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## School sites under review

Board to make pick  
by mid-December

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

A decision about the site of the new \$85 million high school should be made by the middle of next month, said Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds.

A concern about the cost of the new high school leading to an increase in the local tax burden to support new construction is now seen as unlikely as the district goes to a different funding approach than traditional general obligation bonding, he told the school board on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Traditionally, the school district had paid for new school construction by taking out long-term loans based on future tax collections. But Rounds and Herb Torres, the associate superintendent for operations, are familiar with another more short-term financing option provided by the state, referred to as HB33 based on the legislation that made it possible.

Under the new financing option, the district gets money based on expected tax collections over shorter periods of time, but interest-free. "It's kind of pay-as-you-go," Rounds said.

Freed-up money that would have gone to debt service can go into construction and necessary building maintenance, he said. This new funding mechanism gives the district access to about \$60 million a year with state matching funds available, he said.

The good news in all of this is that the amount of property taxes that goes to paying for school construction can be kept at the same rate of \$7.50

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# Soccer champs



MARLA BROSE | Albuquerque Journal

The Las Cruces High soccer team celebrates after beating Eldorado, 1-0, in the State 5A Championship last Saturday at the UNM Track and Soccer Complex in Albuquerque. See story on page D2.

## New Las Cruces mayor, council sworn in District 6's councillor to be determined by Jan. 15 election

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

"We're going to do great things for this city."

That was Mayor Ken Miyagishima's promise after he and three city councillors were sworn in on Monday, Nov. 19.

"I'm a little speechless," he said. "It's still sinking in that I won."

The new faces on the council were Miguel Silva replacing Jose Frieze in District 1 and Nathan Small representing District 4 after Steve Trowbridge decided not to run for re-election.

Small said he was humbled to have been selected by the voters and promised to listen. Silva told the audience that they were seeing the formation of a new city council that was open to new ideas.

Although Dolores Connor returns to represent District 2, she could

only get support from District 5 councillor Gil Jones to have her continue in her role as mayor pro tem. Miyagishima, Small and Silva backed District 5 councillor Dolores Archuleta to be the new mayor pro tem – the councillor who performs mayoral duties when the mayor is out of town or unavailable.

That wasn't the only change for the city council. Miyagishima, who as mayor chairs the city council meetings, decided to change the rules for public input. Previously, members of the public had three-minute time limits to give their comments on different agenda items or to speak during public input on matters not on the meeting agenda. Although Miyagishima expanded the time limit to five minutes, that's for each person for the whole meeting. Also, each person is limited to providing public input only two times during the entire meeting.

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J.M. CRAMER | The Las Cruces Bulletin

Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace, left, waits in the last meeting he will chair on Monday, Nov. 19, as Mayor-elect Ken Miyagishima, upper left, consults with City Attorney Fermin Rubio. Also waiting at the dias to the right is City Manager Terrence Moore.

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# Opinions

FROM THE PUBLISHER

## We give thanks

### People in all walks of life deserve our thanks today

BY DAVID E. McCOLLUM  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Thanksgiving Day is a time to offer thanks for the many blessings we have received during the past year. Traditional meals of turkey, cornbread dressing and pumpkin pie are served across our country as families and friends gather to visit, take time to reflect and pray, and watch parades and football games.



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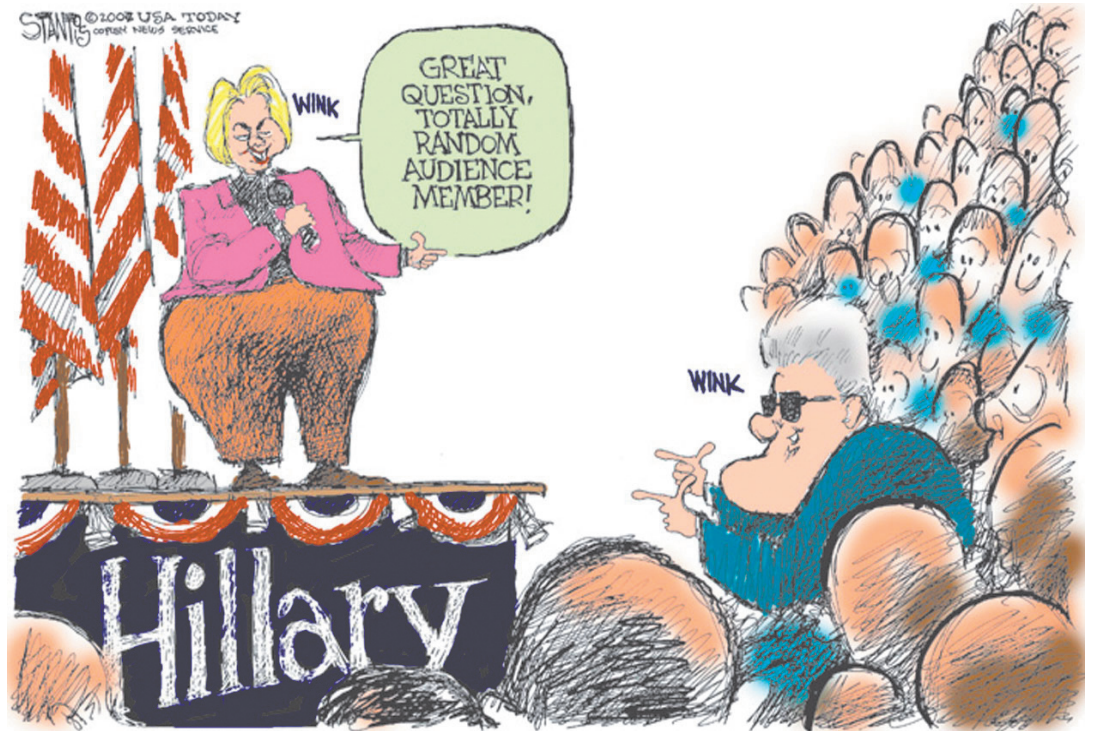
The origin of Thanksgiving Day is somewhat in dispute. We were taught in grade school that the first Thanksgiving celebration was in 1621 among English colonists and their American Indian friends near Plymouth, Mass. Some Southwest historians claim that the first Thanksgiving feast was actually held a couple of hundred years earlier than the Plymouth event. The Southwest Thanksgiving, which was a celebration among Native Americans and their Spanish conquistador guests, is purported to have been held in

our backyard near the Rio Grande.

We do know the following facts:

- George Washington declared a national day of thanksgiving in 1779.
  - The state of New York, in 1817, was the first to adopt Thanksgiving as an annual holiday.
  - In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln officially proclaimed that the last Thursday of November would be celebrated as a national day of thanksgiving.
  - President Franklin Roosevelt recommended that the official date of Thanksgiving be changed to what we celebrate today – the fourth Thursday of each November. An act of Congress made this change official in 1941. (This modification was made in support of the retail businesses who claimed that when Thanksgiving fell on the fifth Thursday of November, the holiday was too close to Christmas Day, thus depriving them of several days to sell their Christmas items.)
- In Las Cruces there are many things that make our community so special. We are truly thankful for the many people who contribute to our lives every day. Some of these special individuals include:
- Volunteers throughout our community who unselfishly commit their time and treasures to help others
  - Educators who teach our children (especially those teachers who teach because they love teaching)
  - Religious leaders who help us to stay focused on the spiritual aspect of our lives
  - Law enforcement personnel who keep us safe and our society intact
  - Farmers and ranchers who produce the food and crops that keep us fed and clothed
  - Local business owners who provide goods and services we use every day
  - Health care providers who make us well and keep us healthy
  - Elected officials who dedicate their time to manage the growth and development of our city, county and state
  - The sons and daughters of our nation who serve in the military, and especially those who are overseas risking their lives to protect our cherished American freedoms
  - Family, friends and neighbors who watch out for one another

As each of you enjoy this brief season of thanks, we respectfully ask that you pray for all the people listed above and others who have given us the opportunity to live in a free country, and especially in our wonderful city of Las Cruces.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Statistics challenged

The statistics supplied to the Bulletin by the "New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition" are obviously wrong. The only way for both the state and county statistics to be correct is if less than 15 percent of the state's teens live in 27 of the 33 counties – and these 27 counties include the cities of Albuquerque, Las Cruces and Santa Fe!

RICHARD HEDDEN

### A positive contribution

A hearty thanks to a team of people cooperating to save the lives of animals that would otherwise be destroyed due to the pet overpopulation crisis in Doña Ana County.

Vic Villalobos and American Classifieds sponsored the first LifeSavers companion animal adoption event in conjunction with the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico and the Doña Ana County Humane Society's Animal Shelter. The Spay Neuter Action Program, Horse 'n' Hound Feed 'n' Supply and Better Life Natural Pet Products along with many volunteers came together Nov. 2 to successfully place five companion animals in forever homes at this kick-off of the LifeSavers program.

Thanks also to state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia for acting as honorary chair of the LifeSavers program, to Debbie Hands for the LifeSavers marketing materials and to Abby Osborne and Rebecca Kongs at the Doña Ana Community College Creative Media Technology Program.

Most of all thanks to the individuals who adopted their companions from the LifeSavers event and saving the lives of these wonderful animals. The out-of-control pet overpopulation crisis in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County is a communitywide problem and can only be solved by a dedicated coalition of community leaders and organizations like those involved in this first LifeSavers adoption event.

If your organization or club would like to have a great day having fun, building morale and making a real contribution, then contact the LifeSavers program coordinator Marcia Weist at 521-3642.

MIKE HAINER  
Humane Society of Southern NM

### China is a threat

I hear the pundits on cable and talk radio arguing that Americans love inexpensive Chinese products. Have they or you ever tried to purchase something that is not made in China.

It used to be the Japanese were taking over America. "My God they bought Rockefeller Center," people said. China is a communist country and has financially taken over America. Not a peep from anyone except the talking heads in the media.

If they and we do not remove our collective heads from where the sun never shines, it will all be over. It may already be too late.

RONALD KEITH

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# Gov. Richardson not folding his campaign tent yet

## State races promise to be intense

Does Bill Richardson still have a chance to become President Richardson? Well, as they say, "Hope springs eternal..." There are some hopeful signs but they aren't sparkling very brightly.

Howard Dean still was out in front at this time four years ago when his campaign went into a screaming flame out.

John Kerry suddenly emerged from the middle of the pack to win Iowa and become the overwhelming favorite.

After dropping back from his early summer surge, Richardson is again moving into double digits in Iowa polls as Sen. Hillary Clinton slips amid mounting criticism from her closest rivals.

Sen. Barack Obama and former Sen. John Edwards also are having their problems. Obama's decision not to always put his hand over his heart when the national anthem is played completely baffles me.

As I understand, protocol doesn't require it, but when your father is Muslim and your middle name is Hussein, I don't care how patriotic you are, you don't give detractors the opportunity to question your loyalty.

Another encouraging sign for underdogs is the emergence of former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee from the Republican pack in Iowa. Rev. Huckabee should be the favorite of Christian conservatives throughout the country but has been ignored up to now because they don't see him winning.

Richardson hasn't been short of ideas to move his campaign along. His Mi Familia organization, targeting Hispanic families seems like an especially good way to tap into a system that can multiply his effort.

And getting himself nominated again for a Nobel Peace Prize further emphasizes his reputation as a diplomat. But

somehow none of his efforts have caught him on fire yet.

One recent good sign for his campaign is Rep. Tom Udall's announced intention to run for the Senate seat that many of us felt Richardson would decide to seek.

Udall's entry into that race makes Richardson's intent to stay out of it as definite as I can imagine. Amanda Cooper, Richardson's assistant presidential campaign manager, is Tom Udall's daughter.

Cooper has managed past campaigns for both Richardson and Udall. And now Udall has put out the word that applicants for staff jobs with his campaign should apply to Cooper. You can't get much more tie-in than that.

Maybe with the state gearing up for four congressional campaigns there aren't enough people for all the skill positions and we're going to see some doubling up.

What we do know is that the intensity we saw last year in the 1st Congressional District battle between Rep. Heather Wilson and Attorney General Patricia Madrid can be multiplied by at least four.

That's probably a low estimate because U.S. Senate campaigns involve much higher stakes than House races. There

won't be enough television time in a 24-hour day to run all the negative political ads the candidates will want to buy.

People in my business are salivating at the thought of New Mexico becoming the center of the political universe for the next year. But if I were you, I would first investigate the possibility of investing any loose change in a local TV station and then never watching one of those stations for the next year. Stock up on DVDs and plan to see every movie ever made.

I mentioned during last year's nasty 1st Congressional District fracas that half-hour interviews of Heather Wilson and Patricia Madrid conducted by KOB-TV anchor Carla Aragon convinced me that Aragon was the only one of the three for whom I would want to vote.

That comment got a fair amount of play around the Albuquerque area. Aragon, of course, did not jump into the race. But now she has announced her retirement from the news business and I'm wondering about the timing of that announcement.

Do you suppose Carla might have something else in mind? After all, KKOB's Larry Ahrens went that route a few years ago.



GUEST COLUMN

## Opportunity for land preservation comes from unlikely source

By JIM SARACINO  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

On the environment front, good news arrives from an unexpected quarter.

Out of Las Cruces, a group called People for Preserving Our Western Heritage has made a historic proposition. With the support of a growing list of businesses and organizations, they are calling for the permanent protection of 302,000 acres of federal lands in Doña Ana County.

Why "historic?" The proposal comes from ranchers.

This isn't the first grand vision for protecting expanses of land encircling one of New Mexico's fastest-growing cities. Several years ago, the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, The Wilderness Society and other environmental organizations also proposed protecting a huge chunk of federal land. They advocated using the Wilderness Act and a National Conservation Area to ensure the land remained undeveloped. They gained a lot of

quick support. But miscalculations and missteps have brought their effort to a standstill.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff and Sheriff's Posse, as well as the National Association of Former Border Patrol Agents, opposed the plan. They argued it would unwisely restrict law enforcement and hamper rescue operations. They were particularly concerned about any wilderness designation limiting motorized vigilance in border areas.

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District spoke out. It raised concerns about obstacles wilderness designation would create for flood control and ideas for augmenting water supplies in New Mexico's lower Rio Grande valley.

Ranchers, farm credit institutions and the agricultural industry objected. They concluded the stringent restrictions of wilderness designation would make it more difficult for ranchers to continue already hard-pressed enterprises. Ranchers supported the goal of preserving open

space. But they warned that ranch failures meant subdivision of their properties, a consequence directly contrary to the goal of preserving rural Doña Ana County.

Wilderness people seriously mishandled relations with Sen. Pete Domenici. They had looked

to him to lead the legislative effort. Working with local governments, his staff drafted an ambitious wilderness protection bill. Because it contained

a land disposal provision — a provision already present in long-standing federal management plans — environmentalists turned on Domenici. A man responsible for protecting more than 1 million acres of land in this state became the target of

personal attacks. Poking a stick at Domenici proved predictably counterproductive.

The Village of Hatch recently rescinded support for the wilderness proposal claiming, among other things, deception by wilderness activists. Congressman Steve Pearce, once on board with Domenici's bill, has announced reservations about any new wilderness designations. Sen. Bingaman is steering clear of the mess. The Internet homepage of the Doña Ana Wilderness Coalition ([www.donaanawild.org](http://www.donaanawild.org)) has been reduced to a lifeless placeholder site directing traffic elsewhere.

In contrast, the ranchers' volunteer-operated website [www.peopleforwesternheritage.com](http://www.peopleforwesternheritage.com) offers audio-visual presentations, position papers, access to public documents and nearly daily updates. It blows away

anything the well-funded environmentalists are serving up. That's but one indication of who's got momentum in this contest.

Ranchers, though, are not playing the role of single-minded obstructionists. It appears they meant what they said about wanting to protect open space. They propose to do it principally by protecting undeveloped land without calling it "wilderness."

The draft legislation, titled "Doña Ana County Planned Growth, Open Space and Rangeland Preservation Act," would prohibit the federal lands at issue from ever being sold, mined or drilled. The proposal's innovative "special preservation area" designations set aside vast stretches of open space around Las Cruces but are flexible enough to accommodate law enforcement, agriculture, recreational needs of a growing urban population, and irrigation and floodwater authorities.

In a bill covering 302,000 acres there will certainly be

“Poking a stick at Domenici proved to be predictably counterproductive.”

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# Guest column

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many contentious details. And, no, this bill won't create a formal wilderness like the Gila or the Pecos. But the promise of the ranchers' initiative, coming from a group many environmentalists malign as "anti-environment," is too important to ignore.

New Mexico is split down the middle on most issues. Environmentalists frequently think rallying their own regiments suffices. Perhaps that's why we've only seen one small citizen-initiated wilderness bill pass in the last two decades. That bill, protecting the Ojito Wilderness, succeeded because it had bipartisan leadership and buy-in from local landowners and ranchers. The same can be said for the legislation that saved Valle Vidal from natural gas drilling.

This initiative from Doña Ana ranchers offers hope

for protecting public lands in Doña Ana County and elsewhere in New Mexico. Environmental organizations that have claimed a monopoly over that particular line of conservation work have shown they can't get the job done. The fizzled Doña Ana wilderness campaign is only the latest golden opportunity bungled by professional activists. While they stumble yet again, the state is filling up fast with new people. We don't have decades to waste any longer.

Maybe it's past time to let someone else, someone outside the usual enviro circles, have a shot at it. Some fresh faces, shaded by the broad rims of cowboy hats, are volunteering for the job.

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*Jim Scarantino was formerly the Chairman of the Coalition for N.M. Wilderness and the Executive Director of the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance.*



In last week's Bulletin, Joe Gummeringer, right, was incorrectly identified as Ron Wurstner. At left is Mike Miyagishima. All three members of Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 10, were part of a fund-raising event at Golden Corral.

## RESERVOIR UPDATE

Bypass water keeps flowing into the Elephant Butte Reservoir and under terms of the Rio Grande Compact that could get the Elephant Butte Irrigation district off to a good start for the 2008 irrigation season.

The Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District has ended its irrigation season and stopped diverting water from Cochiti Dam. That brought the inflow at San Marcial station just above Elephant Butte to 558 cubic-feet-per-second, 35 percent of average flow for this time of year.

If that rate of flow continues, Elephant Butte would contain 399,314 acre-feet of water by Dec. 31. Under the Rio Grande Compact, if the storage of useable water is less than 400,000 acre-feet, Colorado and New Mexico are required to bypass the Rio Grande flow into Elephant Butte, said bureau hydrology engineer Wayne Treers.

The EBID is part of the Texas section of the compact, which starts at the north end of Elephant Butte.

The reservoir figures are:

- Elephant Butte – 338,653 acre-feet, 19 percent of a full reservoir, an increase of 6,898 acre-feet.
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from the Doña Ana County Humane Society

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- All adoptions of dogs will be \$75

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# Poll address safety issues on NMSU campus

## Most report feeling safe on university campus

By JORDAN BOSTIC  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

When 32 people were killed by a gunman at Virginia Polytechnic Institute last spring, many people were left wondering about the futile situation those victims faced. Unarmed and defenseless against a person with a deadly weapon, they had little or no chance of escape. In the wake of the Virginia Tech tragedy and other incidents of campus violence, a campaign has emerged to protest the ban of concealed weapons on campus.

During the final week of October, students across the country sported empty holsters on campus to protest policies that prohibit students with legal, state-issued concealed weapons permits from carrying their firearms on campus. The protest, organized by Students for Concealed Carry on Campus, added fire to the ongoing debate over matters of campus safety.

A recent survey by the Journalism and Mass Communications department at New Mexico State University asked 221 students, faculty and staff questions about concealed weapons and other issues of campus security. They were posed the question, "Do you think students and staff with permits should be allowed to carry weapons on campus?" More than 82 percent of respondents answered no.

"It would be strange to look at the person beside me in class and see a gun," Jackie Choi, a graduate student in the NMSU accounting department, said. "But then again, maybe if someone had a gun at Virginia Tech, it wouldn't have gone so far."

"The idea of a lot of people carrying guns around campus makes me feel way less safe than I do now," Nicole Holguin, a 19-year-old engineering student, said. "I don't like that idea at all."

In the state of New Mexico, there is no state permit required to purchase a firearm. However, carrying a loaded gun in public is against the law unless the person is on private property or is a member of law enforcement.

In addition to addressing the specific issue of concealed weapons on campus, the poll also gathered information pertaining to general safety issues at NMSU.

Most students feel relatively safe at NMSU, according to the poll, and don't feel a need for concealed weapons on campus. Results showed that when asked to categorize how safe they feel at NMSU on a scale of one to 10, with 10 being completely safe, 50 percent of those polled answered nine or 10. Another 37 percent categorized their safety as a seven or eight on the scale of one to 10.

"The only time I feel unsafe is if I am studying on campus late at night," Choi said. "But it's not something that scares me only on campus. I don't like to be alone at night in parking lots or other areas, either."

In a corresponding question, respondents were asked, "How often do you meet people on campus whom you feel might pose a threat to you or others?" Results showed that 41 percent of those polled answered "never," while 23 percent answered "once a year."

"I have met people on campus that make me feel very uncomfortable," Holguin said. "Not a lot of people, but

there are definitely some that I wouldn't feel safe around by myself."

In the wake of the Virginia Tech incident, NMSU officials issued an emergency action plan to students, faculty and staff designed to increase feelings of safety on campus. Did it work?

The poll asked the question, "After the Virginia Tech University shooting earlier this year, the administration posted an emergency action plan. How has this plan affected your feeling of safety on campus?" Respondents were given five choices ranging from "what plan?" to "significantly." Thirty seven percent chose "no difference." Another 26 percent of the respondents were unaware of the plan altogether, choosing the answer "what plan?"

"I remember getting the email," Holguin said. "But I

## Born with the music in ya

Some people are born with music in 'em. Other people do good with algebra, throwin' a rope or rebuilding engines.

I am blessed with the music. My father's family played. Grandpa played the fiddle, Uncle Wade the banjo, Uncle Bert guitar and second fiddle, Uncle Dink the mandolin and third fiddle, Aunt Effie the organ and "Hi-wa-yen slide git-ar" and my dad, the youngest, played whatever needed played.

I remember as a boy goin' back to visit in Oklahoma. Saturday afternoon they'd have a "musical." We'd gather at somebody's house.

Anybody that wanted to play would sit in a big circle in the living room, including kids. The recognized "first fiddle" in the group would start playing. They never told you the song or the key. There was no singing and nobody else took the lead. In my memory he'd play four or five songs in one key, switch to another key, play a few in that one, then eventually he'd say, "Bert, why don't you play one?" Bert, the acknowledged "second fiddle," would graciously accept the invitation and play his favorites, then pass it on down. It went on for three or four hours!

I started playing seriously at about 15 years old. The old-time fiddle music was a great influence, but I also was a fan of the country music of my time: Lefty Frizzle, Hank Snow, Hank Thompson, Jim Reeves, Faron Young, Kitty Wells, Loretta Lynn. I played in a weekend coun-

try band in college. I picked up an interest in bluegrass and Bob Wills swing music. I was so focused on what I liked that I missed Elvis, the Beatles, Bob Dylan and the hundreds of folk and rock bands that were on radio stations I didn't listen to. Today I recognize Mick Jagger, Bruce Springsteen and Madonna's picture, but I couldn't name a song they did.

My brothers are musical, too. Then, somewhere along the line I married into another Oklahoma musical family. They were a step up from us because they could read music! Which just made them even better.

I've been schoolin' my son on the mandolin since he was about 10. He always gripes. Last month he asked if he could switch to guitar. "Sure!" I said. Next thing I know he's in his bedroom trying to figger out Billy Joel's "Piano Man!" Looks like he's caught the bug.

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### BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Speaker series continues with noted cinematographer

Dan Kully, an accomplished producer, director, editor and cinematographer, will be the final speaker in the New Mexico State University College of Arts and Sciences' fall 2007 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.

Kully's presentation, "Television: Different Expectations for Women Candidates," will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the Creative Media Institute's Digital Media Theatre in Milton Hall on the NMSU main campus. His talk is open to the public.

A graduate of Colgate University, Kully is renowned for developing one of the most compelling and effective media consulting operations outside Washington, D.C. — the West Coast office of Laguens Hamburger Kully Klose in Seattle. In 2006, he was the lead partner on a team that helped elect Jon Tester of Montana to the U.S. Senate, helped put Bill Ritter in the Colorado governor's seat and helped defeat property rights measures in Washington and Idaho. He has conducted media training for campaigns and organizations in more than 25 states.



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# Coming Up

## Wilson to visit Las Cruces

U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson, R-N.M., will next week begin a statewide "listening tour" as she begins her race for the United States Senate.

The listening tour will cover 19 New Mexico counties, 14 listening sessions and will cover more than 1,500 miles during the first week of the tour.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, her stop in Las Cruces will be from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Prior to Las Cruces, Wilson will have traveled to Santa Rosa, Tucumcari, Portales, Roswell, Ruidoso and Alamogordo. From Las Cruces, she'll visit Truth or Consequences, Socorro, Española, Rio Rancho, Edgewood, Quemado and Grants.

Wilson said she expects to discuss important issues, including national security, the war on terror, looming tax increases, health care, education and the economy.

"My first responsibility as a candidate for the U.S. Senate is to listen to you, to find out your concerns, your priorities, and what is important to you," Wilson said in a press release announcing her schedule. "I look forward to meeting new people throughout the state and hearing what's on their mind."

Wilson also announced the New Mexico Professional Firefighters Association has endorsed her candidacy.

## Enchilada luncheon

The Hospitality Club of Doña Ana Community College is having an enchilada luncheon fund-raiser from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at St. Albert the Great Newman Center, 2675 S. Solano Drive, to raise money for its annual travel experience.

Red enchilada plates will be sold for \$6. The plate will consist of three corn tortillas, beans, rice, salad, egg (upon request) and roll. Baked goods and drinks will also be sold.

Please call Ana Villalobos at (915) 346-3205 or Lupe Dominguez-Flores at 312-5335 for more information.

## Turkey walk at Telbrook

The City of Las Cruces Walk Doña Ana Program will sponsor a turkey walk at Telbrook Park (corner of Winchester and Flintlock roads) on Friday, Nov. 23. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the walk starting at 10 a.m. Participation is free and open to the public. The first 10 who complete the two-mile walk will receive a free movie pass good at any Las Cruces theater.

Walk Doña Ana is a city-run, grant-funded program committed to encouraging more people to walk for their

health. Participants are urged to bring of plenty of water, walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather.

For more information, contact Dorene Titus of Walk Doña Ana at 541-2581. The TTY number is 541-2661.

## Tree permits available for Gila

Permits for cutting Christmas trees on the Gila National Forest will be available at all Ranger District offices on Friday, Nov. 23. The permits sell for \$5 each with a limit of one permit per household. Any tree species up to 10 feet high may be cut.

Free permits for piñon trees will also be available.

Christmas tree permits include the Christmas tree tag, an information sheet on the cutting regulations and maps of the designated cutting sites. Tree-cutting activities are not allowed within wilderness areas, river and stream (riparian) areas and areas within 200 feet of paved roads and developed recreation sites.

Before starting on the Christmas tree hunt, tree harvesters are asked to check with ranger districts for road and weather conditions. During winter, dirt roads may be muddy or snow packed and impassable while paved roads can also be snow packed or icy.

Forest users are asked to respect forest and private lands. Dispose of litter in trash cans, pack it out or take home and dispose of appropriately.

With the exception of national holidays, all ranger district offices are open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ranger district offices can also provide further information on possible week-end office hours and purchasing permits by mail.

For more information, call (575) 388-8211.

## City, county detail Thanksgiving holiday closings

Most Doña Ana County and City of Las Cruces offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-23, to observe the Thanksgiving holiday. Emergency services and law enforcement will not be affected.

The following is a list of services that will be affected:

- County solid-waste convenience stations in Anthony, La Mesa, Hill, Butterfield, Mesquite, La Union, Hatch and Garfield, will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23, and will reopen Saturday, Nov. 24.
- Senior Programs centers and services will be closed. However, Thanksgiving dinner will be served

at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22. Seniors 60 years and older are invited to reserve a seat by calling 528-3012.

- Branigan Memorial Library and the Bookmobile will be closed both days. The library will reopen for normal business hours on Saturday, Nov. 24.
- Solid Waste Offices will be closed both days. Regular trash pickup and the Grappler scheduled for pickup on Thursday will be picked up Friday. The Recycling Center will also be closed on Thanksgiving Day, but will be open for regular hours on Friday, Nov. 23.

- City museums are also closed on Thanksgiving Day. However, the Museum of Art will be open on Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. for "Dali Illustrates Dante's Divine Comedy" exhibit, which closes Sunday, Nov. 25.
- RoadRUNNER Transit and Dial-A-Ride will be closed Thanksgiving. RoadRUNNER Transit, however, will offer a fare-free day on Friday, Nov. 23.
- All city recreation centers will be closed, including Club Fusion Teen Center, The ARC (Therapeutic Program) and Frenger Pool.

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# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Senior Programs will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving. 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 crochet, 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

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.

## ■ DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

55 Alive Defensive Driving classes will be held at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6 and Friday, Dec. 7, at the Immaculate heart of Mary Parish Hall, 1240 S. Espina St. You must attend both days to receive your certificate. These classes are on a first-come, first-serve basis and cost \$10 per person. Payment is due at the door the day of the first class. No pre-registration required.

## ■ 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.

## ■ 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 McIlvov.

## ■ WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Watercolor Painting Class with Pat Lawrence meets Monday 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Art/Quilting room at Munson Senior Center. There is no charge, but please bring your own supplies.

## ■ 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 knick-knacks for the prize collection. Call 541-2305 or 541-2304 for more information.

## ■ 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.

## ■ INFORMATION & 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., 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.

## ■ LAWYER REFERRAL PROGRAM

Lawyer Referral for the Elderly Program will be holding a general workshop from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28. Starting at noon, appointments will be available at no charge for those who need to address legal issues. Please call Angelica at 528-3000 to make an appointment.

## ■ TAX VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free volunteer tax preparation service. It provides tax preparation for all low and middle income taxpayers, with an emphasis on those 60 and older. Volunteers are needed for tax-preparer and administrative positions. Bilingual, Spanish-speaking volunteers are especially needed. Free training classes will start the second week in January and last two weeks. All volunteers will be required to pass a written test in order to qualify as tax preparers. All taxes are prepared using computers. Tax preparation will start on Feb. 1 and continue through April 15. For information on being a volunteer, call 525-0299.

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# Medicare Bus pays a visit to Munson Senior Center

## Local seniors get access to advice about Medicare Prescription Drug plan options



The Medicare Bus parks in front of the Munson Senior Center on Monday, Nov. 19, as part of its tour of 180 cities around the nation.

By TODD DICKSON  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The Medicare Bus pulled into the Munson Senior Center on Monday, Nov. 19, to provide help comparing Medicare Prescription Drug plans with the fall open enrollment ending on Dec. 31.

But seniors shouldn't wait until the last minute, said Linda Horsch, an outreach specialist with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that sponsors the bus. Procrastinating the decision could result in a delay of getting listed for the chosen plan by January, she said.

Although the bus can set up shop anywhere, the Munson center was able to provide a room that was abuzz with seniors reviewing different plan options with CMS specialists and advisers from the state Aging and Long-term Services agency.

Counselors helped the seniors review their current health and drug coverage. They compared it to other area plan benefits and choose a plan that best meets their needs for the coming year. Counselors also offered information on premiums, co-payments and applications that can save people with Medicare up to \$3,600 to help pay for prescriptions.

Those who missed the bus can visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or call 1-800-MEDICARE.

Assistance on the Medicare "extra help" can be obtained through a local Social Security Administration office, by visiting [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or calling 1-800-772-1213.

Also, there is a new online tool at the Medicare government website in which users can enter the list of medications that Medicare beneficiaries currently take to determine the amount that each prescription drug plan charges for premiums, co-payments and deductibles. It allows users to compare Medicare prescription drug plans based on customer service and other areas. Users can compare Medicare Advantage plans based on overall quality, disease management, access to physicians and other areas.

The tool is part of the website's Medicare Path Finder and allows users to compare prescription drug plans based on out-of-pocket costs and pharmacy networks. The website also includes a tool that addresses the "doughnut hole" coverage gap in the Medicare prescription drug benefits.

The Medicare Bus began traveling the country last month and will make stops in 180 cities across the country.

Consultants with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services provide information on available medical services for seniors Monday at Munson Senior Center.



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# AROUND TOWN

health events and support groups

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## ■ 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.

## ■ OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

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.

## ■ DEPRESSION, BIPOLAR SUPPORT

Depression, Bipolar Support Alliance 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. For more information, call 523-9096 or 522-0517.

## ■ N.M. 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.

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

The Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis Support Group meets the second

Sunday of every month from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Community Room at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 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.

## ■ PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED SUPPORT

Physically Challenged Support Group meets every second Tuesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

## ■ MEDICARE Q&A

Do you have questions about the Medicare Open Season? Have all your questions answered by Bob Starman, counselor for the

State of New Mexico Aging and Long Term Services Department. Q and A sessions are scheduled to be held at the Munson Senior Center from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 27, and if more are needed, on Tuesdays, Dec. 4 and 11.

These sessions will cover Medicare A, B, C and D, as well as low income assistance. Enrollments or changes in enrollment will be done by HIBAC

Counselors or Resource Center personnel during regular work hours, Monday through Friday. Enrollees are expected to have done some research of plans prior to enrollment or a change in enrollment and should also be familiar with the contents of their Medicare health insurance Basic Plan.

Please call 528-3000 and make a reservation to attend one of the sessions.

## ■ LIVING WITH DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

The meeting of the Living With Diabetes Support Group originally scheduled for Monday, Nov. 26, at MountainView Medical Center has been cancelled due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

For information on when the next meeting will be scheduled, call Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289.



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# LOOKING BACK

This week in the history  
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**75**  
years ago  
1932

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**50**  
years ago  
1957

• Sub-contractor Sam Borsberry decided to dig into the concrete footings to demolish the railroad viaduct over Picacho, which had been erected in 1928. He had planned to blast them out with dynamite, and the city had approved his plan. The contractor, Wylie Brothers of Albuquerque, however, decided that blasting was too dangerous. So, Borsberry had to return to his first plan to dig trenches between the footings and remove them with machinery, which also was dangerous. The overhead spans had been removed.

• The Santa Fe Railway advertised its El Pasoan daily northbound schedule hours of departure: El Paso, 8 a.m.; Las Cruces, 8:57 a.m.; Rincon, 9:45 a.m.; Engel, 10:31 a.m.; and Belen, 1 p.m.; arriving in Albuquerque, 1:45 p.m.

• Cotton farmers were switching to dry spindle picking, a savings in harvesting ginning.



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• In the early part of the month, Las Cruces received three straight days of rain, bringing the total to 8.88 inches, the highest for that time of year since 1940, when 9.01 inches was recorded. Later, the city received four inches of snow.

• The Extension Service organized the 4-H Trailer Maintenance and Horse or Colt clubs.

• Halfback Jon Mason was leading the Las Cruces High School football team with 14 touchdowns and 852 yards in 121 carries for an average of 7.4 yards per carry.

**25**  
years ago  
1982

• Mayors David Steinborn of Las Cruces, Henry Pacelli of Alamogordo and Jonathan Rogers of El Paso met to discuss ideas to promote regional tourism.

• The Daughters of the American Revolution presented Good Citizens Awards to Allison Williams, Mayfield High School; Emma Arguelles, Gadsden High; and Michael Getzke, Las Cruces High. The El Paso Electric Co. also had saluted Williams for maintaining a 4.0 grade-point average, making the Principal's Honor Roll and attending Girls State.



The Demetrio Chavez store had a handy hitching rail for customers in Mesilla.

• San Augustine Pass was closed for two hours after a snowstorm had knocked over a utility pole.

• Bulldawg quarterback Greg Geubelle won honors as the Outstanding Team Player, Player-of-the-Game twice, Outstanding Offensive Back and Outstanding Player-of-the-Year.

• Erik Vedler won the Baylor Pass Run with a time of 40 minutes and 14 seconds.

**10**  
years ago  
1997

• The Memorial Medical Center's First Step Express was seeing patients four times a week at Chapparal, Del Cerro, La Union and Mesquite.

• In basketball action, New Mexico State overwhelmed

Simon Fraser 106-70. Later, the University of New Mexico Lobos edged the Aggies 80-79.

• The Las Cruces High School boy's and girl's swim teams won the Las Cruces Invitational. The girls' score was 181 to Alamogordo's 82 and for the boys it was 99 points to Alamogordo's 75.

• The Clovis football team stymied Las Cruces' ground game as it won 18-13.

