
SCIFI (58)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Work	Wealth	*** "Dog Soldiers" (2002)	Sean Pertwee.	"The Beast of Bray Road" (2005)	Jeff Denton.								
CNN (62)	CNN Saturday Morning	House Call	Saturday	House	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom								
HBO (306)	(4:00) ** "Alexander" (2004)	Colin Farrell. (CC)	Wuhl	"Mighty Morphin Power Rangers" (:15) ** "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" (2005) (CC)												
MAX (322)	(4:35) ** "Cobra" (CC)	(:05) *** "The Paper" (1994)	Michael Keaton.	Dear Talula (:35) *** "Parenthood" (1989)	Steve Martin.	Munich										
SHOW (343)	"Lock, Stock and Two"	Filmmaker	** "The Honeyymooners" (2005)	** "Grumpy Old Men" (1993) (CC)	(:45) *** "Mad Hot Ballroom"											

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KRWG (2) 22	Garden	Garden	Old House	Hometime	Workshop	Wdwright	MotorWeek	Ask This	Mental	Everyday	Mumme	Desert				
CBS (4) 4	LatiNation	Paid Prog.	Ultimate Blackjack Tour	Football	College Football Florida vs. Georgia.	From Jacksonville, Fla. (Live) (CC)										
KCOS (5) 13	High Q	Americas	Food	Lidia's Italy	Complete	Garden	Real	Hometime	Workshop	Old House	Ask This	Texas				
ABC (7) 7	College Football	College Football: Clemson at Md.; Neb. at Texas or USF at UConn														
KFOX (8) 14	Paid Prog.	Homebuil	Children	Girls-Badly	Girls-Badly	Paid Prog.	Real Ghost Stories	* "Stigmata" (1999)	Patricia Arquette.							
NBC (9) 9	Animal R.	3 Wide Life	** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998)	Halloween on Ice (In Stereo) (CC)	Paid Prog.	Lopez										
KINT (10) 26	Besos Robados	Las dificultades del amor.	Bajo el Mismo Techo	** "El Corazón del Guerrero" (2000, Aventura)	Primer Impacto											
KTDO (11) 48	Nitido	Descontrol	Fútbol	*** "Creepshow" (1982)	Hal Holbrook.											
KTFN (13) 65	** "Siete Años en el Tibet" (1997, Drama)	Brad Pitt, David Thewlis.	* "El Ministro de la Venganza" (1989, Acción)	"Babe-Puerquito"												
KVIA (14)	Legion	Batman	J Hanna	Wild Amer	Beakman's	Beakman's	Animal	Animal	Adventure	Adventure	WHADDYA	Exploration				
WGN (15)	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Soul Train (CC)	** "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998)	(In Stereo)	American Idol	Rewind	Funniest Home Videos								
ESPN (16)	(10:00) Horse Racing	Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships.	From Monmouth Park in Oceanport, N.J. (Live)	SportsCenter (CC)												
USA (31)	(10:00) *** "Training Day" (2001)	** "Blow" (2001, Drama)	Johnny Depp, Penélope Cruz.	** "Bad Boys II" (2003)	Martin Lawrence.											
TNT (32)	(9:30) ** "Hannibal" (2001)	*** "The Fifth Element" (1997)	Bruce Willis. (CC)	*** "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003)	Keanu Reeves. (CC)											
TBS (33)	(9:40) "The Upside of Anger" (2005)	(:25) ** "Enough" (2002) (PA)	Jennifer Lopez. (CC)	King	King	Sex & City	Sex & City									
SPIKE (34)	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks! (N)	Ultimate Knockouts	UFC Fight Night (In Stereo) (CC)	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter										
LIFE (39)	"My Daughter's Secret" (2007)	Jennifer Grant.	"I Know What I Saw" (2007)	Beverly Mitchell.	"A Trick of the Mind" (2006)	Paul Johansson.										
A&E (43)	Match	Match	Match	Match	*** "Monster's Ball" (2001)	Billy Bob Thornton. (CC)	Sell House	Flip This House (CC)								
HIST (44)	Digging for the Truth	The Universe (CC)	The Universe (CC)	An Alien History of Planet Earth (CC)												
TLC (45)	Trading Spaces (CC)	What Not to Wear	Say Yes to the Dress	Moving Up New Jersey.	Property Ladder	Flip House	Flip House									
DISC (47)	150th Dirty Job	150th Dirty Job	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Dirty Jobs Wine making.	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)										
FAM (51)	Scariest Places	Scariest Places	Scariest Places	Scariest Places	Scariest Places	Scariest Places										
DISN (52)	Einsteins	Handy	Sprites	Charlie	"Halloweentown High" (2004) (CC)	K. Possible	So Raven	Life Derek	Phil	Cory						
NICK (54)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Arnold	Phantom	Rugrats	OddParent	El Tigre	Neutron	Phantom	Tak, Power	SpongeBob				
AMC (57)	(10:30) ** "The Fog" (1980) (CC)	*** "Psycho" (1960, Horror)	Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh.	** "The Ninth Gate" (1999)	Johnny Depp. (CC)											
SCIFI (58)	"King of the Lost World" (2005)	Jeff Denton	"Sasquatch Mountain" (2006)	Lance Henriksen.	"Pterodactyl" (2005)	Coolio, Cameron Daddo.										
CNN (62)	In the Money (CC)	Newsroom	Special Investigations	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Lou Dobbs This Week									
HBO (306)	REAL Sports	Inside the NFL (CC)	*** "In Her Shoes" (2005)	Cameron Diaz.	Gangster	"Star Wars: Episode II"										
MAX (322)	(10:45) *** "Munich" (2005)	Eric Bana. (In Stereo) (CC)	** "Get Carter" (2000)	(In Stereo) (CC)	(:15) ** "Doom" (2005)	The Rock. (In Stereo)										
SHOW (343)	Mad Hot	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987) (CC)	(:15) ** "Failure to Launch" (2006) (CC)	*** "Kiss the Bride" (2002) (CC)	World Trd											



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KRWG (2) 22	Aggie	America	Farmers News	Lawrence Welk	My Fam	Summer	Fields	Red	Austin City Limits	Woodsongs				
CBS (4) 4	Paid	News (N)	Jeopardy	Fortune	NCIS: Witch Hunt	CSI: NY	48 Hours Mystery	News (N)	CSI: Miami	Cold				
KCOS (5) 13	Nature (In Stereo)	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow	American Masters	Mariachi-Spirit	Austin City Limits	(Off Air)							
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	Insider	College Football Ohio State at Penn State. (Live)	Ebert	News	(:35) UFC Wired	Cheaters							
KFOX (8) 14	TMZ (N)	MLB Baseball: World Series Game 3 -- Red Sox at Rockies	News (N)	Seinfeld	Mad TV	Talkshow	King							
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	*** "Scary Movie" (2000) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:34) Saturday Night Live						
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	RBD: La Familia	Sábado Gigante	Noticias	Noticiero	"Furia Gallero"							
KTDO (11) 48	Pagado	Rojo Vivo	"El Analfabeto" (1960) Cantinflas.	** "Chucky el Muñeco Diabólico"	Titulares	Pagado	12 Corazones							
KTFN (13) 65	"Babe-Puerquito"	** "El Angel Malvado" (1993)	Cold Squad	Stone Undercover	Scrub	My Wife	UFC Wired	Eye Eye	Eye Eye					
KVIA (14)	Movie	** "Daylight" (1996) Sylvester Stallone.	WGN News at Nine	Scrub	Reno 911	Reno 911	24 (In Stereo)	Rambo III						
WGN (15)	Funnest	Funnest	** "Daylight" (1996) Sylvester Stallone.	WGN News at Nine	Scrub	Reno 911	Reno 911	24 (In Stereo)	Rambo III					
ESPN (16)	Score	(:45) College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	(:45) SportsCenter (Live)	Football Final	SportsCenter									
USA (31)	(3:00) "Bad Boys II"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	"A Man Apart" (2003) Vin Diesel.								
TNT (32)	** "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001)	** "Underworld" (2003) Kate Beckinsale.	** "Underworld" (2003) Kate Beckinsale.	** "Underworld" (2003) Kate Beckinsale.	** "Underworld" (2003) Kate Beckinsale.	** "Underworld" (2003) Kate Beckinsale.								
TBS (33)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson.	(:10) ** "Road Trip" (2000)	(:10) ** "Scary Movie 2" (PA)	Band								
SPIKE (34)	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	TNA IMPACT! (In Stereo)	Disorderly Con.								
LIFE (39)	"Cries in the Dark" (2006) Eva LaRue.	"Hush Little Baby" (2007) Victoria Pratt.	Gene Simmons	Dog	Dog	Flip This House	Flip This House							
A&E (43)	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Gene Simmons	Dog	Dog	Flip This House	Flip This House						
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Vampire Secrets	Decoding the Past	The mystery of cults.	Vampire Secrets									
TLC (45)	Little People	Halloween Madness	Flip	Flip	Trading Spaces (N)	Halloween Madness	Flip	Flip	Trading Spaces					
DISC (47)	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers					
FAM (51)	Scariest Places	*** "Stephen King's It" (1990, Horror) John Ritter, Richard Thomas.	** "Boogeyman" (2005) Barry Watson.											
DISN (52)	Life De	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	"Don't Look Under the Bed" (1999)			
NICK (54)	Sponge	Sponge	iCarly (N)	Jordan	School	Drake	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im
AMC (57)	"The Ninth Gate"	*** "The Exorcist" (1973) Ellen Burstyn.	** "Headless Horseman" (2007) Premiere.	"The Hollow" (2004, Horror) Kevin Zegers.	"Headless Hor"									
SCIFI (58)	** "Abominable" (2006) Matt McCoy.	"Headless Horseman" (2007) Premiere.	"The Hollow" (2004, Horror) Kevin Zegers.	"Headless Hor"										
CNN (62)	Planet in Peril	Black market animal trade.	Larry King Live	Planet in Peril	Polar bears. (Part 2 of 2)	Planet in Peril	Black market animal trade.							
HBO (306)	"Star Wars Ep 2"	Run Granny Run	(:15) ** "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" (2005)	** "Eragon" (2006)	Tell Me You	Vendetta								
MAX (322)	** "Cape Fear" (1991) (In Stereo)	(:10) *** "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006)	** "Wedding Crashers" (2005)	** "Smokin' Aces"										
SHOW (343)	(4:45) *** "World Trade Center" (2001)	** "Into the Blue" (2005) Paul Walker.	Dexter (iTV)	Vargas	(:25) ** "Failure to Launch"									

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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
KRWG (2) 22	(Off Air)	Wonder	Word	Signing	Zoofari	Jakers	NOW (N)	Religion	Minding			
CBS (4) 4	Homeown	Paid Prog.	Believers	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Nation	Open	Paid Prog.	NFL Today (Live)			
KCOS (5) 13	(Off Air)	Plaza Sésa	Curious	Clifford	Dragon	Texas	Business	Healthy	Mature			
ABC (7) 7	Overdrive	Wall St	News (N)	Good Morning America	News (N)	This Week With George	Montana	Suite Life				
KFOX (8) 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tom Brown	Faith	Animal Atl	Fox News Sunday	Jones	Cowboys	Fox NFL Sunday		
NBC (9) 9	* "The 13th Warrior"	Today (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	In Deep			
KINT (10) 26	Control	Caliente	Tu Desayuno Alegre: Fin de Semana (N)	Al Punto	República Deportiva							
KTDO (11) 48	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Penguins	Veggie	Jane	Pagado	La Santa Misa	Pagado	Tus Manos	
KTFN (13) 65	Carita de Angel	Azul	Problema	Patrulla	Plaza Sésa	Plaza Sésa	Animal	Animal	Pepsi Música			
KVIA (14)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Health	NASCAR		
WGN (15)	Changing	Amazing	Key-David	Paid Prog.	Jimmy Swaggart	Feed	Paid Prog.	Lizzie	Lizzie	Even	Even	
ESPN (16)	SportsCtr.	College Football Final	NFL	SportsCtr.	Lines	Reporters	SportsCtr.	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)				
USA (31)	Wealth	Changing	Ed Young	J. Osteen	Monk	** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Jordi Mollà.						
TNT (32)	(4:00) *** "The Patriot" (2000) Mel Gibson.	*** "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci.	Law & Order (In Stereo)									
TBS (33)	(4:50) * "Houseguest" (1995) (PA) Sinbad.	(6:50) ** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)	(8:50) "American Pie Presents: Band Camp"									
SPIKE (34)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Trucks!	Trucks!	Hrseper	Hrseper	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks!	
LIFE (39)	Dr. Frederick K. Price	Hour of Power	Paid Prog.	Health	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	** "Glass House: The Good Mother" (2006)					
A&E (43)	Biography	Jodie Foster	Jodie Foster.	Private Sessions	Encounters	Encounters	Encounters	Encounters	Angel	Angel		
HIST (44)	History	HistoryCTR	Business	Generatr	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers			
TLC (45)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	While You Were Out	While You Were Out	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces			
DISC (47)	Paid Prog.	Get Ripped	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Tibet-Mummy	Human Hobbit	Mega-Tsunamis	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers			
FAM (51)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Full House	Full House	Sabrina	Sabrina	Grounded	Grounded	*** "Matilda" (1996)	
DISN (52)	Barbarian	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebob	JoJo	Wiggles	Higglytown	Tigger	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey
NICK (54)	LazyTown	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Tak, Power	Barnyard	OddParent	El Tigre	Avatar	Nicktoon
AMC (57)	** "The Beast Must Die" (1974, Horror)	** "The Fog" (1980) Adrienne Barbeau.	** "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein" (1994)									
SCIFI (58)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"It Waits" (2005, Horror) Cerina Vincent.	"Room 6" (2006, Horror) Christine Taylor.						
CNN (62)	CNN Sunday Morning	House Call	CNN Sunday Morning	Reliable Sources	Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer	Iraq War strategy.						
HBO (306)	"Two for the Money" (:10) ** "Eragon" (2006) Ed Speleers.	Do You Believe	*** "Happy Feet"									
MAX (322)	(4:00) ** "Doom" (:50) ** "Police Academy" (2006)	** "The War" (1994, Drama) Elijah Wood.	(:35) ** "My Super Ex-Girlfriend"									
SHOW (343)	Into Blue (:35) * "Faust: Love of the Damned" (2001)	Filmmaker Showcase	"Welcome Back Miss Mary" (2006)	(:15) ** "Caveman"								

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KRWG (2) 22	Santa Fe	Business	Aggie Alm	Second	Healthy	Richard Bangs	Human Heart	Antiques Roadshow	Seasoned			
CBS (4) 4	NFL Football	Oakland Raiders at Tennessee Titans. (Live)	*** "Back to the Secret Garden" (2000)									
KCOS (5) 13	Globe Trekker	Europe	Travels	Strange Days on Planet Earth								
ABC (7) 7	NASCAR Countdown	NASCAR Racing	Nextel Cup -- Pep Boys 500. From Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton, Ga.	Entertainment Tonight								
KFOX (8) 14	NFL Football: Lions at Bears, Giants at Dolphins or Eagles at Vikings	NFL Football	Washington Redskins at New England Patriots.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.							
NBC (9) 9	(10:30) ** "In Too Deep" (1999)	CORR Off Road Racing (Taped)	Figure Skating	Skate America.								
KINT (10) 26	Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana	Primer Impacto	Los Reyes de la Risa	Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana								
KTDO (11) 48	Nitido	Titulares	Fútbol Telemundo	Ritmo	Mr. Bean	WWE Raw						
KTFN (13) 65	Super Sensacional	Videos Asombrosos	"Dr. Dolittle 3" (2006) John Amos, Kyla Pratt.	** "El Alamo" (2004)								
KVIA (14)	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Movie	Cinema	Fearless	Latino	LatNation	Girlfriends	The Game			
WGN (15)	"Neverending III"	*** "Back to the Secret Garden" (2000)										
ESPN (16)	PBA Bowling 2007 USBC Masters.	Hamburger	Golf 2007 High Stakes Golf. From Las Vegas.	The Contender	The Contender							
USA (31)	*** "American Pie" (1999) Jason Biggs.	** "Blue Crush" (2002) Kate Bosworth.	** "Along Came Polly" (2004) Ben Stiller.									
TNT (32)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Custody"	Law & Order "Refuge"							
TBS (33)	"Harold & Kumar Go"	(:45) * "Scary Movie 2" (2001) (PA)	(:15) ** "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy)	Law & Order "Refuge"	Law & Order "Refuge"							
SPIKE (34)	*** "Rocky" (1976) Sylvester Stallone. (In Stereo)	*** "Rocky II" (1979) Sylvester Stallone. (In Stereo)	CSI: Crime Scn									
LIFE (39)	"Murder in My House" (2006) Barbara Niven.	* "Christina's House" (2000) Brendan Fehr.	* "The Glass House" (2001) Leelee Sobieski.									
A&E (43)	Criss Angel Mindfreak	Haunted Houses	More Haunted Houses: Tortured Souls	Cold Case Files								
HIST (44)	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Ice Road Truckers	Decoding the Past						
TLC (45)	Halloween Madness	LA Ink "Boobs Rule"	LA Ink Cleanse.	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink						
DISC (47)	Storm Chasers	Man vs. Wild	A Haunting in Georgia	A Haunting	A Haunting	A Haunting						
FAM (51)	(10:00) "Matilda" (1996)	** "The Little Vampire" (2000, Adventure)	*** "Casper" (1995) Christina Ricci.	*** "Matilda" (1996)								
DISN (52)	Einsteins	Handy	Sprites	Charlie	"Mom's Got a Date-Vampire"	So Raven	Life Derek	Phil	Cory			
NICK (54)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	School	Naked		
AMC (57)	MaryFrkn	*** "The Exorcist" (1973, Horror) Ellen Burstyn.	* "Children of the Corn" (1984) Peter Horton.	** "Gothika" (2003)								
SCIFI (58)	*** "Shallow Ground" (2005) Stan Kirsch	*** "Stir of Echoes" (1999) Kevin Bacon.	** "The Hamiltons" (2006, Horror) Cory Knauf.									
CNN (62)	This Week at War	Special Investigations	In the Money	Newsroom	Newsroom	Lou Dobbs This Week						
HBO (306)	(10:00) "Happy Feet"	Bee Movie	*** "Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith" (2005)	Real Time	** "Firewall" (2006)							
MAX (322)	(:15) ** "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" (1998)	(:20) ** "Poseidon" (2006)	** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992)									
SHOW (343)	(10:15) "Caveman" iTV.	(11:50) *** "Arachnophobia"	"Larry the Cable Guy"	(:15) ** "The Story of Us" (1999) Bruce Willis.								

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KRWG (2) 22	Globe Trekker	Nova (DVS)	Nature (N)	M. Theatre	Classical	Short List	Secrets	Travels	Travel	(Off Air)				
CBS (4) 4	Paid News (N)	60 Minutes (C)	Viva Laughlin (N)	Cold Case (N) (C)	Shark (N) (C)	News (N)	Xtra	CSI: Miami (C)						
KCOS (5) 13	Andre Rieu: Live In Tuscany (C)	Nature (N)	M. Theatre	Art-Century	Globe Trekker	(Off Air)								
ABC (7) 7	News (N) ABC	Home Videos	Extreme-Home	Housewives	Brothers & Sisters	News (N)	Ebert	Insider	Latino					
KFOX (8) 14	Football: The OT	MLB Baseball: World Series Game 4 -- Red Sox at Rockies	News (N) (C)	Seinfeld	Sex &	Chap								
NBC (9) 9	Football Night	News NBC	*** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004) (In Stereo)	Dateline	News (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Shield							
KINT (10) 26	Noticias Noticiero	La Hora Pico Beto el Boticario	"Las Delicias del Poder" (1999) María Elena Velasco.	Noticias	Noticiero	Tras la Verdad								
KTDO (11) 48	Remix TV Rojo Vivo	Eternamente Selena	*** "Selena" (1997) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos.	Titulares	Pagado	"Pradera-Muerte"								
KTFN (13) 65	(4:00) "El Alamo"	*** "Las Brujas" (1990) Mai Zetterling	* "King Kong Vibe" (1986) Brian Kerwin	Contacto	* "Pecado Original" (2001)									
KVIA (14)	Gossip Girl (C)	CW Now Aliens	Life Is Wild (N)	Next Top Model	Access Hollywood	Movie								
WGN (15)	Funnies Funniest	Idol Rewind	Ghosts: Fact	News Replay	Scrubs Corner	Corner	Becker	Home Videos						
ESPN (16)	SportsCenter (C)	College Football Central	Florida at Southern	Mississippi (C)	SportsCenter (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (Live) (C)								
USA (31)	** "50 First Dates" (2004)	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.	Law & Order: SVU	Life (C)	Psych (C)									
TNT (32)	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Trial by Jury	*** "GoodFellas" (1990) (C)								
TBS (33)	"Not Teen Mv"	** "Old School" (2003) (C)	(:45) ** "Old School" (2003) (C)	(:45) * "Not Another Teen Movie" (2001)	AceVent									
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	*** "Rocky III" (1982) (In Stereo)								
LIFE (39)	* "Glass House: The Good Mother" (C)	"The House Next Door" (2006) (C)	Medium "Still Life" (2001) (C)											
A&E (43)	Cold Case Files	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The Sopranos "In Camelot; Marco Polo" (C)	(:26) The First 48	First 48								
HIST (44)	Nostradamus	Nostradamus	The Lost Book of Nostradamus (N) (C)	Decoding the Past	Nostradamus	Nostradamus								
TLC (45)	LA Ink (C)	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink	LA Ink								
DISC (47)	A Haunting (C)	A Haunting (C)	150th Dirty Job	150th Dirty Job	Dirty Jobs	A Haunting (C)	150th Dirty Job							
FAM (51)	(4:00) "Matilda"	** "Scooby-Doo" (2002, Comedy) (C)	"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"	J. Osteen	Feed	Zola Lev	Paid							
DISN (52)	Life De Montana	Cory Cory	Suite Life Suite Life	Montana Suite Life	** "The Little Vampire" (2000)	So Raven	Life De							
NICK (54)	Jordan iCarly	Zoey 101 Unfab	Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez							
AMC (57)	(4:00) "Gothika"	*** "Scream 3" (2000) David Arquette.	** "The Frighteners" (1996, Suspense)	*** "Hellraiser" (1987) Clare Higgins										
SCIFI (58)	"Unrest" (2006) Corri English. Premiere.	"Penny Dreadful" (2006) Rachel Miner.	"Rest Stop" (2006) Jaimie Alexander.	"Hitcher II: Waiting"										
CNN (62)	Newsroom	Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom							
HBO (306)	(4:00) "Firewall"	Five Days (C)	*** "Happy Feet" (2006) (In Stereo)	The Sopranos (C)	Tell Me You	Curb	Omen							
MAX (322)	* "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)	*** "Alien 3" (1992) (In Stereo) (C)	** "Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves" (1991) (C)	"Let's Go to Prison"										
SHOW (343)	*** "Quiz Show" (1994) John Turturro.	(:15) ** "The Weather Man" (2005) (C)	Weeds	Californ	Dexter (iTV) (N)	(10:56) Brotherhood								