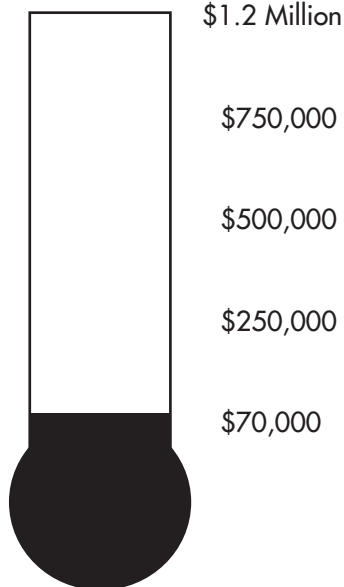
(Sources: *Las Cruces Bulletin*, *Las Cruces Sun-News* and *NMSU Library's Branson Library and Archives and Special Collections*.)

## Mesilla Valley Hospice Continuing the Dream

The Kresge Foundation and the J.E. & L.E. Mabee Foundation have awarded Mesilla Valley Hospice with \$1.2 Million in challenge grant funding.

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**Itinerary:**

- 9:45 a.m. Meet at Las Cruces Museum of Natural History
- 10:00 a.m. Leave Las Cruces (bring a sack lunch to eat en-route to Bosque)
- 12:30 p.m. Arrive at Bosque del Apache NWR
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner on your own at Manny's Buckhorn Bar & Grill or Owl Café (\$7-10) or bring a sack meal
- 7:30 p.m. Return to Las Cruces
- 10:00 p.m. Arrive back at Las Cruces Museum of Natural History

**Information and Registration:**  
Call Chris Newsom, Naturalist (575) 522-3120  
or email at [cnewsom@las-cruces.org](mailto:cnewsom@las-cruces.org)





# Butler to challenge Garcia

## Commissioner aims to unseat state senate majority whip

Doña Ana County Commissioner Oscar Vasquez Butler has announced he is running to unseat state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia, who is the senate's majority whip.

Butler, who is serving his second and final term as Doña Ana County commissioner, said his campaign will be about making a change in the Legislature.

"We need to work closely together with residents and the other legislators to develop a regional agenda for change," Butler said in his announcement. "In some cases that means promoting economic growth and in some cases that means putting the breaks on reckless development, such as in arroyos and watersheds."

Butler cites his work as a county commissioner to illustrate how responsive he is to the needs of his largely rural constituents. He also notes his work as the past president of the New Mexico Association of Counties as experience in dealing with larger issues and taking those concerns to Santa Fe.

Butler's announcement points to the spaceport tax controversy as Santa Fe not understanding the real needs of southern New Mexico:

"When Santa Fe asks us to raise our taxes for a

project in a neighboring county, but is reluctant to compensate volunteer firefighters, fund innovative school programs, senior meals and youth recreation programs, drainage and flood projects, expand community centers and parks, and instead spends most of our taxpayer money in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, it's time for a change."

Much of his campaign platform revolves around his opposition to the local tax option to support construction of Spaceport America, which is in the southern end of Sierra County. Though Doña Ana County residents last spring approved an increase in gross receipt taxes to help pay for construction, spending the money collected is dependent on the formation of a spaceport tax district, which requires the approval of more than one county. Sierra County is expected to ask its voters about a GRT increase next spring and Otero County officials have said they want to put the question on the ballot of the general election next year.

Butler has lived in Doña Ana County since 1995 and has a master's degree in public administration from the University of Southern California.



**BUTLER**

## School

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per \$1,000 of assessed value and provide enough money for the schools to keep up with growth without having to ask voters to approve a higher rate, Rounds told the board.

"I felt it was important that there be no tax increase," Rounds said.

Meanwhile, Torres reported the completion of a series of public hearings on four sites being considered for the district's fourth high school. Comments from the hearings are being passed on to the board members for their review, and they will begin pouring over the details at a retreat on Nov. 30, Rounds said.

It may even require a second work session, Rounds said, but he expects the school to make its decision at the Dec. 18 meeting.

Four sites are currently on the table: East Lohman

Avenue, Dunn Drive, on the West Mesa south of the city's industrial park and off of Dripping Springs Road.

Each of the sites have enough land to accommodate a 2,000-student high school, but each site has costs and other concerns, such as road development and traffic impact. Each site will require some level of infrastructure work not related to actual school construction, ranging from a low estimate of \$5 million for the East Lohman Avenue site to a high estimate of \$16 million for the Dunn Drive location.

A site selection committee developed a matrix to rate the sites on these kinds of considerations, as well as proximity to population, neighborhoods and businesses, natural hazards and view. In the matrix, the East Lohman Avenue location earned the highest rating and the West Mesa location the lowest.

But the school board has purposely not tied itself to the recommendation of the committee, Rounds said. The matrix and input from the public hearings provides a wealth of information for the board to make a decision that the community will find most accepting, he said.

## Special Olympics torch lighting



DUSTY SENSIBA | The Las Cruces Bulletin  
Sgt. Doyle Syling of the Law Enforcement Torch Run helps Jamie Hawkes of Belen-Los Lunas along after lighting the torch for the Special Olympics 2007 Holiday Classic. More than 85,000 law enforcement officers in 35 countries helped raise funds for Special Olympics through the Torch Run last year.

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With his wife Susana Chaparro at his side, Ken Miyagishima is sworn in as mayor of Las Cruces by Judge Fernando Macias Monday, Nov. 19, in the council chambers.

J.M. CRAMER  
 The Las Cruces Bulletin

## Sworn in

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That rule was put to the test during a public input on the Downtown Tax Increment Development District proposal. (For the story on the TIDD debate, see Page A25.) Dan Jett, a regular city council watcher, reminded Miyagishima that he had campaigned on a platform of “slowing down” to make more deliberative decisions with greater public input. Jett said officials needed to take more time looking into this new funding mechanism or risk being accused of being fraudulent. Miyagishima had to remind Jett several times that his time to speak had expired before he left the podium.

For the councillors, Miyagishima said he would limit their input on individual agenda items to three rounds without time limits – for now.

Before the swearing-in ceremony, the old council did finish up actions on a few pieces of business before being given framed photos of Las Cruces from 1905.

Outgoing Mayor Bill Mattiace kept his comments brief, noting that defeat was “a tough pill to swallow.”

“I leave with no regrets, as I know I’ve brought honesty and integrity to the position of mayor,” he said.

As part of the new council’s reorganization, the council had to appoint replacements to various boards that the departing

councillors served on – including having Silva replace Frieze on the Extraterritorial Zoning Authority (ETA). This action comes on the heels of District Judge Jerald Valentine’s nullification of an ETA approval of the Puerta de Las Cruces subdivision because Frieze did not reveal land dealings between his nonprofit companies and the developer, Philip Philippou. Should he not appeal the ruling, Philippou would have to bring the large proposal back before the ETA with Silva now on the board. Before running for office, Silva was a board member of the Quality Growth Alliance, which was primarily opposed to Philippou’s Vistas at Presidio annexation and development proposal.

Some of the new board appointments may be temporary until Miyagishima’s District 6 seat is filled. A special election for the seat will be held Jan. 15 and candidates must file on Dec. 4 at the City Clerk’s Office, 200 N. Church St. Candidates must be registered voters who live within the boundaries of District 6. They must collect at least 25 valid signatures from registered voters within the district in order to be placed on the ballot. Absentee voting by mail starts Dec. 19 and early voting runs from Dec. 26 to Jan. 12.

Although discussion about the Downtown revitalization efforts took up the majority of Monday’s regular council meeting, Miyagishima took pride in finishing the meeting shortly before 5 p.m. “I think it went pretty good,” he said after adjourning the meeting.

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# At the City swearing-in ceremony



District 1 councillor Miguel Silva

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District 4 councillor Nathan Small



Presiding Municipal Judge Melissa Miller-Byrnes



Departing Mayor William "Bill" Mattiace admires his photo from Heather Pollard.

District 2 councillor Dolores Connor, center, holds a framed photo of Las Cruces from 1905 given to her by, left, Lori Grumet, city Public Services director, and, right, Heather Pollard of the Las Cruces Downtown organization. All new and departing members of the council were given a framed copy of the historical photo at the swearing-in ceremony held Monday, Nov. 19, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.



## 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 homicide that occurred sometime over the weekend of Oct. 27 and 28.

On Monday, Oct. 29, a landscaper discovered the body of Klara Deitz inside her home on the 1200 block of Skyway Drive in Las Cruces. Deitz was found inside her home with both hands and legs bound together behind her back.

Las Cruces Police detectives are asking the public for assistance in providing information about any suspicious activities they may have knowledge of, such as late-night solicitations or anyone who has experienced overly aggressive door-to-door sales.

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.

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

## Police chase shuts down Wal-Mart

The man who led police on an automobile chase from Interstate 25 to Lohman Avenue was captured and arrested Monday afternoon at the Furr's Buffet on Griggs Avenue.

Albert Perez, 20, whose address is listed as 212 Rosedale Circle in Belen, was located shortly before 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the restaurant north of the Wal-Mart Supercenter on Walton Boulevard. Police searched Wal-Mart for the suspect, but after reviewing video surveillance, discovered that he had left wearing a new shirt he had taken from the store.

Perez is charged with receiving or transfer-

ring a stolen vehicle, aggravated fleeing from an officer and larceny from a building. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash.

Police said the 2006 Ford F150 Perez was driving was reported stolen from a Wal-Mart parking lot in Albuquerque. At 2:50 p.m., a driver on I-25 noticed the vehicle driving erratically near the Radium Springs exit and alerted police. Police caught up to the truck on I-25 near the Spruce Avenue overpass, but the driver refused to stop for officers. Police said Perez drove to Lohman Avenue where he exited the vehicle and ran into Wal-Mart.

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# At the Toys for Kids Motorcycle Parade

Jose Santiago poses with his "bat bike" before the Toys for Kids parade started on Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Mesilla Valley Mall. The motorcyclists were able to enjoy an evening of barbecue and music for donations of toys to local children.



Bill Chambers and Lucy Bernier

PHOTOS BY PHILIP VANVEEN



Danica Evans, 1, waves at the camera as her brother Tray, 2, looks on. Their grandfather Gary Lenger owns this sidecar motorcycle.



Beth Marr of Emerick Real Estate with her Harley




## Women's Resource Center

at MountainView Regional Medical Center

The Women's Resource Center at MountainView Regional Medical Center encourages and supports women so they can make informed decisions about their health and their family's health. Resources, classes and educational events are open to the public and are free. Call 575-556-6890 or visit [mountainviewregional.com](http://mountainviewregional.com) for more information.

## Classes & Events

- Dec 4** **How Sound Affects Body, Mind and Emotions**  
Presented by AwRa Bolling  
Tuesday, December 4, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Dec 4** **Diabetes Roundup Networking Group**  
Presented by the MountainView Diabetes Education Center.  
Held in the NMSU Room located on the third floor of the hospital.  
Tuesday, December 4, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Dec 6** **Bone Boosters! Osteoporosis Support Group**  
Thursday, December 6, 11:30 a.m.-1p.m.
- Dec 10** **Caregiver Stress Over the Holidays**  
Presented by Jan Wimsatt of Home Instead Senior Care  
Monday, December 10, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Dec 11** **Getting Fit: Bringing Activity into Your Life**  
Presented by Carole Carson, exercise physiologist in the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at MountainView  
Tuesday, December 11, 1-2 p.m.
- Dec 14** **The Law of Attraction Workshop**  
Presented by Barbara Alpher of Alpher Wellness Plus  
Friday, December 14, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.
- Dec 27** **Perinatal Loss Support Group**  
Presented by Roz Post, Helen LaRose, CNM and Barbara Clarke, CNM  
Held at the MVRMC Community Education Room, first floor of hospital  
Thursday, December 27, 6:30-8:30 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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# At the Festival of Trees Mesilla Valley Hospice fund-raiser



Angie DeRuyter straightens the tree skirt.



Ashley DeRuyter, 6, has her favorite picked out. It's the one with the colored dusters.



Gabiella Mackie, 7, and Malia Perez, 5, help with the finishing touches.



Amanda Goodluck, 15, from the Oñate Troubadors prepares herself for an evening of carolling.

Mesilla Valley Hospice held its largest fund-raiser, the Festival of Trees, on Friday, Nov. 16, at the Mesilla Valley Mall. Decorated by local businesses and non-profit organizations, the fully adorned trees come in a variety of themes and sizes. Ranging from \$30 to more than \$200, the trees can be delivered fully decorated to the buyer's home.

This is the start of a two-part fund-raiser. Following the festival will be Breakfast with Santa held Saturday, Dec. 8. Tickets are \$15 and children under 2 are free. Children who attend get a picture with Santa and can participate in other activities including story time with Mrs. Claus.

Festival trees are still available at the Mesilla Valley Mall and those interested can contact committee chairwoman Rebecca Mobley at 635-7099.

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Lucy Brown, Junior League member, puts the finishing touches on her trees.

PUBLIC HEARING • REUNION PUBLICA

## IT'S YOUR CITY – HELP PLAN IT! Es Su Ciudad – Ayude a Planificarla!

The City of Las Cruces needs your input on how to spend the federal housing and community development funds it will receive during 2008. The City would like your input on the 2008 Action Plan which will determine how the federal funds will be spent.

**Public Hearings**

A public hearing will be held at various dates (see center column) to present the 2008 Action Plan and ask for public input.

**Written Comments**

Can't make the public hearing? Be sure to send us a letter about your community needs and how you think funding should be allocated in the city. Send your comments by:

Fax: 528-3101 or email: [ddollahon@las-cruces.org](mailto:ddollahon@las-cruces.org) or send a letter to: **Action Plan, Community Development Department, City of Las Cruces, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004**

For more information about the forums or hearings, contact **David Dollahon at the Community Development Department, 505.528.3060 (voice) or 505.528.3157 (TTY)**

**PUBLIC HEARING  
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**Tuesday/Martes  
NOVEMBER 27  
27 de noviembre**

**Mesilla Valley  
Community of Hope  
999 W. Amador, Bldg. 3  
2:00 – 3:00 pm**

**Thursday/Jueves  
NOVEMBER 29  
29 de noviembre**

**Benavidez Senior  
Center  
1045 McClure  
6:00 – 7:00 pm**

The City will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for the disabled who wish to attend. If you require special accommodations, please call 528-3022 at least 48 hours in advance. The TTY number to call is 528-3157. La Ciudad hara todos los esfuerzos necesarios para acomodar a personas con discapacidades que deseen participar. Si usted necesita que se le acomode de una manera especial, por favor llame al 528-3022 con al menos 48 horas de anticipación. El número de TTY es 528-3157.

La Ciudad de Las Cruces necesita su opinión acerca de como invertir fondos federales asignados para el 2008, por parte del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano. La ciudad ha estado en el proceso de desarrollar el Plan Consolidado desde enero y necesita sus opiniones para este plan, el cual va a determinar como invertir los fondos federales.

**Junta Publica**

La junta es publica y se llevara acabo en varias fechas (refierase a los detalles de la columna del medio). La junta va ser para la presentacion del plan de accion y para solicitar la opinion del publico acerca de este plan.

**Comentarios Escritos**

¿No puede participar en los foros o las audiencias publicas? Asegurese de enviar una carta acerca de las necesidades de su comunidad y la manera en que usted desea que los fondos sean usados en la ciudad. Tambien puedo enviar sus comentarios a traves de correo electronico a [ddollahon@las-cruces.org](mailto:ddollahon@las-cruces.org) fax: 528-3101 o envíe una carta a: **Action Plan, Community Development Department, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004**

Para mayor informacion acerca de foros y reuniones, llame a **David Dollahon en el Departamento de Desarrollo de la Comunidad 505.528.3060 (voz) o 505.528.3157 (TTY)**

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Lorenzo's de Mesilla	ARTSY	Sol Imports	Las Cosas Kitchen Shop



# At the Raingutter Regatta



Scout Leader Dennis Smith starts a race during Cub Scout Pack 27's Raingutter Regatta Friday, Nov. 16, at Hermosa Heights Elementary School.

Tyler Miller sets sail during the Raingutter Regatta.



Brian Jackson hoists his sail.



Eddie Flores propels his ship during Cub Scout Pack 27's Raingutter Regatta. Flores won the competition for best sail design.

PHOTOS BY JIM HILLEY



Chris Tellez competes as Tyler Miller and Dennis Smith look on.



Luke Powell makes his boat travel down the raingutter during the competition.



First-place winner Cesar Angel displays his winning form.



Toussaint Clarke rights his ship during the competition as Ida Madrid looks on.

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# At the 2007 WAC Volleyball Tournament



DAVID MCCOLLUM  
The Las Cruces Bulletin  
Above: Jag Cheema, Linda Cheema, Maryann Gintant and Dustin Dooyema tailgate before the tournament.



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Above: Aggie fans Ray and Elizabeth Sage prepare for the WAC tournament.

Left: The 2007 WAC All-tournament team: Stephanie Brandt (Hawaii), Kim Oguh (NMSU), Aneli Cubi-Otineru (Hawaii), Krystal Torres (NMSU), Amber Simpson (NMSU), Keri Anglin (San Jose State) and Jamie Houston (Hawaii).

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**ATTENTION  
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In accordance with state statute 7-38-46D, notice is here by given that the first half of the 2007 Property Tax Bills have been mailed and will be delinquent if not paid by December 10, 2007. To avoid penalty and interest charges you must pay the first half amount before December 10, 2007. Taxpayers may make payments with their payment coupon at any Wells Fargo Bank in Doña Ana County.

**ATTENTION MOBILE  
HOME OWNERS**

If you own a mobile home and did not receive a tax bill, please contact the Treasurer's office. Although mobile homes are taxed separately from real property, the tax due dates are the same. The first half is due by December 10, 2007.

**REMINDER FOR  
PROPERTY OWNERS  
WITH ESCROW  
ACCOUNTS**

The Treasurer's office furnishes you with a tax bill that lists the name of the Escrow holder who we sent the tax bill to for payment. It is the property owner's responsibility to verify if this information is correct and to make any changes if necessary. If no changes are needed the tax bill is to keep for your records.

Note: If you have not received a tax bill please come by our office or call us at (575) 647-7433 or 1-877-827-7200 Ext. 7433

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# Religious Services

for the week of November 25, 2007

## CHURCH NEWS

**POETRY SUNDAY**  
On Sunday, Nov. 25, will be the fourth annual Poetry Service at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces. Original poetry and songs will be performed by members and friends of the congregation. Charlotte Lipson, a member of the Worship Committee, will be the service associate. Some of the featured poets and song writers are Joan Small, Joanne Townsend, who is the former Poet Laureate of Alaska, Lynn Hurd, Beverly Manley, Martha Loustaunau, Ophelia Watkins, Charlie Scholz and Debbie Swansburg who will be reading the work of her daughter, Jessie Meade. The church is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Sunday services are at 9 and 10:30 a.m. with Children's Religious Education at 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact 522-7281 or visit [www.uuchurchlc.org](http://www.uuchurchlc.org).

**WORLD AIDS DAY**  
Camino de Vida Center for HIV Services invites the community of Las Cruces to join us on World AIDS Day, Dec. 1, at the Mastery in Life Center, 575 N. Downtown Mall. The theme this year is "Leadership: Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise." Each of us needs to take the lead to stomp out AIDS. Leadership must be demonstrated at every level to get ahead of the disease. On World AIDS Day everyone is invited to remember those that have been lost to AIDS, to educate themselves and others about HIV/AIDS and to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS. Attendees are invited to make "Stop AIDS" posters and participate in a march on the Downtown Mall. Voting to select the best poster(s) will be conducted. The winners' poster will be displayed in the lobby of Camino de Vida Center for HIV Services. A Health Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to noon; confidential HIV and syphilis testing from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; entertainment and poster making from 9 to 10 a.m.; introductions and rally from 10 to 10:30 a.m.; march to stomp out AIDS at 10:30 a.m.; and a raffle for collectible Red Ribbon Christmas ornaments at 11:30 a.m.

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## First Baptist Church's Living Christmas Tree returns to Las Cruces

### 70-voice choir, 35-piece orchestra accompanies fantastic lightshow

First Baptist Church will host the 12th annual performances of the Living Christmas Tree Concert Saturday through Tuesday, Dec. 8-11.

The Living Christmas Tree Concert of First Baptist Church has ministered to thousands of individuals in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. For the 2006 performance, more than 4,000 people attended the performances.

Under the direction of Rev. Mike Edwards, the Living Christmas Tree Concert is a dramatic announcement of the Celebration of Christmas, which has become a holiday tradition for the whole community. The Living Christmas Tree delights people of all ages with wonderful Christmas melodies and fantastic lighting arrangements.

Adorned with the traditional evergreen and draped with red and gold lamè, this steel structure reaches 24 feet to the ceiling of the First Baptist Church Worship Center and serves as a platform for the 70-voice choir accompanied by a 35-piece orchestra.

The choir's 90-minute presentation is an incomparable expression of the holiday season's music. This musical extravaganza is animated with dramatic visual effects that are a unique and inspiring observance of Christmas. As traditional and contemporary Christmas carols are sung, 65,000 computer-controlled lights dazzle audiences with a colorful spectacle of exciting color.

Performance times for the Living Christmas Tree are at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, and at 7 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday, Dec. 9-11.

Tickets are \$5 for general admission seating and are available at: First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St.; Johnston's True-Value Hardware, 1002 W. Picacho Ave.; Christian Crossing, 151 S. Walnut St., Suite A2; and Chapter and Verse, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite B2.

# Adoption can have varying effects on a child's developing personality

## Don't begin disciplining a child before 15 months old

Are adopted children more likely to be rebellious than children born to biological parents? If so, are there any steps I can take to prevent or ease the conflict? My husband and I are thinking about adopting a toddler and the question has me worried.

Every child is different and adopted kids are no exception. They come in all sorts of packages.

Some boys and girls who were abused or unloved prior to the adoption will react to those painful experiences in some way ... usually negatively. Others, even those who were not mistreated, will struggle with identity problems and wonder why their "real" mothers and fathers didn't want them. They may be driven to find their biological parents during or after adolescence to learn more about their heritage and families of origin.

I must emphasize, however, that many adopted kids do not go through any of these personal crises. They take root where they are replanted and never give a thought to the questions that trouble some of their peers. As with so many other behavioral issues, the critical factors are the particular temperament of the child and how he or she is handled by the parents.

I hope you won't be reluctant to adopt that child because some special problems might – but probably won't – develop. Every child has his or her own particular challenges. Every child can be difficult to raise. Every child requires all the creative energy and talent a parent can mus-

### Focus on the Family

By Dr. James Dobson



ter. But every child is also worth the effort, and there is no higher calling than to do that job excellently.

Let me add one more thought. I knew a man and woman who had waited for years to adopt a baby. When a baby girl was finally made available to them, they were anxious to know if she was healthy and of good heritage. They asked if her biological parents had used drugs, how tall they were, whether or not they had attended college, etc.

Then, the father told me later, he realized what he and his wife were doing: They were approaching the adoption of this baby much like they would have bought a used car. They were kicking the tires and testing the engine. But then they thought, "What in the world are we doing? That little girl is a human being with an eternal soul. We have been given the opportunity to mold and shape her as a child of God, and here we are demanding that she be a high quality product." They repented of their inappropriate attitudes and embraced that child in love.

Adopted children, like all children, are a blessing from God, and we are privileged indeed to be granted the honor of raising one of his precious kids.

At what age should discipline begin?

There should be no physical punishment for a child younger than 15 to 18 months, regardless of the circumstances. An infant is incapable of comprehending his or her "offense" or associating it with the resulting consequences.

Some parents do not agree and will swat a baby for wiggling while being diapered or for crying in the midnight hours. This is a terrible mistake. Other parents will shake a child violently when they are frustrated or irritated by incessant crying. Let me warn those mothers and fathers of the dangers of that punishing response: Shaking an infant can cause serious neurological damage as the brain is slammed against the skull. Do not risk any kind of injury with a baby!

Especially during the first year, a youngster needs to be held, loved and calmed by a soothing human voice. He should be fed when hungry and kept clean and dry and warm. The foundation for emotional and physical health is laid during this six-month period, which should be characterized by security, affection and warmth.

*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.*

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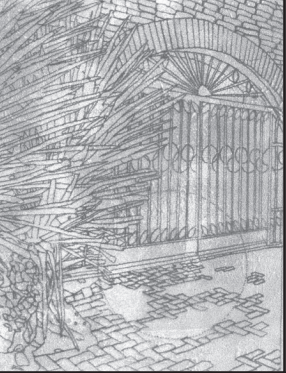


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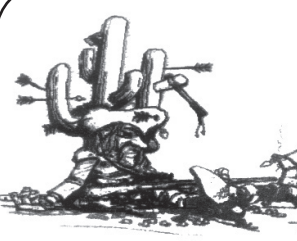


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## Real estate faring well Inventory surplus affecting builders

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Even with the sub-prime mortgage disaster, Las Cruces' real estate market is still faring well, according to a panel of local experts at a recent Ad Fed meeting.

"We're doing well," said Gary Sandler, president of Gary Sandler Inc. Realtors. "We're not suffering to the same extent as other parts of the country are expected to suffer."

Sandler said things are slow, but it's part of the market's cycle.

That cycle can dramatically affect the economy, not just the construction industry, said Steve Vierck, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

"It's not just a construction problem," he said. "The title and insurance companies are affected. There's a lot of demand required by new-home building."

However, the problem is that there's too much inventory and not enough buyers, Sandler said.

The Las Cruces area has an inventory of 1,745 new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums, he said, and just 249 properties are under contract.

"There's a little bit of an oversupply," he said.

However, Sandler added, the new-home inventory has declined, and building permits are down 83 percent since November 2005.

There are a smaller amount of building permits issued, confirmed Michele Marshall, executive officer for the Las Cruces Home Builders Association. The City of Las Cruces issued 43 permits, and Doña Ana County issued 19 permits in September, which is a substantial decrease from the city's 144 and the county's 32 issued in September 2006. Despite the impact homebuilding and construction has on the economy, Marshall said the National Association of Home Builders has reported that the recent downturn is not having a substantial impact on the nation's economy.

However, during the boom there was a "tremendous influx of people who have come in to get into building, and the small builders are now suffering," Marshall said. "A lot of companies are not really sad as the 'outsiders' are starting to go away."

The housing inventory surplus, however, is not helping the builders as it is the buyers.

"Builders are actually losing sales," Marshall said. "Our associate members are really feeling the pinch right now. But now is a really good time to buy a home."

See **Real estate** on PAGE A29

## Enlivened Downtown attracts events

### Main Street becoming an attractive venue

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

With the success of several events held Downtown, businesses and individuals are looking into renting space around newly reopened Main Street as an ideal venue to hold receptions and other events.

The most recent event held in the Downtown area – other than the regular Farmers and Crafts Market, which meets each Wednesday and Saturday morning on the mall – was the city's centennial celebration, which marked Las Cruces' 100th year of being a municipality.

"It was a very successful event," said City of Las Cruces Downtown Event Coordinator Olivia Hennessey. "There were probably about 220 booths including Farmers Market vendors. I think it was just great."

In August, the city hosted a Downtown event for the New Mexico Municipal League to give statewide delegates the opportunity to witness the newly opened Main Street.

The city isn't the only organization hosting events Downtown.

In October, the United Way also held a gala Downtown to give community members the opportunity to witness the revitalization.

"We thought we would try something new, and it was a great opportunity to show off the new Downtown because not a lot of people had the chance to see the changes," said United Way Vice President Mike Zaragoza. "We had little to no problems at all."

It's becoming more of an attractive place to host events, Hennessey said, and the



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The City of Las Cruces' centennial celebration last weekend drew a large crowd. The Downtown area is fast becoming an attractive venue for large events.

area is available for just about any occasion, including weddings and quinceañeras.

"Since we've opened the Downtown area, we've had quite a few people interested," Hennessey said.

Because the Downtown area is essentially a city park, those interested in hosting an event must request a permit from the Parks and Recreation office at least 10 working days in advance of the event, said Norma Avalos, senior office assistant for the recreation section of the Public Services department.

The area is open from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., so if the hosting party requires additional

hours or plans on playing music, additional permits are required.

If any more help is necessary, such as blocking off Main Street or any other areas, Hennessey said it's best to contact her.

"It's been a really positive experience," she said. "It (the interest in hosting events) will only increase once the new civic plaza opens."

According to City Manager Terrence Moore, the Civic Plaza, phase II of the Downtown revitalization project, could be completed as early as the summer of 2008, but the city is currently in the process of securing additional funding.

## Council approves call for TIDD election Downtown property owners to decide district establishment

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces City Council, with a 6-0 vote Monday, approved a resolution to call for an election to establish a Tax Increment Development District in Downtown Las Cruces. The seat for District 6 councilor has not yet been filled.

Property owners of the Downtown Metropolitan Redevelopment Area will now have the opportunity to vote by mail-in ballot on whether they want the TIDD to be established. The ballots will be collected between Dec. 10 and 15, and each one-fifth of an acre counts for one vote. Of the total 1,009 votes, the City of Las Cruces will have 134 votes, as the city owns 15.9 percent of land in the proposed district.

If the property owners vote to establish the district, 75 percent of the tax increment drawn from future growth in gross receipts and property taxes generated in that district will go toward improvements in that area. The remaining 25 percent will go to the city's general fund.

Over 20 years, that percentage translates to the city contributing a projected amount of \$6.1 million going to the TIDD and a little more than \$2 million going to the city's general fund, which provides money for other projects.

While there was debate about whether the federal courthouse should be included in the TIDD – excluding the courthouse will take away from revenues going

### Tax Increment Financing options

Estimates projected over 20 years

	Gross receipts tax	Property tax
TIDD fund.....	\$3,635,322	\$2,562,075
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State/county funds .....	\$6,724,618	\$4,872,235

toward the TIDD and will put more in the city's general fund – city council voted to include the courthouse in the district.

Las Cruces resident Klaus Wittern, however, questioned the percentage of revenues dedicated to the TIDD and whether the city would be able to maintain its additional facilities and operations with 75 percent of the future revenues going toward the district.

Once the TIDD is established, the city will then have the opportunity to ask for assistance from the state and the county, which could add up to an additional \$11.5 million for the district.

Since the organizations are not required to provide any funding toward the project, Las Cruces Tammy Smith asked if the council had discussed the worst-case scenario.

"There are a lot of assumptions involved," said city Financial Services Director Mark Sutter. "This is not an easy thing to do."

John Hernandez, a resident of the pro-

posed district, was concerned about the city exercising its power of eminent domain and asked for council to table the issue and redraft the resolution to state the City of Las Cruces will not use its power of eminent domain and resell any land as private property.

After a quick phone call to a bond council attorney, Sutter said state statute prohibits eminent domain in a TIDD.

Several property owners were, however, completely in favor of establishing the TIDD and wanted to clarify any confusion that the city was going to impose additional taxes upon property owners in the district.

"We're using taxes as the property value increases, and that's going to happen anyway," said Mike Beckett, president of Las Cruces Downtown and COAS Books Inc. "I wanted to make that clear. I'm definitely in favor of this. This type of financing (tax increment financing) has been well documented all over."



# Micro loans: when businesses need a little boost

## Lending especially helpful for small businesses

By **KIM BLUEHER**  
Director of Lending, WESST Corp

*Editor's Note: This article is part of a series of articles promoting a statewide 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.*

A few years ago a massage therapist came to WESST Corp. because she wanted to open a small office. She had a business plan and some excellent marketing ideas but not much else. She needed a small amount of money

to purchase office furniture and equipment to set up her practice. What she needed was a micro loan – a small business loan to help get her business off the ground.

The massage therapist received her loan under the condition that she meet with one of our marketing consultants to help refine her ideas. She began taking classes, including a multi-week class called Marketlink that focuses on delivering a product or service to the marketplace. It wasn't long before her sales skyrocketed from a few hundred dollars a month to a couple thousand per month. Recently she returned for another loan, this time so she could move the business to a larger location and hire other therapists.

Both the original start-up loan and the subsequent loan for expansion are typical of micro loans. Helpful when the funding needs of a business are small, micro loans range from as low as \$200 to as high as \$50,000.

Loans of this size are often difficult to find – applicants sometimes lack collateral, have suffered credit problems, or have no business experience. If the business is new, banks may view the enterprise as risky. Those who have had credit problems such as bankruptcy or late payments will also have a hard time qualifying for a traditional loan. Micro loans are designed for all of these situations.

WESST Corp is a private, non-profit economic development organization. With an average loan size of approximately \$15,000, we can be very creative with collateral. We also want to understand the story behind any credit problems. The manner in which clients have handled past financial problems is a good indicator of character.

But don't assume that there are no strings attached. We require those starting a new business to write a business plan as part of the loan application. While somewhat time consuming to write, a business

plan helps clients take an objective look at their business idea and forces them to understand the areas that are critical to the success of the business. We also ask applicants to prepare a 12-month cash flow projection to help them learn how cash moves in and out of the business and how the loan will be repaid.

Once a loan is granted, we make sure clients have the resources they need to succeed. One-on-one counseling is provided by consultants that include WESST staff members, as well as community business leaders with specific expertise. Customized solutions, targeted guidance and support are offered.

Classes are also available, not only to those with WESST loans, but to people thinking about going into business for themselves and owners of existing businesses who want to grow their business. One of the hidden benefits of these classes is that entrepreneurs who come together to learn often end up supporting each other and making important connections.

Micro loans are appropriate in any number of situations. A company may need to purchase

a new delivery truck, or start-up inventory may be needed. A warehouse or workshop may be necessary. These are typical reasons clients come to WESST, and our clients have started more than 1,850 businesses, accessed more than \$2 million in loan capital and created approximately 3,000 jobs.

The massage therapist is doing splendidly in her new location and sales recently topped \$6,000 per month. I wish I could say this story is representative of all of our clients but success is truly up to the entrepreneur. It takes creativity, perseverance and hard work to succeed. If we help a potential entrepreneur understand this, and they decide not to start a new business because they realize it will be difficult, we have also achieved success.

*Finance New Mexico is an initiative of the New Mexico Small Business Investment Corporation (NMS-BIC) and its partners to assist individuals and businesses in obtaining skills and funding resources for their business or idea. To learn more about resources available to New Mexico businesses, go to [www.FinanceNewMexico.org](http://www.FinanceNewMexico.org).*

## ON THE AGENDA

### Economic development forum

Community members are invited to participate in a pre-town hall forum in Las Cruces from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, in City Council Chambers at City Hall, 200 N. Church St., to discuss priorities and concerns regarding rural economic development in New Mexico, its progress and its future. The forum is one of five held statewide that are precursors to the New Mexico First March 2008 statewide town hall: "Business as UNusual: Rural-Urban Economic Innovation." The two-hour forum will provide grounding for the background research report that will be produced and distributed prior to the town hall.

Each public event will ask community members to respond to questions regarding goals and innovative approaches to solving the rural economic difficulties in New Mexico.

**Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 5  
**Time:** 1 to 3 p.m.  
**Location:** City Council Chambers  
200 N. Church St.  
**Contact:** (505) 541-4815

### Christmas bazaar

Staybridge Suites in Las Cruces is hosting a Give Kids the World Christmas Bazaar, and 100 percent of the proceeds raised will benefit Give Kids the World, a 70-acre nonprofit resort for children with life-threatening illnesses whose one wish is to visit central Florida's best-loved attractions. The community is invited to attend the Christmas bazaar, which will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at Staybridge Suites, 2651 Northrise Drive. For more information, contact Jason Guthrie at 521-7999.

**Date:** Sunday, Dec. 9  
**Time:** Noon to 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Staybridge Suites  
2651 Northrise Drive  
**Contact:** 521-7999

### Send us your agenda items!

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send their workshop and meeting items to be included in the Business Section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information about the event, as well as the date, time, location, contact and cost, if any, to [business@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:business@lascrucesbulletin.com). Agenda items must be received by noon Friday for consideration in the next week's Bulletin.



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## BRIEFS

### Therapeutic Recreation Program receives award

The City of Las Cruces Therapeutic Recreation Program received The Community Involvement Award at the 2007 Southwest Conference on Disability held in Albuquerque during October. The conference is an annual event hosted by the Center for Development and Disability at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, the New Mexico Governor's Commission on Disability and the New Mexico Department of Health.

The Community Involvement Award is given to a business, organization or government agency that has made a positive difference in the quality of life of people with disabilities through innovative programs, services or advocacy in the areas of employment, training, access or community involvement. The Therapeutic Recreation Program provides positive social, recreational and artistic opportunities to individuals with and without disabilities at a variety of locations throughout the community.

For more information contact the Therapeutic Recreation Program at 541-5140. The TTY number is 541-2661.

### Mountain States Insurance celebrates 70 years

Seventy years ago, Clinton P. Anderson, who later became a U.S. senator from New Mexico, saw a need for high quality business insurance in the state. Joined by a few business associates, he formed Mountain States Mutual Casualty Company. Known today as Mountain States Insurance Group, it has become one of the leading insurance companies in the Southwest with offices in Las Cruces. Hub International Southwest, Pat Campbell Insurance, Insurance Center of the Southwest and Leavitt GroupSouthwest Inc. also carry Mountain States Insurance products.

Founded in 1937, Mountain States Insurance Group marks its 70th year in business and celebrates its anniversary as one of the longest-running institutional insurance companies in the region. "We have come a long way in the last 70 years," said Jerry With, president and chief executive officer of Mountain States Insurance Group. "With agents in New Mexico, Colorado and Texas, we are still providing our clients with the same individualized service we did when the company was founded in 1937. Today, we remain dedicated to helping protect the assets of our policyholders by providing them with sound and affordable insurance products."

### Edward Jones hosts tax update broadcast

Diana Seward, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Las Cruces, will host a 2007 year-end tax update broadcast for CPAs, tax professionals and attorneys at noon Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 1717 E. University Ave.

The course is designed to update tax practitioners on the latest legislative, judicial and regulatory developments impacting income taxation as tax season approaches so that they are prepared to implement and discuss with their clients new developments impacting income tax liability.

- Topics covered during this panel discussion include:
- New tax legislation in 2007
  - New IRS regulations and pronouncements as they impact businesses and their owners
  - Case law developments impacting individuals and business owners
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This course is approved for five credit hours of continuing professional education for CPAs and tax professionals.



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### NMSU establishing new culinology degree

New Mexico State University plans to offer students in New Mexico and western Texas the opportunity to participate in a new culinology program blending the culinary arts with food science.

Made possible by a \$240,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture grant, the new degree option will be offered by the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management (HRTM) starting in the fall of 2008. It will combine the culinary arts with the applied science of food research and development.

Students with a degree option in culinology would be able to receive jobs in the food-processing or food-service industry, for companies like Tyson and Bueno Foods. Students also would be qualified for jobs in research and development kitchens for hotel and restaurant chains.

"Companies are looking for students who have expertise in both the culinary arts and food science. NMSU is responding to what the industry wants," said Priscilla Bloomquist, professor of HRTM and co-director of the culinology project.

NMSU will partner with the El Paso Community College (EPCC) and Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) as part of the program. The two community colleges already offer culinary arts programs. NMSU will focus more on research and development in food science. NMSU also will recruit students from the two colleges.

Students enrolled in the new program will take courses in food production, nutrition, science and management. They also will be required to complete internships in the culinary arts and food science areas.

The culinology option fills an important niche not only in the industry, but in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics as well. It is an important career option for students that the university has not offered before," Bloomquist said.

### El Paso Electric names HR vice president

The El Paso Electric Board Compensation Committee approved the appointment of Richard G. Gonzalez to serve as vice president of human resources. In that position,

Gonzalez will be responsible for directing El Paso Electric's human resources services and functions, including employee relations, employee development, labor relations, compensation and benefits management.

Most recently, Gonzalez served as director of human resources for Petro Stopping Centers LP, a nationwide chain of truck stops with \$2 billion in annual sales and more than 5,300 employees. Prior to that, Gonzalez served as director of human resources for The Eureka Company, a division of AB Electrolx. In that position, he was responsible for a multi-site twin plant operation with more than 2,800 employees in Juarez and El Paso. Gonzalez's work experience also includes positions as human resources team manager for TRW Vehicle Safety Systems Inc. in Arizona, human resources manager at Borden Pasta in Arizona and Washington and group manager at Border Personal, Johnson and Johnson Medical in Texas.

Gonzalez holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Texas-Pan American, as well as a master's degree in labor and industrial relations from Michigan State University. He recently served as chair for the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce's Education and Workforce Development Committee and continues on the chamber's board.

### Jude's Birkenstock hosts shoe drive

Jude's Birkenstock Footprints announced today that it is hosting a shoe drive to benefit Soles4Soul Inc., the international footwear charity that delivers shoes to needy people around the world.

During the shoe drive, Jude's Birkenstock Footprints will be offering a \$10 discount to all customers who bring in gently worn pairs of shoes toward the effort. The shoe drive will begin immediately and will end on Dec. 29. Jude's Birkenstock Footprints is located at 1024 S. Main St.

"We have been in the comfort shoe business for over 26 years and fully understand the importance of quality footwear," said Sue Crannell of Jude's Birkenstock Footprints. "We also understand that there are many, many people who are without adequate, or in many cases, any footwear at all. This is a way for us as retailers to thank our customers with a small discount, but it is also a way for us and the community at large to make a huge difference on a global level with very little sacrifice to those far less fortunate," agreed Jude Fiebert and Mary Nunez.

For more information on how you can get involved with this shoe drive and take advantage of the discount toward a new pair of shoes, contact Jude Fiebert, Sue Crannell or Mary Nunez at 526-2487.

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# Real estate takes a holiday?

## 'Off season' is a good time to buy

Most people are aware the spring and summer months are considered the "high season" for real estate sales. In most areas of the country, sales peak in April and May and remain brisk well into the summer months. The scenario isn't much different in Las Cruces. Warm weather, summer vacation and income tax refunds combine to make it a great time for buyers and sellers to make their moves.

What about the winter months? Do sales take a significant dip in the "off season"? According to statistics from the Las Cruces Multiple Listing and Information Service, the answer is yes – but not much. Take 2006, for example.

During the winter of '06, which fell between Dec. 21, 2005, and March 20, 2006, the 428 closed sales of new and used Las Cruces area homes accounted for 25 percent of the year's total number of closings. Sales picked up in the spring (March 21 to June 20), with 522 sales closed, representing 30 percent of our annual sales.

Closings peaked in during the summer (June 21 to Sept. 20), when the 537 inked deals representing 31 percent of the annual total. The remaining 14 percent of our 2006 sales took place in the fall (Sept. 21 to Dec. 20), with 236 new and used homes reported closed.

If you haven't already done the math, here's what the totals look like: The spring and summer closings in 2006 accounted for 61 percent of the 1,723 homes sold. On the winter/fall flip side, 39 percent of our annual sales were booked. Even though the numbers are a bit leaner on the flip side, buying and selling in the "off season" has its benefits.



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Buyers can benefit from lower prices, less competition, motivated sellers, favorable mortgage terms and the possibility of taking a tax deduction for interest paid on closings that take place before the end of the year.

Sellers can also benefit during the winter months. Less competition from other sellers, fewer but more serious local buyers, an influx of snowbirds, and lower interest rates often combine to bring about an impressive number of successful sales.

So, does it really matter whether you buy or sell in the "on" or "off" season? Not really. Unlike other areas of the country where winter weather causes a significant dip in sales, Las Cruces enjoys a steady stream of buyers and sellers year round.

From a real estate perspective, Las Cruces area residents are fortunate to live in a market that's conducive to success no matter when they choose to buy or sell.

I'll have more in this column next week and on my weekly radio show, so stay tuned. Until then, I hope to ...

See you at closing!

*Gary Sandler has been a Realtor for more than 33 years, is President of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces. He is also the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570 and publisher of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection newsletter. Questions or comments may be directed to Gary at 525-2400 or by emailing to gary@sandlersteam.com.*

# El Paso Electric rings NYSE closing bell



El Paso Electric President Chief Executive Officer Erschel Redd (third from left) and employees Cynthia Cardona and Jun Wang (at the podium) celebrated El Paso Electric's fifth anniversary of listing on the New York Stock Exchange by ringing the closing bell Thursday, Nov. 14.

## CEO joined by two employees

El Paso Electric President Chief Executive Officer Erschel Redd was accompanied by two EPE employees when EPE representatives visited the New York Stock Exchange Thursday, Nov. 15, to celebrate EPE's fifth anniversary of listing on the NYSE. As part of the celebration, El Paso Electric rang the closing bell.

Accompanying Redd were El Paso Electric employees Cynthia Cardona, supervisor of inventory management and material services, and Jun Wang, manager of generation projects. Cardona and Wang were selected from a group of 18 employees who were nominated by fellow employees.

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

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permitee	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Value	Permit
07-RB1-10069	Sequoia Builders LLC	Sequoia Builders	New Townhouse	4309 Capistrano	Obisipo Estates	\$180,960.00	\$3,323.24
07-RB1-10071	Sequoia Builders LLC	Sequoia Builders	New Townhouse	4311 Capistrano	Obisipo Estates	\$181,440.00	\$3,324.36
07-OTC-10958	Homeowner	David Rodriguez	Res/Add	225 Broadway Court	N/A	\$600.00	\$31.07
07-RB1-10738	Homeowner	Habitat For Humanity	Res/New	5422 Genesis	N/A	\$84,000.00	\$1,219.00
07-CB1-10094	Taj Construction Inc.	Cervantes III LLC	Comm/Alt	905 University Ave.	N/A	\$59,500.00	\$317.80
07-CB1-6254	Warren Construction	KZ Holding LLC/Circle	Comm/New	2680 W Picacho Ave.	N/A	\$250,000.00	\$884.10
07-RB1-10885	Above and Beyond	CLC Home Rehab	Res/New	1535 E. Willow	Country Club Mesa	\$582,000.00	\$135.80

# Doña Ana County Building Permit Report November 18, 2007

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Subdivision	Permit
32951	Hakes Brothers Constr.	Kim & Lisa Hakes	Res/New	10012 Contana Court	Barcelona Ridge	\$696
32955	TDS/Self	Laura Landeros	Res/New	1102 Acequia Seca Road	Saint Anthony	\$259
32956	TDS/Self	David & Beatriz Ulloa	Res/New	1126 Acequia Seca Road	Saint Anthony	\$259
32957	Desert Sage	Patrick Bizzell	Res/Add	10022 Catalonia	Barcelona Ridge Estates	\$538
32958	Self	Sonya Florez	Res/Add	132 S. Medina	Chanberino Townsite	\$370
32960	Self	Angelica Rigales	Res/New	2140 Burke Road	Rigales Estates	\$746
32965	Self	Don Corona	Res/New	31 Shrode Road	BLM Plat	\$412
32966	Self	Janet & Rafael Martinez	Res/Add	235 Dofia Ana School Road	N/A	\$240
32970	Self	Hilario Espinoza	Res/Add	425 Fairpark	Butler Farm Estates	\$240
32971	Coyle Associates	Roger Hamilton	Res/New	7008 Calle Arcos	Las Estancias de Picacho	\$993
32972	G&J Construction	Luis & Marie Pallares	Res/Rem	705 Sara Arzola Road	Mercure Estates	\$450



# Farm Bill protects U.S. agriculture

## Price support helps stabilize cotton market

By **MARVIN TESSNEER**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Foreign cotton-producing countries charge that the United States government is giving its farmers an unfair advantage in the world market with price subsidies that are not based on facts, a New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau spokesman said.

The government Farm Bill includes price supports for American cotton that eventually benefits the consumer, said John Wortman, bureau executive manager.

"I believe that the price supports included in the Commodity Title of the Farm Bill are extremely important to stabilizing the market that assures the provisions to American consumers with an inexpensive supply of food and fiber," Wortman said. "If we didn't have the Farm Bill, it would greatly reduce our ability to feed our own people, which is strategically very important."

The United States is aware that this country does not produce all of the food that consumers need in this country. Many fresh fruits and vegetables, for example, come from other countries.

"The Farm Bill puts us in the position to maintain a viable agricultural base in this country," Wortman said. "If we didn't have that viable agricultural base, we'd be at the mercy of other countries for our food and fiber."

Cotton farmer Bob Sloan said that the cotton price support is tied in the world market and based on a complex formula. The issue has been turned into a "political mess," he said.

"It's unfair when other countries accuse us of subsidizing cotton," he said. "We can't compete with other countries that have cheaper labor, less safety standards and tax incentives and government financing. And they don't have to put up with stricter environmental and chemical regulations like we do."

Sloan also is concerned about what he considered Americans' apathy toward agriculture.

"I don't think that people in the United States are interested in agriculture," he said. "They seem to feel

that if we can't grow cotton here, we can import it from another country. The textile mills have moved out of the U.S. to other countries, and they're growing cotton by the mills. And we're buying the finished product."

Sloan is in a good position to understand the cotton problems. He also is president of the South-Central New Mexico Cotton Bollweevil/Pink Bollworm Control Program and a Mesa Farmer Co-op Gin board member.

The cotton industry is monitoring the developments. Fifty years ago Doña Ana County had 15 gins. But now the county has only one gin, Mesa Farmers Co-operative near Vado.

Last year, the B.E. Harvey Gin would have marked its 80th anniversary, but the Harveys had to close it because of the lack of patronage.

Of course, many gins have been consolidated into larger ones because of new machinery that can process the cotton more efficiently. And with the modules that can pack and cover cotton in the fields, the farmers can hold the cotton in the field or gin yards until the gins can process their cotton. Not as many gins are needed to complete the harvest.

The National Cotton Council contends that cotton should not be singled out from the Farm Bill for separate negotiating.

"It is clear that a few cotton-producing countries in West Africa remain steadfast in criticism of U.S. cotton and continue their unsubstantiated claims that U.S. cotton subsidies are responsible for poverty in those countries," council Vice President Gary Adams said. "We certainly understand the economic hardships faced by their growers, but we also understand that the U.S. program is not the cause."

David Hand, vice president of Calcot in Las Cruces, said the cotton marketing service fully supports the National Cotton Council's stand.

The cumulative effect of cotton subsidies by all countries amounts to only 2 to 4 percent of price suppression, according to an International Monetary Fund and United Nations Agricultural Organization.



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The U.S. Farm Bill puts American farmers, including cotton producers, in a position to maintain a viable agricultural base, said New Mexico Farm Bureau Executive Manager John Wortman.

"Additionally, these studies note that improved market access is the vehicle for economic gains," Adams said.

The cotton council also believes that many West African countries do not provide policies to allow growers to obtain the latest technologies that would produce more cotton per acre. The governments also do not allow access to adequate marketing systems.

"Both of these factors mean reduced competition and reduced returns will not be solved by eliminating the U.S. cotton program," Adams said.

## Real estate

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However, the sub-prime mortgage crisis has scared some buyers, Sandler said.

"The media reports influence whether a person is going to buy or sell," he said. "But there's still a lot of mortgage money out there. There isn't as much for the 'flaky' people, but there's a lot of money out there. Some people are discouraged, and there's a lot of misinformation have a moderate effect."

To steer potential buyers and sellers from that mis-

information, builders and real estate agents can get the a positive message out through media, said Morgan Switzer of the Real Estate Press.

"We're doing so much better than other places in the media," she said.

Advertising such as the National Association of Realtors' "Buy Now" campaign provided that information, she said.

"We were able to localize the message with a template," she said. "There are a lot of different options out there. Advertising is the best investment you can possibly make. Consistency keeps the message out there, and there's market share for everyone."



Las Cruces Home Builders Association Executive Officer Michele Marshall, Gary Sandler Inc. Realtors President Gary Sandler and Morgan Switzer of the Real Estate Press discuss the local real estate market at an Ad Fed meeting last week.

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## Southwest Sport and Spine provides advanced therapy

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

After a tennis injury in college rendered Denise Campbell a physical therapy patient herself, she found that the field was what she had been looking for in a career.

While Campbell was originally accepted to medical school, she decided she wanted to spend more time with her patients than doctors.

"I started the business seven years ago. I have been a physical therapist for about 22 years. We have lived in Las Cruces since 1990, and this was something that I always wanted to do. So we started out in a small clinic, and we have pretty much expanded every year that we have been open," Campbell said.

Featuring pools in all the facilities, Southwest Sport and Spine provides outpatient physical therapy and rehabilitation services to all age groups. As owner of the spine and orthopedic specialty clinic, Campbell brings a great degree of expertise and has taught spine health around the world, including in Holland and Australia.

Through traveling around the world, Campbell says she has learned that problems requiring physical therapy are the same everywhere regardless of culture or medical system.

"The same things make people better and all people need the



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**Physical therapist Ryan Bybee works with Liz Lucero.**

same things. People just need to be valued and heard," she said. "When you're entrusted with someone's health it is really such a privilege and responsibility. I've always tried to keep myself well educated and constantly learning new things."

Today, the staff at Southwest Sport and Spine includes office staff, athletic trainers, physical therapists, exercise physiologists

and physical therapy technicians and assistants. In order to stay on top of advances in the field, Campbell says they put a lot of work into continuing education for their therapists.

"When someone comes along with a real need that we have no clue about, we go out and learn it. That is my general philosophy. If I don't have a tool in my toolbox to deal with the problem, then

we are going to go out and learn it. I've developed into a chronic pain specialist just because I deal with so many difficult spine problems," she said. "We have worked our business so that we have a whole continuum of care."

On top of the numerous services they provide, Southwest Sport and Spine has an area of their clinic set aside specifically for women's needs concerning everything from childbirth to traumatic injury.

"Getting people back to where they can handle their day, their life, that's why people tend to come for rehabilitation," Campbell said.

As a very health-conscious individual, Campbell sets an example in herself and feels that the individual person is the only one who can make the right health choices. With three children, Campbell says she has always looked after the health of her family as well.

"The whole world is telling you to live a healthy life and it is not working," said Campbell, who said the focus should be on the health of America's youth.

Campbell said that in the future, her business will also have to focus on



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**Southwest Sport and Spine has three locations including this one at 2404 S. Locust St.**

meeting the overwhelming needs of the baby boomers.

"We know now what can be prevented and how, and people need to have that knowledge. I

don't want to just be trying to prepare and fix what was already broken. I want to do that, but if I can help you now with something that is going to make you not end up here 15 years from now or will improve your quality of life, then I want to be involved in that."

“People just need to be valued and heard.”

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## Q & A: Talking business with owner Denise Campbell

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

My goal is to continue to service the comprehensive rehab and health needs of our growing community. Along with other health care providers we will all have to work together to serve the ever growing population of our area as well as addressing the health care crisis we have. I also want to become a regional training center for rehab professionals to create a cutting-edge knowledge base for our clients.

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

Giving patients hope and help in achieving their maximum rehab capacity and improving their quality of life. I

enjoy seeing patients that can return to their passions whether it is mothering their children, or getting back on a horse or getting back to work.

### How do you keep your competitive edge?

Seeing patients every day shows me how much I do not know. I am on a constant quest to learn all I can to help address our patient's needs, to be the best business possible and create a great place to work. I spend most of my free time learning something.

### How are you marketing the store?

1. Doing everything it takes to have a satisfied patient who feels that we cared about them and have worked on their problems the best we could. 2. Communication with the referring medical providers. 3. We use the typical advertising mediums, i.e. yellow pages, newspaper, etc.

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

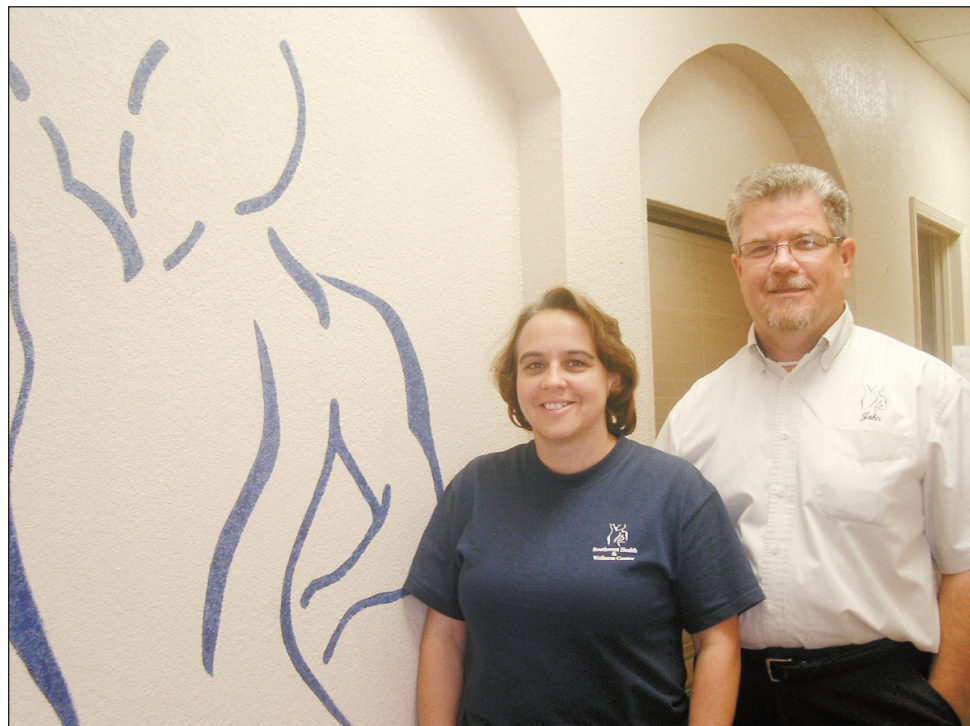
Some one who has a compassion for helping people, has pride in their work and can demonstrate competency in their area of expertise.

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

In fall 2002 we had a unique opportunity to purchase our building on Locust Street. It was in our five-year plan to be in our own building but not our two-year plan. The opportunity was too good to ignore, but it stretched our business to the max financially, physically and mentally. Our great employees banded together to help the opportunity become reality. We would see patients during the day and work on remodeling the building until midnight. The employees sacrificed along with me in order to make it happen.

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

Expanding our aquatic program in all three locations. Establishing an independent location for the Health



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Denise and John Campbell, owners of Las Cruces Southwest Sport and Spine Center, Inc.

and Wellness business. Implementing seamless computerized technology that allows all locations to communicate from patient check in through discharge.

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

Take a real hard look at your true grit. Get a CPA, a patient and understanding bank and surround yourself with people who complement your strengths and counter balance your weaknesses.

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

I think it is really good, but in general our community is going to have to step up a level in all aspects to serve the growth that is projected for this area. We have to support our educational institutions to create our workforce locally.

### What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?

Growing up with little money and learning to deal with what you had or had to do without. Working for my dad in his business starting at the age of 12 helping him with his books and payroll and continuing on to hard physical labor. Also participating in competitive sports and working with great teams that achieved national championships. The experience with my dad and

sports showed me what hard work and dedication can accomplish as well as how you can be on top one moment and struggling the next. The teams showed me what can be accomplished when everyone works together with a common goal. The best preparation was and continues to be my faith in God and His example of being a servant to people and using the talents he has blessed me with to the best of my ability.

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

Recruiting and retaining high-quality physical therapists when there is a national shortage of therapists. Surviving the aging of the baby boomers and the health care/insurance crisis.

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

I have a passion for helping people long term not just right now. As a company we spend a large amount of money and time educating our staff and developing outstanding programs that will compete on a national and world level.

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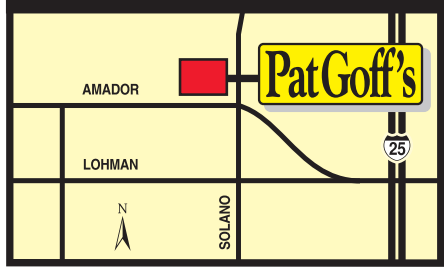


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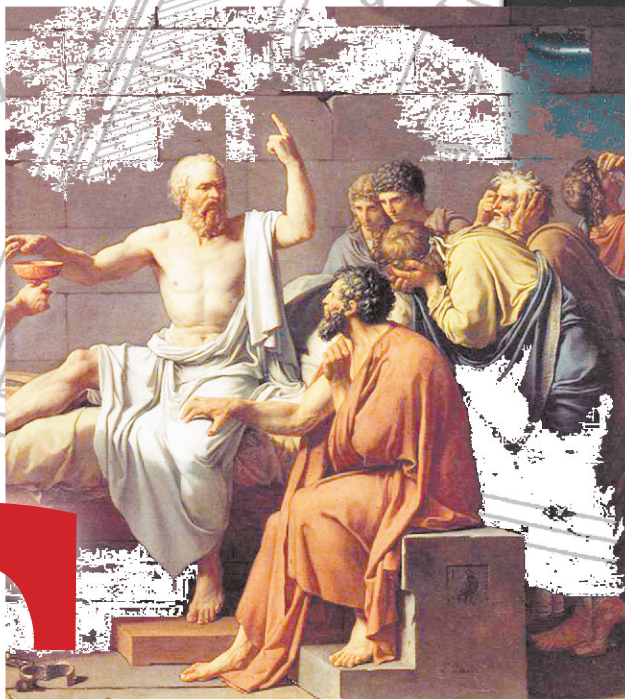
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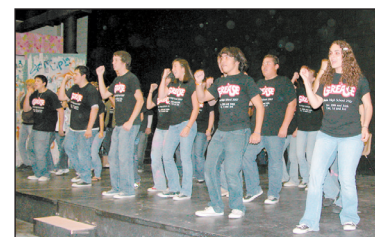
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# NMSU Honors College plays host to 'Great Conversations'

## Community gets chance to discuss hot topics with university faculty

By JOEL COURTNEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Honors College is out to prove that the art of conversation is not dead. In fact, they're banking on it.

The Honors College will host "Great Conversations," a chance to participate in a talk led by a member of the Honors faculty or a prominent member of the community with a level of expertise in the subject. Each of the 44 conversations will have their own table, set with eight to 10 people.

The event, held at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, will feature a buffet-style dinner. Tickets to the event are \$75, which includes a \$50 charitable donation to the Honors College, or \$55 for NMSU alumni from 2002-2007. Attire will be business casual, and there will be a cash bar.

"Great Conversations is premised on the notion that everyone loves a good conversation at dinnertime," said William Eamon, dean of the NMSU Honors College. "We're out here to prove, that at least in Las Cruces, the art of conversation is not dead."

The topics available for Great Conversations vary from the arts, business, education, politics and science, with some covering controversial topics such as stem cell research, while others stay safely in the realm of speculation over the future of Aggie athletics.

"We're not here to preach or to lecture, just to have a conversation," Eamon said. "A conversation doesn't necessarily get at the truth, it just gets at the human side

of things."

In addition to the great ideas that may pass between guests of Great Conversations, Eamon said there is an added benefit for NMSU, which usually only interacts with Las Cruces through athletics and art events.

"This is really a way for the university to intersect with the community," Eamon said. "And the event will feature many of our top scholars and professors, including Pookie Sautter, Dan Howard, Jim Peach and others."

In addition to top NMSU professors, each table will have at least one student from the Honors College to join in the conversation, according to Honors College Assistant Dean Jill Grammer. Student attendance is possible through a discounted \$50 ticket available from the Honors College office.

"We hope that this will be an exciting, stimulating and fun event," Eamon said.

Although there are 44 tables and topics available for the event, Grammer said that several tables have already begun to fill up, including the "Election 2008" discussion with Garrey Carruthers and "The Rise of China" discussion with Ken Hammond. Guests are asked to make their first, second and third choices for table selection, in the hopes that every guest can take part in a discussion that will interest them.

Through the Great Conversations event, the Honors College is looking to raise funds to endow several scholarships.

"The event will provide entertainment with the added benefit of adding to the scholarship funds," Eamon said.

One such scholarship is the Honors College Scholarship for International Research, which allows an NMSU student to create their own research project in a foreign country and gives them \$5,000 to fund that project.

He said, so far, the Honors College's international research scholarship has benefited three talented young women and allowed them to further their careers with a unique opportunity.

The Honors College also is looking to endow scholarships for students from each of NMSU's academic colleges by match pledges from different donors.

Although this marks the first year for the event, Eamon said, his staff have visited similar events hosted by the University of Texas-San Antonio, and he hopes this will mark the first successful year of what will become an annual fund-raiser.

"We're going to take the plunge and see if we can make it work," Eamon said.

The Honors College at NMSU, which began as the university Honors Program in 1965, was established in 2004 to attract top students in all fields from New Mexico and the surrounding region, Eamon said.

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Then, it serves those students by providing a challenging level of coursework and curriculum to help them reach their top potential.

"We compete against a lot of top universities for these students," Eamon said. "One reason these students come here is the programs and faculty at NMSU, another is the Honors College."

For more information about the NMSU Honors College or to make reservations for Great Conversations, call 646-2005 or visit <http://honors.nmsu.edu>.



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## 10 O'Clock Club celebrates new mural at Abraham's



The members of the 10 O'Clock Club, Alice Dressler, Jean Smith, Penny Duncklee, Margaret Bernstein and June Decker, stand in front of a mural the group recently painted at Abraham's Restaurant in the First National Bank Tower. The group's name serves as a reminder to take 10 minutes each day working on art. For more information, email [tenoclockclub@yahoo.com](mailto:tenoclockclub@yahoo.com).

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# Moscow Ballet dances into Las Cruces hearts

## DAAC enters world of producing to elevate city's repertoire

The Doña Ana Arts Council, through the Rio Grande Theatre, has taken its support of the arts to a new level with an arrangement of performances by the Repertory Company of the Moscow Ballet two weeks ago.

The company performed two wonderful acts, with the first featuring a world premiere of "Vasilisa," with music by Sergei Rachmaninov and choreography by Moscow Ballet Artistic Director Anatoly Emelianov.

The original story of "Vasilisa" is based on a fairy tale of Russian lore that is similar to the story of "Cinderella."

The Moscow Ballet version, however, has more in common with "Sleeping Beauty," with a Prince Charming to rescue the endangered damsel from the vile Koshei the Deathless.

"Vasilisa" featured a modern twist to the dances of the evil Koshei and his minions the Kikimory, but they blended well with the classical steps that were incorporated for the meeting of the two lovers or the final battle between the hero and villain for "Vasilisa."

The second act was a performance montage of solo and duet pieces from Russia's most famous ballets, including "Nutcracker," "Carmen" and "Don Kihot."

The short dances allowed many of the company members to display their skills, even those that played small parts in "Vasilisa" or weren't involved in Act I at all.



I've seen plenty of ballet performances, but they have always been TV productions, which fail to capture the essence and beauty of the dancers and their movements. Plus, because of the lack of believability bred by television, you just cannot fathom the strength necessary to perform ballet by watching on a screen.

The Repertory Company of the Moscow Ballet performed scenes from some of the most popular modern ballets and a world-premiere of a new ballet, "Vasilisa," during their show at the Rio Grande Theatre last week.

The performance of "Vasilisa" seemed slightly haphazard, with some movements seeming unpolished. The quality of "Vasilisa" spoke more about the newness of the piece rather than the ability of the dancers. During the snippets from Russia's most well-known ballets, the Repertory Company showed they can perform excellently some of the most difficult routines. Passion exuded from the dancers in "Carmen," and the performance of "Don Kihot" was done with such precision, it must have been danced 1,000 times by that coupling to reach that level



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of expertise.

The balance, grace and strength necessary to dance ballet continues to astound me, as well as the dedication required for dancing at performance level. As an art lover, I would like to extend my gratitude to the DAAC and their board. Bringing the Moscow Ballet was a great gift to the city of Las Cruces, and they have set a strong precedent for future performances.

This new world of promotion for the DAAC opens up many exciting possibilities for Las Cruces, setting a precedent of excellent shows in our community. Although DAAC will only be bringing three or four of these high-caliber performances over the course of a year, they will help raise the expectations of the local art scene and help foster a way for lovers of great music to see those performances without taking money out of town.

The Rio Grande Theatre will continue to be rented out for artistic performances and will still serve as a home to the DAAC's Magic Carpet StoryTime, Every Other Tuesday and much more, but now there will be even more to look forward to at the theater.

DAAC's next production will be "Night & Day: The Best of Cole Porter" at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, followed by Marie Knight's gospel and blues at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 24.

For more information about the upcoming concerts or any other Doña Ana Arts Council program, call 523-6403 or visit [www.daarts.org](http://www.daarts.org).

## Mirabal blends music and ceremony at Rio Grande

### Native artist visits Las Cruces for first time

Whenever Native American musician and Grammy Award-winner Robert Mirabal takes to the concert stage he uses the opportunity to engage the audience in making ceremony – ceremony to heal, honor, and bring blessings for a brighter day.

His new stage show, "In the Blood," does just that, blending scenes from the American experience – past, present and future – with themes from contemporary Native life. Mirabal will be appearing for the first time in the Las Cruces area at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 29 and 30, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall.

Sung in both English and Tiwa, Mirabal's native tongue, "In the Blood" features love songs that merge with ghost songs that roll into Americana ballads and full-on tribal rockers.

To accompany this singular mix of Native roots, rock, jazz and electronica, a special video presentation, "Spirits in the Blood," incorporates sweeping, timeless natural vistas with 21st century cityscapes and a heart-racing, mind-altering high-tech lightshow. Using exquisite time-lapse photography, thunderheads build, lightning strikes, and clouds change the subtle light on a canyon wall. In a matter of seconds we see the sun's year-long dance on the Eastern horizon, a rushing trout stream becomes a kaleidoscopic tapestry, and the stars in the heavens pulse out their cosmic message before streaking across the sky ... all set to the music of Robert Mirabal.

On this video canvas, directed by Academy Award-winner Bill Mitchell, are painted the strong and sometimes fragile faces of the people of Taos Pueblo, who after a thousand years still practice the ceremonial life passed on to them by their ancestors. Using rare archival pho-

tographs, many seen here for the first time, "Spirits in the Blood" juxtaposes the ancient and modern worlds in an unforgettable way.

"This collection of songs and video reflect the traditional life I live at Taos Pueblo, and also the experiences of a man fortunate enough to travel the world," Mirabal said. "Many of these songs are sung in Tiwa, my native tongue, which is not a written language but passed orally from one generation to the next. If you live a traditional life, you see things differently – spiritually and musically. My music is informed by the ceremonial music I've heard all my life. What I create comes out of my body and soul in a desire to take care of the spirits of the earth."

New renditions of all-time Mirabal favorites like "Medicine Man" and "The Dance" shimmer beside new works like "Brave New World," "Pottery Shard Man" and "Holding up the Sky" that ends with an 1866 quote from Sitting Bull. Guitar master Larry Mitchell provides the lighting for the quartet while Patrick Shendo Mirabal, Robert's brother, adds his voice, percussion and flute music. Paul Fowler joins in on keyboards and all manner of electronic effects while Robert drums, sings and plays flute.

Robert Mirabal has won many honors, including two-time Native American Artist of the Year, three-time Songwriter of the Year, and a 2006 Grammy Award for "Sacred Ground," Best Native American Album of the Year. His 2001 breakthrough PBS musical production, Music From a Painted Cave, remains a benchmark of Native American musical expression.

Tickets to "In the Blood" are \$25 for general admission or \$20 for students with valid ID. For reservations or ticket information, call the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403.

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**THEATER**

# Oñate High School puts on 'Grease'

## Musical production marks semester's worth of rehearsal

By **JOEL COURTNEY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The students of Oñate High School's musical theater class will perform "Grease," by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 29-Dec. 1, and Monday, Dec. 3, at the Oñate Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive.

"We've been working on this since the first day of school," OHS Theater teacher Sherrie Aland said. "We didn't even take role until the second day of class."

According to Aland, students are cast by an open audition and are drawn from students throughout OHS, even those that have no previous theater experience. To make sure there is no bias or conflict of interest, Aland had members of the New Mexico State University Department of Theatre Arts hold the audition for "Grease" in May 2006.

"All of the students knew their roles over the summer," she said.

Although most of the semester's work has been done during class time, Aland said the last few weeks have required the group to do set construction over the weekends, as well as some costuming and building after school. Students have been broken up into groups for technical work based on previous skills.

"The kids have been very supportive of each other," Aland said. "Most of the students have had theater class with me before, but for some of them, this is their first time on stage."

"Grease" tells the story of students at Rydell High School in the 1950s and takes its name from the "greaser" subculture of the time. While exploring the themes of love, friendship and even the idea of stepping outside of class/clique boundaries, "Grease" has remained a favorite musical since its first production in 1971.

The story centers around greaser Danny Zuko and



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**Students from Oñate High School's rehearse "Freddy, My Love" for their upcoming production of "Grease," which opens Thursday, Nov. 29.**

goody-goody Sandy Dumbrowski, who met over summer vacation and had a romantic fling. Now that school is back in session, Sandy has transferred to Rydell High to discover Danny is not the same boy she fell for over the summer.

Aland said past musical theater performances have seen attendance between 300 and 350, but so far, "Grease" looks to be the class' first sell-out show, so she recommends purchasing tickets early.

For tickets, contact Aland in advance at 527-9430. Tickets will also be available at the door while they last. Seating is general admission, and doors will open each night at 6 p.m.

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## Family dysfunction is not only in America

### 'Death at a Funeral' brings some laughs

By JEFF BERG  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A decent break as you prep for holiday gluttony, "Death at a Funeral" is one of those flicks that you will see on the video shelf in a few years and wonder, "Did I ever see that?"

It is a farcical, slightly dark comedy, which works well in that respect, but sometimes the gross out and poke fun of everything cliché overtakes the original material, making it not nearly as fun as it could be.

The patriarch of a starchy old English family has passed on rather unexpectedly, much to the relief of some financially strapped kinfolk. Family and friends have gathered at his memorial service to wish him well on his next journey, and to also eat, drink and be merry. But in fact, things soon start to become a bit too merry.