MONDAY EVENING		OCTOBER 29, 2007												
	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
KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	Antiques Roadshow	American Masters (N) (C)	Bombies (C)	News	Charlie Rose (N)						
CBS (4) 4	News (N) CBS	News (N) Fortune	Mother	Big Bang	Two Men Rules	CSI: Miami (N)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late					
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	American Masters (N) (C)	Peanuts	Business	Charlie Rose (N)	(Off Air)						
ABC (7) 7	News (N) ABC	News (N) Entertain	Dancing With the Stars (C)	Saman	(:02) The Bachelor	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (C)	MLB Baseball: World Series Game 5 -- Red Sox at Rockies	News (N) (C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends							
NBC (9) 9	News (N) NBC	News (N) Lopez	Chuck (N) (C)	Heroes "The Line"	(:01) Journeyman (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late						
KINT (10) 26	Noticias Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan	Amar sin Limites (N)	Destilando Amor (N)	Cristina	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa						
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela Noticiero	12 Corazones	Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura	Pecados Ajenos	Noticiero	Decisiones de	Rojo Vivo						
KTFN (13) 65	Pura Sangre	Qué Dice la Gente	"Justicia Total" (1995) David Bradley.	Así Es la Vida	Contacto	"Scream: Máscara Muer"								
KVIA (14)	My Wife My Wife	Scrubs King-Hill	Chris Aliens	Girl The	Scrubs Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos						
WGN (15)	Home Videos	Home Videos	Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Home Videos					
ESPN (16)	Monday Night Countdown	NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Denver Broncos. (C)			SportsCenter (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (Live) (C)	NFL Primetime (N)							
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night Raw (C)	Steve O	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Monk							
TNT (32)	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	The Closer (C)	Saving Grace (C)	Without a Trace	Without a Trace							
TBS (33)	Raymond Raymond	Friends Friends	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Sex &	Sex &	Very Funny Standup	"Stuck on You"						
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scene	** "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Star Trek: Voyager									
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd Still Stnd	Reba Reba	** "Fifteen and Pregnant" (1998) (C)	Will Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden Golden							
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami "Recoil"	CSI: Miami (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	CSI: Miami "Recoil"	CSI: Miami (C)							
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Underworld	Blood-Dracula	Dig for Truth	Modern Marvels	Underworld							
TLC (45)	Little People	Little Little	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Kids by the Dozen	Little Little	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Kids by the Dozen							
DISC (47)	MythBusters (C)	Dirty Jobs "150th Dirty Job Extravaganza"	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs (C)	Dirty Jobs "150th Dirty Job Extravaganza"								
FAM (51)	Grounde Grounde	*** "Casper" (1995) Christina Ricci.	Home Videos	The 700 Club (C)	Whose? Whose?	Paid Paid								
DISN (52)	Montana Montana	Life De Life De	Suite Life Suite Life	Montana Suite Life	"Return to Halloweentown"	So Raven	So Raven	Life De						
NICK (54)	School Drake	Sponge Drake	Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez							
AMC (57)	(4:00) "Scream 3"	* "Friday the 13th Part 3" (1982, Horror)	"Friday the 13th Part VII"	(:45) * "Friday the 13th Part 3" (1982)	Fri13th7									
SCIFI (58)	** "Cabin Fever" (2002) Jordan Ladd.	** "Jeepers Creepers" (2001, Horror)	** "Freddy vs. Jason" (2003, Horror)	"Pumpkinhd 2"										
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360								
HBO (306)	"Princess Bride"	REAL Sports	(:15) * "The Wicker Man" (2006) (C)	Real Time	Curb	Five Days (C)	Tell Me							
MAX (322)	Take	(:35) ** "Just Like Heaven"	(:10) ** "Bird on a Wire" (1990) (C)	** "Smokin' Aces" (2007) Ben Affleck.	"Grandma's Boy"									
SHOW (343)	"Jiminy"	(:15) *** "Strange Bedfellows" (2004)	*** "Akeelah and the Bee" (2006)	Brotherhood (iTV)	Weeds	Californ								

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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
KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	Nova (N) (In Stereo)	Frontline (N)	Independent Lens (C)	News	Charlie Rose (N)						
CBS (4) 4	News (N) CBS	News (N) Fortune	NCIS "Chimera" (N)	The Unit "M.P.s" (N)	Cane (N) (C)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late						
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News-Lehrer	Nova (N) (In Stereo)	Journey-Earth	Frontline (N)	Business	Independent Lens (C)							
ABC (7) 7	News (N) ABC	News (N) Entertain	Great Pumpkin	Dancing-Stars	(:02) Boston Legal	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (C)	Fam. Guy TMZ (N)	Bones (N) (C)	House (N) (C)	News (N) (C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex &	Friends					
NBC (9) 9	News (N) NBC	News (N) Lopez	Singing The Biggest Loser (N) (C)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late							
KINT (10) 26	Noticias Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan	Amar sin Limites (N)	Destilando Amor (N)	Se Anunciará	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa						
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela Noticiero	12 Corazones	Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura	Pecados Ajenos	Noticiero	Decision 2008							
KTFN (13) 65	Pura Sangre	Qué Dice la Gente	* "Virus" (1999) Jamie Lee Curtis.	Así Es la Vida	Contacto	** "La Nueva Aventura"								
KVIA (14)	My Wife My Wife	Scrubs King-Hill	Beauty, Geek	Reaper "Leon" (N)	Scrubs Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos						
WGN (15)	Home Videos	Funnies Funniest	Funnies Funniest	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Home Videos					
ESPN (16)	E:60 (N)	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	The Contender (N)	SportsCenter (C)	Baseball	NFL Live	SportsCenter (C)						
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk (C)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	(:05) The Dead Zone							
TNT (32)	NBA Preview Show	NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Spurs	NBA Basketball: Rockets at Lakers	Inside the NBA										
TBS (33)	Raymond Raymond	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Office Office	Sex &	Sex &	** "The Recruit" (2003) (PA) Al Pacino.							
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: Crime Scn	Star Trek: Voyager							
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd Still Stnd	Reba Reba	"Matters of Life & Dating" (2007) (C)	Will Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden Golden							
A&E (43)	Dog Dog	Dog Dog	Dog Dog	Angel Angel	Criss Angel	Dog Dog	Dog Dog							
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	The Lost Book of Nostradamus (C)	Mega Disasters (N)	Haunted Hist.	The Lost Book of Nostradamus (C)									
TLC (45)	Flip That House	Halloween Madness	LA Ink	LA Ink (N)	LA Ink	LA Ink	Halloween Madness							
DISC (47)	Futureweapons	Dirty Jobs (C)	Dirty Jobs (N)	Everest: Limit	Storm Chasers	Dirty Jobs (C)	Dirty Jobs							
FAM (51)	Grounde Grounde	Lincoln Heights (N)	** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003) (C)	The 700 Club (C)	Lincoln Heights	Paid Paid								
DISN (52)	Suite Life Suite Life	Montana Montana	Cory Cory	Montana Suite Life	"Twiches Too" (2007)	So Raven	So Raven	Life De						
NICK (54)	"Roxy Hunter and Mystery"	Home Im Home Im	Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez							
AMC (57)	"Friday 13th 3"	* "Wes Craven Presents: Dracula 2000"	** "Alien Resurrection" (1997) (C)	* "Wes Craven Presents: Dracula 2000"										
SCIFI (58)	(4:00) "Route 666"	* "Resident Evil" (2002) Milla Jovovich.	ECW (Live)	"Legion of the Dead" (2005) Claudia Lynx	"Fear: Hallowen"									
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360								
HBO (306)	(3:45) "Always" (C)	*** "Happy Feet" (2006) (In Stereo)	Five Days (C)	Five Days (N) (C)	(:05) ** "Eragon" (2006) Ed Speleers.									
MAX (322)	(:15) ** "Turistas" (2006) (In Stereo)	(6:50) "An Officer and a Gentleman" (C)	** "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005) Brad Pitt.	** "Turistas"										
SHOW (343)	(:15) ** "Americano" (2005)	(:4												

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KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	WWII: Our Stories	The War "FUBAR" (In Stereo) (DVS)							News	Charlie Rose (N)	
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Kid Nation (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: NY "Boo" (N)	News (N)	Late Show			Late Show	Late Late	
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	Wired Science (N)	The War "FUBAR" (In Stereo) (DVS)				Business	Charlie Rose (N)				
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Pushing Daisies (N)	Private Practice (N)	Dirty Sexy Money	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (CC)			MLB Baseball: World Series Game 6 -- Rockies at Red Sox	News (N) (CC)				Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends			
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Phenomenon (Same-day Tape) (CC)		Life "Powerless" (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late				
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan	Amar sin Límites (N)	Destilando Amor (N)	Don Francisco	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa					
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	12 Corazones	Madre Luna		Pecados Ajenos	Noticiero	Noticiero	Decisiones de	Rojo Vivo				
KTFN (13) 65	Pura Sangre	Fútbol-Liga Mexicana			Fútbol-Liga Mexicana			Contacto	Qué Dice la Gente	Misterio				
KVIA (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Next Top Model	Gossip Girl "Pilot"	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos			
WGN (15)	Munsters	Munsters	Corner	Corner	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Home Videos					
ESPN (16)	NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Cavaliers			NBA Basketball: Seattle Sonics at Denver Nuggets				SportsCenter (CC)					
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: SVU	Law Order: SVU	Burn Notice (CC)					
TNT (32)	Law & Order	Law & Order	** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy)	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	Without a Trace				
TBS (33)	Raymond	Raymond	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Payne	Payne	Sex & Sex &	** "Jungle 2 Jungle" (1997) Tim Allen.						
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Unleashed	The Ultimate Fighter	MAN	MAN	CSI: Crime Scn	Star Trek: Voyager						
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	"The Gathering" (2007, Suspense) Peter Gallagher, Jamie-Lynn Sigler. (CC)				Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Williams				
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami "10-7"	The Sopranos (CC)	Angel		CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami "10-7"						
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Lost Worlds (N)	MonsterQuest (CC)	Sea Detectives	Modern Marvels	Lost Worlds (CC)							
TLC (45)	Marriage Camp (N)	Born Without a Face	Face-Marlie	Obesity Clinic	Born Without a Face	Face-Marlie	Obesity Clinic							
DISC (47)	Made	Made	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (N)	Storm Chasers (N)	Cash Cab: Dark	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)						
FAM (51)	Grounde	** "Poltergeist" (1982) Craig T. Nelson. (CC)			Home Videos		Who's? Who's?	Who's? Who's?	Paid	Paid				
DISN (52)	Montana	Montana	Phil	Phil	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life	** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003)	So Raven	Life De			
NICK (54)	Naked	iCarly	"Zoey 101: Cur."	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	
AMC (57)	"Halloween 5"	"Halloween: Curse-Michael"			"Halloween 5: Revenge ..."			"Halloween: Curse-Michael"						
SCIFI (58)	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Live	Revisiting Waverly Hills Sanatorium. (In Stereo Live) (CC)										
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)					Larry King Live	Cooper 360				
HBO (306)	Strictly	** "The Man Without a Face" (1993)	"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (CC)	Bee				(9:55) Five Days	Inside the NFL (N)					
MAX (322)	(4:00) ** "The Shining"	** "The Return" (2006) (CC)	** "Child's Play 2" (1990)	** "Child's Play 3" (1991)	** "Smokin' Aces"									
SHOW (343)	(4:45) ** "Dirty Dancing"	** "Kiss the Bride" (2002)	** "Madea's Family Reunion" (2006)	Californ	Weeds	Dexter (ITV) (CC)								

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KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	Aggie	South	Globe Trekker	Wired Science (N)	Aggie	News	Charlie Rose (N)				
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Survivor: China	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace (N)	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late				
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	Trans-Siberian Orchestra			Business	Charlie Rose (N)	(Off Air)				
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Ugly Betty (N) (CC)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	(:07) Big Shots (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (CC)			MLB Baseball: World Series Game 7 -- Rockies at Red Sox	News (N) (CC)			Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends				
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	My Name Is Earl (N)	Office	Scrubs	(:01) ER "The Test"	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late			
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan	Amar sin Límites (N)	Destilando Amor (N)	Aquí y Ahora	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa					
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	12 Corazones	Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura	Pecados Ajenos	Noticiero	Titulares	Decei	Rojo Vivo				
KTFN (13) 65	Pura Sangre	Qué Dice la Gente	** "Shanghai Knights" (2003)		Así Es la Vida	Contacto	"Clonaron a la Mujer Perfecta"							
KVIA (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Smallville "Lara" (N)	Supernatural (N)	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos			
WGN (15)	Home Videos	** "Rounders" (1998) Matt Damon.			WGN News at Nine		Corner	Becker	Home Videos					
ESPN (16)	SportsCtr	College Football Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech. (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (CC)	NFL Live	Baseball			
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: SVU	Law Order: SVU	Inside the NBA					
TNT (32)	Law & Order	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Miami Heat. (CC)			NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Seattle Sonics.				Sex & Sex &	(:10) "Hairspray"				
TBS (33)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	** "Guess Who" (2005) Bernie Mac.	Sex & Sex &	(:10) "Hairspray"					
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT! (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		The Ultimate Fighter	MAN	Sports	Sports	MAN					
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	** "The American President" (1995) Premiere.	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Psychic				
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	The First 48 (CC)		Detroit SWAT (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	The First 48 (CC)							
HIST (44)	Ship of Gold (CC)	Brotherhood	Gangland (CC)		Man-Machine	Brotherhood	Gangland (CC)							
TLC (45)	Overhaul'n (CC)	Tattoo Wars (N)	American Chopper	Street Customs (N)	American Chopper	Street Customs	Tattoo Wars							
DISC (47)	Man vs. Wild	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Last One Standing	Man vs. Wild	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Last One Standing							
FAM (51)	Grounde	Grounde	** "Down to You" (2000) Julia Stiles (CC)	Home Videos	The 700 Club (CC)	Who's? Who's?	Who's? Who's?	Paid	Paid					
DISN (52)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Cory	Montana	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	** "Angels in the Outfield" (1994) (CC)	So Raven	Life De			
NICK (54)	School	Drake	Sponge	Drake	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC (57)	(3:45) "Lionheart"	** "Catwoman" (2004) Halle Berry. (CC)	Mad Men (CC)		** "Dial M for Murder" (1954)				(:15) Mad Men					
SCIFI (58)	"Unrest" (2006) Corri English, Scot Davis.	"Headless Horseman" (2007, Horror)	"Minotaur" (2005) Tom Hardy, Tony Todd.	Twilight	Twilight									
CNN (62)	The Situation Room	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live	Cooper 360					
HBO (306)	Simon	** "The Ringer" (2005) (CC)	(:15) ** "The Dukes of Hazzard" (2005)	Inside the NFL	To Die in Jerusalem	Fred	Curb							
MAX (322)	(:15) ** "The Last Kiss" (2006) (CC)	"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"	** "Poetic Justice" (1993) (In Stereo)	** "Accepted"										
SHOW (343)	"Number One"	(:15) ** "Happy Endings" (2005) Tom Arnold. (CC)	** "The Lost City" (2005, Drama) Andy Garcia.	Dexter (ITV) (CC)										

THE LAS CRUCES  
**Bulletin**

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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.

**BEGINNER**

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

Difficulty rating: Easy

**CHALLENGER**

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

Difficulty rating: Moderate

**EXPERT**

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

Difficulty rating: Very difficult

**Last week's solutions:**

**BEGINNER**

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

**CHALLENGER**

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

**EXPERT**

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



# THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin BRAIN GAMES

## 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.

### A POLITICAL RACE

ENGLISH	SPANISH
CAMPAIGN	CAMPAÑA
CANDIDATE	CANDIDATO
DEBATE	DEBATIR
DELEGATE	DELEGADO
DELEGATION	DELEGACIÓN
DEMOCRAT	DEMÓCRATA
FEDERAL	FEDERAL
LIBERAL	LIBERAL
PROMISE	PROMESA
REPUBLICAN	REPUBLICANO
TO SUPPORT	APOYAR
TRUST	CONFIANZA

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E R A Ñ A D O D A G E L E D E  
B E R P U A Z N A I F N O C P  
A N C R P R O M E S A B L I U  
T Ó O O T I D N A C P M A Ó B  
E I M M R E P U L A R E B I L  
O C E I L S L A N I M I R C I  
T A D S I R E T A D I D N A C  
A G D E M Ó C R A T A E L M A  
D E L E G A T E D I S H N P N  
I L A R E D E F R A Y O P A O  
D E L E G A T I O N E S T Ñ D  
N D E B A T I R F E D E R A L  
A Ñ T S U R T R O P P U S O T  
C A M P A I G N L A R E B I L

## 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

- Big name in pianos
- Tolerates
- Carpenter and Valentine
- Packed-house letters
- Nasal inflammation
- NASA's space station partner
- Tobacco residue
- Something that beautifies
- Bonkers
- Want
- Make even bigger
- Victoria's Secret purchase
- Michael Caine movie, "Blame It on"
- Servile grouping
- Certain leather
- Moronic start?
- Young seal
- Hawaiian floral garland
- Matched outfit
- Short synopsis
- Benzene derivative
- Summertime beverage
- Thought
- Calls the shots
- Food from taro
- Former California fort
- Eiffel or Sears
- Play on words
- Uno e due
- Bay of Lake Huron
- Stay in hiding
- Michael Jordan's nickname
- Former German kingdom
- Madden
- LPs' successors
- Yes vote
- Final resolution
- Gershwin or Levin
- Despot
- Distensible sac
- Hockey great
- we there yet?
- Central American country
- Narrow inlet
- Knock lightly
- Preceded in time
- Adherent: suff.
- Former queen of Spain
- Inspidness
- That woman
- New Testament book
- Hypnotic estate
- Transmitter

#### DOWN

- City in the Cascade Range
- Decreaser
- Bogging down
- "Fideles"
- Fowl female
- Gatherings
- Desolate
- Diameter halves
- Director Welles
- Delhi dress
- Concept
- Actor/playwright Coward
- Vessels for ashes
- NBC classic
- Actress Gilbert
- Male feature
- Mournful utterance
- Large intl. show
- Putin's refusal
- Nomadic Arab
- "Gone with the Wind" composer
- Beatnik's abode
- Whole
- Tree-trunk canoe
- Legal permission
- Get on Amtrak
- Mob violence counter-measure
- Bullring
- Downplay
- Jerry or Jerry Lee
- Duplicate components
- Quantity of gum
- "The best plans..."
- Shrek, e.g.
- and tear
- Actress Day
- March 17th celebrants
- Wooden container
- Algerian port
- Grain coat
- Low-cal
- Crack shots
- Some parents
- Taxi driver
- Off the boat
- Batting posture
- Less relaxed
- Say more
- Prospector's pay dirt

### DREAMS

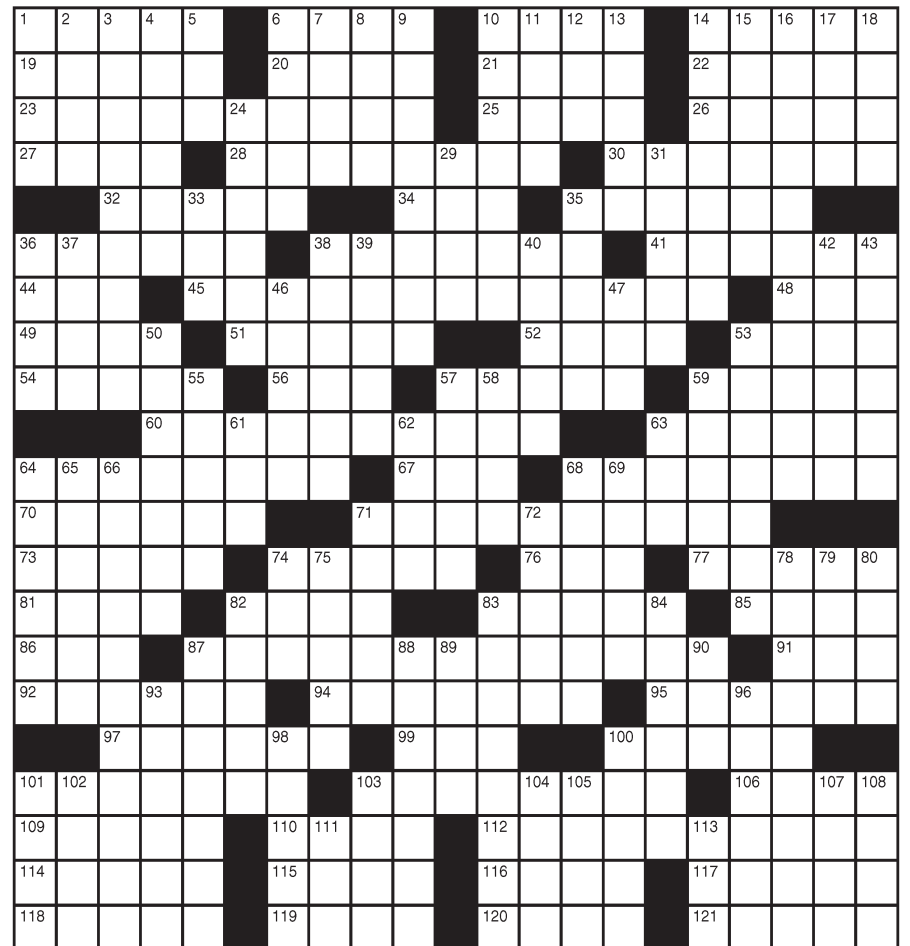
#### ACROSS

- Peddles aggressively
- Catchall label abbr.
- Speaker's platform
- Noodles
- Lorena of the LPGA
- Moises or Felipe of baseball
- Help do wrong
- Dismantle mortise joints
- Conductor's dream?
- Consort of Zeus
- Haute, IN
- Connery or Penn
- Excessive effort
- Lodgers
- Spanish accent
- Sailors' grp.
- Inessential stuff
- Miller of the NBA
- Seedless raisin
- Like some gas or glass
- Land in the Seine?
- Anarchist's dream?
- Comic Philips
- Vocalist Vikki
- Diamond covers?
- Drop on a cheek
- Nutmeg spice
- Eurasian wheat
- Connection
- That is (to say): Lat.
- Theater areas
- Gardener's dream?
- Type of angel?
- Butterfly and Steve
- \$
- Most lathered up
- Locomotive sounds
- Lawyer's dream?
- Hairdos
- Toothpaste with a "spokesbeaver"
- Stephen of "Michael Collins"
- Blundered
- "fair in love..."
- German/Polish border river
- Turns the soil
- Architect Saarinen
- Take the odds
- Censor's dream?
- Band engagement
- Jong and others
- Seasoned sausages