The old gent was not on the up and up as his survivors might have thought, as any amount of cads and bounders have shown up to add some hijinks to the funeral.

Two sons, Daniel and Robert, have never gotten along too well and continue their tiff much to the embarrassment of several other family members who are attending the ceremony. Robert, a successful novelist is not a well-respected man, and Daniel starts to make sure that everyone around them knows that.

A family cousin, Martha, accidentally feeds her paramour a hallucinogenic drug of some sort, with mostly expected results — attempts to fly, animal imitations, slight delusions of grandeur and such, all the while being buck naked (first time I've ever seen a gent spend so much "on

camera" time sans bloomers although not graphically) on an outside balcony of the family estate.

To make matters even more chaotic, a mysterious guest shows up at the funeral, one that no one, friend or foe, is familiar with.

Skullduggery is on the stranger's mind (well played by Peter Dinklage, who did such an excellent job in "The Station Agent" and last year's remake of "Lassie") as he corners Daniel and Robert and produces a number of photographs

that prove that dear old Dad had a secret life of which no one was aware. The secret life includes costumes of the ancients and questions about the old man's sexual preferences.

Dinklage, at least for me, saved the picture during his all-too-short screen time. Alas, his closing scenes are the

reason for the film having the title that it does.

Failed eulogies, poop jokes, an over-taxed man of the cloth, jabs at the elderly, little people and funerals in general add to the whirlwind plot, which was directed by Frank Oz of Muppets fame, whose directing work I have never been overly enamored by.

Hence, if you are up for some mindless humor to start your holiday season, this little picture will put you on the right path even if the ending is lame and abrupt.

If not, you can still go to the video store in a couple of years, pick up the DVD and scratch your chin as you wonder ... what did that guy in the Bulletin say about this flick?

What will you do at your funeral? Let me know at [jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com).



## The last of the cowboys

### 'Lonely Are the Brave' captures dying era

The CineMatinee film at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla for Saturday, Nov. 24, will be "Lonely Are the Brave" (1962, 107 minutes, not rated, made in New Mexico).

This black-and-white film is elegantly directed by David Miller and photographed by Philip H. Lathrop. Black-listed writer Dalton Trumbo based it on the novel "The Brave Cowboy" by Edward Abbey.

The film, which is Kirk Douglas' personal favorite, is a gripping modern western set in the 1950s in New Mexico. It waxes poetic about the vanishing frontier and a way of life doomed by progress and technology. It ends up a contest between an escaped felon cowboy, Jack Burns (Kirk Douglas), pursued by a sheriff, Morey Johnson (Walter Matthau), using Jeeps and a helicopter.

Burns lands in jail over a drunken bar fight in order to free his close friend Paul Bondi, serving a two-year sentence for helping illegal Mexicans cross the border to find work in the United States.

Bondi refuses to escape, claiming to be a changed man who loves his wife and child. So Burns escapes by himself, after receiving a beating from bully Deputy Sheriff Gutierrez (George Kennedy), and first goes to tell Paul's wife Jerri (Gena Rowlands) that her man loves her and will return when his time is up.

The cowboy, on his horse Whiskey, takes to the foothills in the hopes of crossing over to Mexico. Sheriff Johnson is in charge of bringing in the fugitive, and during the course of the chase the wry humored lawman comes to sympathize with the last of the cowboys.

It's a highly symbolic film making the Douglas character a martyr for the cause, while Matthau's warm performance gives the film life, with Douglas effectively becoming the voice of nostalgia speaking out against the dangers of the encroaching jet age and the loss of humanity to the technocrat.

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 of 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 for CineMatinee 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.



Kirk Douglas stars as Jack Burns in the classic Western, "Lonely Are the Brave."

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# EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

### 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, Nov. 24. 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.

### 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 Lucas Herndon 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.

### MAGIC CARPET STORYTIME

As part of its commitment to present free programming to the citizens of Doña Ana County, the Doña Ana Arts Council will hold the "Magic Carpet StoryTime" program on Saturday mornings from 11:30 a.m. to noon in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre in the Downtown Mall. Each child will have their own "magic carpet" to sit on during the story. The half hour program will consist of a story or part of a story read by a local "celebrity" - a public figure from around Las Cruces. The celebrity reader might be a local government official, sports figure,

educational administrator, church leader, business leader or someone from the arts field. The stories will be aimed at a second to fifth grade level, with titles varying from children's fiction to biography. They might be a particular favorite of the reader or selected from age-appropriate lists. Participants' names will be entered into a drawing for a signed copy of the book read that Saturday. If you are interested in more information about this program or are a "celebrity" willing to be a reader, contact the DAAC office at 523-6403.

### 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.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

### STITCH'N VISIT

Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. The group has had folks join who knit, crochet, bead, cross stitch and embroider. They meet every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Unravel Yarn Shop, 300 N. Downtown Mall. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information please call LeeAnn Meadows at 525-1625 or email meadows@zianet.com.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

### STITCH'N VISIT

Visit with other people doing portable fiber arts. The group has had folks join who knit, crochet, bead, cross stitch and embroider. They meet every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information please call LeeAnn Meadows at 525-1625 or email meadows@zianet.com.

### SONOMA RANCH CHESS CLUB

U.S. and Canadian chess expert David Lither will speak about his 30 days with for-

# Upcoming Events

### UPCOMING EVENTS

La Casa Christmas Bazaar  
City Christmas Tree Lighting  
Trail of Lights  
Mesilla Valley Balloon Rally

### DATE

Fri., Nov. 30-Sun., Dec. 2  
Fri., Dec. 7  
Sat., Dec. 8  
Sat., Jan. 19-Sun., Jan. 20

### LOCATION

Dickerson's Event Center  
Albert Johnson Park  
Pioneer Park  
Brown Farm Field

mer World Chess Champion Bobby Fischer at the Sonoma Ranch Chess Club at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28. He will annotate one of Fischer's best games. The club meets Wednesdays 1 to 4 p.m. at the Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course 1274 Golf Club Road. For further information, call "Mr. Chess" at 680-6800.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

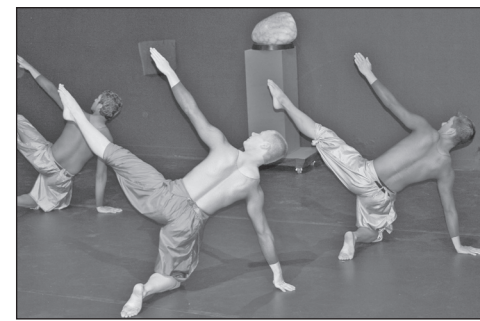
### ALAN RIEHL BOOKSIGNING

Barnes & Noble in the Mesilla Valley Mall will host a booksigning with local author Alan Riehl from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29. Riehl has published two novels - the Christian fiction mystery "Angel Falls" and the romantic comedy "Married Alive." For more information, call 522-4499.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

### FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOKSALE

Oversize books and gifts for booklovers will be featured at the booksale from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, in the Dress Rooms of the library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., sponsored by the Friends of Branigan Library. Videos, audiobooks, CDs, books for all ages and interests will also be available. For information, call Arlene Dohr at 521-4845.



### NMSU DANCE PERFORMANCE

New Mexico State University's dance program will be presenting "Points of View" - a dance concert performed and choreographed by NMSU students majoring in dance. Exciting new pieces will be premiered in this concert with a little something for everyone in the audience. Various styles of dance will be featured, including tap, modern, jazz and hip-hop. Performances are at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, and at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and can be purchased in advance at the Pan American Ticket Office or at the door. For more information, contact the NMSU Dance Program at 646-2070.

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## EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

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### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

#### DESERT TREKS

The November Desert Treks program is a bus trip to the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, Dec. 1. The Bosque del Apache is one of the most spectacular wildlife sites in North America. This 57,191-acre refuge straddles the Rio Grande Valley in Socorro County and consists of upland desert, cottonwood forests, farm fields, streambeds and man-made marshes. Join the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History on an all-day trip to the refuge, which is famous for its wintering flocks of snow geese, birds-of-prey and cranes. The bus will be leaving promptly from the museum in the Mesilla Valley Mall at 10 a.m. and will return to the museum at approximately 10 p.m. Pre-registration is required as space is extremely limited. The cost of this trip is \$35 and includes round-trip, motor coach transportation, park fee, refuge tour and discussions about the wildlife at the wildlife refuge. For more information or to register, call 522-3120.

#### FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOKSALE

Oversize books and gifts for booklovers will be featured at the booksale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, in the Dresp Rooms of the library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., sponsored by the Friends of Branigan Library. Videos, audiobooks, CDs, books for all ages and interests will also be available. For information, call Arlene Dohr at 521-4845.

#### DESERT HARMONY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Desert Harmony Singers will perform their Christmas concert "The Most Wonderful Time of Year" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Downtown Mall. The concert will feature an exciting variety of songs with guest appearances, soloists and quartets. Tickets may be purchased for \$10 at the door or at White's Music Box, 200 S. Downtown Mall.

#### LA CELLA BELLA CONCERT

La Cella Bella cello quartet will be playing at St. Clair Bistro on Avenida de Mesilla from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. The group plays an eclectic mix of popular, rock, Celtic, show tunes and holiday music.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

#### FIRST SUNDAY READINGS

Sin Fronteras/Writers Without Borders, in cooperation with Friends of the Branigan Library, present their second of four First Sunday Readings at the Thomas Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Featured readers are Albuquerque poet, fiction writer, educator, historian and journalist, E. A. "Tony" Mares, Las Cruces poet, editor, award-winning author and translator, Jesus Barquet, and NMSU educator and translator, Beth Pollack. Barquet will read in Spanish and Pollack will translate into English. Readings will take place in the library's Dresp Room at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2.

#### DANCESPORT TEA DANCE

All dancers and those interested in supporting the NMSU DanceSport Program are invited to a Tea Dance on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Las Cruces Country Club. A free dance lesson will be taught beginning at 1:30 p.m. and general dancing will be from 2:15 to 5 p.m. This is your opportunity to have a fun afternoon of ballroom dancing and to meet and dance with members of the NMSU DanceSport Team. Admission is \$10. All proceeds go to the NMSU DanceSport Team. Ladies should wear cocktail dresses, and men should wear collared shirts. For information, call 382-1640 or 524-2483.

#### WOMEN'S BOOK CONTEST

An outstanding New Mexican writer will be honored for her work in children's literature next spring when her book receives the prestigious Zia Award. Given each year by the New Mexico Press Women at their annual spring conference, women writers living in the state are invited to submit their books for consideration for the award. The 2008 Zia Award will be given to the author of a children's book published in 2005, 2006 or 2007. The work can include fiction literature, poetry, short stories or non-fiction as long as the material is published in book form with children or teenagers as the intended readers. Each year the award rotates to one of three categories: children's literature, non-fiction and fiction. To accommodate this schedule, a book published in the last three years is eligible. Submissions can be made by the author or by someone else on behalf of the author, such as a publisher. Membership in the association is not required, but the writer must be a woman. Authors must also live in the state or have a strong connection to New Mexico; however the book can be published anywhere. A \$10 submission fee is required and helps to defray the costs of the award. Entries must be postmarked by Jan. 12. Book entries are considered a donation to the organization and are not returned. The books will be part of the silent auction held at the annual spring awards banquet to raise scholarship funds. To submit a book entry to the Zia Award contest please send a cover letter containing contact information and a paragraph stating the author's connection to New Mexico, along with the book and a check for \$10 payable to New Mexico Press Women to the following address postmarked by Jan. 12. Jessica Savage, Zia Award Contest Chair, 1612 Ralph Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. An acknowledgement letter will be sent upon receipt of the entry. For more information on the contest, call 532-1486 or email jsavage@cybermesa.com.

#### MUSEUM OF ART WEAVING INSTRUCTOR

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is seeking a weaving instructor to continue the textile arts traditional skills class offered by the Museum Studio Program in the 2008 Winter Session. Work is done in the museum's textile studio, equipped with 10 four-harness floor looms, an eight-harness floor loom and table looms. Classes cover basic weaving techniques, including project design and planning, warping, and various weave structures. The instructor should have in-depth knowledge of various weaving techniques and classroom teaching methods. Classes will meet weekly on afternoons and/or evenings for two half-hour sessions beginning the week of Jan. 21. Contact Education Curator Tim Billman at 541-2160 or email tbillman@las-cruces.org for more information.

#### ARTS PARTNERSHIP WITH HOMELESS ADULTS

Sierra Dove Global Association, an educational non-profit organization headquartered in Alto, New Mexico is sponsoring Arts in the Making – a series of expressive arts outreach

workshops created for homeless and at-risk teens and young adults that brings them together with professional artists to share their passions for the visual arts, music and movement. Workshops have included: jewelry making, glass fusing, deconstruction/reconstruction of old clothes, making totem poles out of clay, climbing a rock wall, community rhythm/drumming, paper mâché, song writing, etc. All workshops will take place at The Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave. The Community of Hope has recently opened a resource room, which will be offering programs and workshops to the Las Cruces homeless population. Workshops will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, twice a month. Workshops are currently scheduled for Nov. 29, Dec. 13 and 27 and Jan. 10 and 24. If you would like to volunteer or get more information on how you can help call or email Michele Caskey at (575)937-3663 or michele@sierradove.org. To find out more about the Arts in the Making a Vision of Sierra Dove Global Association or its Founder and President Jozef Dominguez, visit www.sierradove.org.

#### BUS STOP PROJECT

Bus Stop Productions is seeking a local artist to design a public bus stop/art piece. Submission deadline is Dec. 1, and expected completion of the project is June 1, 2008. The theme of the bus stop is "Celebrating Sexual Orientation Diversity." The bus stop should exemplify this theme and promote acceptance, understanding and support for Las Cruces's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. Artists are encouraged to "think beyond rainbows and pink triangles" and to be sensitive to the inclusive purpose of public art. Specifications for bus shelters that artists must meet are available at www.geocities.com/lcbusstop. Artists may submit up to two designs. Finalists will be notified by Dec. 5 to present their designs to the selection committee. Two artists will then be chosen and notified no later than Dec. 15. If chosen, artists agree to provide the City of Las Cruces with detailed design plans and other support materials and work with a contractor to oversee the construction and installation of their design. The artist will receive \$5,000 for their participation.

#### ARTIST'S CO-OP

All Las Cruces artists that might be interested in being a member of an artist's co-op are encouraged to call (206) 755-7575 or email whymelft@verizon.net for more information.

#### MESILLA VALLEY CHORALE

The Mesilla Valley Chorale, with Director Nancy Ritchey, holds rehearsals from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays in the Social Arts center of the University Terrace Good Samaritan Village, 2011 Buena Vida Circle. Upcoming concerts include: 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at the NMSU Recital Hall with the New Horizons Symphony Orchestra and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at the historic Rio Grande Theatre. For more information, call 647-2560.

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Newly elected Mayor Ken Miyagishima cuts the 100-year birthday cake flanked by, from left, County Commissioner Kent Evans, newly elected City Councillor Miguel Silva, Conquistadore Doug Beron, City Councillor Delores Archuleta, City Manager Terrence Moore, and Conquistadore David Cecil Saturday evening, Nov. 17, on Main Street during the Las Cruces Centennial, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the city's incorporation as a municipality in 1907.



Dr. B.O.B. (Mike Mitchell) proclaims the benefits of his Miracle Elixir during Dr. B.O.B.'s Medicine Show, a comic historical reenactment.



The K-5 music teacher directs the Highland Elementary School fourth graders as they sing for the audience.

Irene Oliver-Lewis, center, poses with her parents, Cecilia Fitch Oliver and Fred Oliver. Oliver-Lewis performed several dramatic stories from her childhood at the Rio Grande Theatre Friday night to kick off the anniversary festivities.

JOEL COURTNEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin



Christine Sohn, 6, watches intently as Firefighter David Chavez blows up a balloon for her.





Gabriella Padilla sings a solo during a performance by Mariachi Espuela de Plata.

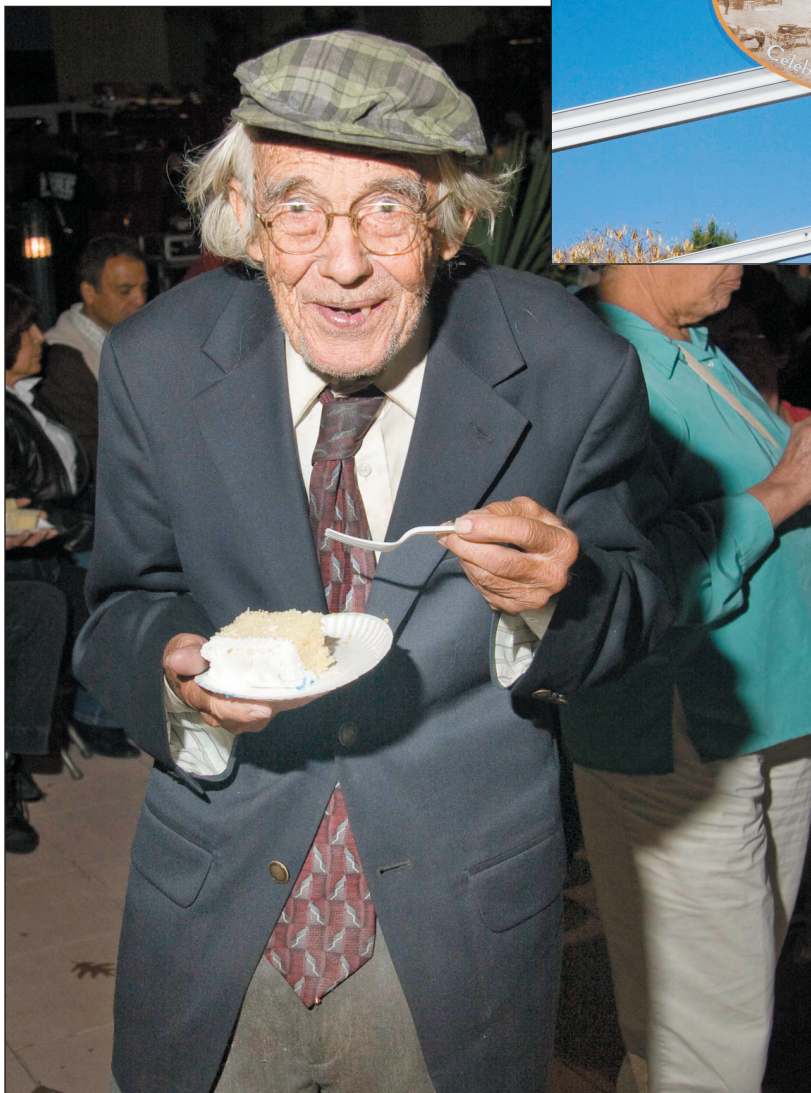


Showing off a 1947 pumper truck that once was part of the city's firefighting arsenal are, from front to back, Firefighter Robert Pedersen, Battalion Chief Alfred Lujan, Firefighter David Chavez, and Driver/Operator Sean Heck. The truck was part of the display of equipment the fire department had on hand.



Against a backdrop that includes a monument to the city's past, and a giant crane which is helping to create part of it's future, members of the Alma d'arte Flamenco Dance Group entertain the audience with a swing number Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17, on Main Street during the Las Cruces Centennial.

Hanging above the vendors and shoppers at the city's Downtown Mall are signs commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Las Cruces' incorporation as a municipality.



Eighty-one-year-old Dan Jett enjoys a piece of the city's birthday cake.

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# Restaurant Guide

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**Food:** Steaks, veal, poultry, seafood

**Pricing:** Reasonable

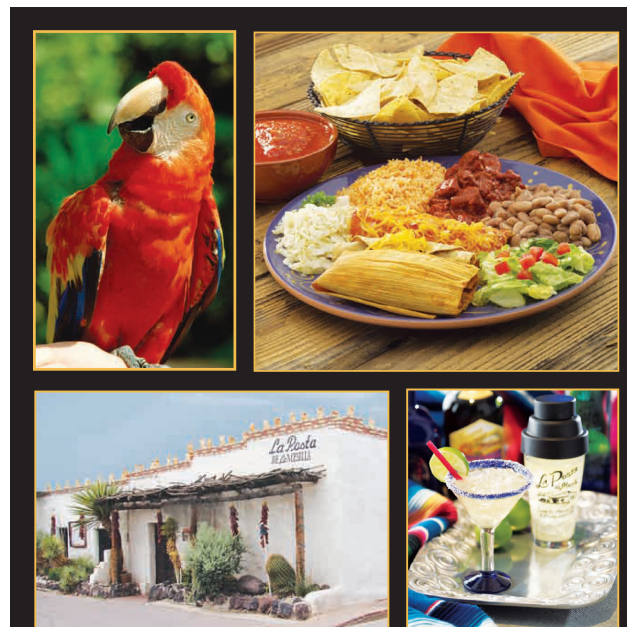
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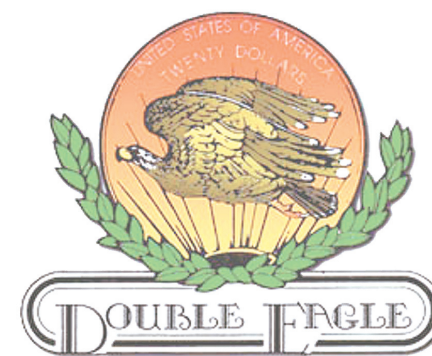


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## FEATURED ARTIST

# A unique treasure of Las Cruces

## Fred Stern's rainbows add an artist's touch to the sky

By JOEL COURTNEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Fred Stern is not your typical artist. While every artist includes thoughts toward light and color in their creation, Stern works solely with light and color for his rainbow "sculptures."

"I refer to myself as the Rainbow Maker, not as an artist," he said.

He began actively creating rainbows in 1992, which he originally viewed as "light sculptures." His first was created for the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for which he was one of 50 artists from around the world invited to attend.

"Every kid in America does it ... goes out with a garden hose to make a rainbow," he said. "When you get to be a bigger kid, you just need a bigger hose."

Stern has created nearly 50 rainbows, most recently using his unique skill for a rainbow over Mesilla Valley Hospice with the help of the Las Cruces Fire Department two weeks ago in celebration of MVH's 25th anniversary serving the Las Cruces community.

Stern said his outlook changed to seeing the rainbow as the planet's flag, which made him rethink using his creations to only work towards humanitarian causes, most notably those for world peace and global unity.

In 1996, after four years working toward it, Stern was invited to create a rainbow over the United Nations building in New York City.

"I looked at it like flying God's flag over

the flag of all nations," he said. "That's probably the critical piece for me."

Although Stern said he loves to support the concept of global unity with his rainbows, lately his major thrust has been doing several rainbow creations for camps for sick children.

"I watch the video from this summer (at Camp Quality for children with cancer) and have to keep pinching myself as I see these kids that have such joy despite their illness," he said. "I don't know if it has a healing energy, but it would be a great gift if it does."

Stern added his favorite part of working with children is taking them to the end of the rainbow for a uniquely magical experience.

"Anytime I create a rainbow on land, people have an opportunity to go to the end of the rainbow," he said. "Because the rainbow is not a real object, as you get closer it gets smaller. Once you're at the end, you're standing in a full-circle double rainbow that goes from over your head to their feet."

Although the double rainbow is no pot of gold, Stern says he sees it as equally valuable.

"In some ways, getting to the end of the rainbow and seeing yourself inside may be a perfect metaphor for self-discovery," he said.

In addition to his regular work, Stern said he has created two "moon rainbows," one to open a Camp Sundown – for children with a genetic disorder which doesn't allow them to go into the sunlight – and another for an Arab village during a 1999 Arab-Israeli peace conference.

He said the moon rainbows have a ghost-like quality and are paler than those created

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FRED STERN,  
Artist



Fred Stern made a rainbow over Mesilla Valley Hospice on Tuesday, Nov. 6, to help them celebrate their 25th anniversary of service.

by sunlight. According to Aristotle, moon rainbows occur naturally approximately every 25 years.

Stern said he would like to create another moon rainbow in the near future if he can find the right humanitarian cause to support with it. Because the moon rainbow requires absolutely no ambient lighting, he said the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum would likely be the best place locally to attempt a moon rainbow.

Also in the near future, Stern is completing a video documentary on the Avante Garde movement in New York in which he took part. He is also working with a screen writer on a feature film script based on his life.

Stern has been recognized numerous times for his rainbows, including five awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, and was the first individual artist to be awarded for Art in Public Places by the NEA.

He created artwork long before becoming the Rainbow Maker, but most of his early work was also public pieces, including several that revolved around lighting projection.

"I believe if art is anywhere, it's out in

the streets," he said.

Although he has served as an associate professor of art, Stern has an extensive scientific background, holding a master's degree in nuclear technology and a doctorate in chemical engineering.

"I taught for a while, but gave it up because I felt I had a responsibility for anyone I taught reactor design to," he said.

Stern's interest in science led him to computers in the early '80s, and he published one of the first personal computer books in 1982. His computer skills led him to creating a program that would tell him the optimal time and direction necessary for creating a rainbow.

Although he has gotten a tremendous amount of joy being the Rainbow Maker, Stern said he will be giving the technology away to create a rainbow soon, putting all the details necessary to track the Sun's position and the size of the rainbow desired on a website so any organization can create their own rainbows.

For more information about Fred Stern or to see more of his work, visit [www.rainbowmaker.us](http://www.rainbowmaker.us).



Fred Stern's most memorable creation, a rainbow that flew over the United Nations building in New York City, which he thinks of as "God's flag flying over the flag of all nations."



Fred Stern poses with two children from Camp Quality in Arkansas. Camp Quality provides a fun summer camp for children with cancer.



# Television Listings

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Sports News Movies

### FRIDAY EVENING

### NOVEMBER 23, 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	Minding	Wash Wk Group	Wash Wk Group	NOW (N)	Foreign	Bill Moyers Journal	Minding	News	Charlie Rose (N)			
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Ghost Whisperer (N)	Moonlight (N) (C)	NUMB3RS (N) (C)		Late Show	Late Late				
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk [NOW (N)]	Group	Buying the War				Business	Charlie Rose (N)			
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Men in Trees (N)	Murder Club	(:02) 20/20 (N)		News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (N) (C)		Fam. Guy	TMZ (N)	Next Band	Don't Forget		News (N) (C)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends			
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	*** "The Family Man" (2000) Nicolas Cage. (In Stereo) (C)			News (N)	Tonight Show	Late				
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan	Amar sin Limites (N)	Destilando Amor (N)	Regalo Navideño		Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa				
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	"Ace Ventura: Naturaleza"		*** "Shanghai Noon" (2000, Comedia)			Noticiero	Titulares	Deci	Rojo Vivo			
KTFN (13) 65	Pura Sangre	Qué Dice la Gente	Solo Boxeo Tecate (En Vivo)		Así Es la Vida			Contacto	** "Single White Female"					
KVIA (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (C)			Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos		
WGN (15)	Home Videos		*** "Michael" (1996) John Travolta.		WGN News at Nine			Scrubs	Scrubs	Chap	Chap	Reno 911	Reno 911	
ESPN (16)	SportsCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball	Houston Rockets at Miami Heat.		NBA Basketball	New Jersey Nets at Seattle Sonics.		SportsCenter					
USA (31)	Law Order: CI		Law Order: SVU	*** "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell. (C)		House "Ugly" (C)		** "Along Came Polly" (2004) (C)						
TNT (32)	Cold Case (C)	Cold Case (C)	Cold Case (C)	Cold Case (C)	Cold Case (C)	Cold Case (C)	Cold Case (C)	Law & Order	Law & Order	"Hate"				
TBS (33)	Ramond	Ramond	Friends	Friends	"National Lamp. Christmas"		Sex & Sex &	(:10) ** "National Security" (2003) (PA)						
SPIKE (34)	CSI: NY	"Trapped"	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Utl. Knockouts	UFC's Ultimate Fight Night (In Stereo)		MXC	MXC	Game	Game			
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Lisa Williams	Psychic Chall.		Blood Ties (N)		Psychic Chall.		Psychic Chall.		
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami	"Recoil"	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami "Shock"	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)	CSI: Miami (C)			
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Rumrunners, Moonshiners & Bootleggers	Human Weapon (N)	Modern Marvels	Rumrunners, Moonshiners & Bootleggers									
TLC (45)	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear								
DISC (47)	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild (N)	Man vs. Wild (C)	Everest: Limit	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild							
FAM (51)	"Christmas List"	*** "White Christmas" (1954) Bing Crosby. (C)		Videos	The 700 Club (C)	Whose? Whose?	Paed	Paed						
DISN (52)	Wizards	Wizards	** "High School Musical"		Phineas	"High School Musical 2" (2007) (In Stereo)	Suite Life	Suite Life						
NICK (54)	SpongeBob	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
AMC (57)	"The Dirty Dozen"	*** "The Hunt for Red October" (1990) Sean Connery.		*** "The Dirty Dozen" (1967, War) Lee Marvin. (C)										
SCIFI (58)	Star Trek: Ent.	Star Trek: Ent.	Star Trek: Enterprise (C)		Star Trek: Ent.	Star Trek: Ent.	Star Trek: Ent.	Star Trek: Ent.						
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (C)				Larry King Live	Cooper 360					
HBO (306)	King	King	*** "Happy Feet" (2006) (In Stereo)		Inside the NFL	** "Miami Vice" (2006) Colin Farrell.		The Rivalry						
MAX (322)	(4:30) "Children of Men" (2006) [(20)] *** "Superman Returns" (2006) (In Stereo)		** "Night at the Museum" (2006) (C)		"The Untouchables"									
SHOW (343)	(:15) *** " Fargo" (1996) (In Stereo)		** "Bad News Bears" (2005) (C)		(8:55) * "In the Mix" (2005)	Weeds	Brotherhood (ITV)							

SATURDAY MORNING														NOVEMBER 24, 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															
KRWG (2) 22	(Off Air)				Painting	Fine Art	Sews	Creative	The War "A Necessary War" (C) (DVS)																		
CBS (4) 4	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Saturday Early Show (N)		(In Stereo) (C)		Care Bears	Strawberry	Cake	HorseLand	Sushi Pack	Dino															
KCOS (5) 13	(Off Air)				Big World	Clifford	Curious	Dragon	Sewing With Nancy-25		Italy																
ABC (7) 7	Overdrive	Business	News (N)		Good Morning America	News (N)		Emperor	Replace	So Raven	So Raven																
KFOX (8) 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Adrenaline	Yu Gi Oh	Chaotic (N)	Turtles	Turtles	Dinosaur	Dinosaur	Viva Pinata															
NBC (9) 9	Wine	Old House	Today	Frankie Valli; holiday	tools. (N) (C)		Jacob	Dragon (EI)	Friend	Penguins	Veggie	Jane															
KINT (10) 26	Desayuno	Desayuno	Ultracham	Ultracham	Pinky Dinky Doo (EI)		Donce-Mundo	Bill el Cientifico (SS)	Desayuno	Desayuno																	
KTDO (11) 48	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Jacob	Dragón	Friend	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	El Gusto															
KTFN (13) 65	Carita de Angel		Mónica	Betty	Betty	Plaza Sésa	Plaza Sésa	Escuadrón	Escuadrón	Pepsi Musica																	
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.		Soul Train	The Dells.															
ESPN (16)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (C)	College Gameday (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (C)	College Football																			
USA (31)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Thin	Brick	Coach	** "Blue Crush" (2002) Kate Bosworth. (C)	** "Bring It On Again"																			
TNT (32)	(4:00) "The Grudge"	** "I Know What You Did Last Summer" (1997)	** "The Craft" (1996) Robin Tunney. (C)	** "Romeo Must Die" (C)																							
TBS (33)	(4:40) ** "Encino Man" (1992)	(:40) ** "Man of the House" (1995) (PA) (C)	(:40) *** "Bad Boys" (1995) Martin Lawrence.	Vegas Vac																							
SPIKE (34)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Work	Disorderly Con.	Disorderly Con.	Disorderly Con.	Disorderly Con.	Hrsepwer	MuscleCar																		
LIFE (39)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Thin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "Mystic Pizza" (1988) Julia Roberts. (C)																		
A&E (43)	Biography: Manson	Bio: Manson	Sell House	Sell House	Spender	Design	Design	Sell House	Sell House																		
HIST (44)	The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones (N)	The Universe (C)	The Universe (C)	The Universe (C)	The Universe (C)	The sun.	The Universe (C)																				
TLC (45)	Designing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean Sweep (C)	Clean Sweep (C)	Handyman	Handyman	Home Made Simple (N)																		
DISC (47)	Wealth	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Man vs. Wild Panama.	Last One Standing	Rise of the Video Game																				
FAM (51)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Full House	Full House	** "A Christmas Romance" (1994) (C)	"A Chance of Snow"																			
DISN (52)	Maggie	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebop	Higglytown	Wiggles	Sprites	Bunnytown	Tigger	Mickey	Mickey															
NICK (54)	Neutron	Neutron	OddParent	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Tak, Power	Tak, Power	Tak, Power	Phantom															
AMC (57)	(4:45) *** "River of No Return"	(:45) *** "Rio Grande" (1950) John Wayne.	(:45) *** "Bandolerol!" (1968) James Stewart. (C)		** "Robin Cook's Invasion" (1997) Luke Perry. An alien virus threatens the world. (C)																						
SCIFI (58)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Power Vac	Work	** "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III"	(:45) ** "King Ralph" (1991) John Goodman.	Sports																				
CNN (62)	CNN Saturday Morning	House Call	Saturday	House	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom																				
HBO (306)	Wishmas 2	*** "Dirty War" (2004) (C)	"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III"	(:45) ** "King Ralph" (1991) John Goodman.	Sports																						
MAX (322)	(4:45) ** "Land of the Free" (C)	(:20) *** "Fast Food Nation"	(:15) ** "Memoirs of an Invisible Man" (1992)	** "Smokin' Aces"																							
SHOW (343)	(4:55) *** "Cutter's Way" (1981)	(:45) "Irish Jam" (2006) Eddie Griffin. (C)	** "Last Holiday" (2006) Queen Latifah. (C)	Babysit																							

SATURDAY AFTERNOON														NOVEMBER 24, 2007													
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KRWG (2) 22	The War	(:43) The War "When Things Get Tough" (C) (DVS)	The War "A Deadly Calling" (C) (DVS)		(:10) The War																						
CBS (4) 4	Football	College Football Tennessee at Kentucky. (Live) (C)	College Football Florida State at Florida. (C)																								
KCOS (5) 13	Back Care-Yog	Suze Orman: Women & Money (In Stereo) (C)	Rick Steves' European Christmas (C)	Legendary Victor Borge																							
ABC (7) 7	Golf LG Skins Game -- Day 1.	From Indian Wells, Calif.	College Football Teams to Be Announced. (Live)																								
KFOX (8) 14	Paid Prog.	Homebuil	Trouble	Girls-Badly	Girls-Badly	** "Space Jam" (1996, Comedy)	** "George of the Jungle" (1997) Leslie Mann																				
NBC (9) 9	Animal R.	Robinson	College Football	State Farm Bayou Classic -- Grambling State vs. Southern. (In Stereo Live) (C)	Paid Prog.	Lopez																					
KINT (10) 26	Besos Rabadados	Las dificultades del amor.	RBD: La Familia	** "Atlético San Pancho" (2001)	Primer Impacto																						
KTDO (11) 48	Nitido	Descontrol	Fútbol Colombia vs. Argentina. (Diferido)	"Máscara Negra 2: La Noche de las Bestias"																							
KTFN (13) 65	El Gran Navegante	"Dr. Dolittle 3" (2006) John Amos, Kyla Pratt.	** "El Vindicator" (1986, Terror) Richard Cox.																								
KVIA (14)	Legion	Batman	J Hanna	Wild Am.	Beakman's	Beakman's	Animal	Animal	Adventure	Adventure	WHADDYA	Exploration															
WGN (15)	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks. (C)	** "The Man in the Iron Mask" (1998) (C)	American Idol	Rewind	Videos																					
ESPN (16)	College Football	Scoreboard	College Football	Georgia at Georgia Tech or Kansas State at Fresno State.	Scoreboard																						
USA (31)	** "Bring It On Again"	** "Along Came Polly" (2004) Ben Stiller. (C)	** "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. (C)	** "Bruce Almighty"																							
TNT (32)	(10:00) ** "Romeo Must Die" (C)	** "Sleepy Hollow" (1999) Johnny Depp.	** "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire. (C)																								
TBS (33)	(10:40) * "Vegas Vacation" (1997)	(:45) ** "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)	King	King	Sex & City	Sex & City																					
SPIKE (34)	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks!	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn																		
LIFE (39)	** "Jersey Girl" (2004) Ben Affleck. (C)	** "Come Early Morning" (2006) (C)	** "Lucky 7" (2003) Kimberly Williams-Paisley.																								
A&E (43)	Flip This House (C)	American Justice	"Godfathers vs. the Law"	*** "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. (C)																							
HIST (44)	The Universe "Mars"	The Universe (C)	The Universe (C)	Andrew Jackson (C)																							
TLC (45)	Trading Spaces (C)	What Not to Wear	Fashionably Late	Moving Up In Louisiana.	Flip House	Flip House	Flip It Back																				
DISC (47)	Dirty Jobs (C)	Dirty Jobs (C)	Dirty Jobs "Vexcon"	Planet Earth "Jungles"	Planet Earth	Planet Earth																					
FAM (51)	"A Chance of Snow"	"A Holiday to Remember" (1995, Drama) (C)	** "The Christmas Box" (1995, Drama) (C)	** "Three Days"																							
DISN (52)	Einsteins	Handy	Bunnytown	Charlie	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory															
NICK (54)	Phantom	Phantom	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron	Barnyard	Barnyard	Barnyard	OddParent	OddParent	OddParent	SpongeBob															
AMC (57)	** "Broken Trail" (2006) Robert Duvall. A cowboy and his nephew save five girls from prostitution.	** "The Hunt for Red October" (1990)																									
SCIFI (58)	The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4) (C)	The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4) (C)	The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4) (C)																								
CNN (62)	In the Money (C)	Newsroom	Broken Gov.	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Lou Dobbs This Week																				
HBO (306)	Sports	24 7	Inside the NFL (C)	** "Fantastic Four" (2005) Ioan Gruffudd. (C)	Addiction	** "The Marine" (2006) John Cena.																					
MAX (322)	(11:50) "Smokin' Aces"	(11:50) ** "Shocker" (1989) (C)	(:45) ** "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase.	** "Smokin' Aces" (2007) (C)																							
SHOW (343)	"Baby-Sitters"	(:15) "She Gets What She Wants"	(:45) ** "One Last Thing ..." (2005) (C)	** "Home for the Holidays" (C)																							