- Eagle quarters
- Knotty, as roots
- Final rnd.
- ski
- WWI battle site
- Ringling Museum location
- Product package info.
- Good Book
- Transylvanian city
- Stallion's dreams?
- Dueling swords
- Starchy root
- Graphic beginning?
- Had a stench
- Visionaries
- Read a bar code
- Mediocre marks
- Topless little pies

#### DOWN

- "Bonanza" role
- Heart follower
- Vitamin-rich supplement
- Walter of "Star Trek"
- Used chairs
- Purplish shade
- Dutch singer
- DeLange
- French evening
- Men with unfaithful wives
- Showy flowers
- Genesis character
- Last of cash?
- Bart or Belle
- Deceive (with)
- Deficiency of hemoglobin
- Golfer's dream?
- Yukon, e.g.
- Quite a while
- First mass-produced car
- Former Peruvian currency
- Edmonton skater
- Fleur-de-
- Noxious weeds
- Wedding shower?
- NFL kicker Jason
- Letter flourishes
- Higher one of two
- Jottings



- Roast hosts
- Refuses to
- Jackson's Secretary of War
- CD alternative
- Blunt refusals
- "Tartuffe" playwright
- Coral colonies
- Luigi's island
- Gateway rival
- Backslide
- Moines
- Norse god
- Air-safety grp.
- and Mrs. Miller"
- Irritability
- Apiarist's dream?
- Expands
- City south of Gainesville
- Arctic coat
- Pygmy antelope
- Wash. neighbor
- Honi soit qui mal y (Order of the Garter motto)
- Academic records keeper
- Quaker State port
- Canines
- Nancy of "Pollyanna"
- membrane (eardrum)
- Act testy toward
- Low quality
- San Diego suburb
- Himalayan goat
- Plunk starter?
- Not so hot
- Soprano Tebaldi
- Groups in groups
- Pal of Porthos
- Vigoda and Fortas
- Ready to pick
- Koran chapter
- Facet
- Pointed arch
- Departed
- Clucking sounds
- Fond du, WI
- Colo. clock setting

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

**Word Salsa**

AMERANZAIGUHTIE  
LUFKNAHTSURTOTU  
IEECITSUJTHKFFL  
OURIOTICRIDOUSE  
TPCCITOIRTAPIAR  
GLORIOUSZBDEBIL  
NCDATREBILIOA  
OEIOTCONFARTMZ  
RCCZAICITSUJEN  
TAEQUALITYCRFRAR  
SEDCJYTREBILUIR  
QPATRIOTICOTECE  
GLRJUSTBANDERAP  
FOGZATJN OTCTNS  
CZAPGLORIOSOEQE

**Diagramless**

PSST PAULA  
BAHAI ARDOR  
SATELLITESKIWI  
JAMBALSAMICTEN  
SOLAEROSTATRAH  
THUGMMDDEYSOS  
ANTARESMELODEON SHE  
SNARERMIKEDITKAPAN  
HYRAXFRIENDSHIPIDA  
RIGARRINE TOM  
ENEBOOKMAKINGPAWED  
BESENGRAVINGBUBBLE  
SSASTEALINGROBLOWE  
SLRSRI MAWEXAM  
EARSTRAWHATIRS  
NAESAGAMOREONE  
TICS PERSIANRUG  
ENLAI SCOUR  
REARS ENTAILED RAMIE  
SRTAS TEST

**Triple - S**

RACES PARITIES SPEWED  
ELATE ANACONDA ORPINE  
DISTRESSIGNAL PECTIN  
RETAIL USN MAB PONDS  
INA NEA LEAN AERATE  
VAN ENDLESSSUMMER SGT  
ETES ADE SEWN OVERSAW  
RETAG ISS FRAS OSLO  
CROSSSECTION MOTIF  
ALG ADO ECARTE FINALE  
DILATING OBT GARDENER  
ITALIC RELICS BAA DOS  
PESTS BUSINESSSUIT  
ORSO DEBT SOO RIFTS  
SASSOON EMMA ALS MIRO  
ELL PROCESSSERVER LUC  
IBERIA STEN EGO EEEK  
CSPANTRA PIC AVENGE  
RIPSAW PRESSESECRETARY  
AMELIA ENTAILED RAMIE  
WIRERS REASSESS STETS

**CRYPTOGRAM**

FSOZMIT'R UKNAGI WET DAR DISFIT:  
CINIT ORI WETGI; LE WACK U MALLIT  
DUZZIT!

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
"Hard of hearing fellow worries when doctor tells him sonogram shows his corroded arteries."



# GALLERIES & OPENINGS

## • • LAST CHANCE • •

### ■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The New Mexico Watercolor Society, Southern Chapter artists proudly present their third small paintings show at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Downtown Mall, through Oct. 27. "Small Paintings – A Few of My Favorite Things" will feature paintings 12 inches by 12 inches or smaller. Branigan Cultural Center hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, call 541-2155.

### ■ TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will highlight sculpture in fused glass by Lois Wilson and minimal kinetic steel constructions by John Northcutt for October. "Glass/Steel" will run through Wednesday, Oct. 31. Wilson has been working with glass for eight years, moving into stained glass from a long background in quilting. The piecing together of the shapes appealed to her as did the vibrant colors and textures of the medium. Wilson took her first class in fused glass in Canada three years ago, following up with workshops at Hot Glass Training Conferences in Portland, Ore. On moving to Las Cruces a year ago she started Southwest Glass Creations. The fused glass process offers endless creative possibilities. Northcutt has a background in both steel sculpture and ceramics. He has taught and exhibited extensively and has completed several large-scale public and private pieces. Regular gallery hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. as well as occasional Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to noon, before, between and after regular services. The gallery is also open by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

### ■ MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery October featured artists, Elaine Frink and Ruth Ann Sugarman, as well as 30 other local artists in many media, offer new and exciting works. Frink's color photography spotlights local and regional scenes; Sugarman's impressionistic oils depict a wide variety of subjects from around the world. In addition to original paintings, ceramic and photography, also available are affordable prints, handmade cards, greeting cards that are copies of original works and miniature paintings. These smaller items would make great additions to gift baskets or bags. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The gallery is located at 2470 Calle de Guadalupe, in the historic Fountain Building, just across from the Fountain Theatre. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit <http://mesillavalleyfineartsgallery.blogspot.com>.

### ■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

A Collection of Oil Paintings by Cynthia Guzevich-Sommers will be featured at the City of Las Cruces Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Downtown Mall, through Saturday, Oct. 27. Guzevich-Sommers, a native of Germany, attended the Academy of Arts in Munich, Germany. She has worked with art notables Helen van Wyk, Ken Gore, Ramon Froman, Frank Gervasi, Lois Krupp and Paul Strisik. She has had 16 prior solo exhibitions, ranging from the Overseas Press Club and the Grand National Exhibition Show, both in New York, to Best in Show at Albuquerque, and the Capitol Building Show in Santa Fe. Primarily a still life painter, Guzevich-Sommers works almost exclusively in oils. In addition to her paintings, she has been a Grumbacher Company

Demonstrator and teacher and has often been called upon to judge shows. For more information contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154.

### ■ RIO GRANDE THEATRE

Sculptor and painter Mari Blacker will present two distinctly different exhibits in October at both the El Paso Electric Gallery and the Carolene de Mesilla gallery at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. "Nesting: Habits and Habitats" features six ceramic sculptures and four oil paintings representing the abstract elements of nesting – the spiritual, psychological, physiological and sociological habitats that we, as humans, choose to take and where we choose to return. "Homemaking: Paradoxes and Parodies" features a community skirt "weaving" which consists of 110 strings knotted together by different participants, each representing their homemaking experiences. The unified skirt represents the "fiber of our society." Accompanying books have images of the participants, their families or ancestors, and letters of the paradoxes and parodies of homemaking. New contributors are welcome to participate. The galleries are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. Gallery volunteers are needed; contact the Doña Ana Arts Council office at 523-6403 for more information.

### ■ ALEGRE GALLERY

The Alegre Gallery featured artist for the month of October will be Gabriella Denton. She will be exhibiting some of her newest work through October. She continues to paint with rich, vibrant color and sophisticated design. For more information, call 523-2311 or visit [www.alegregallery.com](http://www.alegregallery.com).

## CONTINUING THIS WEEK

### ■ DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

More than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools have been installed in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high school students. The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection within the Doña Ana County Government Center, which includes a series of historical photographs in the upstairs rotunda, as well as a spectacular photograph of the Organ Mountains donated in 2007 by Las Cruces artist R. Frederick Silva. The piece, titled "Fall Splendor," hangs on a second floor east wall, adjacent to the main entrance to the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners and the county manager. Also on semi-permanent display is one of New Mexico's most famous painted ponies. Caballo de Las Cruces is covered with more than 2 million tiny, decorative, glass beads. The pony is for sale by the Doña Ana Arts Council, with the proceeds to benefit the historic Rio Grande Theatre. To date, none of the bids for it have met the minimum allowable for sale. The pony will remain on display near the main reception desk of the Doña Ana County Government Center until it changes ownership. Caballo de Las Cruces was designed by local artist Julienne Hadfield. The beading process took more than 4,000 hours to complete by a dedicated group of more than 100 community volunteers. The pony was designed to honor Las Cruces and the surrounding area. The public is invited to view the student art show, Caballo de Las Cruces and "Fall Splendor" at any time during normal county business hours.

### ■ MAIN STREET GALLERY

Join us the Main Street Gallery, 311 N. Downtown Mall, as they celebrate the introduction of two new artists – Judy Licht, who is joining the Main Street Gallery collaborative, and the October-November guest artist, Ouida Touchón. The Main Street Gallery features original artworks for sale by several of Las Cruces' accomplished artists. This distinctive collaborative includes: Penny Dunclee, whose Southwest realist watercolor studies beautifully interplay color, light and composition; the daringly vivid and capricious scenes of Daphne Wirthlin's desert fantasies; the l'natural Southern New Mexico landscapes of Mark Ploss; the shimmering counter-points of Judy Licht's desert themes played out on vibrantly dyed silks; the dazzling and exotic dichroic glassworks and jewelry of Lois Wilson and the exquisitely crafted Spirit Minders of Lynn Unangst, adorned with natural materials, textiles and intricate beadwork. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

### ■ TERRACE GALLERY

Roberta James and Pat Lawrence, local artists, host "Potent Portraits, Figure Drawing, Too," the Las Cruces Arts Association show at the Terrace Gallery, in the Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Work for sale is \$200 or less to promote the purchase of original artwork in Las Cruces.

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## Moscow Ballet Repertory Company to perform at Rio Grande Theatre

Some of the world's greatest dancers will take the stage at the historic Rio Grande Theatre to perform selections from some of the world's greatest ballets on Wednesday, Nov. 7, and Thursday, Nov. 8.

The repertory company of the Moscow Ballet will present two nights of dazzling choreography and colorful costumes in their first Las Cruces performance.

"We are extremely proud and pleased to be offering such world-class entertainment to the citizens of Doña Ana County," said Amy Johnson-Bassford, executive director of the Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC), the organization producing the performances. "This is a first for DAAC. Until now we have only leased the Rio Grande to local performing groups, but we are going to start offering special events such as the Moscow Ballet as part of a new effort to increase the profile of the Rio Grande Theatre as a venue for high quality art events."

The Moscow Ballet touring company is best known for its annual "Great Russian Nutcracker" holiday productions. Currently in its 15th year, the company evolved out of the all-star Russian cast of the "Glasnost Festival tour" created by award-winning Juilliard alumni composer/conductor/theatrical producer Akiva Talmi. In 2003, the Moscow Ballet announced the appointment of Diagelev award-winner Anatoli Emelianov as artistic director and choreographer. Over the years, the company has increased the size and scope of its tour adding "Cinderella," "Swan Lake" and, most recently, Emelianov's "Carmen" to its schedule.

Noted for their uniquely Russian dance style, with original heroic and assertive choreography, the all-Russian cast is made up of graduates of the Moscow Choreographic Institute and the Vaganova Institute. Both evenings will feature 50 top Russian dancers (including more than a dozen gold medalists from competitions in Moscow and Paris). "Carmen" will be presented at the Wednesday night performance along with other "Love Duets" from other classic ballets. Thursday's program will feature the very best in the Russian repertoire in a night of numerous dances – all scenes from the most beloved classics such as "Swan Lake," "Romeo and Juliet," "Giselle" and "Don Quixote."

Tickets are \$39 for main floor seats and \$45 for balcony seats and may be purchased by credit card by calling the DAAC office at 523-6403 or at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall.

## Don't get caught up in the details



**OUIDA TOUCHON**  
Art Talk

I hosted a group of 35 people from the Artforms organization the other night in my studio. It was a stimulating show-and-tell, I explained the art of printmaking, the technique of woodblock printing and Solarplate etching, and everybody seemed to gain a bit of knowledge from the experience, and to show an international portfolio of 40 elegant prints to a receptive audience was a pure joy. **Artforms** ([www.artformsnm.org](http://www.artformsnm.org)) is the nonprofit art organization that sponsors the "For the Love of Art" events in February. Here's a bit of their mission statement: **"Our mission is to ensure that our creative community is regarded as a revenue-generating industry with broad visibility and a solid resource network. We work towards the recognition of the greater Las Cruces area as an international art and culture destination."** With such intentions expressed by this organization, one can see that there are more than a few artists in this town with smart ideas about marketing and art presence. It is my intention to give them voice.

Moving on, as I ponder 'form rather than content' theories: a great essay on **Susan Sontag** written by **Joan Accocella** for the New Yorker (from a compilation of her essays titled: *Twenty-Eight Artists and*

*Two Saints*, "The Hunger Artist," 2000) has put my mind on the modernist notion of a focus on form rather than content in the making of a work of art. Sontag was a writer of criticism and fiction, an intellectual who repeatedly praised the subjects of her essays for their "avidity." She wrote on photography, film, dance and anything she found fascinating or challenging. She was avid, and asked "what art was, what its use was, why we care about it."

Accocella said: "In her fiction she tried to write anti-realistic, anti-19th-century fiction. 'I could not stand the omnipotent author showing me that's how life is, making me compassionate and tearful.' Art was not life; it was form, life transfigured by consciousness- a process that, of necessity, made art difficult, reflexive, self-questioning."

With this thought in mind, shift your consideration to visual art and draw the parallels. Working in a 19th-century mode – preoccupying ourselves with the realism and detail and even the sentiment of the represented subject perhaps – impedes us from the same process of difficult self-questioning that would be encountered with a distancing from the subject and a shift of focus to the form which you are manifesting and trying to make sense of. It's an abstract thought, which does not necessarily dictate abstraction. I am offering a consideration, a modern consideration, which brings us right back into this moment.

I wish you all good work.

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## Renaissance Faire looks for volunteers

### More than 300 people are needed for the two-day event

The Doña Ana Arts Council's (DAAC) 36th annual Renaissance ArtsFaire will be held at Young Park on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 3-4, and the organization is actively recruiting volunteers to help organize and set up the event.

Volunteers are needed beginning Thursday, Nov. 1, through Monday, Nov. 5. Volunteer tasks include: basic loading and unloading, tent and

stage setup, artist and vendor check-in, booth sitting and monitoring for the Children's Realm.

Volunteer orientation will be held on site.

"If you can follow simple instructions, you can volunteer for the Renaissance Faire," said Cati Waterman, DAAC program coordinator. "It's really a great way for various service organizations to get their members

out and involved in the community."

All volunteers will receive free admission for the entire faire.

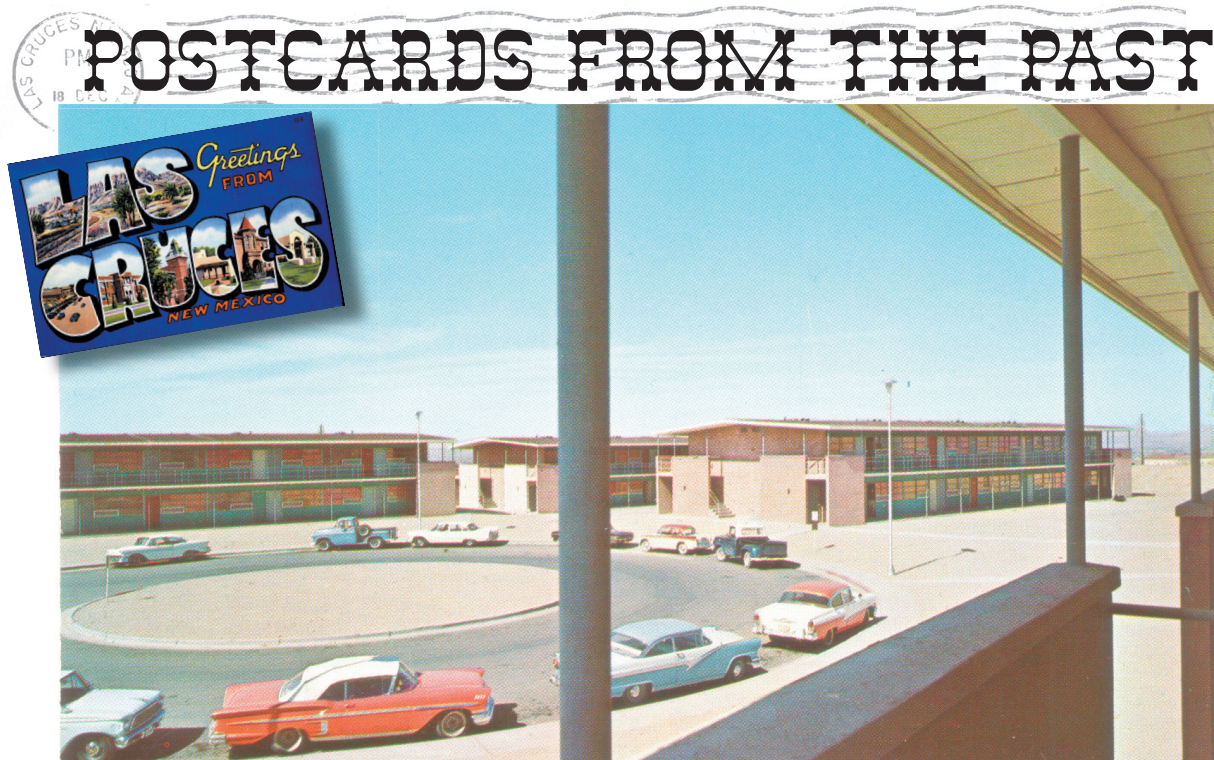
According to a press release, the Renaissance ArtsFaire is the largest juried art show in southern New Mexico, and it takes more than 350 community volunteers to put on the Renaissance ArtsFaire each year.

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Zoey Davidson and Aliyah Buck sit atop the tire pyramid at the



## The aerial show in Hawaii

**JOHN KEITH**  
Sports  
Editor



They'll kick off at 10:05 p.m. (MDT) Saturday in Honolulu.

Long after my bedtime.

Hopefully the football game between Hawaii and New Mexico State will end in time for the Aggies to catch their plane home on Sunday.

It's a long swim back.

If you're into lengthy, time-consuming passing attacks, Saturday's game will be your ticket. Hawaii's Colt Brennan vs. NMSU's Chase Holbrook. The WAC's two best passing quarterbacks. Both can fling it. Both are probably NFL bound after college.

Brennan has thrown for 2,395 yards and 20 touchdowns this year. Holbrook owns 2,123 yards and 17 TDs despite bruised ribs that benched him for seven quarters. He returned last week to toss 36 completions for 404 yards and three TDs marching the Aggies to a 45-31 victory over Idaho.

Both QBs are blessed with good receivers. Brennan has Davone Bess, Jason Rivers and Ryan Grice-Mullen. Chris Williams, Holbrook's favorite target, broke his collar bone against Idaho last week and won't return soon. But Derek DuBois, A.J. Harris, Nick Cleaver and Kenneth Buckley are sure handed, quick and fast.

Brennan throws with an unorthodox almost side-armed delivery. He ranks No. 2 nationally in total offense with a 405.5-yard average, 12th in passing efficiency at 157.2 yards.

Derrick Richardson, NMSU's defensive back who will be one busy guy on Saturday, says Brennan has a sixth sense in knowing where his receivers are. "He could be looking at one receiver and throw it in the opposite direction to another," Richardson said. "He is just a real good quarterback."

Good enough that Brennan has his own website. "Colt following," his fans call it.

For the record, Hawaii stands 7-0 overall, 4-0 in the WAC. The Aggies will take a 4-4 mark (1-1 in the conference) to Honolulu in a game that will be a defensive coordinator's nightmare.

And because this game will not be televised we'll be forced to settle for late night radio.

# Hawkins has high hopes

## Aggies working hard in men's basketball drills

By JOHN KEITH  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

It was after a Marvin Menzies' 6 a.m. basketball practice.

A hard, demanding workout. The kind you'd expect from a new coach.

Ask Justin Hawkins. The Aggies' 6-foot-7 senior forward was sprawled on the couch in the training room, winded but willing to speak. What, he was asked, does he think about Menzies, hired last summer to replace Reggie Theus. "I like him," Hawkins said. "He's extremely organized. He brings a lot of energy to practice."

"He's a good teacher. Last year, our practices (under Reggie Theus) were kind of helter skelter at times. Don't get me wrong. Coach Theus was good, too, but we just did things differently then."

Now is what counts. New coach, same team with the exception of several young, talented additions. "We have the chance to be good this season," Hawkins said. "Better than last year. We have eight guys back and a lot of good young players. The key will be getting everybody on the same page. Once we do that, we're in good shape."

Practices, which began Oct. 13, are going smoothly, Hawkins says. "We're breaking down the offense and defense in practice right now," he said. "We're work-

ing on better shot selection. Later, we'll put it all together."

They'd better hurry. The season opener is a jump shot away - Nov. 9 at Ohio. The Ags plan to tune up with two exhibitions here against Cal State Los Angeles (Nov. 3) and New Mexico Highlands (Nov. 6).

Hawkins could very well emerge as the team leader in 2007-08. He probably was last season when NMSU marched to its 25-9 record, the WAC tournament championship (Hawkins was voted the Most Valuable Player) and into the first round of the NCAA tourney against Texas.

During the process Hawkins averaged 15.6 points, 6.6 rebounds, had 79 assists and 44 steals.

He stamped himself on the memory of the WAC's media and coaches. Both recently picked him on the all-conference pre-season team.

"I'm going to try and guide the young guys as much as I can this season," he said. "I'm going to try and give 100 percent myself. We have a lot of good players on this team. It was good to get Herb (Pope) on the practice floor today." Pope, a top-20 high school signee from Aliquippa, Pa., received clearance from the NCAA to practice and play last Friday.

"We're not going to be satisfied unless we get back to the NAAs," Hawkins said.



Justin Hawkins, NMSU's senior forward, likes the way the Aggies' practices are going under new head coach Marvin Menzies.

## Aggie scrimmages set

The New Mexico State men's and women's basketball teams will hold Crimson and White scrimmages for the public on Friday, Oct. 26, in the Pan American Center.

Admission is free.

The women's scrimmage

will tip off at 7 p.m. and last for 22 minutes with a running clock. A 3-point shooting contest will follow.

The Aggie men will tip off at 8 p.m., scrimmage for 27 minutes followed by a dunk contest.

# For Hall, it all starts with the eyes

## LCHS running back excels

By CRAIG MASSEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The legs and the feet are what the defenders fear most, but it's those big, brown eyes that ignite James Hall Jr.'s weekly highlight-reel touchdown runs.

"Before the snap, I try to get a good picture of what the defense is doing," said the Las Cruces High School running back, whose eyes flash an alert confidence. "I then put my trust in the offensive line and then go. I try to make good cuts and use my vision. You've got to have good vision."

One-hundred forty-eight times this season, Hall has taken the handoff from quarterback Dante Caro. The damage to the opposition: 1,320 yards and 18 touchdowns. The junior is averaging 8.9 yards per carry.

Hall's creative demolition work has not gone unnoticed. While he still has about 15 months to decide which college he will attend in the fall of 2009, Hall already has been

offered a scholarship by New Mexico State. Hall says he has heard that the University of Arizona and New Mexico also are beginning to show some interest.

While Hall now carries 160 pounds on his 5-8 frame and runs the 40 in 4.5 seconds, LCHS head coach Jim Miller sees his star runner weighing at least 20 pounds more and trimming his 40 speed to 4.4 in two years as a college freshman.

"He has great vision," said Miller. "He's always looking for the cutback. He's not a big kid, but it's surprising to see how many tackles he breaks. His legs keep moving like pistons. He always keeps his feet and legs moving and is rarely thrown for a loss."

Miller's Bulldawg football program set the bar high with three state championships in 1999, 2000 and 2002. The past four years weren't nearly as fruitful, partly because of an overall drop in talent.



NIKI RHYNES | The Las Cruces Bulletin

James Hall, Las Cruces High's running back, is enjoying a banner season.

# High School EVENTS SCHEDULE

## Las Cruces High School

Varsity Cross Country..... Sat., Oct. 27 ..... at Oñate Triangular .....9 a.m.  
 Varsity Boy's Soccer ..... Sat., Oct. 27 ..... Gadsden .....11 a.m.  
 Thur., Nov. 1 ..... Tourn. Pool Play..... TBA  
 Varsity Girl's Soccer..... Sat., Oct. 27 ..... Alamogordo .....9 a.m.  
 Thur., Nov. 1 ..... Tourn. Pool Play..... TBA  
 Varsity Volleyball..... Sat., Oct. 27 ..... Rio Rancho .....2 p.m.  
 Tue., Oct. 30 ..... Alamogordo .....7 p.m.

## Mayfield High School

Varsity Cross Country..... Sat., Oct. 27 ..... at Oñate Triangular .....9 a.m.  
 Varsity Football ..... Fri., Oct. 26 ..... Alamogordo .....7 p.m.  
 Varsity Boy's Soccer ..... Sat., Oct. 27 ..... at Oñate.....1 p.m.  
 Thur., Nov. 1 ..... Tourn. Pool Play..... TBA  
 Varsity Girl's Soccer..... Sat., Oct. 27 ..... at Oñate.....3 p.m.  
 Thur., Nov. 1 ..... Tourn. Pool Play..... TBA  
 Varsity Volleyball..... Sat., Oct. 27 ..... Gadsden .....12 p.m.

## Oñate High School

Varsity Cross Country..... Sat., Oct. 27 ..... Oñate Triangular .....9 a.m.  
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NMSU's Matt Edwards fired a 3-under-par 69 in the final round to help the Aggies tie for fourth place in the Sycuan Collegiate Invitational.

NMSU

## Aggie men's team tie for fourth at golf invitational

### NMSU to host Wimberly Tournament

The New Mexico State men's golf team moved up the leader board and tied for fourth at the Sycuan Collegiate Invitational in El Cajon, Calif., Tuesday.

The Aggies fired rounds of 303-308-289 for a 36-over-par 900 to tie for fourth place with Cal Poly. Senior Matt Edwards (Henderson, Nev.) led the way for NMSU as he finished sixth. Edwards carded a 3-under-par 69 in the final round that included an eagle on hole No. 5 and birdies on No. 4 and 17.

"We played well top to bottom today," head coach Scott Lieberwirth said. "This is two weeks in a row for Matt to play the way he did and we are sort of riding his shoulders."

Junior Kevin Lozares (Mountain View, Calif.) was the only other Aggie to finish in the top-20 as he tied for 19th was a 9-over-par 225. In the final round of play, he shot nine consecutive pars, followed by two birdies to finish the day at 1-over-par 73.

Wichita State edged out host team San Diego State for the team championship

with a 20-over-par 884. Missouri was the third-place finisher one stroke ahead of NMSU and Cal Poly. Wichita State's Ryan Spears won the individual title as he was the only player to finish at or under par after he brought in a 1-under-par 215 in three rounds.

Junior Travis Reid (Clovis, N.M.) just missed the top-20 and tied for 26th but played very well on the final day with a 1-over-par 73 after he carded rounds of 76 and 78 in the first two rounds for an 11-over-par 227. Reid had a total of 11 birdies in the tournament.

"Everybody on the team is playing well and we're getting closer to where we need to be to win some tournaments," Lieberwirth said.

Freshman Tim Madigan (Rio Rancho, N.M.) brought in a 13-over-par 229 to tie for 37th, while junior Brent Hook (Mesa, Ariz.) tied for 78th with a 21-over-par 237.

The Aggies will host the Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate at the NMSU Golf Course Oct. 29-30.

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Davon House

## Davon House

Freshman, Defensive Back, Football

In his first career start, defensive back freshman Davon House made quite an impact for the Aggie football team in the 45-31 Homecoming win over Idaho Oct. 20, and he earned the WAC Defensive Player of the Week honor. With just under nine minutes left in the first half, House intercepted a pass from Brian Nooy in the end zone and ran it back for his first career touchdown. His 100-yard return tied the longest interception return in school history. Dennis Owens was the only other Aggie to return an interception for 100 yards, and he was also a freshman in 1984. House grabbed his second interception of the game with 14 seconds left in the first half, returning that one for 64 yards. The Palmdale, Calif., native finished with three tackles, two interceptions, a touchdown and 164 all-purpose yards. On the season, House has 19 tackles and a team-best three pass break-ups.



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## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

### Anna Marie Armistead



Anna Marie Armistead is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. Her first year running cross country has placed her in the top 10 for girl's varsity at each meet, best was second at the Silver City Invitational. Armistead has swum competitively for the Las Cruces Aquatic Team for six years. This past summer, she was a state finalist in the mile, 800-meter freestyle and 200-meter back stroke.

Armistead is a positive influence on other students. She is focused while training and encourages others to do their best. She has a 4.0 GPA, and outside of sports, Armistead plays piano (which she has done for eight years) and enjoys music and various activities at her church.

### Jenae Olson

Jenae Olson is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She plays on the SonBlazers varsity girl's volleyball and basketball teams. Olson is the captain of the volleyball team and averages 14 kills per game and 10 digs. In basketball, she averages eight points per game. She is a very competitive athlete and is only satisfied with excellence on the court. Olson is a leader. She is smart, funny, encouraging and always willing to help her teammates out.

She is a dedicated student with a 4.0 GPA. When not on the court, Olson enjoys spending time with family and participating in church activities.



Welcome Back Students!

# On the green

## It's more than a game

### The First Tee is on its way to Las Cruces

#### DR. CHARLIE BLANCHARD

Golf Doctor



Ten years ago the bigwigs at the World Golf Foundation were scratching their heads trying to figure out some breakthrough way to "grow the game," which was the industry mantra at the time. They came up with the bright idea of doing something that would create affordable access to golf for young folks who didn't have it for one reason or another. Let's face it, golf has been a game for the rich and privileged. Not many ghetto golf courses. So back in 1997 they formed The First Tee. Little did they know at the time The First Tee would evolve into possibly the most influential character development program for youth ever, anywhere, reaching some 1.5 million kids.

The First Tee's slogan is "More Than a Game," and its foundation pillars are the "nine core values" of life and success. The values are the basis of the First Tee Life Skills Curriculum. A few years ago the life skills mission got the attention of local attorney Larry Fields, who decided we needed something like that here. "There were 15 kids in Roswell who described themselves as 'dropouts,'" explains Fields. "In less than six months they were all on the Honor Roll, and their parents attributed the turnaround to their participation in The First Tee of Pecos Valley."

Right then Fields dedicated himself to bringing those values here. And so he has. "We see thousands of kids here whose lives will be transformed by the character development and life-enhancing values they almost unknowingly acquire through The First Tee," boasts Fields. Last week Fields, along with First Tee Mountain Region Director Henry Sandles, announced the inception of The First Tee of the Mesilla Valley. The operation of the program, in terms of golf and classes, will begin in March 2008 at the New Mexico State University Golf Course.

While the parent organization of The First Tee is providing some seed money for start-up, funding support from the community is encouraged. On Nov. 16, NMSU is hosting The First Tee Annual Golf Tournament as the initial fundraiser. It's a four-player scramble-type event with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. For details and registration call Russ Nielsen at 644-3341. If you want to get involved in this great project start by playing in the golf outing.

There is no question that the game of golf represents a marvelous opportunity to learn about competition and life. I have felt this way about golf for adults, believing that folks can learn most about themselves and their strengths from facing tough competitive circumstances and facing down their demons. Kids have demons too. Some kids have had grown-ups scream at them, "You're no good and you'll never amount to anything!" How

## UPCOMING GOLF EVENTS

### Fund-raisers

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Nov. 16	First Tee Tournament	NMSU Course	644-3341

would you like to start out life like that? Other kids have failed at everything they've tried, or so it seems to them. But the way The First Tee sees it, you can't fail at golf. "It's not about winning or shooting the lowest round," articulates one First Tee graduate, "It's about me feeling like a winner." In director Sandles' words, "We're not out to create the next Tiger Woods; it's about life skills first." Perhaps coaches in youth football and little league baseball, some of whom routinely curse at their players, should pick up on this idea.

The nine core values espoused by The First Tee are these: honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy and judgment." Wouldn't it be nice if the NFL and NBA and worlds of professional boxing, track and cycling practiced those values? Maybe stars wouldn't have to return their gold medals. I would add another nine values, as performance standards, that we all should try to live up to: patience, attitude, mindfulness, strength, flexibility, goal-orientation, effort, enthusiasm and composure.

A look through The First Tee annual report acknowledges hundreds of individuals who are sponsors and contributors. But the two biggest corporate underwriters are Shell Oil and Wal-Mart, a fact which certainly enhances both firms' corporate image in my book. Yet, make no mistake, this program is not a corporate skill. This is a stand-alone organization that stands for something – in a time when it seems hard to stand for something good and true and solid, in the face of political correctness police who might

jump on a value like "courtesy" as being culturally insensitive. That would be until they were informed that First Tee participants are comprised of 50 percent minority students, as compared with the 84 percent of all golfers who are Caucasian. But back to donors. Given the history of generous business giving here in our town, I would expect local business owners and corporate citizens to step up to the First Tee and open their checkbooks. Start by sponsoring a team in the Nov. 16 tournament.

Now on a fast-forward timeline Fields is busy putting together the working parts of the Mesilla Valley chapter organization, including trained coaches and board members. He says he expects to have things running by this coming March (2008). He visualizes some 600 kids being served within three years in the local program. That's 600 kids who can have the opportunity to learn golf and learn what it's like to depend on others for support while relying on only yourself to perform under pressure. That's 600 kids who will not be tagging road signs after dark. That's 600 kids who might address their parents and their teachers at school as "Yes, sir" and yes, ma'am."

Parents who wish to get their children into First Tee classes this coming spring should watch for enrollment information at the NMSU Golf Course. There is a modest fee for the program, but Fields claims asserts that no child will be turned away due to financial hardship. The First Tee website is [www.thefirsttee.org](http://www.thefirsttee.org).

The First Tee has turned into a subculture, it seems. And well it should be.

## Top-20 finisher



NMSU

Junior Kevin Lozares tied for 19th place with a 9-over-par 225 at the Sycuan Collegiate Invitational golf tournament in El Cajon, Calif. Tuesday. Lozares and teammate Matt Edwards were the only Aggies to finish in the top 20 individually.

## The ol' ball coach returns



ANEL MONGE | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Former Aggie football coach Jim Hess receives his commemorative jersey from McKinley Boston, NMSU's athletic director, during the homecoming game with Idaho.

# AGGIE INSIDER

## NMSU to introduce 'Legends' on Nov. 2 Ex-athletes to be honored



**PETE**  
Pete's  
Ponderings

A week from Friday, Nov. 2, the Aggies are adding to their football history in a way that ole Pete thinks is mighty overdue. They are gonna start a tradition of recognizing their past with a visible symbol at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Legends Night is what they're callin' it and it is a time to remember those men who gave us all thrills, excitement and fun wearing the Crimson and White.

That word, 'honor' is a part of it whether it is spoken or implied. A committee of learned ex-players and locals met long and hard around

the Aggie campfire to try to get a handle on who should be honored and how to spot them in the Aggie annals. There weren't rules set down, just common sense guidelines that were pretty easy to settle on. There's a powerful and long list of Aggies who are due that recognition, enough to fill Legends Night ceremonies from now 'til ole Pete is riding in from the old cowboy's home to attend the games.

I say it is overdue but that ain't meant to show disrespect to the school, it's just that so many things have had to be put in order to get the department operating at a level that commands respect from its fans and others it comes in contact with. This is another

of the small building blocks that ole Pete loves to chat with as we stoke the fires here every week.

You just can't build a future without a foundation and a link to the past, no matter how much you want tomorrow, it always involves bringing along yesterday. And there is quite a yesterday to celebrate. It is startin' to become more obvious too as the year unfolds.

During the Homecoming game, I saw some things I've never seen before. Family and friends

“  
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foundation and a link  
to the past ...”

of players from the 1950s and 1960s had replica jerseys of those years past with their loved one's name and number. Lots of past players came around to retell the great stories with coach Jim Hess, who I spoke of last week. Even some alumni

cheerleaders joined Pete 'round the campfire to share some time and some love that can spark an old saddle tramp's spirits.

Better facilities were the talk of all of the past Aggie gridders that came to town. National prominence for the Aggies' offense was another topic that seldom came up in previous visits and now a visible sign at Aggie Memorial that reminds us all of those who built the current program. The honoring of these legends is gonna give us all another reason to smile. Not just about what was, but what is and what is gonna be.

PETE

## Holbrook makes a big difference

### Ags' football program growing



**JACK NIXON**

Jack's Corner

The train has started rolling forward again toward a successful season. I am not going to tell you it will be all "butterflies and teddy bears" the rest of this year but it is obvious that the Aggies are a different team with Chase Holbrook flying the Air Raid.

Teams look to their best player to get cues on what will unfold during a game. It is not unlike your child's behavior in looking at his parents to know how to react in a stressful situation. If the parent is calm and under control, the child is reassured that everything is cool.

Holbrook isn't a guy who wants to be a public figure, but he has no problem leading by word and deed on the sidelines. Isn't that refreshing? The current prototype athlete wants to act and dress in as obnoxious manner as he or she can without concern as to the effect on his team.

During last Saturday's homecoming game Oct. 20, Holbrook went to his defense and gave them a pep talk not as a critic, but as a leader. The defenders responded and had some big stops in critical situations, came up with a couple of turnovers and played with a swagger that led to a win. So much of athletics is a mental game that can be

the gateway to the end results. Think it might not happen and the grade a team has to climb gets steeper. Know that you have the skill and experience to overcome adverse situations and you are more than halfway there. This isn't a ground breaking idea but it is one worth repeating since Aggie fans are like the children, who are looking for the calm leadership of the head of the program to know all is well.

Having seen the Air Raid's

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two and a half years of growth, the one thing that has been unwavering is Hal Mumme's faith in what he is getting done. The first year was a frustrating one, but everyone around the program knew it was just part of the retooling of a program that was going from

the minor to the major leagues. The measuring stick is set much higher in the WAC than any other league NMSU has been involved in.

When the Aggies closed out a win versus Idaho, it showed growth from the Arkansas-Pine Bluff win that came at the last moment. Sustaining a lead on Saturday rather than what happened a week before shows a gain in maturity. Is my faith blind? I don't think so; I just have seen the past and can accurately draw comparisons. This is new ground the Aggies are treading on in all aspects of the athletics department. Look to the department leaders. If they are okay, the Aggies are as well.

## This Week In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Oct. 26

Basketball  
Crimson and White  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.

Volleyball  
Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
10 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 27

Cross Country  
WAC Championships  
Logan, Utah  
9 a.m.

Football  
Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
10 p.m.

Equestrian  
South Dakota/Sacred Heart  
Las Cruces  
TBA

Monday, Oct. 29

Men's Golf  
Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate  
Las Cruces  
All Day

Tuesday, Oct. 30

Men's Golf  
Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate  
Las Cruces  
All Day

Volleyball  
UTEP  
El Paso, Texas  
7:00 p.m.

Women's Golf  
Kent Youel Invitational  
Kapolei, Hawaii  
All Day

Wednesday, Oct. 31

Women's Golf  
Kent Youel Invitational  
Kapolei, Hawaii  
All Day

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Derek Dubois**  
Senior  
Wide Receiver

Senior wide receiver Derek Dubois had a career night against Idaho Oct. 20. He caught a career-high seven passes for a career-high 141 yards and his 14th career touchdown reception, which places him fifth all-time in Aggie football history. His 75-yard touchdown reception was one of the most exciting touchdown runs in recent memory, as Dubois caught a pass from junior quarterback Chase Holbrook down the right side of the field and proceeded to cut the ball back to the opposite side of the field, making six Vandals miss tackles.



**Stephanie Eusebe**  
Junior  
Women's Tennis

Junior Stephanie Eusebe went 2-2 in singles action, but it was her doubles play that stood out in the UNM Individual Invitational Oct. 18-20. Eusebe and Paulina Zuniga won the B doubles flight defeating New Mexico's Mackenzie White and Maria Sotirchos, 9-7. The title for the two come after the championship double match at the Cougar Fall Draw Oct. 7 was rained out. This fall, Eusebe has garnered a 5-5 singles record and a 5-2 doubles mark with two different partners.



**Lindsey Yon**  
Junior  
Outside hitter

Junior outside hitter Lindsey Yon averaged five kills a game in two conference matches Oct. 18 and 20. She also had 4.62 digs per game against Nevada and San Jose State. In a five-game thriller against Nevada, Yon recorded 25 kills and 26 digs. She was the first Aggie to accomplish such a feat this season. Yon also came up with two service aces and two blocks versus the Wolf Pack. Yon had a .464 hitting percentage and 15 kills in the sweep of San Jose State. With 11 digs, Yon now has a team-high 11 double-doubles this season.



**New Mexico State's Alex Steinmetz spikes the ball during the Aggies' 3-0 sweep of San Jose State here last Saturday.**

NIKI RHYNES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin



**Krystal Torres, the Aggies' libero, records a save against San Jose State.**

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The Las Cruces Bulletin

## Coach not impressed with No. 13 Aggies jump five spots in national volleyball poll

### FIRST SERVE

*Aggie Volleyball  
with Jordan Bostic*



Since I last touched base with this blog, a lot has happened in the land of Aggie volleyball. Let's start with the latest news: we moved up to No. 13 in the national rankings. Before the poll was released, I realized we could move up considerably from our 18th spot last week because several of the teams ahead of us lost to unranked teams.

Sure enough, we leapfrogged teams who dropped because of costly losses.

You may think I was ecstatic that we were ranked that high. In a way, I was. It's a huge deal for the program. However, I have been around coach Jordan long enough to know what was going to happen. I knew that as soon as he got the news about the rankings, he would set about formulating his practice plan designed to put us right back in our place. Sure enough, he came to practice with that "take no prisoners" mentality that we veterans know so well. He immediately told us that being ranked 13 means nothing (very true, all it does is put a big bullseye on our backs). He also informed us that he didn't think we were good enough to be 13th, saying that while we play at that caliber for long stretches, we are still way too inconsistent to think we are that good. Any good feelings we were having about ourselves when those rankings came out quickly evaporated, and we got to work.

Speaking of inconsistent play, we really dodged a bullet by beating Nevada last Thursday. We played so well for the first two games (like a team that should be ranked 13th in the country) and then we let the next two slip away (really, really not good). Then we found ourselves behind 12-5 and then 14-9 in a game that only goes to 15! Rewind to the Hawaii match a month or so ago, and we were in that same situation – leading in the fifth game – except we found a way to lose six match points and walked away with a sick feeling in our stomach. Only now, Nevada was in the lead, and we were going to need to do what Hawaii did and stave off several match points. The odds were certainly against us this time around.

On the sidelines, Bri turned to me and said, "Remember freshman year at UALR?" Back then, we were still in the Sun Belt, and we had fallen behind

University of Arkansas Little Rock 14-8 in the fifth game. Miraculously, we came back and won 16-14. During a timeout with the score 14-10 in the Nevada match, Bri and I told the rest of the girls about that game three years ago. I believe my exact words were, "We came back and won that game no problem. And here we are again, so let's do this!"

Sure enough, we came back and won. Our blockers were able to shut down their offense, and we squeaked by with a win. It really showed a lot of heart that we made that comeback, but we all knew we should have never let that match get out of hand in the first place. So, to all those ranked teams who lost to unranked opponents and dropped in the poll: we understand how that happens. We were almost in the same boat, and we feel very fortunate. It's late in the season, and anything can happen.

We have three weeks left in the regular season, and this week's game is a doozy: Hawaii. Thanks to some convenient scheduling, we will be playing in Hawaii the same weekend as our football team, so we are catching a ride on their chartered flight. No detour to Dallas first? All right! No airport security lines? Woo hoo! The only downside is that we are leaving a day later than we usually would, because travel itineraries to Hawaii usually allot an extra day to adjust to the time change. We don't get that extra day to adjust, but I really don't think that will be a factor. We are going to have our hardest week of practice yet and go in there as ready as we can be. I am sure they will have a huge crowd, so the game will be an awesome environment. I am really, really excited about it. Wish us luck!

Thanks again for everyone who came out and supported us during our two-week homestand. It's now three weeks of traveling for us until we come home for Senior Night and the WAC tournament. It's crunch time, so we need everyone's support. GO AGGIES!!