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KRWG (2) 22	(4:10) The War "Pride of Our Nation"				Lawrence Welk		My Fam Summer		Fields	Red	Newport Jazz		Austin City Limits	
CBS (4) 4	College Football		Fortune		CSI: Miami		CSI: NY		48 Hours	Mystery	News (N)	CSI: Miami		Cold
KCOS (5) 13	Borge	Lawrence Welk: God Bless America					Celtic Woman C'mas			American	Soundtrack: Doo Wop			(Off Air)
ABC (7) 7	News (N) Insider		College Football Teams to Be Announced.		(In Stereo Live)				Ebert	News	(:35) UFC Wired		Cheaters	
KFOX (8) 14	TMZ (N)		Poitergeist-Leg.		Cops (N)	Cops	Most Wanted		News (N)	Seinfeld	Mad TV (N)		Talkshow	King
NBC (9) 9	News (N) NBC		News (N) Lopez		*** "The Incredibles" (2004)		(In Stereo)			30 Rock	News (N)	(:34) Saturday Night Live		
KINT (10) 26	Noticias Noticiero		Familia	Parodia		Sábado Gigante					Noticias Noticiero	"Al Filo de la Ley"		
KTDO (11) 48	Pagado Rojo Vivo		** "Un Monje a Prueba de Balas"				** "Infierno Bajo Tierra" (1997, Acción)				Titulares	Pagado	12 Corazones	
KTFN (13) 65	Videos Asombrosos		** "La Asesina" (1993) Bridget Fonda.				** "Marcado Para la Muerte" (1990)				Contacto	"Gargantua" (1998, Terror)		
KVIA (14)	Movie				Cold Squad		Stone Undercover		Scrubs	My Wife	Eye Eye	Eye Eye	UFC Wired	
WGN (15)	Lighting Tree		*** "The American President" (1995)				WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Reno 911	Reno 911	24 (In Stereo)		Amer
ESPN (16)	Scoreboard		College Football Alabama at Auburn. (Live)						SportsCenter		Football Final		SportsCenter	
USA (31)	"Bruce Almighty"		*** "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell.				Law & Order: SVU		House		*** "Happy Gilmore" (1996)			
TNT (32)	*** "Men in Black" (1997)				*** "Men in Black II" (2002)		(:45) *** "Spider-Man" (2002)				Tobey Maguire.	"Sleepy Hollow"		
TBS (33)	Seinfeld		** "Guess Who" (2005) Bernie Mac.		(:10) * "Boat Trip" (2003, Comedy)						(:10) ** "The Replacements" (2000)			
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Ultimate Fighter		TNA IMPACT! (In Stereo)					** "Spaceballs"
LIFE (39)	** "Miss Congeniality" (2000)				** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah.		Grey's Anatomy		Housewives		Frasier	Frasier		
A&E (43)	"The Godfather"		*** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Drama)		Al Pacino, Robert Duvall.				**** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974)					
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels		Kennedys: The Curse of Power				The Kennedy Assassination: Conspiracy				Kennedys: The Curse of Power			
TLC (45)	Property Ladder		Little People		Flip	Flip	Trading Spaces (N)		Little People		Flip	Flip		Trading Spaces
DISC (47)	Planet Earth		*** "March of the Penguins" (2005)				Giant Squid: Caught		Planet Earth		*** "March of the Penguins" (2005)			
FAM (51)	(4:00) "Three Days"		*** "White Christmas" (1954) Bing Crosby.				*** "White Christmas" (1954) Bing Crosby.				Who's?	Who's?		
DISN (52)	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana		Montana
NICK (54)	Sponge	Sponge	Barnyard	Tak	Sponge	Sponge	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		Fresh Pr.
AMC (57)	"Hunt-Red-Oct."		*** "The Searchers" (1956) John Wayne.				(:45) *** "Rio Bravo" (1959) John Wayne, Dean Martin.				Search			
SCIFI (58)	The Stand (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4)				Battlestar Galactica "Razor" (N)		*	"BloodRayne" (2005) Kristanna Loken.		Battlestar Galactica				
CNN (62)	This Week at War		Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	
HBO (306)	* "Because I Said So" (2007)		(:45) ** "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks.				*** "The Nativity Story" (2006)				(:45) ** "Fantastic Four"			
MAX (322)	Aces		(:20) *** "Black Rain" (1989)		** "She's the Man" (2006)		(:15) ** "Major Payne" (1995)				"Snakes"			
SHOW (343)	(:15) ** "Last Holiday" (2006)				(:15) ** "Aeon Flux" (2005)			Dexter (iTV)		** "Dirty" (2005) iTV.				Film

### SUNDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 25, 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
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	Greatest Kid	Concoctions		Suze Orman	
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	Wine	Homes	Today (N)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Meet the Press (N)		Matthews	Paid Prog.
KINT (10) 26	Desayuno	Desayuno	Caliente	Caliente	Tu Desayuno		Al Punto		República Deportiva			
KTDO (11) 48	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Pagado	Penguins	Veggie	Jane	Pagado	La Santa Misa		Pagado	Tus Manos
KVIA (13) 65	Azul		Tu Pulso	Tu Pulso	Problema	La Vida	Plaza Sésa	Plaza Sésa	Animal	Animal	Pepsi Música	
WGN (15)	Changing	Amazing	Key-David	Paid Prog.	Jimmy Swaggart		** "Mafia!" (1998) Jay Mohr. (In Stereo)				NBA Basketball	
ESPN (16)	SportsCtr.	College Football Final	NFL	SportsCtr.	Lines	Reporters	SportsCtr.	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)				
USA (31)	Work	Changing	Ed Young	J. Osteen	** "All About the Benjamins" (2002)		Ice Cube.	** "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler.				
TNT (32)	(4:15) "Mouse Hunt"		(:15) ** "Richie Rich" (1994) Macaulay Culkin.		(:15) ** "101 Dalmatians" (1996) Glenn Close.		"Librarian: Quest"					
TBS (33)	* "Vegas Vacation"		(5:55) * "Boat Trip" (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr.		(7:50) ** "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves.							Little Nicky
SPIKE (34)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Trucks!	Trucks!	Mrsewper	Mrsewper	Mrsewper	MuscleCar	Xtreme 4x4	Trucks!
LIFE (39)	Dr. Frederick K. Price		Hour of Power		Paid Prog.	Health	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	** "The Incredible Mrs. Ritchie" (2003)			
A&E (43)	Bio.: Townshend		Biography: Springfield		Private Sessions		Cold Case	American Justice	"Vegas and the Mob"		Justice	
HIST (44)	Secrets	HistoryCTR	Business	Generatn	Pacific-Lost		Pacific-Lost		Pacific-Lost		UFO Files	
TLC (45)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	While You Were Out		While You Were Out		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces	
DISC (47)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Wild Discovery		The Dolphin Murders		Crocodile Crime		Dirty Jobs	
FAM (51)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Sis. Sister, Sis.	Full House	Full House	"A Holiday to Remember" (1995, Drama)				"Picking Up-Off"	
DISN (52)	Barbarian	Mermaid	Lilo Stitch	Lilo Stitch	Doodlebop	Higglytown	Wiggles	Sprites	Tigger	Bunnytown	Mickey	Mickey
NICK (54)	"Rugrats in Paris"		"Dora the Explorer"		*** "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie"		** "Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius" (2001)					
AMC (57)	*** "Move Over, Darling" (1963) Doris Day.		(:15) ** "The Blue Lagoon" (1980) Brooke Shields.		** "Splash" (1984) Tom Hanks.							
SCIFI (58)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	House Call	Brick	Mass	"The Beast of Bray Road" (2005) Jeff Denton.		*** "Stir of Echoes" (1999)			
CNN (62)	CNN Sunday Morning		House Call		CNN Sunday Morning		Reliable Sources		Late Edition With Wolf Blitzer			
HBO (306)	24 7		** "The Nativity Story" (2006)		(:15) ** "Something New" (2006) (In Stereo)		Inside the NFL		"Dukes-Hazzard"			
MAX (322)	(4:40) ** "Extreme Measures"		(:40) *** "Defending Your Life" (1991)		*** "Flushed Away" (2006)		** "Code-Cleaner"					
SHOW (343)	(4:00) "Ask the Dust"		** "Home for the Holidays" (2000)		"When Zachary..."		(:15) * "Clifford" (1994)					From Hip

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 25, 2007

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
KRWG (2) 22	Santa Fe	Business	The War "FUBAR" (In Stereo) (DVS)		(:24) The War "The Ghost Front" (DVS)							The War
CBS (4) 4	NFL Football	Oakland Raiders at Kansas City Chiefs. (Live)			NFL Football	Denver Broncos at Chicago Bears. (Live)						
KCOS (5) 13	Suze Orman		Dr. Wayne Dyer: Change Your Thoughts, Change Your Life			Angel Voice: Libera in Concert					Douglas	
ABC (7) 7	So Raven	So Raven	Montana	Suite Life	NBA Acc	Golf LG Skins Game -- Day 2. From Indian Wells, Calif.					Entertainment Tonight	
KFOX (8) 14	NFL Football	Minnesota Vikings at New York Giants. (In Stereo Live)			NFL	Paid Prog.	** "Original Sin" (2001) Antonio Banderas.					
NBC (9) 9	Athlete	Paid Prog.	Action Sports (N) (In Stereo)			Kristi Yamaguchi Friends and Family (N)			News		NBC News	
KINT (10) 26	Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana		Qué Locura			Los Reyes de la Risa			Primer Impacto			
KTDO (11) 48	Nitido	Titulares	Fútbol Telemundo Brasil vs. Uruguay. (Diferido)		Ritmo	Mr. Bean	*** "Riesgo Total" (1993) Sylvester Stallone.					
KTFN (13) 65	Super Sensacional		** "Zona Mortal" (1994) Wesley Snipes.			*** "Prisión en Llamas" (1988, Acción)						
KVIA (14)	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Movie		Cinema	Fearless	Latino	LatiNation	Girlfriends	The Game		
WGN (15)	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Raptors		Real TV	** "Original Sin" (2001) Antonio Banderas.		Sports	Sports	Funnest Home Videos				
ESPN (16)	PBA Bowling		Bull Riding: PRCA		Figure Skating	Grand Prix of Paris. From Paris. (Taped)						
USA (31)	** "Happy Gilmore" (1996) Adam Sandler.		** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.		*** "The Nutty Professor" (1996) (DVS)							
TNT (32)	"Librarian: Quest"		"The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines" (1992) Harrison Ford. (In Stereo)		(:15) *** "Men in Black" (1997, Comedy)		(:15) "Men in Black II"					
TBS (33)	(10:30) "Little Nicky"		(:15) * "Down to Earth" (2001) Chris Rock.		** "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (2002)		** "Guess Who"					
SPIKE (34)	Trucks!	*** "Patriot Games" (1992) Harrison Ford. (In Stereo)			CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			
LIFE (39)	** "How to Deal" (2003) Mandy Moore.		** "Miss Congeniality" (2000) Sandra Bullock.		** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah.							
A&E (43)	Justice	*** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton.			The Sopranos (In Stereo)							
HIST (44)	UFO Files		UFO Files		UFO Files		UFO Files		UFO Files		UFO Files	
TLC (45)	The Real Estate Pros		Obesity Clinic		Obesity Clinic		Obesity Clinic		Obesity Clinic		Obesity Clinic	
DISC (47)	Dirty Jobs		Man vs. Wild		Everest: Limit		Everest: Limit		Everest: Limit		Bear's Mission Everest	
FAM (51)	"Picking Up-Off"		"The Christmas Secret" (2000) Richard Thomas.		** "Three Days" (2001) Kristin Davis.						"Christmas Do-Over"	
DISN (52)	Einsteins	Handy	Bunnytown	Charlie	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana
NICK (54)	Danny Phantom		The Fairly OddParents		Jimmy Neutron: Gen.	** "Rugrats Go Wild" (2003)		SpongeBob				
AMC (57)	(9:30) *** "Splash"		*** "Ruthless People" (1986) Danny DeVito.		** "Guarding Tess" (1994) Shirley MacLaine.		** "Sister Act" (1992)					
SCIFI (58)	(10:00) "Stir of Echoes"		"Beneath Still Waters" (2005) Patrick Gordon.		** "Saw" (2004, Horror) Cary Elwes, Danny Glover.		Pitch Black					
CNN (62)	This Week at War		Broken Gov.		In the Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Lou Dobbs This Week	
HBO (306)	"Dukes-Hazzard"		Michigan vs. Ohio State		** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006)		** "Big Momma's House 2" (2006)		(:15) * "The Return"			
MAX (322)	Cleaner	*** "The Last King of Scotland" (2006)		(:35) *** "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006)		*** "Return of the Jedi" (1983)						
SHOW (343)	(10:45) ** "From the Hip" (1987)		(:45) ** "Duane Hopwood" (2005)		(:15) *** "Election" (1999) iTV. (In Stereo)		"The Breakup Artist"					

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KRWG (2) 22	(4:38) The War "A World Without War"				Nature (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre		Short List	Secrets	Travels	Burt Wolf (Off Air)		
CBS (4) 4	Paid News (N)	60 Minutes		Amazing Race		Cold Case "Justice"	Shark (N)		News (N)	Xtra	CSI: Miami			
KCOS (5) 13	Mike Douglas	P. McCartney		Celtic Woman C'mas			Northern Lights-Sissel		David Gilmour -- Live					(Off Air)
ABC (7) 7	News (N) ABC	Extreme-Home	Extreme-Home	Housewives	Brothers & Sisters	News (N)	Ebert	Insider	Latino					
KFOX (8) 14	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Simpsons Simpsons	Simpsons King-Hill	Fam. Guy Amer	News (N)	Seinfeld	Sex & Sex	Chap						
NBC (9) 9	Football Night	(:15) NFL Football	Philadelphia Eagles at New England Patriots. (cc)	Sports	News (N)	Law & Order: SVU	The							
KINT (10) 26	Noticias Noticiero	La Hora Pico	Bailando por un Sueno: Campeonato Internacional de Baile	Noticias	Noticiero	Premios TV								
KTDO (11) 48	Remix TV Rojo Vivo	Valentin Elizalde: El Gallo de Oro		** "Mentiroso Mentiroso" (1997)		Titulares	Pagado	"Complot-Hong"						
KTFN (13) 65	Videos Asombrosos	"Mortal Kombat Aniquilación"		**** "E.T. El Extra-Terrestre" (1982)		Contacto	** "El Angel Malvado"							
KVIA (14)	Gossip Girl	CW Now Aliens	Life Is Wild "Pilot"	Next Top Model	Access Hollywood	Blitz	Fearless	Sonidos						
WGN (15)	Funniest Funniest	Idol Rewind	Shocking Moments	News Replay	Scrubs Corner	Corner	Becker	Home Videos						
ESPN (16)	SportsCenter	College Basketball	Arizona at Kansas.	Football Live	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)								
USA (31)	*** "Elif" (2003) Will Ferrell. (cc)		*** "Elif" (2003) Will Ferrell. (cc)			Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Psych (cc)						
TNT (32)	"Men in Black II"	*** "A Christmas Story"	(:45) *** "A Christmas Story" (1983)	** "101 Dalmatians" (1996) (cc)	Richie									
TBS (33)	(4:00) "Guess Who"	** "Mr. Deeds" (2002) (cc)	** "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) (cc)	"Deuce Bigalow"										
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	"Until Death" (2007, Action) Stephen Rea	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	"Patriot Games"								
LIFE (39)	"More of Me" (2007)	Molly Shannon. (cc)	** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah.	Medium (cc)	** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah.									
A&E (43)	(4:46) The Sopranos	The Sopranos (In Stereo) (cc)	The Sopranos "Cold Cuts; The Test Dream" (cc)	The Sopranos (cc)										
HIST (44)	UFO Files	MonsterQuest (cc)	MonsterQuest (cc)	MonsterQuest (cc)	MonsterQuest (cc)	MonsterQuest (cc)								
TLC (45)	Obesity Clinic	Joined for Life	Heaviest Man	Half Ton Man (cc)	Joined for Life	Heaviest Man	Half Ton Man (cc)							
DISC (47)	Man vs. Wild	Planet Earth	Planet Earth (cc)	Fearless Planet (N)	Planet Earth	Planet Earth	Planet Earth (cc)							
FAM (51)	"Christmas Do"	"Christmas Caper" (2007) Premiere. (cc)	"Christmas Caper" (2007) (cc)	J. Osteen Feed	Zola Lev	Paid								
DISN (52)	Montana Montana	Montana Montana	Montana Montana	"The Cheetah Girls 2" (2006) Raven.	So Raven	So Raven								
NICK (54)	"The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie"	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.							
AMC (57)	(4:00) "Sister Act"	** "Santa Claus: The Movie" (1985)	** "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy)	(:15) ** "Guarding Tess" (1994)										
SCIFI (58)	(4:30) ** "Pitch Black" (2000) (cc)	*** "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. Premiere.	*** "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. Premiere.	** "Watchers II" (1990) Marc Singer.										
CNN (62)	Newsroom	Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom	Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom							
HBO (306)	Return I Am an Animal: Newkirk	** "The Dukes of Hazzard" (1959) (cc)	(:45) *** "Flags of Our Fathers" (2006, War) (cc)	24 7	PU-239									
MAX (322)	Return (:45) *** "Jarhead" (2005) Jake Gyllenhaal. (cc)	** "Code Name: The Cleaner"	** "Revenge of the Nerds"	"Revenge-Nerds"										
SHOW (343)	Breakup * "A Night at the Roxbury"	** "Blown Away" (1994) Jeff Bridges.	Weeds	Weeds	Dexter (iTV) (N)	(10:52) Brotherhood								

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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	Antiques Roadshow	Crossroads	Crossroads	Group	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	News-Lehrer	Angel Voice: Libera in Concert	Bowfire (In Stereo) (cc)	Business	Charlie Rose (N)	(Off Air)						
ABC (7) 7	News (N) ABC	News (N) Entertain	Dancing-Stars	Saman Under	October Road (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (cc)	Fam. Guy TMZ (N)	House "Mob Rules"	K-Ville (N) (cc)	News (N) (cc)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends						
NBC (9) 9	News (N) NBC	News (N) Lopez	Chuck (N) (cc)	Heroes (N) (cc)	(: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	Titulares	Decisiones						
KTFN (13) 65	Pura Sangre	Qué Dice la Gente	** "Licence to Kill" (1989) Timothy Dalton.	Así	Contacto	**** "Rocky" (1976)								
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	Miami Dolphins at Pittsburgh Steelers. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)	NFL Primetime (N)								
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night Raw (cc)	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	(:05) Monk (cc)								
TNT (32)	Law & Order	The Closer (cc)	The Closer (cc)	The Closer (cc)	Cold Case (cc)	Without a Trace	Without a Trace							
TBS (33)	Raymond Raymond	Friends Friends	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Sex & Sex	** "Cellular" (2004)	Kim Basinger. (cc)							
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Star Trek: Voyager							
LIFE (39)	Reba Reba	Reba Reba	** "Beauty Shop" (2005) Queen Latifah.	Will Will	Frasier Frasier	Golden Golden								
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (cc)	Intervention "Ryan"	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)	Intervention "Ryan"	Intervention "Sylvia"								
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Brotherhood	Underworld	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Brotherhood							
TLC (45)	Little People	Little Little	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Quint-essential	Little Little	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Quint-essential							
DISC (47)	Survivorman (cc)	Walking Cavemen	Walking Cavemen	Man vs. Wild	Dirty Jobs (cc)	Walking Cavemen	Walking Cavemen							
FAM (51)	** "A Mom for Christmas" (1990) (cc)	** "The Sons of Mistletoe" (2001) Premiere.	Who's? Who's?	Who's? Who's?	Who's? Who's?	Who's? Who's?	Who's? Who's?							
DISN (52)	Montana Montana	Life De Life De	Suite Life Suite Life	Montana Suite Life	** "The Santa Clause" (1994)	So Raven Life De								
NICK (54)	Zoey 101 School	TEENick Drake	Full Hse. Home Im	Lopez Lopez	Fresh Pr. Fresh Pr.	Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez							
AMC (57)	"Santa Claus"	** "Raising Helen" (2004) Kate Hudson. (cc)	** "Speechless" (1994) Premiere.	"Fast Times at Ridgemont"										
SCIFI (58)	(4:00) *** "The Matrix" (1999)	** "Unbreakable" (2000) Bruce Willis.	** "Black Jack" (1996) Premiere.	Twilight Twilight										
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (cc)	Larry King Live	Cooper 360								
HBO (306)	"Wallace & Gromit"	** "You, Me and Dupree" (2006) (cc)	To Die in Jerusalem (cc)	** "The Departed" (2006) (In Stereo)										
MAX (322)	** "Running Scared" (2006) (In Stereo)	(:05) *** "Lethal Weapon 2" (1989)	** "Snakes on a Plane" (2006) (cc)	"Leatherface"										
SHOW (343)	Number ** "Bad News Bears" (2005) (cc)	** "The Lost City" (2005) Andy Garcia. iTV.	Brotherhood (iTV)	Dexter (iTV) (cc)										

**TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 27, 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	Nova (cc) (DVS)	Frontline (In Stereo)	Independent Lens "Sisters in Law" (cc)	Charlie Rose (N)							
CBS (4) 4	News (N) CBS	News (N) Fortune	NCIS (N) (cc)	The Unit (N) (cc)	Cane "Time Away"	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late						
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	Rolling Stone: Voice	Stevie Ray Vaughan Live	Business	Independent Lens (cc)							
ABC (7) 7	News (N) ABC	News (N) Entertain	Charlie Brown	Dancing With the Stars "Results Show"	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live							
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil (cc)	Fam. Guy TMZ (N)	Bones (N) (cc)	House "Games" (N)	News (N) (cc)	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends						
NBC (9) 9	News (N) NBC	News (N) Lopez	The Biggest Loser (N) (In Stereo) (cc)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late							
KINT (10) 26	Noticias Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan	Amar sin Limites (N)	Destilando Amor (N)	Ama-Mujer	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa						
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela Noticiero	12 Corazones	Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura	Pecados Ajenos	Noticiero	Titulares	Decisiones						
KTFN (13) 65	Pura Sangre	Qué Dice la Gente	** "Stuart Little" (1999) Geena Davis.	Así Es la Vida	Contacto	**** "Rocky II" (1979)								
KVIA (14)	My Wife My Wife	Scrubs King-Hill	Beauty, Geek	Reaper (N) (cc)	Scrubs Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos						
WGN (15)	Home Videos	Funniest Funniest	Funniest Funniest	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Home Videos					
ESPN (16)	College Basketball	College Basketball	Wisconsin at Duke.	SportsCenter (cc)	NFL Live	Fast	SportsCenter (cc)							
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk (cc)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	(:03) The Dead Zone							
TNT (32)	Law & Order	The Closer (cc)	The Closer (cc)	The Closer (cc)	Cold Case (cc)	Without a Trace	Without a Trace							
TBS (33)	Raymond Raymond	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy	Office Office	Frank TV Sex & Sex	** "Romeo Must Die" (2000)								
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Star Trek: Voyager								
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd Still Stnd	Reba Reba	"Stolen Miracle" (2001) Leslie Hope. (cc)	Will Will	Frasier Frasier	Golden Golden								
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami "Rio"	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)	CSI: Miami (cc)							
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels (N)	The Universe (cc)	Mega Disasters (N)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	The Universe (cc)							
TLC (45)	Flip That House	London Ink	Miami Ink	Miami Ink (N) (cc)	Miami Ink (cc)	Miami Ink	London Ink							
DISC (47)	Man vs. Wild	Dirty Jobs (cc)	Everest: Limit	After the Climb (N)	Dirty Jobs (cc)	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs							
FAM (51)	** "Prancer" (1989) Sam Elliott. (cc)	** "Prancer" (1989) Sam Elliott. (cc)	The 700 Club (cc)	Who's? Who's?	Paid Paid									
DISN (52)	Suite Life Suite Life	Montana Montana	Cory Cory	Montana Suite Life	** "Cadet Kelly" (2002) Hilary Duff.	So Raven Life De								
NICK (54)	Zoey 101 School	TEENick Drake	Full Hse. Home Im	Lopez Lopez	Cosby Rose	Home Im Home Im	Lopez Lopez							
AMC (57)	(3:45) "Lionheart"	** "Firefox" (1982, Action) Clint Eastwood, Freddie Jones.	** "Bullitt" (1968) Steve McQueen.	Suspect										
SCIFI (58)	** "Unbreakable"	** "The Scorpion King" (2002)	ECW (Live)	Flash Gordon (cc)	Stargate SG-1	Twilight Twilight								
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 (cc)	Larry King Live	Cooper 360								
HBO (306)	Momma 24 7	I Am Animal	(:15) ** "Something New" (2006) (cc)	REAL Sports	** "The Nativity Story" (cc)	Golden								
MAX (322)	"Night-Museum"	** "Beefest" (2006)	** "Braveheart" (1995) Mel Gibson. (In Stereo) (cc)	"Night-Museum"										
SHOW (343)	School "Conversations With Women"	(:15) ** "Aeon Flux" (2005) (cc)	Brotherhood (iTV)	Dexter (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	11:00	11:30
KRWG (2) 22	Business	News-Lehrer	News	Wired Science	Great Performances (N) (In Stereo) [CC]	One	News	Charlie Rose (N)						
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Kid Nation (N) [CC]	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: NY (N) [CC]	News (N)	Late Show		Late Late			
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	Great Performances (In Stereo) [CC]		J.P. McCartney	Business	Charlie Rose (N)						
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Shrek   Grinch	Pushing Daisies (N)	Dirty Sexy Money	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil [CC]		Fam. Guy	TMZ (N)	'Til Death (N) [CC]	Kitchen Nightmares	News (N) [CC]	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends				
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Christmas-Rock	Bionic Woman (N)	:(01) Life (N) [CC]	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late				
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan	Amar sin Limites (N)	Destilando Amor (N)	Don Francisco	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa					
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	12 Corazones	Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura	Pecados Ajenos	Noticiero	Titulares	Decisiones					
KTFN (13) 65	Pura Sangre	Qué Dice la Gente	* "Malas Companias" (1994, Drama)	Asi Es la Vida	Contacto	*** "Rocky III" (1982)								
KVIA (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Next Top Model	Gossip Girl (N)	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos			
WGN (15)	Home Videos	Corner	Corner	Corner	Feed the Child	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner	Becker	Home Videos			
ESPN (16)	College Basketball				College Basketball: UNC at Ohio St.	SportsCenter [CC]	NFL Live	Fast	SportsCenter [CC]					
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: SVU	The 4400 [CC]					
TNT (32)	Law & Order	The Closer [CC]			The Closer [CC]	The Closer [CC]	Without a Trace	Without a Trace	** "Hannibal"					
TBS (33)	Raymond	Raymond	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Payne   Payne	Payne   Payne	Sex & Sex & Sex &	Frank TV	** "Analyze That" (2002)					
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Unleashed (N)	The Ultimate Fighter	Wild	Wild	CSI: Crime Scn	Star Trek: Voyager				
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	"Nora Roberts' Montana Sky" (2007) [CC]	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden			
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami [CC]	CSI: Miami [CC]	CSI: Miami [CC]	CSI: Miami [CC]	The Sopranos [CC]	SWAT	SWAT	CSI: Miami [CC]	CSI: Miami [CC]					
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Lost Worlds (N)	MonsterQuest (N)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Lost Worlds [CC]				
TLC (45)	Smartest Boy	Tallest Woman	Med. Examiner	World's Tallest Man	Med. Examiner	World's Tallest Man	Tallest Woman	Med. Examiner	World's Tallest Man					
DISC (47)	Made	Made	Video Game	MythBusters (N)	Fearless Planet	Video Game	Video Game	Video Game	MythBusters [CC]					
FAM (51)	"Christmas Capers" (2007) [CC]				"The Christmas List" (1997) Mimi Rogers.	The 700 Club [CC]	Whose?	Whose?	His Sight					
DISN (52)	Montana	Montana	Phil	Phil	Suite Life   Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life	"Nightmare-Christmas"	So Raven	So Raven	Life De			
NICK (54)	Zoey 101	School	TEENick	Drake	Full Hse.	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Full Hse.	Home Im	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC (57)	(3:00) "Firefox"	*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995, Action)	*** "Alien Resurrection" (1997) [CC]	*** "Mad Max-Thunderdome"										
SCIFI (58)	"Scorpion King"	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Brick	*** "Stir of Echoes" (1999, Suspense)	Twilight							
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Presidential Debate	(In Stereo Live) [CC]	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]										
HBO (306)	** "You've Got Mail" (1998) (In Stereo)	*** "Catch a Fire" (2006)	Love	** "Ice Age: The Meltdown"	24 7	Inside the NFL (N)								
MAX (322)	Harry	(:40) *** "Go" (1999) Desmond Askev.	(:20) ** "Turistas" (2006)	** "ATL" (2006) Tip "T.I." Harris. [CC]	"Snakes"									
SHOW (343)	(:15) *** "Fargo" (1996) [CC]	*** "Down in the Valley" (2005) [CC]	** "Four Brothers" (2005) [CC]	Dexter (iTV) [CC]										

### THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 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	Aggie	South	Globe Trekker	Way of the Warrior	Aggie	News	Charlie Rose (N)				
CBS (4) 4	News (N)	CBS	News (N)	Fortune	Survivor: China	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News (N)	Late Show	Late Late				
KCOS (5) 13	Curious	News	News-Lehrer	El Paso Physician	American Soundtrack: This Land	Business	Charlie Rose (N)	(Off Air)						
ABC (7) 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Entertain	Ugly Betty [CC]	Grey's Anatomy	:(:02) Big Shots (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
KFOX (8) 14	Dr. Phil [CC]		Fam. Guy	TMZ (N)	You Smarter?	Don't Forget	News (N) [CC]	Simpsons	Seinfeld	Sex & Friends				
NBC (9) 9	News (N)	NBC	News (N)	Lopez	Name	30 Rock	Office	Scrubs	:(:01) ER (N) [CC]	News (N)	Tonight Show	Late		
KINT (10) 26	Noticias	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan	Amar sin Limites (N)	Aquí y Ahora	Destilando Amor (N)	Noticias	Noticiero	La Hora de la Risa					
KTDO (11) 48	Daniela	Noticiero	12 Corazones	Madre Luna	La Esclava Isaura	Pecados Ajenos	Noticiero	Mas Vale Tarde	Deci					
KTFN (13) 65	Pura Sangre	Qué Dice la Gente	** "K-911" (1999) James Belushi.	Asi Es la Vida	Contacto	** "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama)								
KVIA (14)	My Wife	My Wife	Scrubs	King-Hill	Smallville "Kara"	Supernatural [CC]	Scrubs	Holly	Cheaters	Eye Eye	Steve Wilkos			
WGN (15)	Home Videos	** "Mafia!" (1998) Jay Mohr. (In Stereo)	WGN News at Nine											
ESPN (16)	SportsCtr	College Football Rutgers at Louisville. (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (Live) [CC]	NFL Live	NFL Live	SportsCenter [CC]								
USA (31)	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	House "Love Hurts"	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI							
TNT (32)	Law & Order	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Boston Celtics.	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Lakers	Inside the NBA										
TBS (33)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	"Austin Powers-Spy"	Sex & Sex & Sex &	(:10) ** "Without a Paddle" (2004) [CC]							
SPIKE (34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT! (In Stereo)	The Ultimate Fighter	MAN	MAN	Sports	Sports						
LIFE (39)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	** "Noel" (2004) Penélope Cruz. [CC]	Will	Will	Frasier	Frasier	Golden	Golden			
A&E (43)	CSI: Miami "Bait"	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	Dallas	SWAT [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]					
HIST (44)	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Gangland (N) [CC]	The Universe [CC]	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Gangland [CC]							
TLC (45)	Overhaulin' [CC]	Wrecks to Riches	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Wrecks to Riches							
DISC (47)	Man vs. Wild	Last One Standing	Made	Made	MythBusters [CC]	Futurweapons (N)	Last One Standing	Made	Made					
FAM (51)	*** "A Boy Named Charlie Brown"	** "Home Alone 4" (2002) [CC]	The 700 Club [CC]	Whose?	Whose?	Paid	Paid							
DISN (52)	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Cory	Montana	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	"Twitches Too" (2007)	So Raven	So Raven	Life De		
NICK (54)	Zoey 101	School	TEENick	Drake	Full Hse.	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez	Rose	Fresh Pr.	Home Im	Home Im	Lopez	Lopez
AMC (57)	"Die Hard-Veng."	** "The In-Laws" (2003, Comedy) [CC]	Mad Men "Babylon"	** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995)	Mad Men "Babylon"	** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995)	Mad Men "Babylon"	Mad Men "Babylon"						
SCIFI (58)	(4:00) ** "The Hulk" (2003) Eric Bana.	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.	** "K-PAX" (2001, Drama) Kevin Spacey. [CC]	Brick										
CNN (62)	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]	Larry King Live	Cooper 360								
HBO (306)	Flags	** "Fantastic Four" (2005)	(:15) * "Because I Said So" (2007) [CC]	** "Inside Man" (2006) (In Stereo)	** "Smokin' Aces" (2007) Ben Affleck.	"Code-Cleaner"								
MAX (322)	Super	(:45) ** "The Lake House" (2006) [CC]	"A Nightmare on Elm Street"	** "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" (2005) [CC]	Dexter (iTV) [CC]									
SHOW (343)	Night	(:40) ** "One Last Thing ..."	(:15) "American Soldiers" (2005) [CC]	** "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" (2005) [CC]	Dexter (iTV) [CC]									

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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.