*Jordan Bostic is a senior journalism major and a varsity volleyball player at NMSU. For three years, she has also worked as a reporter/writer for the Las Cruces Bulletin. During the 2007 volleyball season, the Bulletin will be publishing an edited version of her "First Serve" insights into the NMSU volleyball season as they strive to win the WAC and return to the NCAA tournament. Jordan's unabridged column can be read online at nmstatesports.com. Go to "women's sports," "volleyball," then "First Serve blog." You can contact Jordan with your comments at Jordan@lascrucesbulletin.com.*

“It's crunch time, so we need everyone's support.”

## Ags jump to No. 13 in volleyball polls

### NMSU faces Hawaii Friday

The New Mexico State volleyball team, 19-3 (10-1 in the WAC), jumped up five spots in the CSTV/AVCA Division I Coaches Poll to No. 13 this week.

The Aggies were ranked No. 18 last week, but with a win over Nevada and a sweep over San Jose State, the Aggies gained some national respect and moved up in the polls.

"It's good to get recognition nationally," said coach Mike Jordan, "but we have to remember that the polls don't guarantee wins."

Last week's No. 18 ranking was the highest ever for NMSU before Monday's poll was announced.

The Aggies have won eight straight matches since losing to No. 11 Hawaii in five games Sept. 22 at the Pan American Center. NMSU will travel to Honolulu, Hawaii, Thursday for revenge against the Rainbow Wahine Friday night.

The only other two losses for the Aggies came against No. 1 Nebraska and now No. 5 Texas. NMSU has six regular-season games remaining before they play host to the Western Athletic Conference tournament Nov. 15-17.

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Las Cruces High's James Hall gains big yardage against Gadsden.

# Hall

Continued from PAGE D1

The program's revival was visible on the horizon last year when an outstanding group of sophomores began seeing action on the varsity level. One of them was Hall, who dropped into the Bulldawgs' lap last summer from Columbus, Ohio. Perhaps, not the second coming of Archie Griffin, but the talent was obvious.

His father, James Hall Sr., was hired by New Mexico State as an associate athletics director, and his mother, Maria Rocha-Hall, joined the university's marketing and sales team. The elder Hall was excited about the career-advancing move to Las Cruces, but he was hesitant to uproot his family. The opinion of his then-15-year-old son mattered a great deal.

"I wanted my dad to come down here," he said. "I was the oldest, so my dad gave me the choice. I saw it as a great opportunity to experience something new. I knew it would be a better opportunity for my family and me.

"My dad wants to be an athletic director some day," said Hall, who has a younger

brother and sister. "I trusted my dad to take care of us."

A former track star at Iowa State, Hall Sr. serves as NMSU's assistant athletics director for student development and academic support services. Rocha-Hall is the assistant coordinator for marketing and promotions. Hall Jr. scores touchdowns.

"I grew up on sports, so I felt accepted here right away," said Hall Jr. "If you play football, people look up to you and football is my life right now. The team accepted me and I feel like I'm at home."

He has helped fuel a powerful Bulldawg attack that has steamrolled opponents on its way to an 8-0 record. Caro, the quarterback, also has rushed for over 1,000 yards in only eight games. The LCHS pool of talented backs and receivers work behind an experienced offensive line that features size, strength and ability.

"I trust my offensive line," said Hall. "I don't expect them to get beat off the block. I know that they'll get the job done."

Hall said the transition from Ohio to Las Cruces has been smooth. He's not sure if his next move will be across town to NMSU, or to another far-off place that offers a new adventure.

"I'm just going to relax and see what's the best opportunity for me," he said. "I don't want to rush into anything quickly."

He'll save that for the football field.

The team accepted me and I feel like I'm at home.

JAMES HALL JR.,  
Las Cruces High School  
running back

## The First Tee teaches life skills

### Golf instruction program growing fast nationally

By JOHN KEITH  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Its thrust may be golf instruction, but more importantly, it puts youth on par with society.

"The First Tee," a national golf organization with 203 chapters in the United States, five internationally, plans to open shop in the Mesilla Valley sometime in March. University Golf Course will be the host facility.

The program is designed for kids 6 years old through 18. Some living in foster homes, others from broken homes and many living in normal conditions.

Participants learn life skills through the game of golf. It's fun, not work, says Larry Fields, an El Paso attorney and the executive director of The First Tee of the Mesilla Valley Inc. "Not only do they learn golf, but they learn how to dress, how to speak properly, how to communicate. It teaches them to set goals for themselves. To succeed in life. We make it a fun project for young people. It's very non-competitive."

Fields helped establish a chapter in Roswell. It mushroomed in popularity so quickly and effectively, it was almost overwhelming he said. With the help of the state legislature and private donations, The project raised \$675,000 to build The First Tee Learning Center at the New Mexico Military Institute golf course there.

"Out of 145 kids enrolled in First Tee, 15 of them had dropped out of school," Fields said. "After enrolling in our program they all went back to school and became honor students."

A 12-week course, The First Tee will incorporate local golf professionals, representatives from the Las Cruces school system and students in the professional golf management program at New Mexico State University to serve as instructors.

Classes will be conducted at University Golf Course and at local schools after hours. Fields said that 75 percent of the instruction will be on the golf course, 25 percent in the classroom.

Fields said that applications for enrollment would probably begin in mid-January. "We'll publish the date and who they contact," he said.

The First Tee was founded by the PGA, the LPGA, Shell Oil Co., the USGA, the PGA Tour and Augusta National. It is owned and operated by the World Golf Foundation.

To raise money and awareness for The First Tee program, Fields has scheduled an 18-hole tournament at University Golf Course on Friday, Nov. 16, for both men and women. Cost is \$75 per player, \$300 per team and includes green fee, cart, gift bag, lunch, beverage and a 100 percent payout to first, second and third place in all three flights. There will also be prizes for longest drive and closest shots to the pin.

Interested parties should telephone call 644-3341 or write to 2010 Corn Drive, Las Cruces, NM, 88001.

## NMSU 45, Idaho 31

### Oct. 20 at Las Cruces

#### Team Statistics (Final)

	Idaho	NMSU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b> .....	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Rushing.....	13	5
Passing.....	11	21
Penalty.....	1	0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b> .....	<b>234</b>	<b>88</b>
Rushing Attempts.....	43	24
Average Per Rush.....	5.4	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns.....	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing.....	249	115
Yards Lost Rushing.....	15	27
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b> .....	<b>212</b>	<b>404</b>
Completions-Attempts-Int.....	19-35-2	36-49-0
Passing Touchdowns.....	2	3
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b> .....	<b>446</b>	<b>492</b>
Total offense plays.....	78	73
Average Gain Per Play.....	5.7	6.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost.....	1-1	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards.....	5-36	5-54
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 15	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	2 of 5	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	5-7	4-4
PAT Kicks.....	4-4	6-6
Field Goals.....	1-2	1-1
Miscellaneous Yards.....	0	0
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b> .....	<b>1-34</b>	<b>3-94</b>
Average Yards Per Punt.....	34.0	31.3
Net Yards Per Punt.....	34.0	31.3
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b> .....	<b>5-344</b>	<b>8-336</b>
Average Yards Per Kickoff.....	68.8	42.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff.....	47.8	21.5
<b>PUNT RETURNS: NUM.-YARDS-TD</b> .....	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>
Average Per Return.....	0.0	0.0
<b>KICKOFF RETURNS: NUM.-YDS-TD</b> .....	<b>6-164-0</b>	<b>1-25-0</b>
Average Per Return.....	27.3	25.0
<b>INTERCEPTIONS: NUMBER-YDS-TD</b> .....	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2-164-1</b>
<b>FUMBLE RETURNS: NUMBER-YDS-TD</b> .....	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>1-8-0</b>
<b>SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS</b> .....	<b>1-6</b>	<b>1-3</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS - NMSU GAME LEADERS</b>		
<b>Rushing</b> .....	No. Gain .. Loss .. Net.... TD.....Lg .. Avg	
Glynn, Tonny ..	11 .. 92..... 4..... 88.....2 ..37 .. 8.0	
Burries, Justine..	4..... 15..... 0..... 15.....0 ..7 .. 3.8	
<b>Passing</b> .....	Att-Cmp-Int ... Yds.... TD .. Long ..Sack	
C.Holbrook ..	36-49-0 .. 404..... 3 ..75.....1	
<b>Receiving</b> .....	No ..... Yds ..... TD .....Long	
Dubois, Derek.....	7 ..... 141 ..... 1 .....75	
Harris, A.J. ....	7 ..... 40 ..... 0 .....17	
Buckley, Kenneth.....	6 ..... 84 ..... 2 .....25	
Buckner, Chris ..	4 ..... 41 ..... 0 .....14	
Brandon, Allen ..	3 ..... 36 ..... 0 .....25	

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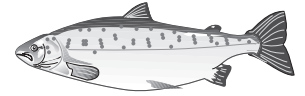
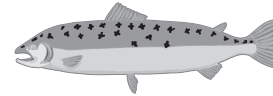
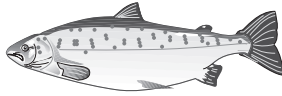
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# Fishing report



Taken Oct. 23, 2007:

## SOUTHWEST AREA

**Bear Canyon:** There were no reports from anglers this week.

**Bill Evans Lake:** There were no reports from anglers this week.

**Burn Lake:** Fishing was slow for all species.

**Caballo Lake:** Fishing was slow. Fishing pressure was very light. A few white bass were taken by anglers using grubs and minnows.

**Elephant Butte:** Night fishing was good for anglers using live shiners for catfish. One angler reported catching 4 catfish over 4 pounds, 3 over 2 pounds and 3 between 1 and 2 pounds this past week. He was fishing from the bank. Fishing was fair using jigs, grubs, live bait and crank baits for white bass. A few smallmouth bass and largemouth bass were taken by anglers using crank baits, lizards, tubes and senkos. Fishing was slow-to-fair using live bait in 12-to-30 feet of water for striped bass.

**Glenwood Pond:** There were no reports from anglers this week.

**Escondida Lake:** Fishing was slow for all species.

**Gila River:** Water flow near Gila on Monday was 99cfs. Fishing was fair-to-good using wooly buggers for smallmouth bass. There were no reports on other species.

**Lake Roberts:** Trout fishing was slow-to-fair for anglers using power bait, salmon eggs and wooly buggers.

**Percha Dam:** Fishing was slow for all species.

**Quemado Lake:** Fishing was slow for all species.

**Rio Grande:** Water flow below Elephant Butte on Monday was 577cfs. Fishing was slow for all species.

**Snow Lake:** Trout fishing was slow-to-fair for anglers using spinners, Pistol Petes, power bait and salmon eggs.

## SOUTHEAST AREA

**Bataan Lake:** Fishing was fair using salmon eggs, power bait and spinners for trout.

**Bonito Lake:** Trout fishing was fair-to-good for anglers using worms, power bait, spinners, flies under a bubble and salmon eggs.

**Bosque Redondo:** There were no reports from anglers this week.

**Brantley Lake :** Anglers are to practice catch and release for all fish here as high levels of DDT were found in several fish.

**Carlsbad Municipal Lake:** There were no reports from anglers this week.

**Grindstone Reservoir:** There were no reports from anglers this week. Rainbow trout stocking has been temporarily suspended while the Village of Ruidoso treats the lake to control algae blooms.

**Jal Lake:** Fishing was slow for all species.

**Lake Van:** There were no reports from anglers this week.

**Oasis Park Lake:** The State Park will be draining the lake for maintenance and renovation. Work is expected to be completed within the next few weeks. For more information contact the park office at 505-356-5331.

**Pecos River:** Water flow on Monday below Sumner Lake was 83cfs. Fishing was slow-to-fair using minnows, shrimp and worms for channel catfish.

**Ruidoso River:** Water flow at Ruidoso on Monday was 1.4cfs. There were no reports from anglers this week.

**Santa Rosa Lake:** Fishing was fair using spinner baits, crank baits, tubes and senkos for smallmouth bass and largemouth bass. There were no reports on other species.

**Sumner Lake:** Fishing was fair using jig and grub combinations for walleye at the north end of the lake. Fishing was fair using tubes and crank baits for smallmouth bass. There were no reports on other species.

## NORTHWEST AREA

**Abiquiu Lake:** Fishing was fair-to-good trolling crank baits at 20-to-30 feet for walleye. Fishing was fair using worms for perch. Fishing for smallmouth bass was slow-to-fair for anglers using tubes and crank baits in 5-to-20 feet of water. There were no reports on other species.

**Bluewater Lake:** Fishing for tiger musky was good again this past week as anglers landed several fish in the 30-to-40 inch range. Best lures were 5 inch jerk baits, top water lures and in line spinners. There were no reports on other species.

**Chama River:** Water flow below El Vado Lake on Monday morning was 534cfs and 554cfs below Abiquiu. Trout fishing below El Vado was fair-to-good for anglers using bead head wooly buggers, copper john barrs, night crawlers and power bait. Fishing below Abiquiu was slow.

**Cochiti Lake:** Water conditions changed this past week as the lake became quite murky from recent rains. There were a few white bass caught by anglers using jig and minnow rigs and crank baits. There were no reports on other species.

**El Vado Lake:** There were no reports from anglers this week.

**Fenton Lake:** Anglers reported trout fishing as slow this past week. There was heavy fishing pressure over the past weekend and the water was quite murky.

**Heron Lake:** Fishing for kokanee was fair trolling wedding rings, double whammies and kokanee killers tipped with corn at 20-to-29 feet. Anglers trolling for kokanee also caught several rainbow trout. Trout fishing from the bank was slow with only a few rainbows caught by anglers using power bait.

**Jemez Waters:** As of Monday, water flow on the Jemez near Jemez Springs was 16cfs. Trout fishing here, on the Rio Guadalupe and on the East Fork was good for anglers using parachute adams, black irresistibles, royal wulffs and stimulators. A few fish were also taken by anglers

using spinners, salmon eggs and worms.

**Laguna Del Campo:** Trout fishing was fair for anglers using spinners, Pistol Petes, small spoons and power bait.

**Navajo Lake:** Fishing was fair using worms for bluegill. Anglers using worms also reported catching several smallmouth bass. Several bass in the 1-to-3 pound class were taken by anglers using senkos, tubes and grubs. Fishing was fair trolling christmas tree/Arnie/corn combinations for kokanee. The fish were deep and most were taken at depths of 50-to-90 feet. Fishing for northern pike slowed down but there were a few taken by anglers using spinner baits, plastics and top water lures. Fishing for carp was good using worms.

**Santa Cruz Lake:** Trout fishing was fair using spinners, night crawlers, cheese, power bait and salmon eggs.

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# Aggies face the media

Both the New Mexico State men's and women's basketball teams took time out from practice Wednesday to pose for the media.

The Aggie men, under new coach Marvin

Menzies, open the season Nov. 3 with an exhibition game against Cal State Los Angeles. The women, predicted to be coach Darin Spence's best yet, open Nov. 1 against New Mexico Highlands.

Guard Jonathan Gibson waits his turn to be interviewed.



Justin Hawkins, senior forward, takes time out from practice to visit with a TV reporter.

Madison Spence, former all-state player from Mayfield High School, will figure into the Aggies' plans this season. She is the daughter of Darin Spence, NMSU's coach.



Head coach Marvin Menzies, right, and his assistant John McMullen plan the practice schedule.



Sherell Neal was an All-WAC preseason selection. She will be a key to the Aggies' success this season.

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Women's coach Darin Spence is expected to field his best team at NMSU this year.

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Quarterback Chase Holbrook

# Aggies 45, Vandals 31



Kenneth Buckley scores on one of his two touchdown pass receptions during New Mexico State's 45-31 victory over Idaho here last Saturday.

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NMSU wide receiver Chris Williams runs for daylight against Idaho. Williams, Chase Holbrook's favorite target, broke his collarbone and will miss several weeks of action.



The Aggies' Brandon Allen is close to catching Chase Holbrook's pass.

## House nabs WAC award Ags' DB shines against Idaho

New Mexico State defensive back Davon House was named the Western Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week, announced by the conference office Monday.

This is the second WAC Player of the Week award won by the Aggies this season.

House, a freshman from Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale HS), made his first career start, made three tackles and intercepted two passes in New Mexico

State's 45-31 win over Idaho. In the second quarter, with Idaho trailing 17-14 and a third down at the Aggie six-yard-line, House intercepted a pass and returned it 100 yards for a touchdown. He had a total of 164 yards in interception returns after a 64-yard return on his second interception at the end of the half.

The Aggies take on Hawaii this coming Saturday at Aloha Stadium. Game time is set for 10:05 p.m. MDT.

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1632

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SHAWNA TOINETTE MITCHELL, aka SHAWNA MITCHELL, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 31, 2007, 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 1229 Big Bend Loop, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE III, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 3735 on 3/20/2003 in Book 20 Page(s) 291-92 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 19, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$151,755.43 and the same bears interest at 10.25% per annum from August 10, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,537.46. 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 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 prop-

erty subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

**P**  
amela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
505-524-2121

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10/26, 2007

**Attorney or party without attorney:**  
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Attorney for: Eric E. and Rebecca Gonzales

## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

JUVENILE COURT  
2851 MEADOWLARK DR.  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92123-2792

**IN THE MATTER OF  
Petition of Eric E. and  
Rebecca Gonzales to  
declare Michael Angelo  
Torres, II, Free From the  
Custody and Control of his  
Father**

**CITATION FOR  
FREEDOM FROM  
PARENTAL CUSTODY  
AND CONTROL** (Family  
Code 7880, 7881, 7882)

CASE NUMBER: A54326

**To: MICHAEL ANGELO  
TORRES**

**GREETING: YOU ARE** advised that you are required to appear in the Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of San Diego, at the Courtroom of Department 1 located at the courthouse indicated above on November 09 2007, at 9:00 a.m., to show cause, if you have any, why MICHAEL ANGELO TORRES, II minor(s) should not be declared free from parental custody and control (\*for the purpose of placement for adoption) as requested in the petition. The presence of the minor children is required by statute. \*Strike this portion if not applicable.

**YOU ARE ADVISED** that if the parent(s) are present at the time and place above stated the judge will read the petition and, if requested, may explain the effect of the granting of the petition and, if requested, the judge shall explain any term or allegation contained therein and the nature of the proceeding, its procedures and possible consequences and may continue the matter for not more than 30 days for the appointment of counsel or to give counsel time to prepare.

The court may appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel. If any parent appears and is unable to afford counsel, the court shall appoint counsel to represent each parent who appears unless such representation is knowingly and intelligently waived.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your pleading, if any, may be filed on time.

CLERK OF THE  
SUPERIOR COURT  
Date: SEP 19 2007

by Anna Garza  
Deputy

Pub #6677  
Dates 10/5, 10/12, 10/19,  
10/26, 2007

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**Beatrice Aguilera,  
Petitioner,**

vs.

**Jaime Aguilera Jr.,  
Respondent**

No. DM 2007-1127  
Judge Hames T. Martin

## NOTICE OF SUIT

### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

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.

Beatrice Aguilera  
790 Shannon  
Las Cruces, NM, 88001

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 19 day of September, 2007.

NADINE SANCHEZ  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

BY: /s/ Mirna Rivera  
DEPUTY

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1342  
Judge Robert E. Robles

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex  
rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**ILER CHRISTIAN  
HERNANDEZ,  
CARLOS HERNANDEZ,  
GONZALO G.  
HERNANDEZ JR., and  
1992 CHEVROLET S-10  
PICKUP, White; VIN:  
1GNDT13Z8N2149493;  
New Mexico License Plate  
No. HRC 886, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Iler Christian Hernandez, Carlos Hernandez, and Gonzalo G. Hernandez, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup, VIN: 1GNDT13Z8N2149493, New Mexico License Plate No.

HRC 886.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
Deputy City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
505-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1585  
Judge Jerald Valentine

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex  
rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**NANCY C. HERNANDEZ,  
ROBERT WALTERS, and  
1980 BUICK CENTURY  
4DR, Tan; VIN:  
4H69AAH193496;  
New Mexico License Plate  
No. HLH 792,  
Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Nancy C. Hernandez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1980 Buick Century 4Dr, Tan, VIN: 4H69AAH193496, New Mexico License Plate No. HLH 792.

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Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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Attorney for Petitioner

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1720  
Judge: VALENTINE

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex  
rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**GEMINIS BODY SHOP,  
MARY H. LEMONS, and  
1997 FORD TAURUS  
4DR, Maroon; VIN:  
1FALP52U4VA219217;  
New Mexico License Plate  
No. X94KNM, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Mary H. Lemons, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have

in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Ford Taurus 4Dr. Maroon, VIN: 1FALP52U4VA219217, New Mexico License Plate No. X94KNM.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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Attorney for Petitioner

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1340  
Judge Robert Robles

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex  
rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**JOSEPH MARTINEZ,  
AND 1990 CHEVROLET  
CP, Purple; VIN:  
1G1F14TXL7125220;  
Colorado License Plate  
No. 723 MLF, Respondent.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Joseph Martinez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1990 Chevrolet CP, Purple; VIN: 1G1F14TXL7125220; Colorado License Plate No. 723 MLF.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

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Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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505-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1716  
Judge Jerald Valentine

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex  
rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**MARISSA L. RAMIREZ,  
ANTHONY M. JUAREZ,  
NATIONWIDE BUDGET  
FINANCE, and 1989 FORD  
TEMPO, Yellow; VIN:  
1FAPP36XXXK119431;  
New Mexico License Plate  
No. 572 NPK, Respondent.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Marissa L. Ramirez and Anthony M. Juarez, the above

named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Ford Tempo, Yellow, VIN: 1FAPP36XXXK119431, New Mexico License Plate No. 572 NPK.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
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505-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-469  
Judge Jerald Valentine

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex  
rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**JEFFREY ROBERTSON,  
CAR CONNECTION, and  
1985 DODGE RAM, Tan;  
VIN: 1B4GW12T6FS654635;  
New Mexico License Plate  
No. FXF 019,  
Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Jeffrey Robertson, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1985 Dodge Ram, Tan, VIN: 1B4GW12T6FS654635, New Mexico License Plate No. FXF 019.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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Attorney for Petitioner

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1718  
Judge Robert E. Robles

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex  
rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE  
DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**FREDDIE ANTHONY  
RODRIGUEZ,  
TERRY P. HERD, and  
1990 BUICK  
SKYLARK, White; VIN:  
1G4NV54U2LM080170;  
New Mexico License  
Plate No. DHH 144,  
Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY

## OF ACTION

To: Freddie Anthony Rodriguez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1990 Buick Skylark White, VIN: 1F4NV54U2LM080170, New Mexico License Plate No. DHH 144.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
Deputy City Attorney  
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3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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Deputy City Attorney  
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Attorney for Petitioner

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## THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1450  
Judge Jerald Valentine

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**YOLANDA G. RODRIGUEZ, JIMMY A. RAMOS, and 1989 FORD TGL TEMPO, Red; VIN: 1FAPP36X2KK235898; New Mexico License Plate No. HAH 786, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Yolanda G. Rodriguez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Ford TGL Tempo, Red, VIN: 1FAPP36X2KK235898, New Mexico License Plate No. HAH 786.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
Deputy City Attorney  
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505-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #6691  
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

No. CV-2006-1424  
Judge Robles

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**ROBERT FIEDLER, RANDY R. VALDEZ and 1992 Ford Tempo, White; VIN: 1FAPP36X4NK105903; New Mexico License Plate No. 207NTL, Respondent(s).**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Randy R. Valdez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 Ford Tempo, White; VIN: 1FAPP36X4NK105903.

2. You are a named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
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P.O. Box 20000  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1588  
Judge: ROBLES

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF METROPOLITAN, PATSY VASQUEZ, MICHELLE R. MARTINEZ, and 1990 GEO GS2, Green; VIN: J81RF2365L7533647; New Mexico License Plate No. DRN 102, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Patsy Vasquez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1990 Geo GS2, Green, VIN: J81RF2365L7533647, New Mexico License Plate No. DRN 102.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
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Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

No. CV-2007-1343  
Judge Jerald Valentine

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**LEONA MCKEE, JOSEPH GAYTAN, and 1987 CHEVROLET V-10 PICKUP, Blue; VIN: 1GCEV14H4HJ137932; New Mexico License Plate No. FXL 913, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Joseph Gaytan, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1987 Chevrolet V-10 Pickup, Blue, VIN: 1GCEV14H4HJ137932, New Mexico License Plate No. FXL 913.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
Deputy City Attorney  
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505-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #6694  
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

No. CV-2007-1344  
Judge Jerald Valentine

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**MICHAEL or MELISSA OCHOA, SPEEDY FINANCE/LOANS, ABRAHAM HERNANDEZ, and 1988 HONDA ACCORD LXI, Red; VIN: JHMCA554XJC101967; New Mexico License Plate No. CNX 595, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Abraham Hernandez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1988 Honda Accord, Red VIN: JHMCA554XJC101967, New Mexico License Plate No. CNX 595.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
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Attorney for Petitioner

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Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

No. CV-2007-1228  
Judge Jerald Valentine

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**NEOMI HERNANDEZ, FELIX J. HERNANDEZ, and 1989 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 4DR, White; VIN: 1G1JC5118KJ263777; New Mexico License Plate No. DBT 915, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Neomi Hernandez and Felix J. Hernandez, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in

the following described motor vehicle: 1989 Chevrolet Cavalier 4Dr., White, VIN: 1G1JC5118KJ263777, New Mexico License Plate No. DBT 915.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
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Attorney for Petitioner

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Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

No. CV-2007-1339  
Judge Jerald Valentine

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**DOÑALD MARKMILLER, PETER MARTINEZ, NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS, and 1987 MITSUBISHI TREDIA, Brown; VIN: JA3BF46D6HZ038413; New Mexico License Plate No. GYB 102, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Donald Markmiller, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1987 Mitsubishi Tredia, Brown, VIN: JA3BF46D6HZ038413, New Mexico License Plate No. GYB 102.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1590  
Judge Robert E. Robles

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**DEBRA F. YBARVO, MATTHEW P. SANCHEZ FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, and 1992 SATURN 4DR, Brown; VIN: 1G8ZF5491NZ257709; New Mexico License Plate No. GKX 653,**

## Respondents.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Francisco Rodriguez, the above named Respondent.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1992 Saturn 4Dr., Brown, VIN: 1G8ZF5491NZ257709, New Mexico License Plate No. GKX 653.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
Deputy City Attorney  
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Attorney for Petitioner

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Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

No. CV-2007-1583  
Judge Robert E. Robles

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**ISIDRO PARRA ROMAN, JESUS L. HOLGUIN, and 1996 DODGE PK, Blue; VIN: 1B7HC16Y5TJ170642; Texas License Plate No. 87SCPI, Respondents.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Isidro Parra Roman and Jesus L. Holguin, the above named Respondents.

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1996 Dodge Pk, Blue, VIN: 1B7HC16Y5TJ170642, New Mexico License Plate No. 87SCPI.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
Deputy City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
505-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #6699  
Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that on September 4, 2007, Guillermo M. Rodriguez, P.O. Box 354, Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-1419-POD 2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-1419 located within the NW1/4

NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 24, Township 26 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and drilling replacement well LRG-1419-POD 2 to an approximate depth of 120 feet to be fitted with a 4-inch casing located within 100 feet of old well LRG-1419 at approximately X=1505000 Y=378072 feet (N.M. State Plane Coordinate System, Central, NAD 1983) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic use at the applicants residence located in the NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 24.

Old well LRG-1419 and the proposed location for replacement well LRG-1419-POD 2 are located at the physical address of 116 S. Medina Road, Chamberino, NM 88027. Old well LRG-1419 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be tiled, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

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Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

No. D0307CV200701357

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR ENCORE CREDIT RECEIVABLES TRUST 2005-4, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TODD PERRAS; KELLI PERRAS, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on November 8, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 44 OF LA MESA GRANDE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE

OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 16, 1991 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 17 AT PAGES 61-68, PLAT RECORDS. The address of the real property is 6305 Camino Feliz, La Mesa, NM 88044. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 1, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$238,779.25, plus interest from August 6, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.44% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: October 5, 2007.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master c/o Castle  
Meinhold & Stawierski  
13725 Struthers Road,  
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Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
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07-0824/Perras, Todd and  
Kelli; P325171 10/12, 10/19,  
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Dates 10/12, 10/19, 10/26,  
11/2, 2007

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

No. D0307CV200701735

**RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS LLC, BY SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, LLC, ATTORNEY IN FACT, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JUAN GARCIA; ESTHER**

**GARCIA; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on November 8, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: LOT 2, BLOCK B, MONTECITO SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 410, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 5, 1953, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7, PAGE 36, PLAT RECORDS. The address of the real property is 1505 Colorado Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 3, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$74,820.22, plus interest from September 13, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.04% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: October 8, 2007.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master

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11/2, 2007

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

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSE E. NAVA, Deceased.

No. PB 05-96  
Judge Robles

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

### FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Joe E. Nava, Personal  
Representative of the estate  
of Jose E. Nava, deceased,  
gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being  
mailed on the date of filing  
this Notice to the following  
persons:

Joe E. Nava  
400 Monte Vista  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Amy Nava  
6723 Brahman Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Stephanie Blackwood  
802 McGowen #11  
Houston, TX 77006

Steven Nava  
PSC2 Box 5436  
APO AE, 09012

2. Joe E. Nava, has filed a  
Petition for Order of Complete  
Settlement of Estate by  
Personal Representative and  
for Approval of Stipulated  
Compromise of the Estate of  
Jose E. Nava, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of  
Joe E. Nava has been set for  
November 14, 2007, at 1:30  
p.m., at the Third Judicial  
District Court Complex, 201  
W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico before the Honorable  
Robert E. Robles.

Joe E. Nava  
Personal Representative  
400 Monte Vista  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

KENNETH L. BEAL P.C.  
P. O. Box 725  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
526-5511

/s/ KENNETH L. BEAL  
KENNETH L. BEAL  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative

Pub #6708  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

No. CV-07-1100  
Judge Robert E. Robles

### CHARTER BANK, a feder- ally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

JACK E. BALL, ESTATE  
OF JACK E. BALL,

### DECEASED; AND UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JACK E. BALL, DECEASED, Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that  
the undersigned Special  
Master will, on November  
20, 2007, 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 13 in Block B of El  
Encanto Estates, 2nd  
Amended, located in the City  
of Las Cruces, Doña Ana  
County, New Mexico, as the  
same is shown and design-  
ated on the plat thereof filed  
for record in the Office of  
the County Clerk of Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico on  
December 5, 1949 and record-  
ed in Book 1 at pages 30, Plat  
Records.

The address of the real estate  
is 1915 S. Solano Drive, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico. The  
sale will be made pursuant  
to the Decree of Foreclosure  
entered on October 3, 2007,  
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 \$118,667.43 (includ-  
ing interest to the date of  
sale), plus additional costs  
and attorney's fees neces-  
sary to protect the real  
estate, together with costs  
of sale including a reason-  
able Special Master's fee.  
Plaintiff has the right to sub-  
mit any respective bids ver-  
bally or in writing. Plaintiff  
may apply all or any part  
of its judgment to the pur-  
chase price in lieu of cash.  
At the date and time stated  
above, the sale may be post-  
poned 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 unre-  
corded 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 prop-  
erty 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  
this sale may be subject to  
a bankruptcy filing, a pay  
off, a reinstatement or any  
other condition that would  
cause the cancellation of this  
sale. Further, if any of these  
conditions exist, this sale will  
be null and void. The suc-  
cessful 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 sub-  
ject to any rights of redemp-  
tion provided by applicable  
law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, on October 11, 2007.

John A. Darden, III,  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-0578  
(505) 541-6655

Submitted by:

VOGEL CAMPBELL &  
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Pub #6709  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2,  
11/9, 2007

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

### In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK T. DALY, Deceased.

No. PB 2007-45  
Judge Robles

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT, PETITION FOR APPROVAL AND DECREE OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO TO: Steven Frank  
Dove, Frank C. Daly, II,  
Colleen Wilson Mizuki,  
Annette Davis Jacoby, Eileen  
Davis Tucker, Allen Davis,  
John Richard Davis, Jr.,  
Dwight Davis, Evan Davis,  
Malena Davis, Gerald R.  
Dove, Esther Roush, Judy  
Roush, Sandy Wilson, Maya  
Mizuki, Sara Jacoby, Lauren  
Jacoby, Ben Jacoby, Colin  
Tucker, Raymond Edward  
Dove, Seana Daly Fischer,  
the unknown children of  
Seana Daly Fischer, and any  
minor children of the above  
individuals, and all unknown  
persons who have or may  
have an interest in the above  
estate:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that Steven Frank  
Dove has filed with the above-  
named Court a Final Account,  
Petition for Approval  
and Decree of Complete  
Settlement and Approval of  
the Distribution of the above  
Estate, which Final Account  
requests a judgment approv-  
ing the Final Account, pay-  
ment of the fees and expens-  
es, approves the distribution  
of the estate and declares  
the Estate of Frank T. Daly,  
deceased, fully and complete-  
ly settled and discharging the  
Petitioner from any further  
claim or demand. A hearing  
will be held on said petition  
on November 14, 2007, at  
1:30 P.M., in the Las Cruces  
District Courthouse at 201 W.  
Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, in Courtroom No.3,  
before The Honorable Robert  
E. Robles, District Judge.

DATED this 11th day of  
October, 2007.

MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,  
HOSFORD & EUBANKS,  
P.C.

By: /s/ James A. Roggow  
James A. Roggow  
Attorneys for Petitioner Steve  
Frank Dove  
P.O. Drawer 1837  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837

575-526-2449

Pub #6710  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

### WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION doing business in New Mexico as FIRST FEDERAL BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

### CATHY PROVENCIO, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF PAUL E. PROVENCIO, DECEASED, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTERESTS IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

No. CV-07-1043

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that,  
on November 30, 2007 at  
10:00 a.m., at the offices of  
Holt, Babbington & Mynatt,  
P.C., 1660 Hickory Loop, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico 88005,  
David McNeill, Jr., Esq.,  
Special Master, will sell to  
the highest bidder, for cash,  
the following property locat-  
ed in Doña Ana County, New  
Mexico ("Property"):  
A tract of land situate within  
the Corporate Limits of the  
City of Las Cruces, Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico, as  
part of a Reserved Tract in  
Block 3, Parker Place, 2nd  
Amended Subdivision, plat  
filed January 6, 1951, in Plat  
Book 7 Page 12, of the Doña  
Ana County Records, being  
U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-117B,  
and being more particularly  
described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe  
found at the Southwest inter-  
section of Wilson Street and  
2nd Street for the Northeast  
corner of this tract:

IDENTICAL to the Northeast  
corner of a Reserved Tract in  
Block 3, Parker Place, 2nd  
Amended Subdivision, plat  
filed January 6, 1951, in Plat  
Book 7, Page 12, of the Doña  
Ana County Records;

THENCE, from the point of  
beginning, along the West  
line of 2nd Street, 3.22 deg.,  
37°00"E., a distance of 73.99  
feet to an iron rod set for  
the Southeast corner of this  
tract;

THENCE, leaving the West  
line of 2nd Street, 5.75 deg.,  
50°00"W., a distance of 134.10  
feet to an iron rod found for  
the Southwest corner of this  
tract;

THENCE, N.22 deg.,  
37°00"W., a distance of 73.99  
feet to an iron rod found  
on the South line of Wilson  
Street for the Northwest cor-  
ner of this tract;

THENCE, along the South  
line of Wilson Street, N.75  
deg., 50°00"E., a distance of  
134.10 feet to the point of  
beginning, enclosing 0.225  
acre of land, more or less.

Said Property is located at  
1305 East Amador, Doña Ana  
County, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico.

After approval of the sale  
by the Court, the property  
will be conveyed to the pur-  
chaser by Special Master's  
Deed, without warranties of  
any kind. The redemption

period for the Property will  
be one month from the date  
of approval of the sale by  
the Court.

Said sale will be made pursu-  
ant to a Judgment entered  
in the captioned action on  
September 26, 2007. Among  
other things, said action was  
a suit to foreclose a mortgage  
covering the Property.

Said Judgment is in the prin-  
cipal amount of \$5,667.76,  
late charges in the amount  
of \$50.00, accrued interest  
through April 13, 2007 in the  
amount of \$96.11, costs in  
the amount of \$753.27, attor-  
neys' fees and expenses in the  
amount of \$1,569.44, togeth-  
er with continuing interest  
on the principal amount at  
the rate of 20% per year from  
April 13, 2007 until paid, and  
interest on said late charges,  
costs, attorneys' fees and  
expenses at the rate of 8%  
per year from September 26,  
2007 until paid. The total  
amount due through the date  
of sale, including interest,  
will be \$8,888.79, plus the  
Special Master's fee, the cost  
of publication of this notice,  
and attorneys' fees and  
expenses incurred by the  
Plaintiff subsequent to the  
filing of the Judgment.

Dated October 15, 2007.

/s/ David McNeill, Jr.  
David McNeill, Jr., Esq.  
Special Master  
1660 Hickory Loop  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(505) 524-8812

Pub #6711  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2,  
11/9, 2007

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

No. D0307CV200700139

### BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC. ASSET- BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-13, Plaintiff,

vs.

### VERLANE D. JONES; AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VERLANE D. JONES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the under-  
signed Special Master will  
on November 20, 2007, at 10:00  
A.M., Front Entrance to the  
Doña Ana County District  
Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las  
Cruces, NM, sell and con-  
vey to the highest bidder for  
cash all the right, title, and  
interest of the above-named  
defendants in and to the fol-  
lowing described real estate  
located in said County and  
State: A tract of land located  
in the Doña Ana Bend Colony  
Grant and in the SE 1/4 of  
Section 11, Township 23  
South, Range 1 East of the  
Surveys of the U.S.R.S. and  
being a part of Serial 9-13A  
in the westerly portion of  
County Plat No. 330, being  
more particularly described  
on Exhibit "A" EXHIBIT "A"  
DESCRIPTION OF A 1.5  
ACRE TRACT A 1.50 acre  
tract of land situate in Section  
11, Township 23 South,  
Range 1 East, N.M.P.M.  
of the U.S.R.S. Surveys,  
being part of U.S.R.S. Tract  
9-13A, in the City of Las  
Cruces, Doña Ana County,  
New Mexico, and being more

particularly described as fol-  
lows: BEGINNING at the  
northeast corner of the tract  
herein described, WHENCE  
the northeast corner of Co.  
Plat 330 bears N 79 degrees  
59 minutes 00 seconds E,  
349.82 feet; THENCE from  
the point of beginning S 10  
degrees 01 minutes 00 sec-  
onds E, 160.26 feet to the  
southeast corner of the tract  
described; THENCE S 79  
degrees 32 minutes 57 sec-  
onds W, 480.59 feet to the  
southwest corner of the tract  
herein described; THENCE  
N 15 degrees 16 minutes  
00 seconds E, 25.79 feet to  
an angle point of the tract  
herein described; THENCE  
N 38 degrees 38 minutes  
18 seconds E, 166.22 feet to  
an angle point of the tract  
herein described, marked by  
a found iron rod; THENCE  
N 11 degrees 44 minutes 18  
seconds E, 33.14 feet tot the  
northwest corner of the tract  
herein described, marked by  
a found concrete monument;  
THENCE N 79 degrees 59  
minutes 00 seconds E, 332.49  
feet the place and point of  
beginning, containing 1.50  
acres, more or less, and sub-  
ject to any other easements  
of record and such as may  
exist on the ground. This legal  
is based on field data done  
on October 15, 2005 by Gerald  
Donohue, NMPLS 8172.  
Job No. 113-18 DONOHUE  
LAND SURVEYS 3010  
Bowman Avenue P.O. Box  
40 Mesilla Park, N.M. 88047  
505-523-1114 07-0083 Jones  
The address of the real prop-  
erty is 1905 Mayfield Road,  
Las Cruces, NM 88007-  
5028. Said sale will be made  
pursuant to the Decree of  
Foreclosure entered on June  
13, 2007, in the above en-  
titled and numbered cause,  
which was a suit to fore-  
close a mortgage held by the  
above Plaintiff and wherein  
Plaintiff was adjudged  
to have a lien against the  
above-described real estate  
in the sum of \$176,191.13,  
plus interest from March 7,  
2007 to the date of sale at  
the rate of 9.45% per annum,  
the costs of sale, including  
the Special Master's fee, pub-  
lication costs, and Plaintiff's  
costs expended for taxes,  
insurance, and keeping the  
property in good repair.  
Plaintiff has the right to bid  
at such sale and submit its  
bid verbally or in writing.  
The Plaintiff may apply all  
or any part of its judgment  
to the purchase price in lieu  
of cash. At the date and time  
stated above, the Special  
Master may postpone the  
sale to such later date and  
time as the Special Master  
may specify.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERRESSA JUADEAN BEASLEY, a/k/a JUADEAN E. BEASLEY, Deceased.

No. PB-07-99  
Judge Valentine

#### 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 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 pre-  
sented either to the under-  
signed personal representa-  
tive at the address shown  
in this notice or filed with  
the Court.

The attorney for the per-  
sonal representative is  
William L. Lutz of the law  
firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow,  
Hosford & Eubanks, P.C.,  
2110 N. Main Street, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

Dated this 3rd day of  
October, 2007.

/s/ James D. Beasley  
JAMES D. BEASLEY  
Personal Representative  
1005 Calle del Encanto  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Pub #6713  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

No. 07-0164  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: THOMAS CASAD MANDELL, SR., 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  
10939 Road Runner, El Paso,  
Texas 79934 or filed with the  
Probate Court of Doña Ana  
County, New Mexico, located  
at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las  
Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

**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, ease-  
ments, all recorded and unre-  
corded liens not foreclosed  
herein, and all recorded and  
unrecorded special assess-  
ments and taxes that may  
be due.

#### NOTICE IS FURTHER

**GIVEN** that the purchaser  
at such sale shall take title  
to the above-described real  
property subject to rights of  
redemption.

Dated: October 12, 2007.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master c/o Castle  
Meinhold & Stawiariski  
13725 Struthers Road,  
Suite 201  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
(800) 286-0013  
(719) 634-4868  
07-0083/Jones, Verlane  
D.; P327084 10/19, 10/26,  
11/2, 11/9/2007

Pub #6712  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2,  
11/9, 2007

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

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERRESSA JUADEAN BEASLEY, a/k/a JUADEAN E. BEASLEY, Deceased.

No. PB-07-99  
Judge Valentine

#### 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 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 pre-  
sented either to the under-  
signed personal representa-  
tive at the address shown  
in this notice or filed with  
the Court.

The attorney for the per-  
sonal representative is  
William L. Lutz of the law  
firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow,  
Hosford & Eubanks, P.C.,  
2110 N. Main Street, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

Dated this 3rd day of  
October, 2007.

/s/ James D. Beasley  
JAMES D. BEASLEY  
Personal Representative  
1005 Calle del Encanto  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Pub #6713  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

No. 07-0164  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: THOMAS CASAD MANDELL, SR., 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  
10939 Road Runner, El Paso,  
Texas 79934 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 1st day of  
October, 2007.

/s/ Thomas C. Mandell Jr.  
THOMAS CASAD  
MANDELL, JR.  
Personal Representative  
10939 Road Runner  
El Paso, Texas 79934

JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(505) 882-4500  
(505) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub #6714  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DORIS A. DEEMER, DECEASED.

Cause No. 07-0169  
Judge Alice Salcido

#### 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 in  
care of The Darden Law  
Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-  
0578, or filed with the Doña  
Ana County Probate Court.

Dated this 12th day of  
October, 2007.

/s/ Dale Deemer  
Dale Deemer,  
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,  
P.A.

Attorneys for Personal  
Representative  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-0578  
(505) 541-6655 (telephone)  
(505) 524-2059 (fax)

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# LEGAL NOTICES

*Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico*

Mexico, Doña Ana County, being part of Lot 11, Block 205, COUNTY ASSESSOR PLAT 2, as filed among the Doña Ana County records, August 13, 1947, with reception No. 7724 and being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the tract herein described and common to the northwest corner of aforesaid Lot 11; thence along the south line of Picacho Avenue, N. 78°33'39" E., 56.54 feet to the northeast corner; thence leaving the street line, S. 13°58'20"E., 74.81 feet to the southeast corner; thence S. 80°33'27" W., 56.87 feet, along the south line of a 15 foot entrance easement, to the southwest corner; thence, along the east line of Manzanita Street, N. 13°56'34" W., 72.84 feet to the point and place of beginning.

#### SAVING AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING:

A tract of land situate within the Corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in the SE 1/4, Section 7, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S Surveys. Being part of Lot 11 Block 205 of the County Assessor's Plat No. 2 as filed August 18, 1947 in Plat Record 6 Page 64 and part of that property described in a Personal Representative Deed filed May 22, 1996 in Clerk's Record 51 Pages 1327-1329 of the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a "+" chiseled on a sidewalk on the south right-of-way of Picacho Avenue and the east right-of-way of Manzanita Street for the Northwest corner of said Lot 11, Block 205 and for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING along the right-of-way of Picacho Avenue N. 78°33'39"E., 40.86 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with City of Las Cruces identification cap set for the most Easterly corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northeast corner of the aforesaid property bears N. 78°33'39"E., a distance of 15.68 feet;

THENCE leaving Picacho Avenue S. 70°55'02"W., 1.31 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with the City of Las Cruces identification cap set for an angle point;

THENCE S. 77°16'29"W., 38.46 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with City of Las Cruces identification cap set for an angle point;

THENCE S. 20°51'50"W., 1.07 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with City of Las Cruces identification cap set for an angle point;

THENCE S. 13°03'08"E., 3.07 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with City of Las Cruces identification cap set for an angle point;

THENCE S. 04°47'31"W., 1.28 feet to a "+" chiseled on sidewalk on the east right-of-way of Manzanita Street for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the Southwest corner of the aforesaid property bears S. 13°56'34"E., a distance of 66.60 feet;

THENCE along the east line of Manzanita Street, N. 13°

56°34"W., 6.24 feet to the point of beginning, containing 26.83 square feet of land more or less.