Last week's solutions:

BEGINNER

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

CHALLENGER

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

EXPERT

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

### BEGINNER

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

Difficulty rating: Easy

### CHALLENGER

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		8				4		2
	9			5			6	
		6	4	8				

Difficulty rating: Moderate

### EXPERT

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

Difficulty rating: Very difficult



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**WORD SALSA**

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

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BENCH	BANCO
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CART	CARRETA
CHAIR	SILLA
CHEST OF DRAWERS	CÓMODA
CUPBOARD	ALACENA
DESK	ESCRITORIO
FURNITURE	MUEBLES
ROCKING CHAIR	MECEDORA
SOFA	SOFÁ
TABLE	MESA

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 Ó S R E W A R D F O T S E H C  
 M E B F Á S B A N C O C A M A  
 O V R I H C G N R K T R A C R  
 A L A C E N A F U I N I T M R  
 M E C E D O R A A N O T E U E  
 C H C E M Ó C S A G A O F E T  
 E S T A N T E S F C S R Á B A  
 R K N Á I M A B L H S I L L A  
 C O F R T B O K E A S O H E D  
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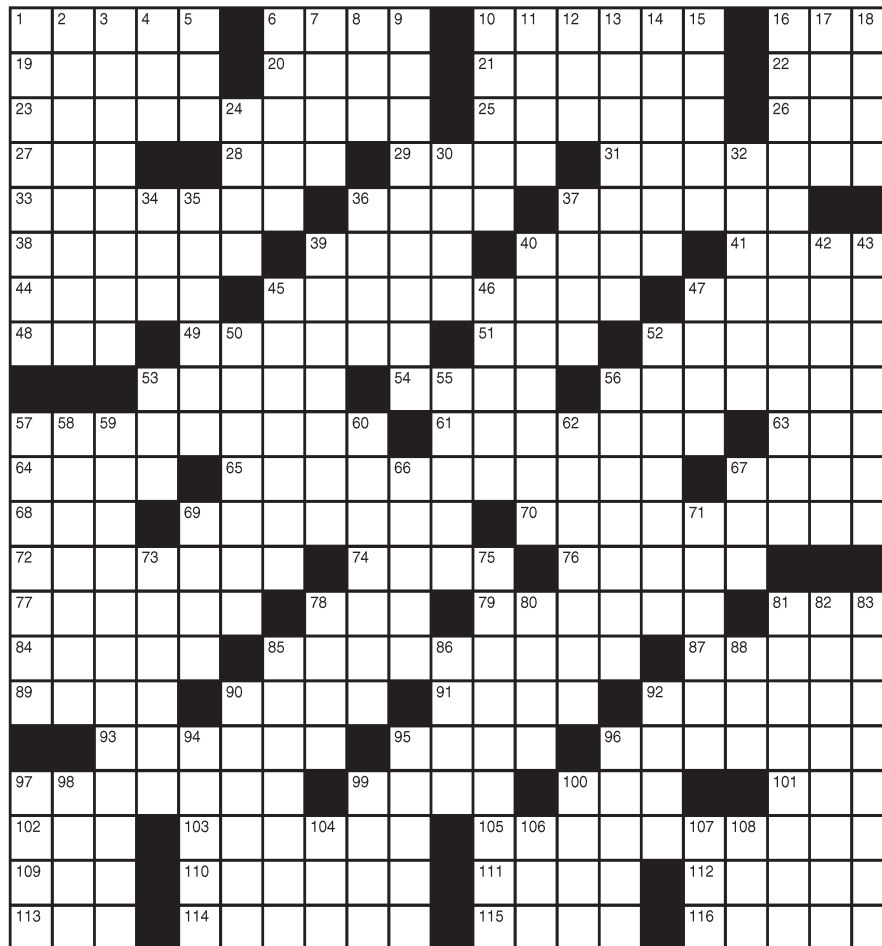
**Diagramless, 21 x 21**

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.

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>               | <b>DOWN</b>                    |
| 1 Rummies                   | 1 Leonard or Robinson          |
| 5 BTU part                  | 2 Streaking                    |
| 6 Indian royalty            | 3 Road roller                  |
| 10 Parking structure        | 4 Broadway platform            |
| 13 Called                   | 6 Reddish brown horse          |
| 15 Part of SALT             | 7 Up-coming connector          |
| 18 New model's debut        | 8 Flotsam and ___              |
| 21 Busy Chicago hub         | 9 Soprano Patti                |
| 22 Louisiana's capital?     | 11 Four ounces                 |
| 23 Geologic period          | 12 Dazzling success            |
| 24 Blackthorn fruit         | 13 Iron                        |
| 25 Actress Fawcett          | 14 Jeering cry                 |
| 27 Clobber                  | 15 Group seats                 |
| 31 Bil or Zoe               | 16 Choreographer Twyla         |
| 32 Small carpet             | 17 Less likely                 |
| 34 Crocodile ___            | 19 Philosopher Kierkegaard     |
| 35 Described                | 20 ___ bear                    |
| 36 Lively                   | 26 Chariot racer Ben           |
| 37 Divested                 | 28 Off. notes                  |
| 39 Medical pic.             | 29 Bossy's home                |
| 40 Gender                   | 30 Opera highlights            |
| 41 Unspecified number       | 31 Beiderbecke of jazz         |
| 42 Number sequence of sums  | 33 Unexpected bonus            |
| 45 Cartographer's book      | 35 Recurring theme             |
| 46 Seals off                | 38 Makes wider                 |
| 48 Lightly burn             | 40 Propelled a racing boat     |
| 49 Tickle Me ___            | 43 Exposed                     |
| 50 Sheep shelters           | 44 Low-cost                    |
| 52 ___ Hills, IL            | 45 NCAA grouping               |
| 53 VIP's rug                | 47 Call for help               |
| 55 Notes of scales          | 51 Ascend                      |
| 58 Orbiting loc.            | 52 Standing tall               |
| 59 Back in time             | 54 Whisky barrel, for one      |
| 60 Chip load                | 55 Deciduous conifer           |
| 62 Buyer-beware warning     | 56 Allergy-season sound        |
| 66 Energetic                | 57 Marks of disgrace           |
| 68 Cape Wrangell dweller    | 58 ___ been had!               |
| 70 Schism                   | 61 Tailor's fastener           |
| 72 River of the Lorelei     | 62 Classifier                  |
| 73 Late                     | 63 Sarandon or Sontag          |
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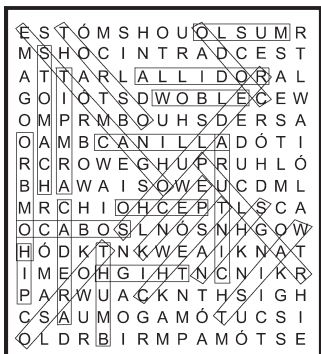
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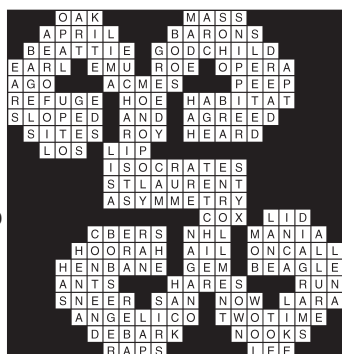
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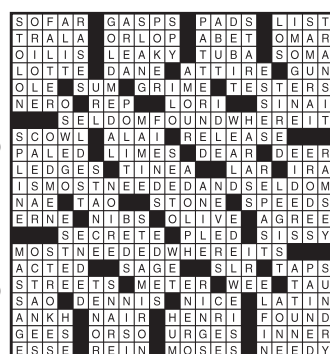
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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 "Grandma can't find any of her hearing aid batteries. We'll locate them right after we buy a card full of new ones."



## GALLERIES & OPENINGS



Sculpture by Dan Tapper at Patio Art Gallery



"Paradiso 15 Dante's Ecstasy" by Salvador Dali at the Las Cruces Museum of Art



"Cartoon Self-Portrait" by Ishshah Blanco at the LCPS Administration Building



"Wall Ball" by Jack Walden at the LCPS Administration Building



"Summer" by Aleksander Titovets at Glenn Cutter

### OPENING THIS WEEK

#### ■ GLENN CUTTER GALLERY

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the arrival of Lyuba and Aleksander Titovets, Russian-born artists, in the United States. They have chosen to commemorate this special occasion with a two-person exhibition at Glenn Cutter Jewelers and Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24. For more information, call 524-4300.

#### ■ PATIO ART GALLERY

"Translucence," an exhibit featuring finely worked alabaster by Dan Tapper, opens at the Patio Art Gallery, at the corner of University Avenue and El Paseo Road, Saturday, Nov. 24, with a reception for the artist from 1 to 4 p.m. White and orange alabaster pieces, lighted from within, catch the eye in the exhibit. Of particular interest, according to Tapper, is "Antiquity." Tapper hopes to inspire viewers with not only the carving of the ancient gypsum stone, but also its natural translucence and innate beauty. "Translucence" runs through December. Also exhibiting are gallery artists Carolyn Bunch, Winfrey Hearst, Annetta Hoover, Judy Licht, Joyce T. Macrorie and Julie Ford Oliver. Work by guest artists Fred Chilton, Janice Cook and Anthony Pennock is also on display. For more information, call 541-7401.

### CONTINUING THIS WEEK

#### ■ LCPS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

The annual Las Cruces Public Schools Middle School Art Exhibit will continue in the LCPS Administration Building lobby gallery, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Center, Suite 249. The show features artwork by LCPS middle school students. For more information, contact Monica Reynolds at 527-6361 or mreynold@lcp.s.k12.nm.us.

## • • LAST CHANCE • •

#### ■ LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

The last chance to see "Dali Illustrates Dante's Divine Comedy" at the Las Cruces Museum of Art is on Sunday, Nov. 25. The suite of 100 illustrations by 20th century surrealist artist Salvador Dali continues to bring appreciative local residents and visitors to the Museum. It's not too late to experience Dali's imaginative illustrations of Dante's story of high adventure through hell, purgatory and paradise. Exhibit guidebooks and catalogs are available while viewing the exhibit, which is supported by an education gallery and the Dali gift shop. Guided tours can be scheduled. Admission is \$5 for adults; 18 and under are free. Exhibition hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 541-2137 or visit the <http://museums.las-cruces.org>. The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 501 N. Downtown Mall.

#### ■ THE BEAN

The Bean will host "Enigmatic Landscapes of Perry Kohn, (1955-2007)" throughout the month of November.

#### ■ ENCHANTED GARDENS

ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico and Enchanted Gardens are sponsoring an exhibition of garden sculptures. The show will run through Nov. 30. The sculpture show will feature works by area artists Mari Blacker, Brian Fallstead, Susan Fray, John Northcutt and Harry Zwibel. The sculptures will be displayed outdoors and are examples of the exciting variety of art available to display in the home or garden. ArtForms Artists Association is a nonprofit organization, which supports and promotes all artistic forms. Meetings are held monthly except July and August, featuring a different art or art business topic. For more information, check the ArtForms website at [www.artformsnm.org](http://www.artformsnm.org) or leave a message at 541-4353. Enchanted Gardens at 270 Avenida de Mesilla is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. Enchanted Gardens may be reached at 524-1886.

#### ■ BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

The ArtForms Artists Association Photography Show is open at the Branigan Cultural Center. The exhibition will run through Saturday, Dec. 1. Local artists displaying their photographs and digital images include Don Boyd, Cheryl Fallstead, Liz Fisher, Bea Garrett, Sharon Gaskill, Frank Parrish and Ken Stinnett. The show is open to traditional film photography, digital images and photographic images composed using PhotoShop or other imaging software. ArtForms Artists Association, the organization which sponsors For the Love of Art Month each February, meets monthly except July and August. ArtForms supports and promotes all artistic forms. For more information about ArtForms, go to [www.artformsnm.org](http://www.artformsnm.org) or leave a message at 541-4353. The Branigan Cultural Center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The Branigan Cultural Center may be contacted at 541-2155.

#### ■ LAUGHING AT THE SUN

The artists for the month of November at Laughing at the Sun will be Maria Cristina from Drawings by Maria Cristina and Patty McClure from Wild Child Creations. These two artists are very different — Cristina uses her computer mouse and Microsoft Word to create art, while McClure does sun dying on fabric and air brushing on clothing, as well as some hand building with clay and jewelry. Laughing at the Sun is located in the Old Tortilla Factory, 1910 Calle de Parian in Mesilla. For more information, call 523-1890.

#### ■ TERRACE GALLERY

"Still Lives: A Suspension in Time" brings Downtown Ramblers an opportunity to view art from the Las Cruces Arts Association members at the Terrace Gallery at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The host artists for the reception are Malu Bender and Margaret Bernstein. The exhibit is open to the public during all library hours and runs through Friday, Nov. 30.

#### ■ FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

A new exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum gives visitors an inside look at a centuries-old cowboy culture in France. "Gardians of the Camargue:

The French Buckaroo Tradition" is now open at the museum and will be on display through March 9. This traveling exhibit features 69 framed photographs and artifacts depicting the culture of the Gardians of the Camargue. In a small area of France called the Camargue, along the Mediterranean at the mouth of the Rhone, there are cowboys not unlike our own. They are called gardians. The Brotherhood of the Gardians dates back to 1512 and centers on century-old traditions. In 1905, this culture was revived by a Frenchman named Folio de Baroncelli, a writer and rancher living in the Camargue. Baroncelli was inspired by Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West Show when he saw the show in Paris. The exhibit features the black-and-white photography of Kevin Martini-Fuller, the color photography of Rawls, the interpretive paintings of Karen Foster-Wells, along with tools and clothing unique to the Camargue region.

#### ■ TOMBAUGH GALLERY

The theme of the sanctity of family is explored in this photographic exhibit featured at the Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces. The exhibit originated with the First Unitarian Society of Denver and is a collection of family portraits highlighting families who, today, are forbidden to marry in 49 states. Other "more traditional families" are included because some of them have known discrimination. The photos were taken in black and white by Paul Sorenson, currently the director of Denver Darkroom, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides photographic instructions and experiences in Denver. Sorenson specializes in portraits of families and individuals. As a local component to complement the show in Las Cruces, family portraits will be lent for display or be taken by area photographer and activist Charlotte Lipson. "Reframing Family" will be on exhibit to the public through Nov. 30 at the Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Regular gallery hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 522-7281 for more information.

#### ■ IN EFFECT GALLERY

In Effect Gallery, 514 W. Griggs Ave., presents "Tasty Time" through the month of November. This is the first themed art show just in time for the holidays. The only local liberal arts gallery in the area, In Effect features artists Ed Breeding, Jim Scott, Susan Fray, Stan Karp, Dave Hendrix, "Kraftho" Sally Kolf, Pamela Enriquez-Courts, Roy Van der Aa, Irine Roane, Georjeanna Feltha, Kurt Van Wagner, Susan Teague, Evelyn Hill, Linda Marlena-Carr, Don Sandoval, Priciliana Sandoval, James Thomison, Vivian, Taos contemporary artist/owner Dennis Lujan and others. In Effect Gallery's first themed art show "Tasty Time" will feature artists' work created for the show, a wedding cake and a chance to meet a few of the artists. As always, In Effect gives back 80 percent of the sale price to the artist. Winter hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and by appointment. For more information, call 526-1551.



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"Country Paradise" by Aleksander Titovets at Glenn Cutter

## Titovets mark 15th year in America with commemorative show

Glenn Cutter hosts exhibit for Russian-born regional artists

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the arrival of Lyuba and Aleksander Titovets, Russian-born artists, in the United States. They have chosen to commemorate this special occasion with a two-person exhibition at Glenn Cutter's Jewelers and Gallery from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24.

Their journey that began 15 years ago represents a true leap of faith. Lyuba, Aleksander and Lyuba's parents came to the United States leaving family behind. They had earned their master's degrees from the Leningrad University of Fine Arts. Aleksander had been selected to teach as a Member of the Artists of the USSR and Lyuba worked at the History of Culture. They left Russia with only a few possessions, \$50 in cash and 10 paintings and came to live in El Paso at the encouragement of a family member at the University of Texas-El Paso. They began by using their apartment balcony at one time for their studio.

The couple said they find it difficult to believe they have been here 15 years and are celebrating such great success in their art careers. "People in the West still believe in the pioneer spirit," Lyuba said. They said they wanted to do this show to thank the people of Las Cruces and El Paso for supporting them over the years.

Siberian-born Aleksander developed classical art skills from The Russian School of Oil Painting. He has participated in competitions with the National Academy of Design in New York and the Oil Painters of America. He won Best in Show in the International Fine Art Competition four years in a row among competitors in his region. He has been guest artist for Great American Artists and Artists of America. He now paints treetops of wintry forests of his Native Siberia that now find inspiration in the landscapes of southern New Mexico.

Lyuba's artistic training began at the age of 5 in St. Petersburg. With invitations to national and international juried exhibitions and solo shows, Lyuba's career has soared. In 2000, she received the Dillman's Creative Art Foundation Award from the Oil Paintings of America Juried Exhibition.

Her works were included in a world exhibition in Westminster Abby in London, England. Her name is included in the Archive of the National Museum of Women in Washington, D.C.

The Titovets live in El Paso with their American-born daughters, who are following in their parents' footsteps and are beginning to paint. They choose to live in El Paso, where they find freedom to try new directions in their art. Their work is represented by numerous galleries and in

## Border Artists, a misnomer

A collection of some very bright and beautiful artwork awaits your discovery at the Nason House on NMSU campus. My impression of the opening for the Border Artists was a crowded little house full of very sparkling and professional work most of which stood up in its own presence; believable, committed and certainly not amateur. Why they call themselves the **Border Artists** piques my interest and actually brings bigger thoughts about Las Cruces as an arts community. I am beginning to sense that we who do art in Las Cruces suffer from a lack of self-confidence, a sense of apathy and a fairly deflated level of expectation. Although I know it to be untrue, I sometimes consider that there may not be all that many artists here in the first place. Why else would there be no fall studio tour, no gallery organization, no printed guide to the arts? Is it a matter of leadership or a matter of unformed identity? A matter of lack of focus, or a matter of transitory community membership? I can only hope that, as in most everything else in life, the time is yet to come and that a gradual growing to center, to wholeness, is in the works.

The Border Artists have been an entity for many years, led by **Carolyn Bunch** and **Virginia Ness**. Their new president is **Jeanne Rundell** from The Potteries in Mesilla. Perhaps in their inception they considered their identity as being inclusive to the variety of border cultures that we are part of ... (perhaps not). But if truth be told, they are a majority of the middle class and somewhere near middle-aged Anglo artists with the exception of the newest member, **Diana Molina**, a Latina photographer of some standing in the art world. That is not to diminish their talents or significance, their contribution and sincerity. But why is it that there is not more diversity in the

group? If you visit the **Hal Marcus Gallery** in El Paso, which I hope you do occasionally, you will see a variety of talented and multi-cultured artists on display. **Winfrey Hearst** is an El Pasoan and member of the Border Artists. But what about reflecting the culture of the border with a bit more accuracy? Perhaps it gets back to this bigger notion of deflated expectation ... yes, it's hard, yes, it takes time and perseverance, but I would think it worth the effort. Or, alternatively, a new name for the group might be in order.

As for the work displayed, exceptional! Most impressive to me were the ceramic chairs of **Suzanne Kane**, which stood up on curvy legs and hosted a clutch of black clay ravens as they pause in their foraging. Delightful and light-hearted, a spirit we all need to indulge in more often. Along that same playfulness continuum are the paintings of **Rosie McLoughlin**, full of fantasy and yet deep in their conception. A cat with a figure of a friend, a wobbly school bus with a flock of chickens on the roof; and a surface of impastoed whimsy in bright and happy colors. McLoughlin evokes the make-do (musical) lifestyle of some of those dwelling south of our borders. She was one of two artists who addressed border culture, if tangentially. The other was **Diana Molina** with her two stunning photographs of Charro and pilgrim. The sentimentality of **Carolyn Bunch's** Tarahumara people is offputting to me, much too pretty and sweet, but classic in approach and appealing to those who get lodged in the lens of the 19th century with their taste for art. They are heartfelt and expertly done. What about something more gritty and real, the poverty, the struggle for autonomy as a culture? Visually challenging, painterly challenging.

**Scott Weaver**, another new



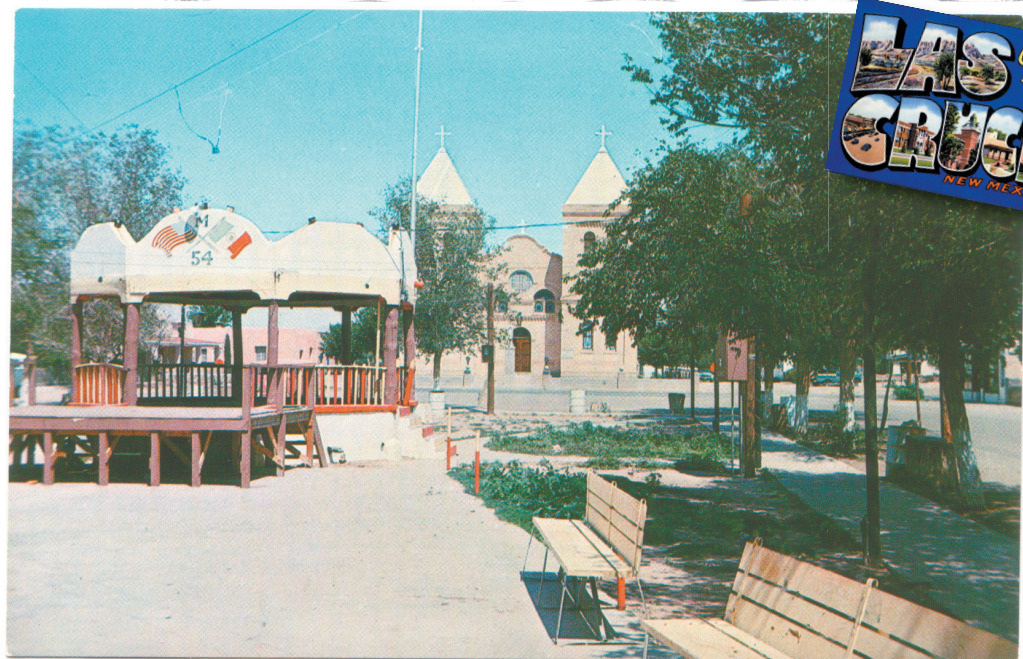
OUIDA TOUCHON  
Art Talk

member, has two unusual and artistically rendered photographs. He disclaims any political reference in his "milk bottle" digital image, but I say, like it or not, that human waste as subject matter is undeniably provocative and "of-the-times" we live in. **Jo-An Smith** references the key doors of Chaco Canyon with her striking abstract painting. **Cassandra Lockwood** stands out in her metaphorical series on small pieces of softened angst and longing. There are many more fine pieces for the viewer and a definite must-see for all of us while the show is up. The KRWG-FM NPR station benefits from sales of the art work and this seems like a great arrangement and cooperation from both organizations. Congratulations on this collaboration! As a matter of fact, you can get over to see the **Fripperies** show at the NMSU Gallery (see Art Talk, 11/16/07 at [www.lascrucesbulletin.com](http://www.lascrucesbulletin.com)) on the same visit. Here's the details: The Nason House, across from Kinkos on the New Mexico State University campus from 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 30-Dec. 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 7-8, from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 14, and finally from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 15, for last-minute affordable art for the holidays. For more information, call 646-KRWG (5794).

This is the **last call** for local artists with accessible studios to join us in the first annual **Fall Open Studio Tour** which will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. There will be maps at each site leading you from one studio to another. So far we have six artists participating and would really like to include more. Please contact me at the paper, and we will include you on the tour. It's going to be fun, in a grass roots, groundbreaking sort of way.

I wish you good work.

## POSTCARDS FROM THE PAST



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## Aggies regroup, prepare for NCAA

**JOHN KEITH**  
 Sports Editor



Aside from Krista Altermatt's ankle and coach Mike Jordan's voice, the Aggies' volleyball team escaped last week's WAC tournament in good physical shape.

They have yet to heal mentally, however.

Altermatt twisted an ankle in the fifth game of the championship match against Hawaii. The Rainbow Wahine won, 3-2, giving them a three-match sweep over Jordan's team this season.

NMSU's coach overextended his voice barking orders during the three-day event at the Pan Am Center. His vocal chords were almost healed on Monday.

Not to worry. Despite no conference title, New Mexico State finished the 2007 season with a 26-5 record and ranked 14th nationally, the school's highest ever. The Aggies are awaiting an invitation to the NCAA tournament that is almost certain to come at 6 p.m. Sunday. ESPN will televise the tournament bids and regional locations. Jordan and his squad will watch the proceedings from the third floor of the Fulton Center. The public is invited to join them.

"I thought we played pretty well," Jordan said about the finale against Hawaii. "Give them (Hawaii) credit. They kind of frustrated our hitters. Right now they are a little better than we are."

New Mexico State's success under Jordan has not gone unnoticed. He expects to sign three, maybe four, quality recruits soon. NCAA rules prohibit him from revealing names.

In preparation for the NCAA tournament, the Aggies practiced Monday and Tuesday before Jordan sent them home for what's left of the Thanksgiving holiday. They will return Saturday and practice Sunday before adjourning to the Fulton Center to discover their tournament destination and first-round opponent.

Altermatt, Jordan said, will work hard to rehab her ankle, hopefully in time for the NCAA's which will begin for NMSU either on Thursday, Nov. 29, or Friday, Nov. 30.

If Altermatt can't go, Jordan will beckon either freshman Whitney Phillips or Alex Steinmetz at the outside hitter position.

# McKines, a great find for Ags

## NMSU faces Longhorns in first Legends Classic

By JOHN KEITH  
 The Las Cruces Bulletin

Like most guys, the smart ones, Wendell McKines leans heavily on his mother's advice. What she says goes.

Which is why McKines, the celebrated 6-foot-5 forward from Richmond High School in California, is playing for coach Marvin Menzies at New Mexico State.

A true freshman, McKines is closing in on one of the Aggies' two starting forward positions. With Herb Pope on standby awaiting NCAA clearance, McKines is a welcome sight.

Menzies' telephone conversation last summer with Stephanie Drake, McKines' mother, apparently swung the deal.

"When I was being recruited my mom decided to call coach Menzies," McKines said. "To check him out. After she talked to him, she said she liked the things he said. My mom is not easily impressed. Her opinion matters to me. I decided this (NMSU) might be a good place to be."

Menzies calls it a major coup. "To sign a player like Wendell late in the summer after everybody in the country was trying to recruit him was a real break for us," he said.

Last season, McKines, quiet, almost shy, was California's leading scorer with 1,058 points. He averaged 35.2 points, 14 rebounds, four assists and three steals a game. His punishing dunks were notorious.

Mark DeLuca, who coaches Pinole Valley High School, one of Richmond's chief opponents, used to marvel at McKines' dunks. "You basically know that if the guy gets within six feet it is

going to be a dunk," he was quoted as saying.

"And there is nothing you can do about it."

McKines reappeared on the open market last summer. His prior commitment to the University of San Francisco failed to materialize.

Menzies was quick to act. The Aggies' coach is no stranger to high school basketball in California. He grew up there, coached there and played and graduated from UCLA in 1987.

"My relationship with the coaches in California played a role in us signing Wendell," Menzies said. McKines, who is still digesting NMSU's basketball system, improves with each game. He scored 19 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in the Aggies' 100-64 victory over LeMoyne-Owen here Sunday. He will take an 11.5-point average to the final four-team round of the Legend's Classic in Newark, N.J. this weekend. NMSU opens against Texas at 5 p.m. (MST) Friday. The other matchup features West Virginia vs. Tennessee. The winners play at 5 p.m. Saturday after the losers' consolation game at 2:30 p.m.

New Mexico State stands 2-2 this season under Menzies. He is not sold on the idea of naming a starting lineup. An eight to 10-man rotation is his goal. "And any one of the starters might come out of the game early, depending on the situation and what we need on the floor," he has said.

Against the Longhorns, look for Menzies to start McKines and Justin Hawkins at forwards, Hatila Passos at center and Fred Peete and Jonathan Gibson at guards.



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Wendell McKines is quickly working his way into the Aggies' starting lineup. The 6-foot-5 true freshman forward is noted for his ferocious dunks, as shown here in the Aggies' 100-64 victory over LeMoyne-Owen Sunday. McKines recorded his first double-double against the Magicians, scoring 19 points and grabbing 11 rebounds.

# LCHS, Trojans geared for football playoffs

## Manzano, Rio Rancho invade Field of Dreams

By CRAIG MASSEY  
 The Las Cruces Bulletin

Thanks to outstanding 9-1 regular-season records, the Las Cruces Bulldawgs and the Mayfield Trojans were rewarded with a week off as the Class 5-A football playoffs began.

Now, the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds are ready to join in the fray. The top-seeded Trojans will take on Rio Rancho at 7 p.m. Friday at the Field of Dreams, while Las Cruces faces Manzano at 1 p.m. on Saturday, also at the Field of Dreams.

Manzano eliminated Oñate last week, 50-19, in the first round, while Rio Rancho is coming off of a 28-21 win over Hobbs.

Rio Rancho is led by speedy running back Marcus Williams, the brother of New Mexico State Aggie receiver Chris Williams. This will be the first-ever meeting between Mayfield and Rio Rancho.

"He's a pretty darn good football player, but they have a lot of athletes on that team," said Mayfield coach Michael Bradley. "You can't concentrate too much on one guy because of all the other guys."

"They run a spread offense, they're real balanced between the run and the pass," Bradley said. "Williams can catch and run



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Las Cruces High's Will Bruce, shown here on a long run against Gadsden, will help lead the Bulldawgs in the second round of the State 5A playoffs against Manzano at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Field of Dreams.

### Field of Dreams

No. 1 **MAYFIELD** vs. Rio Rancho, 7 p.m., Fri., Nov. 23  
 No. 2 **LAS CRUCES** vs. Manzano, 1 p.m., Sat., Nov. 24

with the ball and he can make the big play. We'll be aware of him, but the other guys can hurt you just as bad."

The Trojans defeated Las Cruces 14-7 two weeks ago in the regular-season finale and Bradley was happy to have the week off before the playoffs.

Las Cruces coach Jim Miller, however, said his team is very anxious to get back on the field. The Bulldawgs face a big-play Monarchs team that has improved as the season has gone. Manzano's only losses were to Mayfield and Eldorado.

"(Manzano) hit some big plays on Oñate," Miller said. "Their quarterback can throw and run, and they have some good skill guys. This will be a test for us."

Manzano quarterback Matt Dalzell passed for 350 yards and four touchdowns against Oñate and added 95 yards rushing.

In the other two quarterfinal games in the 5A playoffs Friday night, Clovis takes on La Cueva and Cibola plays Eldorado. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for students.



# LCHS boys capture state 5A soccer title

## 'Dawgs beat Eldorado 1-0

By CRAIG MASSEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The season certainly didn't begin the way coach Erik Tuchfarber wanted. His Las Cruces High School boy's soccer team lost the season opener 4-0 to Hobbs.

Tuchfarber used the words "worried," "disheartening" and "discouraged" to describe the team's feeling after the loss.

"A, we got shut out and, B, we had four goals scored against us," he said.

But four months later, the 2007 season ended much better than it began. The Bulldawgs defeated the Eldorado Eagles 1-0 to capture the Class 5A Boy's State Championship last Saturday in Albuquerque.

It's Las Cruces' second state championship since Tuchfarber took over the program eight years ago. The Bulldawgs also won it all in 2004.

This year's title came at the end of a long and winding path that took some bizarre twists. Las Cruces had to twice play through its pool in the state tournament after the three squads each compiled a 1-1 record the first time through. Confusion over the tiebreaker system forced the New Mexico Activities Association to let the teams replay their games.

The Bulldawgs then defeated Sandia in the semifinals 1-0 before advancing to face Eldorado. Officially, LCHS finished the season with a 19-4 record, but Tuchfarber prefers to count the other pool-play games, making it 20-5.

"We felt determined to make sure we did what we had to do to win," said the coach, a former LCHS player. "We won 10 in a row after that first loss and built some team chemistry."

Las Cruces, a veteran team with 10 seniors, battled through a very tough district with a 6-2 league mark. The team's leading scorer on the season was Ivan Esparza, but former LCHS football player Marc Ortega stepped up in the state tournament, scoring a goal in each game, including Las Cruces' only goals in the semifinal win and title win.

Tuchfarber praised the work done by midfielder Nick Peña and goalie Victor Rodriguez, as well as the back four - Jerry Yeh, Roy Cheng, Josh Switzer and Victor Gutierrez, the only junior in the group.

"I didn't know how good we would be this year," said Tuchfarber. "After that first game, we knew we had some things to work on."

# Prep teams shoot for improvement

## Tough season ahead

By CRAIG MASSEY  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

As the 2007-08 high school boy's basketball season gets under way, Las Cruces has one team hoping to repeat as state champions, one team facing a rebuilding chore and two that are aiming to improve on last season.

The city's three public school teams began the season last week, each losing their openers to El Paso teams. Mesilla Valley Christian Schools plays on Nov. 27 at home against Hatch Valley.

### Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

The SonBlazers are coming off of a dream season where they compiled a 28-2 record and claimed the Class 2-A state championship.

Coach Terry Adler returns two starters from that team, and with a talented collection of underclassmen, the goal is more of the same. Last year, the team's strength was its size and rebounding, but the squad will have a different look this year.

"We're very quick, and we'll definitely play an up-tempo game," Adler said. "We're more scrappy this year and use a lot of pressure defense. We're also a very smart team."

The two returning starters are 6-0 junior point guard Zach Adams and 6-3 sophomore Scott Adler. Adams was named second team All-State last year.

Other top players for the SonBlazers are Tommy Adler, a 6-2 junior; Greg Patti, a 5-10 sophomore; Alex Pollock, a 6-0 sophomore; and Cody Correa, a 5-10 sophomore. The team's lone senior is Jeremy Roman, a 6-3 transfer from Mayfield who will become eligible to play in late December.

"We have the experience of winning a state championship last year under our belt," Adler said. "I think this could be a special team if we can stay healthy."

### Oñate

Oñate Coach Richard Robinson, entering his 13th year in charge of the program, says there's a lot to like about his 2007-08 Knights. The Knights are coming off of an 11-14 season.

"We have a real balanced lineup, we have the experience and we have a lot of potential," he said. "This group meshes well together, and they'll do whatever it takes. It's a well-rounded team, and everyone shoots well."

The squad is led by 6-5 senior J.C. Ayala, a four-year starter. Robinson plans to play 6-3 junior Alex Wright at center and will move Ayala to the four spot, or power forward.

"That will free (Ayala) up to do more things," Robinson said. "He can use his height on the perimeter."

Also expected to start for the Knights are three juniors - 5-10 Isaac Bonett, 5-8 Stephen Melendrez and 6-1 Abraham Tarin.

"Stephen and Abraham did a great job for us last year as sophomores and Isaac has a lot of speed and quickness," Robinson said.

### Mayfield

What the Mayfield Trojans lack in size, they hope to more than make up for it in quickness and depth this season.

Coach Tommy Morrow's team will lean heavily on team strengths as the squad tries to improve on its 12-15 record from last year.

"We definitely like to play up-tempo," said Morrow, who is entering his ninth year at the school. "We do have a lot of quickness, and we'll be able to use a lot of people. We have good shooters, good ball-handlers and players with a pretty high basketball IQ. Most of what we'll do, we'll do on the move."

The team is led by third-year starter Luis Quiñones, a 5-9 guard who has all the positive characteristics that Morrow mentioned. Other key players include 6-0 senior Artie Villa, 5-8 senior Oscar Robles, 6-1 junior Nate Abeyta and 6-2 junior Jon Allen.

Morrow also is looking forward to the arrival of at least a couple of athletes who are currently competing for the Trojan football team.

### Las Cruces

The Bulldawgs compiled a 19-8 record last year on a senior-laden team led by current New Mexico State Aggie Gordo Castillo. But Coach Mike Smith starts with a clean slate this year and is depending greatly on a solid group of juniors who played on the junior varsity team last season. LCHS returns no starters.

"We're just bringing them along, and we'll see how far we can go," said Smith, who is beginning his 11th season as the Bulldawgs' head coach. "They're doing a good job, and I'm excited to see how far we can go."

At 5-10, Noah Fox is Las Cruces' only senior. The juniors include 6-3 Lucio Lutrell, 5-8 Alejandro Brisenó, 6-0 Fabian Vigil, 6-0 Javier Montoya, 6-3 Charles Chavez, 6-0 Avery Allen, 5-10 Mike Garza, 6-2 Richard Mendez and 6-1 Dante Caro, who currently is the quarterback for the LCHS football team.

Smith said the Bulldawgs will full-court press and play a lot of man-to-man defense this year because of their quickness.

"The intensity changes a great deal from junior varsity to varsity," Smith said. "They'll have to get used to it. I have to be patient, and the kids have to be patient. It's going to be an interesting year."

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Varsity Football	Sat., Nov. 24	Quarter Finals	1 p.m.
Varsity Boy's Basketball	Sat., Nov. 24	at Santa Teresa	7:30 p.m.
	Tue., Nov. 27	at Coronado	7:15 p.m.
Varsity Girl's Basketball	Tue., Nov. 27	Coronado	7:30 p.m.
Varsity Wrestling	Tue., Nov. 27	Mayfield Invite	4 p.m.

### Mayfield High School

Varsity Football	Fri., Nov. 24	Quarter Finals	7 p.m.
Varsity Boy's Basketball	Thur., Nov. 29	at Jefferson Tourn.	TBA
Varsity Girl's Basketball	Sat., Nov. 24	Roswell	7:30 p.m.
Varsity Wrestling	Tue., Nov. 27	Mayfield Invite	4 p.m.

### Oñate High School

Varsity Boy's Basketball	Tue., Nov. 27	Address	7:30 p.m.
Varsity Girl's Basketball	Sat., Nov. 24	at Eastwood	Noon
Varsity Wrestling	Tue., Nov. 27	Mayfield Invite	4 p.m.



# On the green

## How tough are you?

Take the golf doctor's mental toughness test

**DR. CHARLIE BLANCHARD**  
Golf Doctor



Not a round of golf goes by when I'm not asked or needed about some form of mental weakness or breakdown. Usually it starts as a joke, perhaps after a badly yanked putt, although I've learned to detect a silent cry of anguish masked by a nervous quip. In the grill, while a fellow golfer drowns the pain of a final-hole meltdown, I might hear, "Charlie do you know a good shrink?" or "Got any anti-yip drugs in your car?"

The truth is, very few golfers actually seek out help with performance issues. I think it's mostly because a stigma is still attached to what would fall into the broad category of "mental problems." Yet, some golfers freely admit they have mental game problems but won't do anything about it, except flagellate themselves nervously in a seemingly light-hearted manner. Golfers – male golfers in particular – would rather go in for a root canal than admit any weakness of the brain. They would sooner spend a week shopping before they would seek analysis and help for their affliction. So I'm going to help you here, without you having to even make eye contact.

Research has demonstrated (and experts accept) the fact that there are certain kinesthetic, cognitive and emotional attributes and skills that separate the successful competitors in any sport. Excellent performance in golf is highly individual (and greatly internal), and

demands an advanced level of psychological self-mastery, combined with a winning mindset. Once a certain level of golf-playing ability or proficiency is in place, then the ultimate golfing results, which we crave – of outstanding play and personal achievement – become a matter of "battlefield" execution under competitive circumstances. The broad range of skills and attitudes – including talents and habits – that winning golf requires can be taught, learned and acquired. All of these can be coached.

Over the years I have developed a variety of performance tools for assessing what golfers are made of. At Performance Golf Schools we use these assessments for individual coaching and game improvement. Among the tools we use is a 100-item self-assessment that covers virtually every aspect of the game. I have condensed this into a simple 25-item test for you to evaluate your own game, and specifically your level of mental toughness. The "questions" are put in the form of "I" statements that you will attach a rating to, from one to four (4 to 1). The lower your score the more you could benefit from improvement coaching.

### The Golf Doctor's Mental Toughness Quiz

1. I have a reliable and consistent short game around the greens.
2. I have a golf swing that I can repeat with good results under pressure.
3. I'm imaginative executing specialty and awkward shots, with tenacious scrambling ability.
4. I am a really, really good, consistently good, putter, under all conditions.
5. I handle competitive pressure exceptionally well.
6. I adapt to and adjust to golf course and weather conditions quickly.
7. I practice intelligently (always target-oriented) with a strong work ethic.
8. I consistently demonstrate good course management and decision-making.
9. I do not make "stupid" mistakes that cause me to beat myself.
10. I am able to stay focused and concentrate absolutely throughout an entire round.
11. I maintain a realistically positive attitude with positive self-talk nearly all the time.
12. I do little complaining, but take responsibility for my own decisions and play.
13. I am able to control my emotions, reactions and behavior at all times.
14. I nearly always handle adversity and bad breaks in a way that helps me.
15. I am able to consistently make clear-headed, rational decisions quickly under pressure.
16. I possess an in-depth knowledge of the game of golf and the rules of golf.
17. I picture myself as a winner and am driven to succeed no matter what.
18. I am disciplined about my pre-shot routine, using excellent visualization.
19. My confidence is usually high and maintained throughout the round.
20. I can let go of events, feelings and thoughts that are unproductive and self-defeating.
21. I repeatedly exhibit exceptional coping skills and problem-solving ability on the golf course.
22. I know myself, possessing a sound inner character with strong ego strength.
23. I play without much sense of fear, but with a strong sense of passion and playfulness.
24. I'm not overly hard on myself, keeping golf in perspective, not sinking into perfectionism.
25. I earnestly believe I have substantial control over my own performance on the golf course.

**(Bonus item; add this to your total score.)** I really, really have fun playing golf.

Remember, this is not a scientific instrument, only a guideline to help you do better. You can also have someone who knows you well rate you as a comparison. If you graded yourself with brutal honesty and objectivity, your total score may suggest whether you tend to be mentally tough or a mental weakling. If you scored above 85, either you're a grandiose narcissist or look out Tiger. A score below 60 means you have some developmental opportunities as a golfer. A score below 35 means you're a basket case and should contact a professional immediately. On the golf course you're a danger to yourself and others. Next week... what's next.

*Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership, who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principle instructor at Performance Golf Schools. Through his seminars, motivational speaking and individual coaching, he assists executives and organizations to strengthen leadership effectiveness. He can be reached at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.*

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## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

### Cassie Glenn

Cassie Glenn is a senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She helped lead the MVCS volleyball team to the second straight State Tournament berth and second straight District Championship. Glenn leads the team in blocks. She is a leader on and off the court, is fun, compassionate, kind and a good example to teammates and fellow students.

Glenn has a 4.0 GPA, is president of Students Leading by Serving and a member of the National Honor Society. She enjoys reading, sports and hanging out with friends and family. She has had a great year playing volleyball with fellow middle blocker (and sister) Whitney Glenn. Her future plans are to attend NMSU and double major in government and criminal justice with the intent to go to law school.



### Scott Miller

Scott Miller is a 17-year-old senior at MVCS. In cross country, he placed ninth at the Mescalero Invitational, fifth place at District-AA Cross Country meet with a time of 18:27 for 5.47 miles. Miller demonstrates a positive Christian example, in daily living, to teammates, is focused in his work ethic at practices and keeps his eyes on the goal. He is interested in continuing to run post-season.

Miller is a dedicated student, with a 3.80 GPA. He has played violin for eight years, participated in the Science Club in mid-high and is actively involved in his church.



Welcome Back Students!

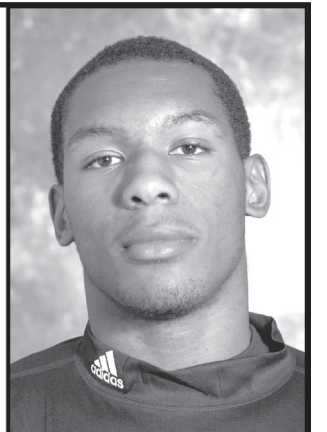
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## Wendell McKines

Freshman, Forward, Basketball



Wendell McKines

Freshman forward Wendell McKines led the Aggies to a 2-1 record last week. The Oakland, Calif. native averaged a team-high 15.3 points while he provided 8.3 rebounds per game. In his first career start, McKines had a team-high 17 points on 8-of-14 shooting with nine rebounds against UC Davis. He followed that performance with his first career double-double when he had 19 points and a game-high 11 rebounds versus LeMoyné-Owen. In NMSU's first-ever meeting with Duke, McKines came off the bench to contribute 10 points on a 5-for-6 performance from the field. He also had three blocks this week, and of his 25 rebounds, 13 came on the offensive glass.



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# AGGIE INSIDER

## Let's give support to NMSU's unpublicized

### A tribute to the supporting cast



**PETE**  
*Pete's Ponderings*

With this being the week of Thanksgiving, ole Pete would like to share his thanks with all of you Aggie fans and to give a tip of the 10 gallon to some folks whose names you don't know, but work awfully hard to make the Aggies the best they can be.

These folks don't want the spotlight although they deserve it. They are the ones who work late, work on week-ends, listen to the problems

of others all year long and keep on doing what they are charged with cause they believe in the Aggies.

For every Marvin or Hal there are a dozen Sylvia's and Patsy's and Jenny's who do their best to make sure their bosses have their schedules up to date, their shirts are tucked in and their anniversaries remembered. Not to mention the letters, memos and other duties as assigned that occur through the course of every day.

Pete is thankful for the coaches and academic advisers who are so patient with the student-athletes. Like in all walks of life, there are some who take to learnin' naturally and others

who need a little boost from time to time. There's always a Troy, Erica and James in Aggieland doing the work that ole Pete wouldn't have the patience to do. Bless them for it.

Those who help mend the players when they get hurt need a special portion of turkey this holiday too. Athletic trainers have to be completely flexible, because the only people they

ever see are the ones who don't feel good. When Pete's rheumatism is acting up, I'm a little ornerier than normal, so I can imagine a sprained wrist or broken bone or twisted ankle can cause a sour disposition, but the Karas and Jims and Dominics just grin and bear

it 'cause they knew going in to the deal that was gonna be part of it.

Pete is also thankful for those fans that are Aggies through the good and bad. They don't speak up as loudly as the others who only seem to have something to say when the Aggies have their back against the wall. Life has so many good things to it; I can't put them all into words.

Needless to say, Pete thinks about that every time I gather around the Aggies campfire, glad you could join me this holiday and I hope you're with your family, givin' thanks as well.

**PETE**

“ For every Marvin or Hal there are a dozen Sylvia's and Patsys and Jennys...”

## WAC teams are a work in progress

### League teams struggling



**JACK NIXON**  
*Jack's Corner*

The WAC basketball race is under way, and the preseason jockeying for position has seen some unexpected turns in the first week of the season. Those picked to chase the Aggies have some upsets, which means two things to me. A tighter-than-expected conference race and probably only one bid to the NCAA tournament, but there is a long road stretching before us, before we have to get too concerned about it. It does set the stage for a super WAC tournament in mid-March for those who will be heading to the Pan Am Center.

Specifically, Utah State was tabbed either first or second in the league depending on who you believe. The Navy-clad Aggies at the time of this writing have dropped two in a row on the road to schools that normally aren't national powerhouse teams. The Blue steers stumbled at Weber State and at UC Irvine. Jaycee Carroll's supporting cast may not be as strong as initially projected. Without being on hand in Logan, it is hard to say with certainty, but there could be injuries or other elements that have entered into the mix, regardless, Stew Morrill isn't happy with that result.

Less happy, I am guessing is Steve Cleveland at Fresno

State. The Bulldogs lost the third game of the exempt tournament they host to San Diego State and were beaten on the road by Cal State Bakersfield. The Roadrunners of Bakersfield nipped the runnin' raisins by one, but that stuff isn't supposed to happen to a first division WAC team. Fresno State also is dealing with the arrest of Rekalin Sims, a transfer from Kentucky, on a felony charge.

Nevada was supposed to be down a little and the Wolf Pack is one and one at this hour, losing to Central Florida in the Shadow of the Epcot Center to start its season. Aggie fans, who are awaiting the arrival of Herb Pope and Jahmar Young, had their feelings hurt by a good Ohio University team as well as the meeting with the Blue Devils at Duke.

You have to step back though and remind yourself that what should be sometimes isn't in athletic competition, and that the league race will be the thing that will fuel the real deal when it comes to showing what you have on the court. If there is more parity in the league than was originally thought, the fans are the real winners.

I won't say it is a down year for the WAC. I think it would be more accurate to say there are more teams than originally thought that are works in progress at this point. Maybe the parity of the college football year has spilled into the hoops arena as well.

## This Week In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Nov. 23

*Men's Basketball*  
Texas  
Newark, N.J.  
5 p.m.

*Women's Basketball*  
Northern Colorado  
Las Cruces  
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 24

*Men's Basketball*  
Tennessee/West Virginia  
Newark, N.J.  
2:30 p.m./5 p.m.

*Women's Basketball*  
Texas State  
Las Cruces  
6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 27

*Men's Basketball*  
UTEP  
El Paso, Texas  
7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 28

*Women's Basketball*  
UTEP  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.

## Did you know?

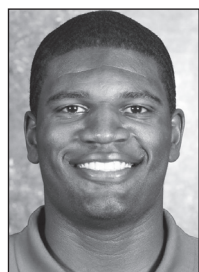
Did you know the Aggie women's basketball team is hosting its first-ever Thanksgiving Classic this weekend? NMSU plays Northern Colorado, Friday, Nov. 23, at 6:30 p.m. and Texas State, Saturday, Nov. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

## Aggie Trivia

How many times have the NMSU men's basketball team scored 100 points or more in the last two seasons?

See trivia answer on page D5

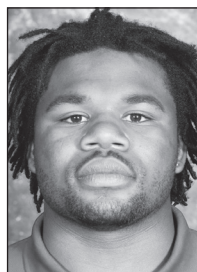
## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**A.J. Harris**  
Junior  
Football

Junior wide receiver A.J. Harris became NMSU's all-time leader in receptions for a career against Utah State, Nov. 17. His 12 receptions led the Aggies. Harris sur-

passed Duane Gregory with his 11th catch of the game. The Baton Rouge, La., native now has 183 receptions for his career. On the season, Harris leads the Aggies with 73 receptions, 525 yards and two touchdowns.



**Dante Floyd**  
Senior  
Football

Senior Linebacker Dante Floyd collected a team-high 13 tackles against Utah State, Nov. 17. His 13 tackles placed him over the 115 tackle mark for the season. He

is just the second Aggie in the last six years to tally 100 tackles in a season. The Oakland, Calif., native now has eight double-digit tackle games this season.



**Kim Oguh**  
Senior  
Volleyball

Senior Kim Oguh finished her WAC career playing in 11 games during the conference tournament, Nov. 15-17. In the quarterfinals, Oguh recorded 12 kills and a

.500 hitting percentage to guide the Aggies to a sweep over Fresno State for the third time this season. In the title match versus Hawaii, Oguh added 14 kills, which was her high mark for the tournament. She also added five block assists for a career total of 458 total blocks. Oguh is now second on the NMSU career list for total blocks.





# Senior Night an awesome experience

## Aggies finish second in WAC tournament, await NCAA bid

**JORDAN BOSTIC**  
First Serve



Well, I am exhausted!

The last two weeks have been very emotional, to say the least. It all started when I began to think about Senior Night. Ever since I watched Senior Night during my freshman season, I have looked forward to it. Our program does an awesome job honoring our seniors, and the fans, players and coaches always make the seniors feel extremely loved and appreciated. Our Senior Night was no different.

I woke up that morning feeling very weird. I was a mish-mash of emotions. On the one hand, I was excited for the seniors to have our special moment. On the other hand, it was overwhelming to think of it being our last time playing in the Pan Am as Aggies. I spoke with the other seniors about it, and they all said they woke up feeling strange as well.

The underclassmen went all out for us to commemorate Senior Night, and it was so awesome! They decorated the locker room with streamers, and there were homemade posters wishing all the seniors luck above our respective lockers. In our lockers were a bouquet a flowers, a special T-shirt, a personalized scrapbook and a bag of Hershey's Kisses. I even got

a Marshalls gift card from Krystal, who knows that I practically live there! By the time the night ended, we all had three bouquets of flowers (my house has never been this fragrant!) and enough goodies that we needed extra sets of hands to help us to our cars after the match.

The T-shirts and the scrapbook have become a tradition for the seniors at NMSU. This year's T-shirts were crimson with hot pink lettering and said "Pretty in Crimson: Senior Night 2007." The back of the shirt listed each senior's name and jersey number. Even though they accidentally spelled my name wrong (it's Bostic, not Bastic!), I absolutely loved the shirt. However, the scrapbook was my most precious gift. In it, each one of the girls made a special page, recounting memories and funny stories from my time at NMSU. We seniors started to read them before the match, but we had to stop because we all started tearing up, and we needed to focus on the game.

Playing in the game on Senior Night was the most fun I have had all year. Coach let me play front row, and it was so, so, so fun for me! We were all relaxed and enjoying ourselves, and several fans commented to me after the game that it was great to see us smiling so much. The ceremony afterward was amazing, especially the surprise slideshow and the hilarious bloopers reel. I had a hard time keeping my emotions in check, but I managed to get through my long list of

thank yous.

Sometimes when you play a sport, you get caught up in thinking about yourself—how much playing time you get, what coach yelled at you, how another player gets to do something you don't. Senior Night made me aware of how much bigger volleyball is at NMSU than just one individual. I realized how much people really do love to watch our team play and how much it means to them when we try our hardest and play well. Our fans are some of the kindest and most genuine people I have ever met, and it's humbling to hear them say that they appreciate you. To everyone that cheers us on, I want you to know that our whole team appreciates you more than we can ever express. What we have at NMSU is incredibly special, and as I move on to other things in my life, I will always cherish the relationship we had with our fans.

After that emotional roller coaster, it was back to serious, serious business: the WAC Tournament. It was so wonderful to be hosting and playing in front of our fans. We had a fabulous banquet at the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum that I think all the teams enjoyed. Helen of Troy, one of the sponsors, gave every girl an incredibly generous goodie bag that included a blow dryer, a hair straightener, a curling iron and other hair and skin products. It felt like Christmas!

As for the games, we did our job and

made it to the final against Hawaii, just like we hoped. The championship match was another doozy (seems to be a trend when we face off with the Wahine). Each team made some spectacular plays and competed at a super-high level. At one point, I was literally shaking because my adrenaline was pumping so hard. Speaking of pumping, I managed to strain a muscle while executing a lunging fist pump after Kim Oguh made a huge kill. How funny is that? What can I say, I get pretty into it!

In the end, it didn't really come down to the spectacular plays. It came down to taking care of the easy ball, and Hawaii edged us out in that category. Congrats to Hawaii, and good luck in the NCAA Tourney. As for us, we will have to wait until Sunday to see our fate in the 64-team tournament. This year is time for us to make NMSU history and go further into the tournament than ever before. With everyone's support, I know we can do it. 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 published an edited version of her "First Serve" insights into the NMSU volleyball season as they strive to 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." Contact Jordan with comments at jordan@lascrucesbulletin.com.*

# NMSU lands six on all-WAC squad

## Aggies finish second in WAC tournament, await NCAA bid

The Western Athletic Conference announced that six New Mexico State volleyball players earned All-WAC honors for their performances during the 2007 season.

Senior Kim Oguh (El Paso, Hanks HS), juniors Amber Simpson (Quincy, Ill.), Krystal Torres (Las Cruces, Mayfield HS) and Lindsey Yon (San Antonio, Texas) were named to the first team, sophomore Krista Altermatt (El Dorado Hills, Calif.) was named to the second team, and freshman Brynja Rodgers (Iowa City, Iowa) was named to the All-freshman team. Head coach Mike Jordan wasn't too surprised by the selections made to the teams.

"I think they all earned it because they've worked hard all year," Jordan said. "Their skill level has improved a great deal in the last year."

Yon led the way for the Aggies in kills just one shy of 400, followed closely by Altermatt and Oguh, who added 326 and 324 respectively. Yon finished the regular season sixth in the WAC in kills, while Simpson was second in the conference in hitting percentage with a .341 percentage,

while Oguh was fourth in the same category, also hitting above .300. This was Yon's first time selected for first team All-WAC, while Oguh and Simpson were selected to the team for the second consecutive season. Simpson was also a second team selection in 2005.

"Oguh and Simpson have been two of the better middles in the conference the last couple of years so it really doesn't surprise me that they got the honors again," Jordan said. "Yon is a great player, and her confidence has really improved over the season, especially with having to deal with her arm injury. I am proud of her."

Rodgers was the only freshman to be selected to the All-freshman team, while sharing the setting duties with teammate junior Alyssa Gintant (Libertyville, Ill.). Rodgers is second on the team in assists with 547 on the year, as she averaged 6.08 a game.

"Our middles have really brought the setters along, and Brynja has improved a lot this season," Jordan said. "I think she kind of surprised some people because not many expected her to see much court action."

Seven different schools were represented on the first team overall and eight overall. Hawaii, the first seed in the WAC Tournament, had three players on the first team and second seeded NMSU had four. Nevada placed two on the first team, while Idaho, San Jose State and Utah State all had one player on the first team. Hawaii's Jaime Houston was named Player of the Year, and Utah State's head coach Grayson Dubose was named Coach of the Year.

### FIRST TEAM

Colleen Burke	San Jose State
Aneli Cubi-Ontineru	Hawaii
Teal Ericson	Nevada
Jaime Houston	Hawaii
Amanda Nielson	Utah State
Haley Larsen	Idaho
Kim Oguh	NMSU
Juliana Sanders	Hawaii
Amber Simpson	NMSU
Karly Sipherd	Nevada
Krystal Torres	NMSU
Lindsey Yon	NMSU

### SECOND TEAM

Krista Altermatt	NMSU
Keri Anglin	San Jose State
Stephanie Brandt	Hawaii
Niki Clement	San Jose State
Tara Hittle	Hawaii
Sarah Loney	Idaho
Ashley Miller	Nevada
Melissa Osterloh	Utah State
Alisha McKee	Fresno State
Shannon Phillips	La. Tech
Jennifer Senffleben	San Jose State
Danielle Taylor	Utah State

### ALL-FRESHMAN

Lindsay Baldwin	Nevada
Emily Burke	San Jose State
Chelsea Fowles	Utah State
Elizabeth Ka'aihue	Hawaii
Brynja Rodgers	NMSU
Tairyn Rasmussen	Fresno State

**WAC Player of the Year:** Jaime Houston  
**WAC Coach of the Year:** Grayson Dubose  
**WAC Freshman of the Year:** Chelsea Fowles



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SIMPSON



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TORRES



YON

## Aggie Trivia

Answer: Three. The Aggies tallied 100 points in the win over LeMoyné-Owen, Nov. 18. Last season, NMSU had two consecutive games when the Aggies scored 100-points or more, which was a feat that previously hadn't occurred since the 2000-01 season.



# Hawaii wins WAC volleyball tournament

## Rainbow Wahine edges out New Mexico State 3-2 in Saturday's championship match

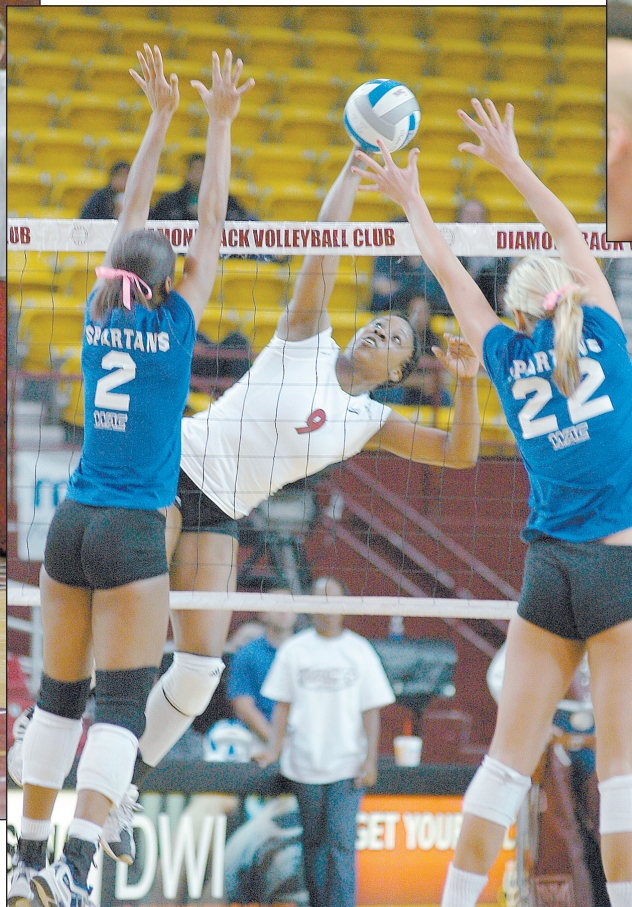


Lindsey Yon prepares to serve during New Mexico State's 3-0 first-round victory over Fresno State.

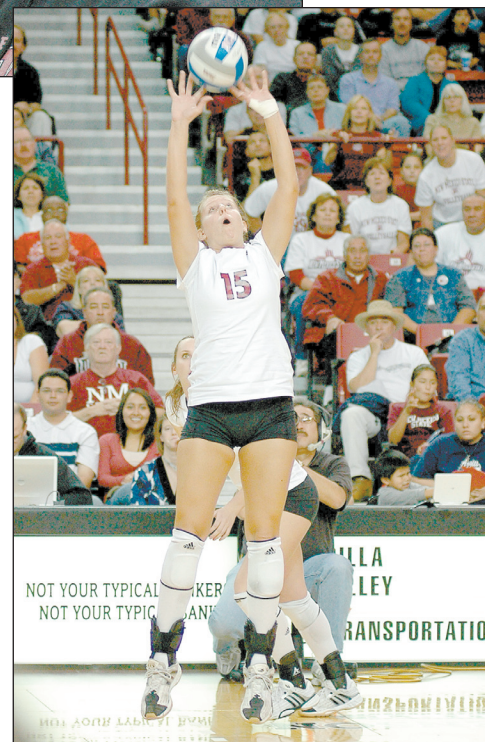
Aggie super-fan Errol Simpson shows his support for the Crimson and White during the final round of the WAC volleyball tournament.



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Left: Kim Oguh makes a kill against the Spartans in the second round Friday night.



Right: Alyssa Gintant sets the ball during the Aggies' 3-2 loss to Hawaii in the championship game Saturday night.

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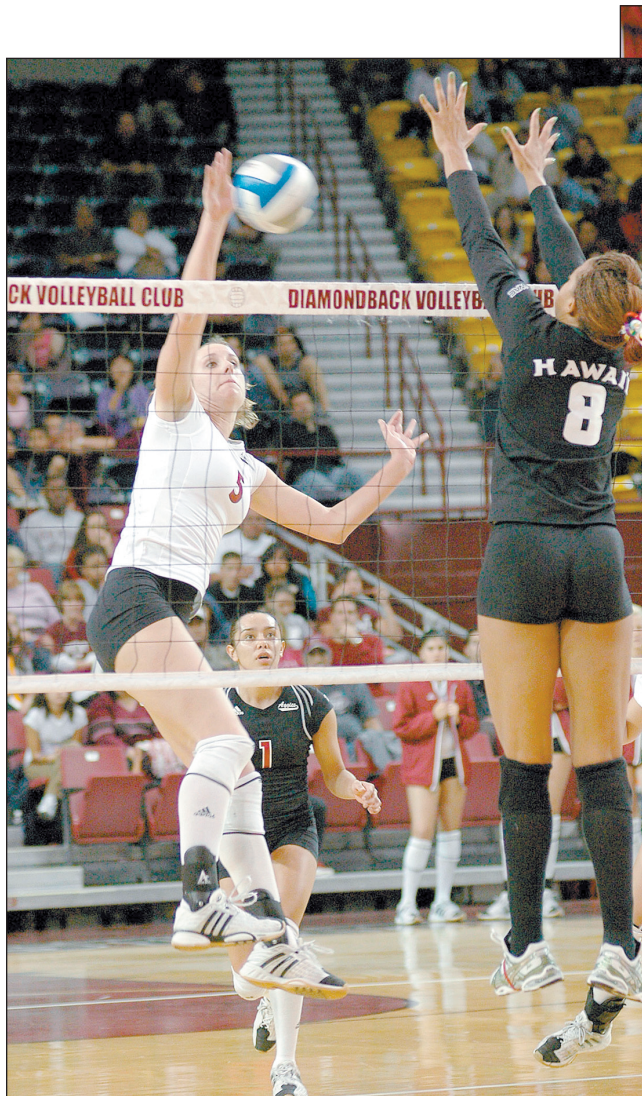
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### Women's Basketball Home Schedule

Nov. 20 at 7PM vs. Kent State	Jan. 5 at 2PM vs. Utah Valley
Nov. 23 at 6:30PM vs. N. Colo.	Jan. 10 at 7PM vs. Boise State
Nov. 24 at 6:30PM vs. Texas St.	Jan. 12 at 7PM vs. Utah State
Nov. 28 at 7PM vs. UTEP	Jan. 31 at 7PM vs. Hawaii
Dec. 2 at 3PM vs. New Mexico	Feb. 2 at 7PM vs. San Jose State
Dec. 16 at 3PM vs. Wichita State	Feb. 14 at 7PM vs. La. Tech
Dec. 18 at 7PM vs. Lamar	Feb. 28 at 7PM vs. Nevada
Jan. 3 at 7PM vs. Idaho	March 1 at 7PM vs. Fresno State



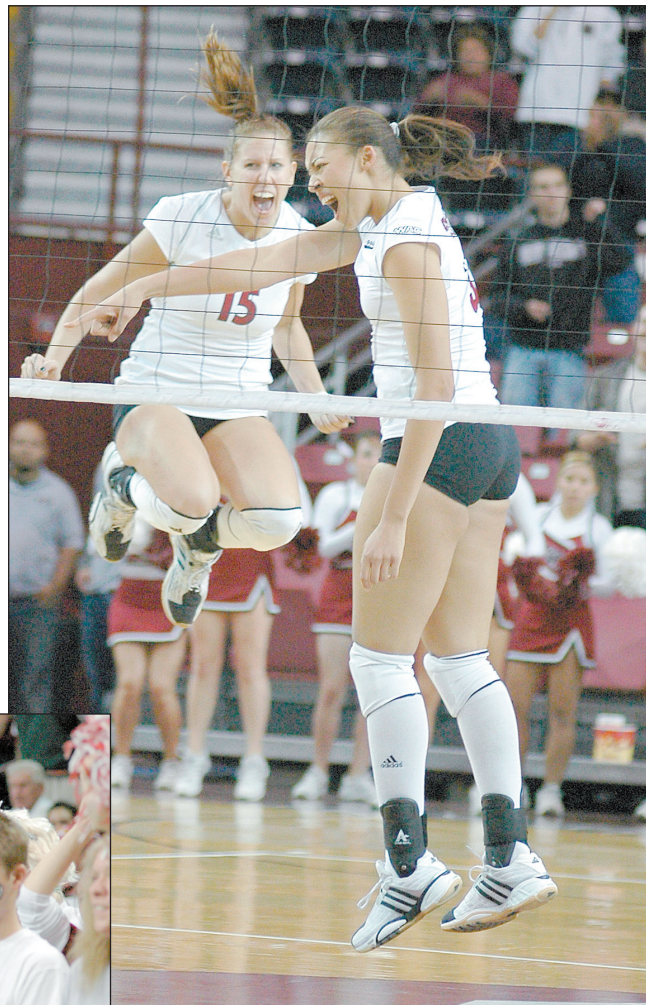




Anna Callis goes for a kill in the championship game against the Rainbow Wahine Saturday night.



Briana Akrie looks on while Krystal Torres records a dig in the Aggies' 3-0 victory over San Jose State Friday night.



Alyssa Gintant and Amber Simpson celebrate after scoring a point against the Bulldogs Friday night.



The Aggie fan support was strong throughout the tournament.

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

No. D0307CV200700480

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR  
THE STRUCTURED  
ASSET SECURITIES  
CORPORATION, SERIES  
2005-GEL4, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JORGE AGUIRRE;  
GE MONEY BANK;  
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS,  
WHOSE TRUE NAMES  
ARE UNKNOWN; THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
JORGE AGUIRRE, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on December 5, 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 3 IN BLOCK D OF WEST PICACHO ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE III, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 15, 2000 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 563-564, PLAT RECORDS. The address of the real property is 2520 Waltz Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 16, 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 \$93,946.47, plus interest from July 2, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.426% 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 29, 2007.

Pamela Carmody

Special Master  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.CV-2004-1128

Judge Jerald A. Valentine

**CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CHARLES E. BOURGER,  
JR. AND CITIZENS  
BANK OF LAS CRUCES,  
Defendants.**

### SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on December 4, 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:

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 26, T.22S, R.1E, N.M.P.M., of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as U.S.R.S. Tract 5-46B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:  
Beginning at a concrete monument found on the West line of Doña Ana Road (a.k.a. N.M. State Road No. 28) for the Southeast corner of this tract being identical to the Northeast corner of Tract 1, Keelo Subdivision, filed April 18, 1979, in Book 12, Pages 263-264, Doña Ana County records;

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving the West line of Doña Ana Road, S.63 deg. 29'35"W., 270.00 feet to an iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract being identical to the Northwest corner of Tract 1 of said Keelo Subdivision;  
THENCE N.22 deg. 25'15"W., 120.02 feet to an iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract identical to the Northeast corner of Tract 2 of said Keelo Subdivision;  
THENCE N.63 deg. 26'20"E., 269.69 feet to an iron rod set on the West line of Doña Ana Road for the Northeast corner of this tract;  
THENCE S.22 deg. 34'40"E., 120.25 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.75 acre of land, more or less. Being the same property as conveyed by Warranty Deed recorded August 20, 1984 in Book 290 at Pages 10-11 Deed Records.

The address of the real estate is 4415 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 12, 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 \$184,955.39 (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. Defendant,

Citizens Bank of Las Cruces ("Citizens Bank"), was granted a judgment and has subordinate liens against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$122,561.17 (including interest to the date of sale). Plaintiff and Citizens Bank have the right to submit their respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff and Citizens Bank may apply all or any part of their respective judgments to the purchase price in lieu of cash. 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 29, 2007.

John A. Darden, III,  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-0578  
(505) 541-6655

Submitted by:  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1077

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE FOR THE  
GSAMP TRUST 2006-  
NC1 MORTGAGE  
PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES  
2006-NC1, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LORENZO A. MARTINEZ,  
JR.; MARY HELEN  
MARTINEZ; and JOHN  
DOE and JANE DOE (true  
names unknown), tenants,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on December 5, 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 2550 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND BEING A PART OF USRS TRACT 7-69C, SITUATED WITHIN SECTION 1, T.23S, R.1E, USRS, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND WHICH TRACT IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, BEING A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CAMINO REAL, AND FROM WHICH POINT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF JORNADA ACRES AS FILED MAY 27, 1963, IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 1, BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES:

S 83 DEG. 28' 42" W A DISTANCE OF 996.73 FEET; THENCE N 10 DEG 39' 55" W A DISTANCE OF 53.92 FEET; THENCE N 83 DEG 28' 42" E, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, A DISTANCE OF 410.20 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S 11 DEG 04' 36" E A DISTANCE OF 227.68 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE LAS CRUCES FLOOD CONTROL OUTFALL CHANNEL FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID CHANNEL THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES: ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 410.45 FEET, A CURVE LENGTH OF 150.09 FEET, A DELTA OF 20 DEG 57' 06", AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS S 67 DEG 48' 45" W A DISTANCE OF 149.26 FEET TO A CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S 57 DEG 20' 12" W A DISTANCE OF 26.90 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF EL CAMINO REAL FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG SAID LINE OF EL CAMINO REAL ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 547.96 FEET, A CURVE LENGTH OF 389.91 FEET, A DELTA OF 40 DEG 46' 12", AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N 49 DEG 32' 14" W A DISTANCE OF 381.74 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THIS TRACT CONTAINS 1.940 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, OF LAND AND IS SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 25, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$87,609.69 and the same bears interest at 9.55% per annum from October 1, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,512.89. 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

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ADOPTION PETITION OF  
MICHAEL & MARY ANN  
HALLORAN, Petitioners.**

Cause No. SA-2007-022  
Judge Lisa Schultz

### AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

To the Respondents:  
Nancy Duran and Rocio Ortiz.  
John Doe I and John Doe II.

**GREETINGS:**  
You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioners, Michael and Mary Ann Halloran have filed a Petition for Adoption and Termination of Parental Rights in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general objective thereof being to terminate the parental rights of Rocio Ortiz and John Doe to a minor child, born February 23, 1996, and to terminate the parental rights of Nancy Duran and John Doe II to a minor child, born March 20, 1998, and to grant the adoption of said children by Petitioners, and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before December 13, 2007, judgment by default will be entered against you and the termination of your rights and the adoption of the children may be granted.

Name, address, and phone number of Petitioner's attorney:

Marci E. Beyer  
Hubert & Hernandez, P.A.  
2100 North Main Street  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88001  
(505) 526-2101

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa Schultz, 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 29th day of October, 2007.

CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
By:/s/Peggy Brock  
Peggy Brock  
Deputy

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

No. CV-2007-01868

**BANK OF NEW YORK,  
as Trustee for the  
Certificateholders  
CWABS, Inc., Asset-backed  
Certificates, Series 2006-  
23, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CECILIA S. MADRID;  
and JOHN DOE and  
JANE DOE, (true names  
unknown), tenants,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on December 5, 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 4882 Arena Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Block 17, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE V-B, AMENDED, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2497, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 2, 1994, and recorded in Book 18, Pages 27-30, 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 25, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$188,951.64 and the same bears interest at 9.25% per annum from October 10, 2007 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,729.45. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-07-1571

**DEUTSCHE BANK  
NATIONAL TRUST  
COMPANY, as Trustee of  
Argent Mortgage  
Securities, Inc. Asset  
Backed Pass Through  
Certificates, Series 2006-  
M1 under the Pooling  
and Servicing Agreement  
dated as of June 1, 2006,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT OLAYO and,  
if married, JANE DOE  
Unknown), his spouse;  
JOHN DOE and JANE  
DOE, (true names  
unknown), Tenants,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on December 5, 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 525 South Espina Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 22 in Block 30 of Grandview Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 3, 1968 and recorded in Book 3 at Pages 45, 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 30, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$93,475.47 and the same bears interest at 11.50% per annum from October 13, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,590.30. 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 (1) month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
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2007

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

No. D0307CV200701053

**CITIFINANCIAL,  
INC., A MARYLAND  
CORPORATION,  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
TO BLAZER FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, INC., A NEW  
MEXICO CORPORATION,  
DOING BUSINESS AS  
WASHINGTON MUTUAL  
FINANCE, LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ALTON LYNCH, SR.;  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF JULIA D. LYNCH,  
DECEASED; DAIMLER  
CHRYSLER SERVICES  
NORTH AMERICA, L.L.C.;  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF ALTON LYNCH, SR., IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on December 12, 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 26, BLOCK D, CHARLES F. DAVIS SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 27, 1973, RECORDED IN BOOK 11, PAGE (S) 38, DOÑA ANA COUNTY CLERK RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. The address of the real property is 633 E. Oasis Dr, Chaparral, NM 88081. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 25, 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 \$146,630.92, plus interest from October 8, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.992% 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



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Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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**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: November 2, 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  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D0307CV2000701800

**HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET SECURITIES TRUST 2006-2, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**PATRICK R. FLORES; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATRICK R. FLORES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on December 12, 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 3, VILLA ENCANTADA SUBDIVISION PHASE I-A, 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 August 10, 1976, in Book 12 Pages 74-75 of Plat Records. The address of the real property is 1289 North Willow Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 25, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and where-in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$133,606.20, plus interest from September 24, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.125% 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: November 2, 2007.