The address of the real estate is 838 N. Manzanita, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 10, 2007, 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 \$48,368.17 (including interest to the date of sale), plus additional 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.

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 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 this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, 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 bidder 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 October 12, 2007.

D. Lyle Wood, Special Master  
P.O. Box 16288  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-6288  
(575) 526-3336

Submitted by:

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM,  
P.A.  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-578  
(575) 541-6655

Pub #6716  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2,  
11/9, 2007

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on September 25, 2007, Porfirio M. Diaz, 4825 Grider Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application

numbered LRG-4695-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of well LRG-4695, as recorded and on file with the State Engineer, and located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, and drilling a new well at approximately X=1,463,310 Y=496,455 of the New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, NAD 1983, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic and irrigation purposes in the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27, all occurring on land owned by the applicant. Existing well LRG-4695 will be plugged. Well and land will be located approximately 0.07 miles SE of the intersection of Taylor Road and Grider Rd. at the physical location of 4825 Grider Rd.

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 505-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub #6717  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 11/2,  
2007

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Irma's Flower and  
Wedding Boutique  
2460 S. Locust #D  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0205 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$255.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: tools, toys, bike, boxes

Date of Auction:  
November 8, 2007  
Time: 9 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6718  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Rusty Gibson  
2114 Vista Lejano  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0299 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$298.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: locked trunk, chest, bag

Date of Auction:  
November 8, 2007  
Time: 9 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6719  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Lawrence Hicks L.  
1925 Gladys St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0271 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$304.45, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: bed, boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:  
November 8, 2007  
Time: 9 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6720  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Irma's Flower and  
Wedding Boutique  
2460 S. Locust #D  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0004 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$370.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: dresses, boxes

Date of Auction:  
November 8, 2007  
Time: 9 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6721  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz**

**Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Richard & Robyn Kahle  
1912 Bromilow St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0241at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$408.79, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: weightlifting benches, weights, stereo

Date of Auction:  
November 8, 2007  
Time: 9 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6722  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Rennee Marshall  
3200 Del Rey Blvd. #21  
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0215 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$356.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: dresser, couches, T.V., boxes, chairs, tables

Date of Auction:  
November 8, 2007  
Time: 9 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6723  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
David Trejo  
P.O. Box 2253  
Mesilla Park, NM 88047**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0598 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$318.45, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: boxes, misc.

Date of Auction:  
November 8, 2007  
Time: 9 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6724  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Sonja Vigil  
P.O. Box 67  
Dulce, NM 87528**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0298 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$404.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: desk, T.V., tools

Date of Auction:  
November 8, 2007  
Time: 9 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6725  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Frances Zepeda  
132 W. Gallagher  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0133 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$271.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: couch, coffee table, mattress, boxes

Date of Auction:  
November 8, 2007  
Time: 9 a.m.  
Place: Stull Storage Unit, #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(505) 525-2927

Pub #6726  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF BENJAMIN  
HILL HAINES, Deceased.**

NO. PB-2007-96  
Judge Valentine

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Benjamin Hill Haines, Jr. and Brian Douglas Haines have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Benjamin Hill Haines, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months of the first publication of any notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Co-Personal Representatives in care of Holt Babington Mynatt P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, NM 88004, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 10th day of October 2007.

/s/ Benjamin Haines, Jr.  
Co-Personal Representative  
PO Box 872  
Mesilla NM 88046

/s/ Brian Douglas Haines  
Co-Personal Representative  
2981 Fair Lady Ln.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

HOLT, BABINGTON,  
MYNATT P.C.

By:/s/ CATHERINE S. NESS  
Post Office Box 2699  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004

Telephone: (505) 524-8812  
Attorneys for Co-Personal  
Representatives

Pub #6727  
Dates 10/19, 10/26, 2007

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 4, 2007, Stanley and Belia Root, P.O. Box 379, Berino, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-14270-POD 1 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-12364, identified as Well LRS12-0071 on map number LRS-12 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey (2000), located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and drilling new well LRG-14270-POD 1 to an approximate depth of 100 feet to be fitted with a 8-inch casing located in the NE1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 17 at approximately X=1,515,588 Y=383,254 feet (N.M. State Plane Coordinate System, Central, NAD 1983) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater claimed as supplemental to surface water rights from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 2.01 acres of land owned by the applicant located in the NE1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 17.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2007.

HUBERT &  
HERNANDEZ, P.A.  
/s/ Beverly J. Singleman  
Beverly J. Singleman  
P.O. Box 2857  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-2857  
(505) 526-2101  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative

Pub #6730  
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 2007

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

No. CV-07-1678

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHARLIE CARRILLO;  
EVETTE CARRILLO;  
TAXATION AND  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO; and JOHN DOE  
and JANE DOE, (true  
names unknown), tenants,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 21, 2007, 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 499 El Cerro Drive, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: A tract of land situated in Southern Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in the Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 18, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M., U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS being part of the West 12 of Lot 8, Block 5, GUY KEATING VILLAGE as the same is showing and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Pub #6729  
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 2007

# LEGAL NOTICES

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on October 14, 1957, in Plat Book No. 8, Page 4, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, being identical to the intersection of the southerly right of way line of a 50 foot wide roadway and the easterly right of way of High Road, thence the Northwest corner of said Lot 8, bears N.00 deg. 01' E., 25.00 feet; thence from said point of beginning; thence S.89 deg. 52'49"E., 105.30 feet along said southerly right of way line of a 50 foot wide roadway to the Northeast corner of the tract herein described; thence S.00 deg. 01'00"W., 182.90 feet to the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, being a point on the southerly boundary line of said Lot 8; thence N.89 deg. 52'20"W., 105.30 feet along said southerly boundary line of Lot 8 to the Southwest corner thereof, being a point on the easterly right of way line of High Road, and being identical to the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; thence N.00 deg. 01'00"E., 182.80 feet along the easterly right of way line of High Road to the Northwest and beginning corner of the tract herein described, and containing 0.442 acres of land, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2005 Redman Doublewide, 28x52, VIN 12404988.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 9, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$90,990.72 and the same bears interest at 7.0000% per annum from September 18, 2007 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,134.27. 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.  
P.O. Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

Pub #6731  
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9,  
11/16, 2007

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

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Mayra Lizbeth L. Gonzales, FOR CHANGE OF NAME

No. CV-2007-2224  
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Mayra Lizbeth L. Gonzales, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Mayra Lizbeth L. Gonzales to Mayra Lizbeth Tena León, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable District Judge, on the 6th day of November 2007, at the hour of 8:30 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Mayra Lizbeth L. Gonzales  
Mayra Lizbeth L. Gonzales  
Petitioner, pro se  
6856 Macarthur  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
(505) 373-1770

Pub #6732  
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 2007

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

No. D0307CV200501661

### THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE, PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2000, RELATED TO METROPOLITAN MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2000-A, Plaintiff,

vs.

### LESLIE Q. FLORES; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE; FORD HOUSING FINANCE SERVICES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLIE Q. FLORES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on November 28, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real

estate located in said County and State: A tract of land situate West of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Sections 33 and 34, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. SURVEYS BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. Tract 10-97D4, designated as Lot B of the proposed summary replat of U.S.R.S. Tract 10-97D4 to be known as U.S.R.S. Tract 10-97D4 Replat No. 1, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at an iron rod set at the Northwest corner of this tract, whence the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 10-97D1 bears the following two courses and distances, N. 33 deg. 08' 54" W., 171.74 feet; thence N. 33 deg. 09' W., 845.60 feet; THENCE from the place of beginning N. 62 deg. 30' 13" E., 68.00 feet to an iron rod set for an angle point of this tract; THENCE S. 33 deg. 08' 54" E., 83.70 feet to an iron rod set for an angle point of this tract; THENCE N. 62 deg. 30' 13" E., 198.93 feet to an iron rod set at the center line of a 50.00 foot wide road easement for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE following along the center line of the 50.00 foot wide road easement S. 29 deg. 40' 17" E., 225.08 feet to an iron rod set at the North line of Doña Ana County Road C-041 (A.K.A. Bilbo Road) for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE following the North line of Doña Ana County Road C-041 S. 62 deg. 30' 13" W., 253.21 feet to an iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE leaving the North line of Doña Ana County Road C-041 N. 33 deg. 08' 54" W., 309.72 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.473 acres of land, more or less, and all improvements, including, but not limited to the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1998, Double Wide, VIN No. SCH01982518AB, Plate No. 8993MHN. The address of the real property is 1780 Bilbo Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 25, 2006, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$68,596.67, plus interest from October 1, 2006 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.45% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special

Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and mobile home 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.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: October 22, 2007.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold &  
Stawiarski  
13725 Struthers Road,  
Suite 201  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
(800) 286-0013  
(719) 634-4868  
05-0914/Flores, Leslie Q.;  
P329581

Pub #6733  
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9,  
11/16, 2007

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

No. D0307CV200601041

### WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF GSRPM 2004-1, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, Plaintiff,

vs.

### SHERON E. PICKAR; PATRICIA KOLB; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERON E. PICKAR, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on November 28, 2007, at 10:00 A.M., Front Entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot 1, Block 1, DELARA ESTATES UNIT #1, in the county of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the county Clerk of said county as Plat No. 860 on 01/21/1977 in Book 12 Page(s) 89 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 213 Jeanne Lane, Chaparral, NM 88021. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on September 19, 2006, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$49,838.54, plus interest from September 30, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.9% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes,

insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Dated: October 22, 2007.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
c/o Castle Meinhold &  
Stawiarski  
13725 Struthers Road,  
Suite 201  
Colorado Springs, CO 80921  
(800) 286-0013  
(719) 634-4868  
06-2239/Pickar, Sheron E.;  
P329366

Pub #6734  
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16,  
2007

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

No. CV-2007-1920

### LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for Owinit Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-7, Plaintiff,

vs.

### HUGO CHAVEZ; CATHERINE CHAVEZ; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 21, 2007, 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 5913 Holman Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, BLOCK 6, MESA VILLAGE 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 6, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGE(S) 39-40 OF PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 19, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$172,379.66 and the same bears interest at 8.75% per annum from October 1, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,148.84. 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 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 (1) month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-524-2121

Pub #6735  
Dates 10/26, 11/2, 11/9,  
11/16, 2007

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at The Regular City Council Meeting of October 22, 2007:

1. Council Bill No. 08-016; Ordinance No. 2408: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change Request From R-1A (Single-Family Medium Density) to R-2C (Multi-Dwelling Low Density-Conditional) for 6.22+ Acres Located Northwest of Ithaca Court and East of Roadrunner Parkway. Submitted by the Pillar Property Group, LLC (Z2717).

2. Council Bill No. 08-017; Ordinance No. 2409:

An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change Request from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) for 9.587+ Acres of Property Located at the Southeastern Intersection of Del Rey Boulevard and Settlers Pass. Submitted by Binns Limited II (Z2719).

3. Council Bill No. 08-018; Ordinance No. 2410: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change Request from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) for 4.86 + Acres Located on the Southeastern Intersection of Valley Drive (NM 85) and Hoagland Road. Submitted by Eddie Binns (Z2720).

4. Council Bill No. 08-019; Ordinance No. 2411: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change Request from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity-Conditional) to C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) for 6.979 + Acres of Property Located at the Northeastern Intersection of Del Rey Boulevard and Settlers Pass (4000 Del Rey Boulevard). Submitted by Eddie Binns (Z2721).

5. Council Bill No. 08-020; Ordinance No. 2412: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change Request from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) For 5.234+ Acres of Property Located at 1000 North Telshor Boulevard. Submitted by Binns LTD Co (Z2722).

6. Council Bill No. 08-021; Ordinance No. 2413: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change Request from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) for the Southern 3.33 + Acres of 13.71 + Tract of Land Located Along Bataan Memorial West (Highway 70) Approximately 500 Feet Southwest of Rinconada Boulevard. Submitted by Eddie Binns (Case Z2723).

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 24th day of October, 2007.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub #6736  
Dates 10/26, 2007

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

No. CV-07-1635

### CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

### FERNANDO CARREON and, if married, JANE DOE CARREON, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 21, 2007, 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 2990 W. Crocus Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 13 OF RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, 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 OCTOBER 3, 2001 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 729-731, PLAT RECORDS, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 2006 Patriot, DW, VIN No. 1PTX12299AB, title to which has been deactivated with the Motor Vehicle Division of the State of New Mexico.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 3, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$119,606.61 and the same bears interest at 5.490% per annum from October 2, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$917.49. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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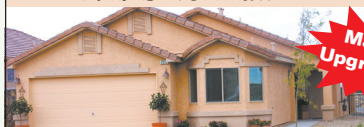
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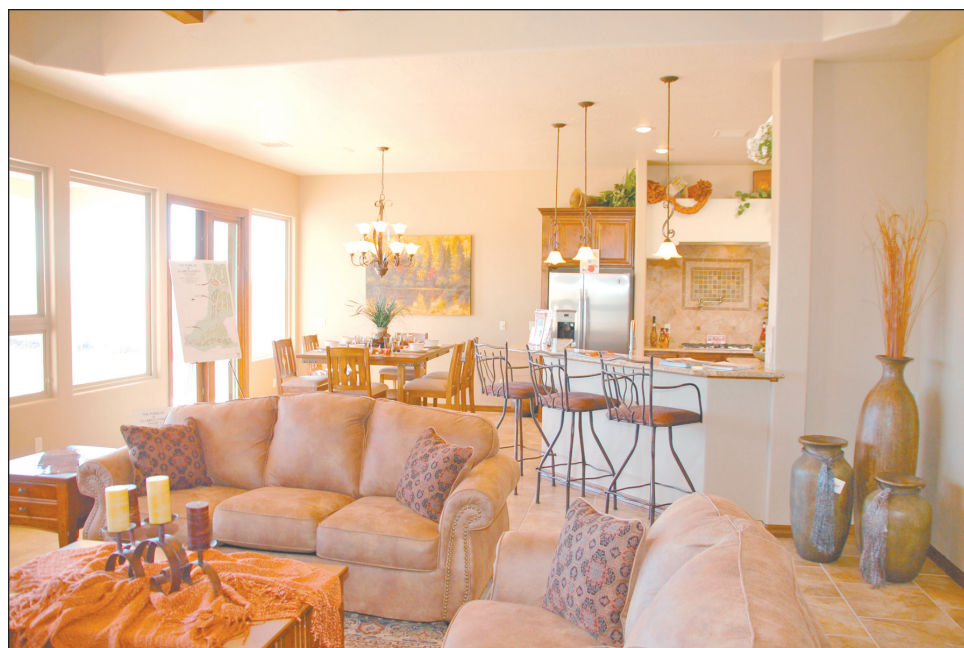
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# Featured Home: 4455 Nambe Arc



4455 Nambe Arc features a functional gourmet kitchen with a bar.



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An entire wall in the living room is covered with windows to take advantage of the Organ Mountains view.



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# Extra care creates extra comfort

## Custom builder makes something special for Parade

By BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

William and Maxine Webber, owners of Copper Canyon Homes, are normally custom builders, but this year they put something special together for the Las Cruces Home Builders Association Fall Parade of Homes.

Their home at 4455 Nambe Arc is designed in what William called a "Las Cruces eclectic" style, and Maxine added that it has an Old World style as well.

"I like the symmetry of this house," Maxine said. "I like things that are asymmetrical, but somehow this house just lends itself to symmetry, and it makes it very interesting."

The symmetry comes not only from the homes coordinated lighting and fixtures, but also from the woodwork and overall elegance. The Kitchen Kraft lighting fixtures in the home give off certain luminosity.

"Because they do glow, it puts off a softer light, but it is bright enough to light up the area. We try to give it a warm feeling," William said.

The warmth also exudes from the home's woodwork, including the latillas that accent the entryway ceiling as well as the hallway ceilings leading to the bedrooms.

Like many of today's new homes, 4455 Nambe Arc takes advantage of natural light with large windows and skylights throughout, even in the hallways. This can help cut back on energy costs and bring life to the home.

"We put skylights in every dark area so every room is lit," Maxine said. "We have glass block in the showers for lighting."

The half-bathroom in the home, while it

coordinates well, has a design all its own with a glass-bowl sink with a wood-grain look and waterfall fixtures.

"I like to do something funky in the powder rooms," Maxine said. "Something different to make them stand out. It's my playroom. My favorite feature is the powder room."

William said his favorite feature is the large master suite with windows that face the mountains.

The master bathroom is equipped with a jet tub, a large walk-in shower and a motion sensor. Maxine said she made the walk-in shower extra big with a hand-held showerhead specifically so that it would be handicapped accessible.

"We try to be at least handicapped accessible and ready. My mother lived with us, and we've learned a lot about handicap needs," Maxine said. "We don't have a step down to any of our porches because of that."

The bathroom's motion sensor is part of a water circulation system that is found throughout the home.

"We also put in a Metlund water recirculation system," Maxine said. "You never run out of hot water and it is instantly on, doesn't waste gas or electricity and maintains the constant circulation," Maxine said. "We have motion detectors in the bathrooms and kitchen to turn on the hot water. So when you walk in the bathroom the motion sensor detects you and turns it on."

The system includes a pot-filler above the kitchen range, which Maxine says is almost becoming standard in homes today.

The kitchen includes all GE appliances, a Bosch stainless steel dishwasher, granite counter tops and self-closing cabinet drawers along with a large pantry.

"It's a very functional and beautiful kitchen," Maxine said.

The home also has a large laundry room and a built-in drop-off table on the way in from the garage to keep keys, purses and other important items in a common place, which also helps with organization.

"When you're coming in from the garage you have a place to set your shopping bags down without having to bring everything to the kitchen," Maxine said.

Maxine said that she received a great deal of positive feedback on the home at the Fall Parade of Homes and the most favored aspects were the woodwork and the view.

"Of course the views are incredible," Maxine said. "It's fairly unobstructed and protected."

The couple have built many custom homes and said that this home is the same quality.

"We put the same quality and workmanship into this house as we would a \$600,000 or \$1 million home," William said. "There is nothing new as far as what you can do to a house, it is how you do it, how you package it. Most of the ideas we used have been used for thousands of years."

## Details Details

**Bedrooms:**  
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**Bathrooms:**  
Three

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**Special features:**  
On top of its attractive fixtures and custom woodwork, this home is handicapped accessible and extra efficient.



The master bathroom at 4455 Nambe Arc includes a jetted tub, walk-in shower and a motion sensor that automatically circulates hot water.



Copper Canyon Homes did something "funky" with the powder room, with darker colored walls, a waterfall faucet and glass-bowl sink.



The spacious master bedroom is builder William Webber's favorite feature.



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# Speaking with an accent



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## Floor medallions add unique look

You can learn a lot about someone by the way they choose to decorate and organize their home, from the way the pictures are hung to the color of the walls. It's the details that make a home unique and comfortable, it's like taking a blank canvas of walls and floors and turning them into something that's "personally special" to you.

Selecting the right flooring for your look and lifestyle is a great start to a beautiful, comfortable home. But add a medallion in the floor, and you'll take the visual excitement of your room to a whole new level. Now add a designer's touch, and instead of using a tile medallion, use a wood medallion.

In the past, if a designer wanted the unique look of a wood floor medallion insert, they would need the services of a master craftsman, who would take hours routing and inlaying each individual piece of wood. It was a one-of-a-kind custom element that was unique and ultimately expensive.

I have found a supplier that now creates these wood medallions at a very affordable price, and they are easy to install. The design patterns range from Southwest, Art Nouveau, and ancient world, African, Asian and Roman.

What is an inlay wood medallion deco? The word deco comes from decoration. A deco, in this case, is a decorative flooring element. The designs are created by inlaid pieces of wood using different wood species and designs to form a piece

of art. The wood medallions are finished as one-piece inserts that are ready for installation with no cuttings or routing. These medallion accents come in different sizes and can be installed in floors to make large patterns or small accents. Sizes range as small as 12-inch deco's to 36-inch, 42-inch, 48-inch and 60-inch for medallions. Several shapes from round, square, oval and six- to eight-inch borders are available.

The wood medallions can be inserted into a wood, tile or stone floors new or existing construction. The medallions come in different wood species such as maple, Brazilian cherry, walnut, red oak and mahogany just to name a few. Woods also range in color and grain and add an appealing design element.

When decorating with wood medallion accents, first consider the overall theme of the room before making your selection. Many medallions have intricate floral and geometric designs that emphasize an understated elegance. Medallions also have a rustic sophistication of a Southwest flavor. These rugged, hand-scraped wood textures would be a nice addition to an entry foyer surrounded by tile. Medallion decos can be used as stand-alone design elements in an entry or accents in walls, ceilings, backsplashes tabletops and door panels.

If there's a chandelier or other fixture centered in your foyer, simply position the medallion directly beneath the lighting element. You'll quickly notice how



**Wooden medallions can give a home a warm feeling. Today, these floor accents are becoming more affordable with wide ranging designs and patterns.**

the ornate design acts as an entryway into your home, directing your eyes into the foyer and on to the next room. If your foyer is large, consider placing four medallions in a square or diamond. The larger design patterns are very striking when offset by a tile floor. Some of the wood medallions come with six-inch and eight-inch borders with a contrasting wood inlay.

If you really want to make a statement, consider decorating your dining room floor entirely with wooden medallions under the dining room table surrounded by a tile border. The mosaic effect that is created is quite breathtaking. As you search for the accent that's

right for your home, just remember to take into account everything from the placement and style of your furniture to the colors and textures of the fabrics and walls. Regardless of whether you use the wood medallion as a focal point, transition between rooms or an elegant pattern, it will become "personally special" to you.

Mariann Novack is an Interior Decorator and Design Coordinator for Tarin Construction & Design Showroom located at 2141 Hammerand Court. The showroom is open to the public. Mariann welcomes your comments and can be reached at mariann@tarinconstruction.com or 524-2831. Visit our new web site with colorful photos and design tips at [www.tarinconstruction.com](http://www.tarinconstruction.com).



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# Pick the right knife for the perfect pumpkin

The right tools help create an intricate, imaginative design

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Halloween is just around the corner, and it's time to put down old newspaper and carve an awe-inspiring pumpkin. Today, it is no longer customary to grab a normal kitchen spoon and knife. To carve a good jack-o-lantern, the right tools are needed for the job. Knives specifically have to be sharp, flexible, thin and sturdy.

## What is it?

While a variety of knives can be used, the ones that are good for pumpkin carving must be made to deal with the thick and slimy shell of the pumpkin, while allowing for precise cutting when it comes to adding those little details. Just right for jack-o-lanterns, knives good for carving are serrated and have a non-stick, high-carbon steel blade for all-purpose paring, peeling and slicing.

## How does it work?

A serrated knife has teeth ready to handle any tough spot, and most have a gradually increasing width and depth formed along at least one of its two opposing sides, which will facilitate the removal of pulp. A smaller tip on the end is important because it allows for small cuts in the design of the pumpkin.

## How much does it cost?

Knives equipped for pumpkin carving range from anywhere from \$15 to \$50. The money spent on the knife depends on the enthusiasm of the pumpkin carver. Obvi-

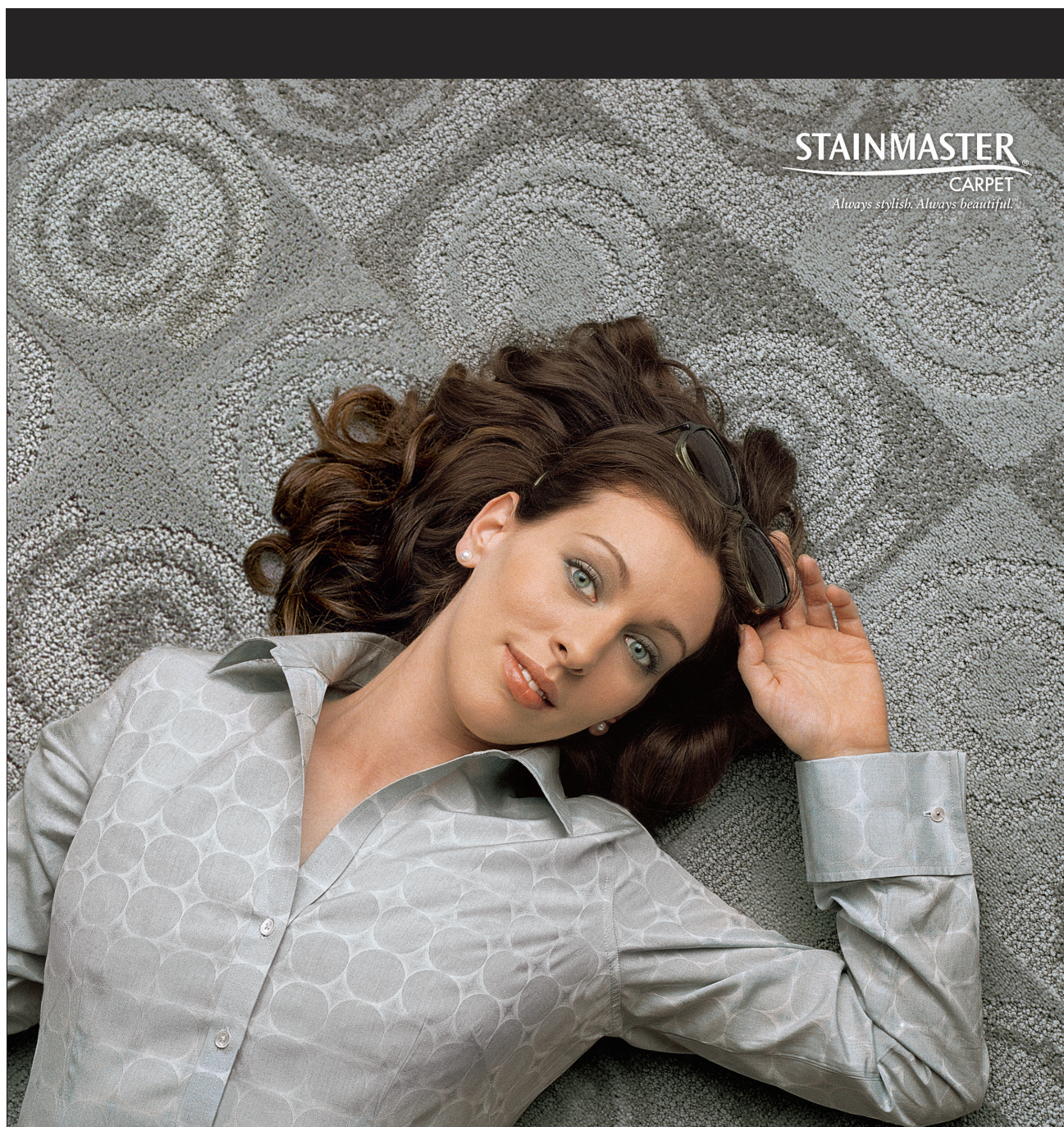
ously, the more expensive knives make the job easier and create a better the product.

## Helpful Hints:

Carving should be done no earlier than a day or two before use, because Halloween jack-o-lanterns have short lives. The larger the pumpkin, the easier it is to carve. Avoid any pumpkins with bruises or moldy stems, as they will spoil much faster. Pumpkins with a lighter color tend to be softer and easier to carve.



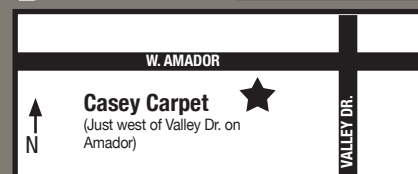
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Left: Robert Rodriguez, owner of Unique Homes, used Roman-style columns to spice up this newly renovated entryway.



Featured builder: Unique Homes, LLC

Right: This home at 5905 Trinity Lane was built by Unique Homes LLC with extraordinary views and two-by-six construction.

BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

# Encouraging customer participation and friendship

## Robert Rodriguez refreshes with remodels

By BETHANY CONWAY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

After working for 20 years with computers at Lockheed Martin, Robert Rodriguez decided he had a little too much time on his hands.

"When you work in computers, you spend all day long working and working, and at the end of the day you say, 'What have I accomplished?' Whereas in construction, every day we see improvement, we see progress, and you can say every day is a productive day," Rodriguez said.

After receiving his contractor's license in 1990, Rodriguez started Unique Homes LLC and began building full time. Today he has built all over Las Cruces including 12 lots in the Rodriguez subdivision for his family and a few fellow Lockheed employees.

"Most of my customers remain my friends, and I keep in contact with them," he said. "I have never advertised

it has always been word of mouth. In fact, a lot of my employees, my fellow co-workers and my family are the ones that keep me busy."

Along with building and renovating homes, he has done commercial work as well, including the Hanley Paint Store and the Musicbox, which he built for his brother-in-law.

One thing that sets him apart from other builders, Rodriguez said, is his willingness to let the customer assist in the building in order to cut costs. He allows his customers to pick up his tools, do clean up and pick up supplies.

He said that some big builders in town don't bother to help customers who have bought their homes and find problems, such as a faulty roof, down the road.

"I will always return customers' phone calls, I will not hide from them," Rodriguez said. "My phone is on all the time, and I will answer it whether it is good news or bad."

Rodriguez said he owes his success to his wife Diana and his children: Robert, 24; Roxanne, 18; and Rachel, 9. Rachel attends Mesilla Elementary where Diana is a schoolteacher, Roxanne attends New Mexico State University and Robert graduated from NMSU and followed in his father's footsteps with a job at Lockheed Martin.

Rodriguez is currently working on plans for a home for his son and said that Robert will participate in much of the building process. He said he hopes that building will be something for his son to fall back on in the future.

While Rodriguez builds many homes, a big part of his work is renovations, and he says it has a real future in Las Cruces. As the price of homes continues



BETHANY CONWAY | The Las Cruces Bulletin

This newly renovated bathroom was done by Robert Rodriguez, owner of Unique Homes.

to rise, he says that renovating a home someone already owns is the answer.

“I think remodels are going to be the thing to do ...”

ROBERT RODRIGUEZ,  
Builder

"The cost of homes has gone really high where people in Las Cruces can't afford it," he said. "That's why I think remodels are going to be the thing to do now, because people who live in town cannot afford big homes, so they will refinance or save up \$5,000, \$6,000 and say, 'Hey, do this for me.' I enjoy building homes, but I really enjoy remodels because it is a challenge for us. You never know what you're going to find when you tear down the walls.

"After working at a desk for 20 years doing this is exciting, it is a challenge every day."

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The common practice of pumpkin carving has been around for centuries. Today's traditions, whether comical or spooky, are enjoyed every Halloween season.

Halloween is a season that brings jack-o-lanterns to front porches and spiders, super heroes and princesses to the streets. This year add to the ghoulish atmosphere with a few safe and healthy tricks that will make your book of spells the most popular on the block.

**Lanterns Lead the "Spooky" Way:** Safety comes first on Halloween when you are welcoming trick-or-treaters to your haunted mansion. Always maintain a well-lit area to prevent accidents and to monitor ghosts and goblins as they approach. Use pumpkin-inspired paper lanterns to do the trick. Have the kids draw jack-o-lanterns on paper lunch bags, cut out the eyes, nose and mouth and add several inches of sand to the bottom of each bag. Place a small votive candle in a glass jar, position on the sand and light

for an eerie trick-or-treat experience.

**Fright Light:** Whether your costume is scary or sweet, always wear lightweight and lightly colored clothing and remember to carry a flashlight to navigate through the dark night. Try adding a recognizable patch or reflector to a child's costume to make sure they are easily spotted.

**"Boo" in Your Basket:** According to the National Confectioners Association ([www.CandyUSA.org](http://www.CandyUSA.org)), 93 percent of children go "trick-or-treating," making candy the focus of the door-to-door Halloween ritual. So why not give some special attention to the way you pass out your candy selection? Make your treat bowl the most memorable in the neighborhood and give it a costume of its own. Decorate your treat basket with a witch's broom and hat or create a ghostly silhouette with a white cloth covering a round table. Costumes are no longer just for kids.

**Gummy Mummy:** Choosing which candy to pass out is a tough decision. NCA surveys reveal that kids' favorite treats are candy and gum. Give trick-or-treaters what they want this year and fill your bowl with gummies. Kids love them for their flavors and gummy texture and parents like the lower calorie, fat-free treat option. You can also use gummies to top seasonal cupcakes, cookies and cakes.

**Carry in Style:** Making a one-of-a-kind trick-or-treating bag with inexpensive materials is a fun way to involve kids in Halloween preparation. Grab an old pillowcase or bag and let kids decorate it to match their costume or favorite Halloween creature. Adding designs is easy with fabric paints, ribbon and buttons.

**Cook before they collect:** In addition to choosing a guilt-free treat for trick-or-treaters cook a wholesome meal before sending your goblins and ghosts into the night. Serve a Halloween themed meal like grilled cheese sandwiches cut into tombstone shapes with an enchanted forest of broccoli. Add "Boo" and "R.I.P" in ketchup to make them smile. Sending your trick-or-treaters out on a full stomach will prevent them from over eating their Halloween goodies.

**"Chews" Gum:** After the kids sample their basket treats, suggest they chew gum. According to the American Dental Association (ADA), chewing sugar-free gum, like Eclipse, Orbit or Extra, helps reduce tooth decay. Let the kids indulge a little during the special holiday, but don't forget the importance of oral hygiene and brushing and flossing your teeth before bed and after every meal.

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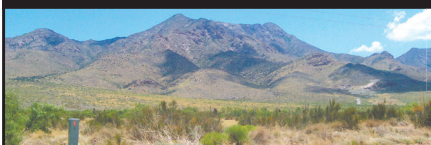
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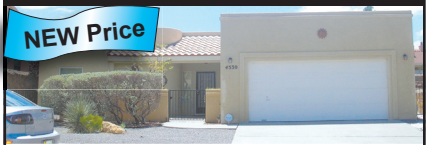


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# Pumpkins have a history of food, fun and fortune

Some common misconceptions and uses for this season's fruit

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

## *Around-the-home item:* Pumpkin

As Halloween approaches, Las Cruces is beginning to see pumpkins decorating walkways and windowsills around the city. It is also a time to load up on pumpkin lore and discover how the common practice of carving jack-o-lanterns began, along with the new additions this season.

Like tomatoes, cucumbers, avocados and bell peppers, the common misconception is that pumpkins are vegetables when they are actually fruit grown on a vine. In botany, a fruit is defined as the ripened ovary – together with seeds – of a flowering plant.

There are three common pumpkin varieties: field, sugar and cheese. Field pumpkins are the ones used for carving and can be found at any local grocery store. In addition, pumpkins can be used for pie, bread, muffins, pudding, custards, soup, stuffing and roasted seeds. Pumpkin can also be used to

flavor both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

The practice of carving pumpkins has been around for centuries and was originally done by the Irish who have their own spooky tale about a man name Jack to explain its origination.

A new hit this Halloween season is the white pumpkin. These naturally white "ghost" pumpkins are gaining popularity because they are great for carving and bring something new to Halloween.

Pumpkins are commonly used in a competitive sport as well. Pumpkin chucking is a spirited activity in which teams build various

mechanical devices designed to throw a pumpkin as far as possible.

The top pumpkin-producing states are Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and California, with Illinois leading the race by producing 496 million pounds of pumpkins in 2005. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign does extensive research on these orange fruits and provides many facts on pumpkins for the Halloween season.

- Total U.S. pumpkin production in 2006 was valued at \$101.3 million.
- Eighty percent of the pumpkin supply in the United States is available in October.
- Pumpkins range in size from less than a pound to more than 1,000 pounds.
- The largest pumpkin ever grown weighed 1,140 pounds.
- Pumpkins are 90 percent water.
- The largest pumpkin pie ever made was more than five feet in diameter and weighed more than 350 pounds. It used 80 pounds of cooked pumpkin, 36 pounds of sugar, 12 dozen eggs and took six hours to bake.
- Pumpkins originated in Central America.

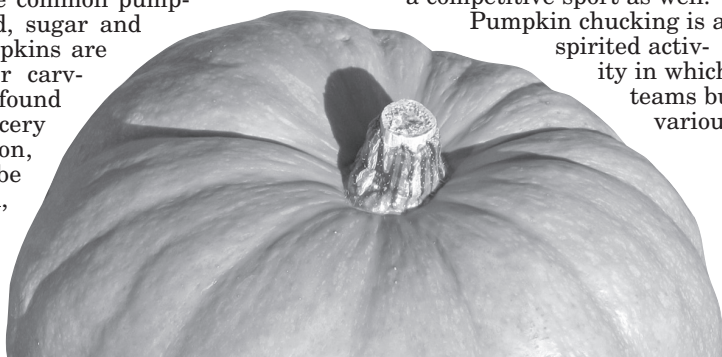


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According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the fastest time to carve a face into a pumpkin is 24.03 seconds, by Stephen Clarke from the United States, who broke his previous record on July 23, 2006.

For those wondering what to do with their pumpkin when Halloween is over, here are some ideas:

- Put it in a compost heap – it will make good fertilizer.
- Bury it in the garden so it can decay and enrich the soil.
- Wash, dry and save the seeds to plant next year.
- Wash and roast the seeds – they are great to eat.



# Prepare the home for the winter season

Simple precautions to keep safe and warm

The leaves will soon fall, but before the next change of season arrives, there are a few things that should be done to make sure a home will make it through the winter and have an easy transition to spring.

1. Inspect all your doors and windows to make sure the caulk and weather stripping is intact. If they are worn or cracked, replace them; and if you don't already have them, install storm windows to keep the heat in and the cold out.

2. Clean and put away outdoor furniture and kids'

toys. Start by spraying them down with water to get off the surface dirt, then rub on some outdoor furniture cleaner, which is specially formulated to remove outdoor dirt and grime quickly and easily from a number of different materials, including plastic, resin, wrought iron, metal and wood. Once clean and dry, wrap the items with plastic and store them someplace dry for the winter.

3. Clear gutters and downspouts of leaves and debris that can clog your gutters leading to ice dams in the winter.

4. Make a visual inspection of the roof to make sure there aren't any missing or cracked shingles or tiles, or vents that have become detached.

5. If you use your fireplace frequently, schedule an annual cleaning with a professional chimney sweep. Make sure he or she checks your chimney for loose bricks, crumbling mortar joints and missing caps while there.

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Homes Sold New	7	5	11
Homes Sold Existing	12	5	22
Pending Home Sales (All)	264	274	273
Average Days on Market (All)	127	117	128

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$178,000	\$164,200	\$227,000
Median Price Existing	\$173,166	\$202,000	\$195,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,730	1,721	954
Real Estate Agents	660	665	629

\*Homes\* include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors October 22, 2007



# Spooky, spicy recipes for Halloween

## A look back on the fun of trick or treating

"Trick or Treat" is just days away. I reminisce. Jack-o-lanterns bear mischievous grins. Corn candies in a jar. Caramel apples pierced with sticks. Classroom parties and costume contests. Bobbing for apples. Pumpkin cookies. Jet-black cats with arched backs. Oh yes and the shiny nickels. One Halloween my neighbor Dr. Nickel tossed a namesake coin rather than at treat into my brown paper bag.

Thrilled with the windfall, I rush home and switch costumes to disguise a return trip. I ring the doorbell, "Trick or treat," I almost scream. The old man recognized me, even beneath the double-layered white sheet. "Just this once," he said with a wink. Two nickels! I hurry home with the loot and dump the contents on my bed. Fingering through the piles of goodies, I discover the glistening coins beneath a thick Hershey bar and a plump Tootsie Roll. I open my closet door. Within the dim chamber I find my piggy bank hidden in a corner. I feed "Porky" the two coins. Clunk. Clunk. I hear the sound as if it were yesterday.

Rather than "trick or treating" on Halloween, Baby Boomer Sunny now spends the day creating extreme cuisines of the chile pepper variety. This year, I'll share some of the pumpkin treat recipes below with members of a Phoenix culinary club who are hosting the second annual Harvest Favorites Cook-off. The event, to be held at a member's home, promises to be a fun night. They're kicking it up a notch with a live jazz band and an old-fashioned barbecue. Stay tuned for results and happy Halloween!

### Ha-boo-nero Pumpkin Nut Cookie

Sweet and spicy, these cookies are a hit at Halloween parties.

- 1 (15-ounce) canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar

- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
  - 1 cup chopped Mesilla Valley pecans (or cheat!)
  - 1 egg
  - 2 cups un-sifted flour
  - 1 teaspoon soda
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon (I use fresh ground)
  - 1/2 teaspoon habanero powder or to taste (or use medium to hot red chile powder)
  - 1 (12-ounce) pkg. butterscotch morsels
- Mix all ingredients in order given; drop spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake in 375 degree oven for about 15 minutes or until lightly brown.  
Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

### Goblin's Gorp\*

(A Halloween treat for dieters or diabetics from the kitchen of Donna Hull)

- 3 tablespoons reduced-fat margarine, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 2 quarts hot popped corn (popped with a hot-air popper, preferably)
- 1 cup fat-free tiny pretzel sticks
- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup dry roasted peanuts
- 1/2 dry roasted sunflower seeds

In a small skillet, combine melted margarine, chili powder, cumin, garlic powder, and hot sauce. Heat for 1 minute over medium-high heat, stirring constantly. Place remaining ingredients in a large paper bag. Pour on margarine and spice mixture. Close bag tightly and shake vigorously to coat evenly. Pour popcorn mixture into a large Halloween bowl.

\*Gorp: A mixture of high-energy foods, such as nuts and dried fruit, eaten as a snack. (From freedictionary.com)

### Casper's Spicy Pumpkin Custard

- 1 cup evaporated skimmed milk
- 2 cups canned pumpkin
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten with 2 tbsp. water
- 2 teaspoon firmly packed light brown sugar
- 2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 cup whipped topping

Ground cinnamon to garnish (optional)

Place milk in a 1-quart microwavable dish. Microwave on high for two minutes, or until boiling. Stir in remaining ingredients except whipped topping and garnish. Spray 8 6-ounce custard cups with nonstick cooking spray. Pour custard evenly into cups. Place cups in circle on round tray. Microwave on medium 20 minutes, rearranging cups every four minutes. Custard is cooked when knife inserted one inch from edge comes out clean and center is thickened, but not set. Refrigerate at least one hour, or until completely cooled and center is set. To serve, top each custard portion with 1 1/2 teaspoons whipped topping. Sprinkle with cinnamon, if using.  
Makes 8 servings.

### Cayenne Hot Cider Syrup for Sopapillas

- 1 1/2 cups apple cider
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- Grated rind from 1 lemon
- 2 apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced

In a small saucepan, combine apple cider, brown

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sugar, corn syrup, butter, lemon juice, cayenne, cinnamon, nutmeg and lemon rind. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 15 minutes. Add apples. Heat for several minutes more. Serve over sopapillas, pancakes or waffles.  
Serves 6.

## Authentic Homemade Sopapillas

**2 cups flour**  
**2 teaspoons baking powder**  
**1 level teaspoon salt**  
**1 teaspoon sugar**  
**1 teaspoon lard (Snow Cap Lard is best if you can get it or substitute shortening)**  
**Warm water**  
**Oil for deep-frying**

Mix all dry ingredients in a bowl. With a pastry blender or two butter knives, cut in lard until small and crumbly. Add enough hot water to make dough like that of a piecrust. Cover and let dough stand at room temperature for about 30 minutes. Roll out enough dough to make about 2-4 triangles at a time. Cut the triangle out and place in hot oil. When one side is brown flip it over to cook the other side. Drain on paper towel.

## Hot Pepper Pumpkin Scones

**1/2 cup apple sauce**  
**1/2 small onion, finely chopped**  
**1 to 4 jalapeño peppers (or 1 habanero, depending**

**on tolerance level), stemmed, seeded, and finely diced. Tastes best if blistered and peeled first.**

**2 cups flour**  
**2 teaspoons baking powder**  
**1/2 teaspoon baking soda**  
**1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon**  
**1/4 teaspoon ground ginger**  
**1/8 teaspoon ground allspice**  
**1/4 teaspoon salt**  
**1/4 cup sugar**  
**3/4 cup pumpkin puree**  
**6 tablespoons sour cream**  
**2 egg whites**  
**1/4 pound raisins**  
**1/4 cup honey**  
**1 tablespoon jalapeño, Tabasco or other hot sauce**

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a small skillet, sauté the apple sauce, chopped onion and jalapeno and stir constantly until onion is soft (about 2 minutes). Set aside to cool.

In a large bowl, mix the flour, baking powder, soda, cinnamon, ginger,

Allspice, salt, and sugar. Mix in the sautéed apple sauce, diced peppers and onion until mixture resembles grains of rice. Make a well in the center and add sour cream, pumpkin puree, egg whites and raisins to the well. Mix together with a fork and gradually work in the mixture until a soft, solid dough forms.

Drop the batter 1/3 cupful at a time two inches apart on a nonstick cookie sheet (or spray a cookie sheet with

cooking oil spray). Bake for 20 minutes, until puffed and firm on surface, but fluffy in the center (somewhat elastic on the surface and lightly moist inside). Transfer to a cooling rack, cover loosely with a dishtowel and cool for at least 5 minutes.

Mix honey with the jalapeño sauce and brush tops of scones with mixture before serving. Makes 12 to 14 scones.

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