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07-1110/Flores, Patrick;  
P332469

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11/30, 2007

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-07-1843  
Judge Robert E. Robles

**CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANGEL G. TOVAR FLORES, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE (unknown occupants), Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on December 12, 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: Being a part of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 21 of Twp. 25 South Range 3 East of the N.M.P.M. and being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the West one-quarter corner of the aforesaid Section 21 bears S. 13 degrees 16' 01" W., 1132.3 feet; thence, along the centerline of a 20 foot roadway easement, N. 03 degrees 23' 36" W., 215.37 feet to the Northwest corner; thence, leaving the easement, N. 89 degrees 16' 14" E., 202.25 feet to the Northeast corner; thence S. 03 degrees 23' 36" E., 215.37 feet to the Southeast corner and marked by a point set on the centerline of another 20 foot roadway easement; thence, along the centerline of the said easement, S. 89 degrees 16' 14" W., 202.25 feet to the point and place of beginning and containing one acre, more or less.

The address of the real estate is 1001 Ella Mae, Vado, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 25, 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 \$48,832.96 (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 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 November 1, 2007.

John A. Darden, III,  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-0578  
(505) 541-6655

Submitted by:  
VOGEL CAMPBELL & BLUEHER, P.C.  
6100 Uptown Blvd., N.E.,  
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87110  
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11/30, 2007

**ELECTION NOTICE ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION DISTRICT DATE OF ELECTION: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2007**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that there will be an election in the Elephant Butte Irrigation District of New Mexico, Tuesday, December 4, 2007, for the purpose of ejecting one member of the Board of Directors from each of the following divisions: Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Each division shall constitute an election precinct, and the voting places and judges for each precinct

are as follows:

**PRECINCT NO. 1**  
Voting Place: Garfield Elementary School, Garfield, New Mexico  
Judges of Election: Jack Richardson, Lucy Garay and Robert Lara

**PRECINCT NO. 2**  
Voting Place: EBID Office, 3000 S. Hwy 185, Hatch, New Mexico  
Judges of Election: Richard Cavender, Ermaline Mc Adams

**PRECINCT NO. 3**  
Voting Place: Doña Ana Elementary School, Doña Ana New Mexico  
Judges of Election: Johnell Horner

**PRECINCT NO. 4**  
Voting Place: Mesilla Elementary School, Mesilla, New Mexico  
Judges of Election: Richard Berlemann, Gwen Berlemann

**PRECINCT NO. 5**  
Voting Place: E.B.I.D. Office, 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico  
Judges of Election: Art Narvaez, Elsie Pipirigos

**PRECINCT NO. 6**  
Voting Place: Northern On Track Pre-K Center (formerly La Mesa Elementary), La Mesa, New Mexico  
Judges of Election: Robert Castillo, Aileen Gose

**PRECINCT NO. 7**  
Voting Place: Mesquite Elementary School, Mesquite, New Mexico  
Judges of Election: Hector Franco, Roosevelt A. Boyer

**PRECINCT NO. 8**  
Voting Place: Gadsden Middle School, Anthony, New Mexico  
Judges of Election: Ruben Franco, Manuel Quesada, Jim Fiasconaro

**PRECINCT NO. 9**  
Voting Place: La Union Elementary School, La Union, New Mexico  
Judges of Election: Joyce Bray, Allison Deputy

**AVISO DE ELECCION ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGACION DISTRITO DIA DE ELECCION: DICIEMBRE 4, 2007**

**NOTICIA SE DA AQUI** que habra una eleccion en el Distrito de Irrigacion del Elephant Butte de Nuevo Mexico, el Martes, 4 de Diciembre 2007, para el proposito de elegir un miembro a la mesa directiva de cada una de las siguientes divisiones: Numeros 1, 3, 5, 7 y 9. Cada Division constituirá un recinto de eleccion, y los lugares de votacion y jueces par cada recinto son:

**RECINTO NO. 1**  
Lugar de Votación: Garfield Elementary School, Garfield, New Mexico  
Jueces de Elección: Jack Richardson, Lucy Garay and Robert Lara

**RECINTO NO. 2**  
Lugar de Votación: EBID Oficina, 3000 S. Hwy 185, Hatch, New Mexico  
Jueces de Elección: Richard Cavender, Ermaline Mc Adams

**RECINTO NO.3**  
Lugar de Votación: Doña Ana Elementary School, Doña Ana New Mexico  
Jueces de Elección: Johnell Horner

**RECINTO NO.4**  
Lugar de Votación: Mesilla Elementary School, Mesilla, New Mexico  
Jueces de Elección: Richard Berlemann, Gwen Berlemann

**RECINTO NO.5**  
Lugar de Votación: E.B.I.D. Office, 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Jueces de Elección: Art Narvaez, Elsie Pipirigos

**RECINTO NO.6**  
Lugar de Votación: Northern On Track Pre K Center (antieriormente La Mesa Elementary), La Mesa, New Mexico  
Jueces de Elección: Robert Castillo, Aileen Gose

**RECINTO NO.7**  
Lugar de Votación: Mesquite Elementary School, Mesquite, New Mexico  
Jueces de Elección: Hector Franco, Roosevelt A. Boyer

**RECINTO NO.8**  
Lugar de Votación: Gadsden Middle School, Anthony, New Mexico  
Jueces de Elección: Ruben Franco, Manuel Quesada, Jim Fiasconaro

**RECINTO NO.9**  
Lugar de Votación: La Union Elementary School, La Union, New Mexico  
Jueces de Elección: Joyce Bray, Allison Deputy

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑAANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2007-1633

**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TERRY M. MELON, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; SOUTHWEST ALARM AND FIRE, INC.; CHRIS FROST; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on December 12, 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 4096 Winters Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot 14, Block, STONEYWAY SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of new Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 3754 on 4/21/2003 in Book 20 Page(s) 317-18 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 November 6, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$145,375.33 and the same bears interest at 7.85% per annum from September 16, 2007. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,751.38. 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, 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

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12/7, 2007

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D0307CV200701925

**MIDFIRST BANK, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RAUL EDWARD LOPEZ; CAROLYN KAY LOPEZ; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RAUL EDWARD LOPEZ, IF ANY; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAROLYN KAY LOPEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on December 19, 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 4, Block 11, DALE BELLAMAH MANOR SECTION 1, PLAT NO. 4, an addition in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat #512, thereof filed of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 8, 1959, recorded in Book 8, Page 46, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. The address of the real property is 1613 Stull Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 2, 2007, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and where-in Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum \$32,826.20 plus interest from October 15, 2007 to the date of sale at the rate of 10% 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: November 9, 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  
07-1225/Lopez, Raul Edward and Carolyn Kay; P335353

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12/07, 2007

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D307-CV-2006-01796

**BANK OF NEW YORK, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS 2004-S&D3, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**FRANK PADILLA; ELAINE M. PADILLA, aka ELAINE PADILLA; SONRISA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION; 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 December 12, 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 2520 Sonrisa Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, SONRISA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on May 24, 1999, in Book 19 Pages 280-281 Plat Records, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and

DATED this 29th day of October 2007.  
/s/ Jonathan L. Trout  
8302 Lake Superior Drive  
Louisville, KY 40291

more particularly described as a 2000 Redmond Doublewide, VIN 13522682AB, FMH #ARZ220384 and FMH #ARZ220385.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on November 6, 2007, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$94,009.10 and the same bears interest at 11.875% per annum from November 1, 2007 to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,284.58. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master

c/o Bobby M. Mayfield, P.A.  
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

NO. PB-2007-94  
Judge Valentine

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE L. TROUT, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT Jonathan L. Trout been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Marjorie L. Trout, 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 Personal Representative 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 29th day of October 2007.  
/s/ Jonathan L. Trout  
8302 Lake Superior Drive  
Louisville, KY 40291



# LEGAL NOTICES



Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

HOLT, BABINGTON,  
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Representative

Pub #6764  
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 2007

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on October 18, 2007, Sierra Vista Farms LTD, Co., P.O. Box 225, Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-731-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-731 located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and drilling replacement well LRG-731-POD 2 to be located within 100 feet of the old well at approximately X-1,506,294 Y-397,996 feet (N.M. State: Plane Coordinate: System, Central Zone, NAD 1983) on land owned by the applicant, Wilma Jeanne Clayshulte, and Michael David Sloan for the continued diversion of 409.218 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater supplemental to surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 68.203 acres of land of which 0.230 acres are owned by the applicant, Wilma Jeanne Clayshulte, and Michael David Sloan, 18.924 acres are owned by Wilma Jeanne Clayshulte, 23.209 acres are owned by Michael David Sloan, 22.803 acres are owned by Sierra Vista Farms, LTD, Co., and 3.037 acres are owned by William Kent and Martha S. Halla, who were not included as land owners in the application but are on record with the Doña Ana County Clerk as owning land included in the Place of Use identified by the application, all land located in the S1/2 NW1/4 of said Section 31.

The address of the real estate is 200 Medina Road, Chamberino, New Mexico. The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 31, 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 \$102,164.42 (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 was granted a judgment and has a subordinate lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$6,555.81 (including interest to the date of sale). Plaintiff has the right to submit its respective bids verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its respective judgments 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.

Old well LRG-731 and the proposed location for replacement well LRG-731-POD 2 are located approximately 3 miles southeast of La Mesa, NM, approximately 1220 feet north of the intersection of NM Hwy 28 and Sloan Road. Old Well LRG-731 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation, or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 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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2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑAANA

THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. CV-07-1934  
Judge Jerald A. Valentine

**CHARTER BANK, a federally chartered savings bank, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JESUS A. URBINA,  
Defendant.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will, on December 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 Defendant in and to the following described real estate located in the above-named County and State: Lots 21, 22 and 23, Block 1, Townsite of Chamberino, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on January 29, 1917, in Book 5 page(s) 16 of plat records.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 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.

**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 November 9, 2007.

John A. Darden, III,  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-0578  
(505) 541-6655

Submitted by:

VOGEL CAMPBELL &  
BLUEHER, P.C.  
6100 Uptown Blvd., N.E.,  
Suite 500  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87110  
(505) 884-8444

Pub #6766  
Dates 11/16, 11/23, 11/30,  
12/6, 2007

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 2, 2007, Mary M. Lucero, 2145 Avenida de Mesilla, Mesilla, NM 88046 filed application numbered LRG-14284 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-14284 POD1 located at X = 1,471,955 Y = 464,955 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by the applicant and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 125 feet to be located at X = 1,471,967 Y = 464,965 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002, Feet, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, supplemental to surface water rights on file with the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the continued irrigation of 1.26 acres of land located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The proposed replacement well site is located in Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2145 Avenida de Mesilla. Old well LRG-14284 POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 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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2007

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Education of the Las Cruces

School District No. 2, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, on the 20th day of November, 2007, adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the issuance of \$9,750,000 of general obligation school building bonds of said District.

Said resolution awards the sale of said bonds to the best bidder therefore; provides for the form of said bonds; fixes the maturities of, and interest rates on said bonds; provides for the levy of taxes to pay the principal of, and interest on said bonds; makes certain covenants to the bond purchasers; and provides other details concerning said bonds. Complete copies of said resolution are available for public inspection during normal and regular business hours at the Las Cruces School District No. 2 Administration Building, Las Cruces, New Mexico. This notice constitutes compliance with NMSA 1978, Section 6-14-6.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2007.

/s/ Charles D. Davis  
Secretary, Board of Education

Pub #6768  
Dates 11/23, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑAANA  
PROBATE COURT

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF WESLEY S.  
MELAHN, Deceased.**

No. PB-2007-78  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Joel W. Melahn has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Wesley S. Melahn, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative in care of HOLT BABINGTON MYNATT, P.C., Post Office Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004, or filed with the Probate Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88007, with a copy thereof mailed to the Personal Representative at the foregoing address.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
HOLT BABINGTON  
MYNATT, P.C.

By:/s/ DAVID MCNEILL, JR.  
Post Office Box 2699  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004  
Telephone: (575) 524-8812  
Attorneys for Personal  
Representative

Pub #6769  
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 2007

NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO ADOPT

**The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at The Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on December 3, 2007:**

1. Council Bill No. 08-031; Ordinance No. 2423: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces (The "City") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special, Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal

Amount of up to \$3,535,000, Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purpose of Financing the Costs of a Drinking Water Project for Remediation of Drinking Water Contamination in the City's Griggs and Walnut Area; Providing for the Payment of the Principal Of, and Interest and Administrative Fees Due under the Loan Agreement Solely from a Subordinate Pledge of Distributions of the Revenues of the City's One-sixteenth of One Percent of Municipal Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Authorized by City Ordinance No. 1394, as Amended by City Ordinance No. 1846, Enacted Pursuant to Section 7-19-10, NMSA 1978; Providing for the Distributions of the Revenues of the One-Sixteenth of One Percent of Municipal Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax from the State Taxation and Revenue Department to Be Redirected to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its Assigns Pursuant to the Intercept Agreement for the Payment of Principal, Interest and Administrative Fees Due on the Loan Agreement; Approving the Forms of and Other Details Concerning the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2007.

/s/ Charles D. Davis  
Secretary, Board of Education

Pub #6768  
Dates 11/23, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑAANA  
PROBATE COURT

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF WESLEY S.  
MELAHN, Deceased.**

No. PB-2007-78  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY 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.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
HOLT BABINGTON  
MYNATT, P.C.

By:/s/ DAVID MCNEILL, JR.  
Post Office Box 2699  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004  
Telephone: (575) 524-8812  
Attorneys for Personal  
Representative

Pub #6769  
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 2007

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TO ADOPT

**The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at The Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on December 3, 2007:**

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Amount of up to \$3,535,000, Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purpose of Financing the Costs of a Drinking Water Project for Remediation of Drinking Water Contamination in the City's Griggs and Walnut Area; Providing for the Payment of the Principal Of, and Interest and Administrative Fees Due under the Loan Agreement Solely from a Subordinate Pledge of Distributions of the Revenues of the City's One-sixteenth of One Percent of Municipal Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Authorized by City Ordinance No. 1394, as Amended by City Ordinance No. 1846, Enacted Pursuant to Section 7-19-10, NMSA 1978; Providing for the Distributions of the Revenues of the One-Sixteenth of One Percent of Municipal Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax from the State Taxation and Revenue Department to Be Redirected to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its Assigns Pursuant to the Intercept Agreement for the Payment of Principal, Interest and Administrative Fees Due on the Loan Agreement; Approving the Forms of and Other Details Concerning the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2007.

/s/ Charles D. Davis  
Secretary, Board of Education

Pub #6768  
Dates 11/23, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑAANA  
PROBATE COURT

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF WESLEY S.  
MELAHN, Deceased.**

No. PB-2007-78  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**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.

DATED this 14th day of November, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
HOLT BABINGTON  
MYNATT, P.C.

By:/s/ DAVID MCNEILL, JR.  
Post Office Box 2699  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004  
Telephone: (575) 524-8812  
Attorneys for Personal  
Representative

Pub #6769  
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 2007

NOTICE OF INTENT  
TO ADOPT

**The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at The Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on December 3, 2007:**

1. Council Bill No. 08-031; Ordinance No. 2423: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces (The "City") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special, Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal

Amount of up to \$3,535,000, Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purpose of Financing the Costs of a Drinking Water Project for Remediation of Drinking Water Contamination in the City's Griggs and Walnut Area; Providing for the Payment of the Principal Of, and Interest and Administrative Fees Due under the Loan Agreement Solely from a Subordinate Pledge of Distributions of the Revenues of the City's One-sixteenth of One Percent of Municipal Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax Authorized by City Ordinance No. 1394, as Amended by City Ordinance No. 1846, Enacted Pursuant to Section 7-19-10, NMSA 1978; Providing for the Distributions of the Revenues of the One-Sixteenth of One Percent of Municipal Environmental Services Gross Receipts Tax from the State Taxation and Revenue Department to Be Redirected to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its Assigns Pursuant to the Intercept Agreement for the Payment of Principal, Interest and Administrative Fees Due on the Loan Agreement; Approving the Forms of and Other Details Concerning the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2007.

/s/ Charles D. Davis  
Secretary, Board of Education

Pub #6770  
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 2007

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑAANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. CV-2007-1341  
Judge Jerald Valentine

Pub #6772  
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 2007

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑAANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. CV-2007-1341  
Judge Jerald Valentine

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**MARIA GUERRERO,  
GREG ONTIVEROS, and  
1987 PONTIAC  
SUNFIRE, Gray; VIN:  
1G2JB51K5H7504613; New  
Mexico License Plate No.  
961 NBB, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION**

To: Maria L. Guerrero, 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 Pontiac Sunfire, Gray, VIN: 1G2JB51K5H7504613, New Mexico License Plate No. 961 NBB.

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  
PO Box 20000  
505-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #6773  
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 2007

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑAANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. CV-2007-468  
Judge Robert E. Robles

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, ex rel., LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**ELIAS RIVERA, and 1965  
DODGE TRUCK, Blue;  
VIN: 1101439651 New  
Mexico License Plate No.  
NONE, Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION**

To: Elias Rivera, 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: 1965 Dodge Truck, Blue, VIN: 1101439651, New Mexico License Plate No. None.

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  
PO Box 20000  
505-541-2128  
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub #6774  
Dates 11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 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 November 19, 2007:**

1. Council Bill No. 08-023; Ordinance No. 2415: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (The "City") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of \$12,483,206, Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of Various Water System Improvements, Including but Not Limited To, South Jornada Water System Improvement Phase II, Zone 1 Interconnect Phase B and East Mesa Wells 72 and 73 for Use by the City, and to Fund the Loan Agreement Reserve Account; Providing for the Payment of the Principal Of, Interest on and Administrative Fees Due Under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Net System Revenues Received by the City from the Operation of its Joint Utility System; Approving the Form and Exact Terms Of, and Other Details Concerning the Loan Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement.

2. Council Bill No. 08-024; Ordinance No. 2416: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (The "City") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of \$3,139,919, Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of Phase II Construction of a Water Reclamation Plant for Use by the City, and to Fund the Loan Agreement Reserve Account; Providing for the Payment of the Principal Of, Interest on and Administrative Fees Due Under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Net System Revenues Received by the City from the Operation of its Joint Utility System; Approving the Form and Exact Terms Of, and Other Details Concerning the Loan Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement.

3. Council Bill No. 08-025; Ordinance No. 2417: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (The "City") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of \$12,483,206, Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of Various Water System Improvements, Including but Not Limited To, South Jornada Water System Improvement Phase II, Zone 1 Interconnect Phase B and East Mesa Wells 72 and 73 for Use by the City, and to Fund the Loan Agreement Reserve Account; Providing for the Payment of the Principal Of, Interest on and Administrative Fees Due Under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Net System Revenues Received by the City from the Operation of its Joint Utility System; Approving the Form and Exact Terms Of, and Other Details Concerning the Loan Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement.

4. Council Bill No. 08-026; Ordinance No. 2418: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (The "City") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of \$12,483,206, Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of Various Water System Improvements, Including but Not Limited To, South Jornada Water System Improvement Phase II, Zone 1 Interconnect Phase B and East Mesa Wells 72 and 73 for Use by the City, and to Fund the Loan Agreement Reserve Account; Providing for the Payment of the Principal Of, Interest on and Administrative Fees Due Under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Net System Revenues Received by the City from the Operation of its Joint Utility System; Approving the Form and Exact Terms Of, and Other Details Concerning the Loan Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement.

5. Council Bill No. 08-027; Ordinance No. 2419: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (The "City") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of \$12,483,206, Together with Interest and Administrative Fees Thereon, for the Purpose of Defraying the Cost of Various Water System Improvements, Including but Not Limited To, South Jornada Water System Improvement Phase II, Zone 1 Interconnect Phase B and East Mesa Wells 72 and 73 for Use by the City, and to Fund the Loan Agreement Reserve Account; Providing for the Payment of the Principal Of, Interest on and Administrative Fees Due Under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Net System Revenues Received by the City from the Operation of its Joint Utility System; Approving the Form and Exact Terms Of, and Other Details Concerning the Loan Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub #6775  
Dates 11/23, 2007



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# Featured Home: 5184 San Carlos



Along with an elegant bar, the kitchen includes unique cabinetry by Custom Cupboards, which Michael Floyd distributes throughout southern New Mexico.



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While the Floyds have this room set up as an office, it can also be used as a formal dining room.



Michael Floyd said that the framing of the round living room was the most difficult part of the home because everything had to be perfectly round, including the built-in shelves.



# A home with symmetry and curves

## Builder experiments with round rooms

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

In the Pueblos at Alameda Ranch builder Michael and Judy Floyd are creating a uniformed block of unique homes. Starting with 5184 San Carlos, they are building homes with elegance and efficiency combined with great views of the Organ Mountains.

Michael said that he likes the lot at 5184 San Carlos because he was able to purchase all of the surrounding lots and establish his "own neighborhood so to speak." Residents will have the advantage of a uniformed-looking neighborhood with a common level of quality.

"We don't call these patio homes, we call these homes. Almost all of the other builders around here call them patio homes, and part of the reason is that we are the only builder in the whole Pueblos at Alameda that got our lot specially designed for non-zeroed outlines," he said. "We can set out houses anywhere on the lot, and we have no set backs. It's an advantage for us because we can put windows all around and bedrooms any way we want, and we have 16 lots that we can do this with. It helps us in our design."

The home at 5184 San Carlos has all of these advantages, along with a unique floor plan that includes large, round rooms and round corridors.

"I am designing a house for myself right now that is almost all round, so I designed this house as an experiment to see how it fits and how it looks, and I like it," he said.

While the idea of a round living room might stump some - Michael said that the biggest challenge was proving that there was furniture that would fit. His wife Judy, who does the interior design for their homes, has proven that the right kind of furniture makes for a radiant, round living room.

"The nice thing about it is that you don't have square corners to line up the furniture. It creates more seating and living areas within the room," Judy said. "We found a sofa that lends itself very well to the round room."

Not just builders, the Floyds are also dealers of Custom Cupboards, which are the cabinets found at 5184 San Carlos and the majority of their homes.

"We were the largest buyer, so they said we should be the dealer, so we did. We used them exclusively back years and years ago. They have great variety, and they are custom built. If you want a special size they make it for you," Michael said.

These cabinets are found in the home's stylish kitchen, which also includes a pot filler and an island with granite

countertops and bar seating.

"We like the Southwest style and that's what sells, but we like to add a contemporary touch to it rather than rough and real rustic," Michael said.

All of the bedrooms have their own bathroom, which Michael said he does for those whose children are already grown and therefore only intend on having guests. This way, he said, guests don't feel like they have to walk down the hall and share a bathroom, which allows for more privacy.

The master bathroom has a jetted tub, a large walk-in shower and his-and-her closets.

Michael said that the hardest part of building the house was the framing for the round rooms and corridor.

"A lot of the walls are double framing, so we had to explain to the carpenters what we wanted and the perfect radius, everything has to be very symmetrical," he said. "There is not another house around here that has a round living room. It is a layout where we departed from the normal effects."

**Location:**  
5184 San Carlos

**Square footage:**  
2,550

**Bedrooms:** Three

**Bathrooms:** Three

**Fireplaces:** Two

**Price:** \$426,000

**Special features:**

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For more information on this home, call 526-4733.

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The curves of the home continue into the dining area.



From the backyard one can see the cylindrical living room.

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	3	15	15

Homes Sold Existing	13	11	23
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Pending Home Sales (All)	248	267	289
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	77	158	120

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Median Price New	\$179,056	\$168,629	\$192,252

Median Price Existing	\$199,000	\$236,500	\$169,000
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,744	1,759	943

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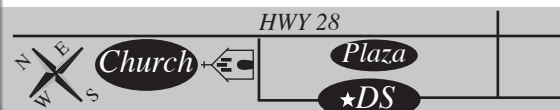
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# The modern Christmas mantel

## A history of the Christmas wreath

The Christmas season is here, and once again decorations will be retrieved from stored boxes and we will remember all of the ideas we had for last year that we plan to do again this year. Time has a way of sneaking up, or perhaps time just goes faster as we get older. Still, every year when decorating for Christmas it is interesting to explore again the traditions and history of the decor we use each year.

The holiday Christmas wreath dates back to the ancient Greeks and Romans as they used evergreen leaves and garlands to make headdresses that were awarded as prizes to Olympic athletes, military heroes and kings. The traditions of evergreen wreaths symbolized the promise of new or everlasting life.

The custom of using wreaths as holiday decorations arrived in the American colonies in the 18th-century through German and Swedish settlers. In the late 19th century, thanks to Charles Dickens and other Victorian champions of Christmas, holiday wreaths conveyed festive good wishes on the front doors of homes across the country. By the early 1960s, new materials such as silk and vinyl opened the door to more life-like Christmas decorations, making the choice of colors and textures limitless.

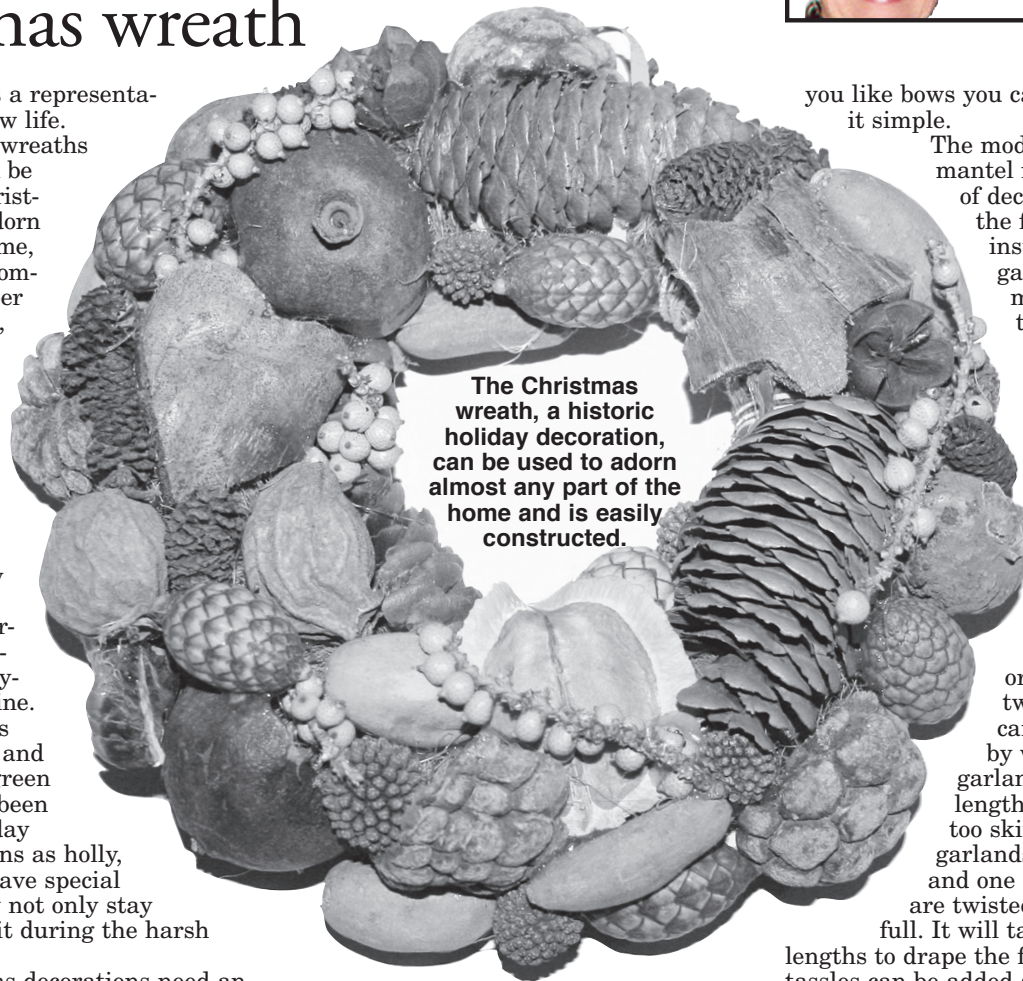
The traditional Christmas wreaths in Christianity are a symbol of faith. Since Christmas wreaths are a circle with no beginning or end, they symbolize God's eternal existence and mercy during the Christmas season. When the Christmas wreaths are decorated with evergreen leaves and branches they symbolize everlasting life and God's everlasting love.

Their green color is a representation of hope and new life.

Decorating with wreaths for the holidays can be simple and fun. Christmas wreaths can adorn any part of your home, inside or out. It is common to find a number of wreaths on doors, over mantels or hung in windows. The wreath is usually made of evergreens, most often pine branches or holly. They can be real or artificial and decorated with a variety of items including pine cones, holly berries, fruits and flowers or just about anything you can imagine.

Evergreen plants – such as holly, ivy and pine – which stay green all year, have long been used to create holiday wreaths. Such greens as holly, ivy and mistletoe have special meaning since they not only stay green, but bear fruit during the harsh winter months.

If your Christmas decorations need an over-haul or there's an interest in creating a new wreath, here are some easy decorating tips. Traditionally Christmas wreaths are popular on front doors. The



The Christmas wreath, a historic holiday decoration, can be used to adorn almost any part of the home and is easily constructed.

you like bows you can add one or leave it simple.

The modern Christmas mantel includes the draping of decorative garland on the front of the mantel, instead of placing the garland on top of the mantel. The mantel-draping garland should be the same decorative garland used in the wreath.

In creating the draping decorative garland, intertwine a plain evergreen garland with the decorative garland to give it fullness. The evergreen and decorative garlands are twisted together and can be held together by wire. The evergreen garland comes in six-foot lengths. One garland is too skimpy, but when two garlands, one evergreen and one decorative garland, are twisted together it becomes full. It will take two garland lengths to drape the fireplace. Bows or tassels can be added at the ends and middle of the garland for color. This same garland will also look nice on a staircase or around front doors. Let the holidays begin!

*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 the new website with colorful photos and design tips at www.tarinconstruction.com.*

modern Christmas mantel, however, is now adorned with the Christmas wreath above it and garland sweeping across the front of the fireplace, which can be simple yet dramatic.

To create a wreath that decks the mantel with natural beauty, buy a pre-made green wreath at a hobby or home improvement center. The wreath comes in different sizes with the greenery attached to a round wire base. I suggest buying an oversized wreath for over the mantel.

Next, buy a pre-made garland with a variety of Christmas decorations already attached. The garlands are usually six feet long. Decorative garlands come with poinsettia flowers, roses, fruit, pine cones and are colorful and ready to use. Intertwine the decorative garland into the wreath and attach the garland with wire. Usually, one pre-made decorative garland is good for one wreath. If



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# ESFI warns of holiday decorating hazards

## Practice safety during the winter season

During the holidays, many people put themselves at increased risk of fire and electrocution. The Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI) urges consumers to follow these important safety tips when decorating for the season.

Each year holiday decorations and Christmas trees account for almost 2,000 fires and cause more than \$41 million in property damage.

The simple truth: many of these fires could be prevented. According to research almost a quarter of all Christmas tree fires are started because the tree was placed too close to a heat source. According to a recent ESFI study more than 20 percent of Americans do not take the simple step of turning off lighted decorations before going to bed.

ESFI encourages everyone to be safe by following these important safety tips when decorating:

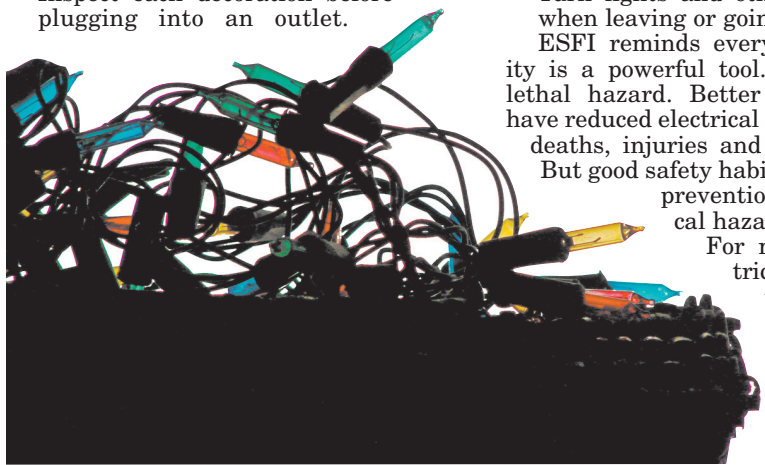
- Before you begin, read and follow the manufacturer's instructions concerning installation and maintenance of all electrical decorations.
- Inspect each decoration before plugging into an outlet.

Cracked, frayed or bare wires and loose connections may cause a serious electric shock or start a fire.

- Prevent shock by plugging outdoor decorations into circuits protected by ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs).
- Avoid plugging in too many holiday lights and other decorations into a single outlet. Overloaded outlets can overheat and cause a fire.
- Be careful not to mount or hang light strands in any way that might damage the cord's insulation.
- Use only lights and electrical decorations that have been certified by a recognized independent testing laboratory such as UL, CSA or ETL.
- Before using electrical products outdoors, make sure the product is approved and marked "for outdoor use."
- Send warranty and product registration forms to manufacturers. That way, they can notify consumers promptly in case of a recall or safety concerns.
- Turn lights and other decorations off when leaving or going to bed.

ESFI reminds everyone that electricity is a powerful tool. It can also be a lethal hazard. Better safety standards have reduced electrical hazards that cause deaths, injuries and property damage. But good safety habits are still the best prevention against electrical hazards.

For more holiday electrical safety information, please visit ESFI at: [www.holidaysafety.org](http://www.holidaysafety.org).



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# Enjoy turkey even after Thanksgiving

## Avoid boring repetition with these creative uses

By NATISHA HALES  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

Even with at least 20 guests who stopped by for Thanksgiving dinner, chances are there are still heaps of turkey meat left on the serving platter. Before resigning to the fact that the family must have plain turkey sandwiches for the next week, there are also some creative ways to enjoy the leftover turkey.

Before the creativity begins, however, it's important to make sure the turkey is stored properly to prevent food-borne illness.

To ensure turkey meat will stay fresh and to prevent the growth of harmful bacteria, turkey should be refriger-

ated or frozen within an hour of serving. If the turkey is stuffed and left out for longer than an hour, the stuffing could become contaminated by the bacteria, and it is best to throw the stuffing away. If the stuffing is still good, remove it from the bird and store separately.

Fresh turkey can be stored in the coldest part of the refrigerator for no longer than two days, and turkey can be frozen for up to two months. If freezing the turkey meat, it is a good idea to slice, cube or shred the meat and freeze it in separate containers of one-cup servings. That way it will be easy to use for future recipes.

Once the turkey is stored safely, a family can enjoy the meat for the next couple months in a variety of ways, such as the following.

# Around-the-home item: Turkey Leftovers

**1. Make a casserole or turkey pot pie.** If the thought of having leftover turkey for a week is less than appetizing, use the leftover meat, stuffing, gravy and vegetables and bake a casserole. The family is sure to enjoy the meal almost as much as they did Thanksgiving dinner.

**2. Make a soup.** Boil the turkey carcass until the remaining meat has fallen off the bones. Wrap the meat in cheesecloth, and once the cloth has cooled, remove any remaining bones from the meat. Combine the meat, broth and any leftover vegetables from the meal to complete the soup.

**3. Make an open-faced turkey sandwich.** Instead of using cold turkey meat and mayonnaise stuffed between two slices of bread, heat the turkey, place over a slice of bread with leftover stuffing and drizzle with gravy. Serve with leftover sides for a complete meal.

**4. Have turkey pitas.** Dice leftover turkey meat, season with cumin and salsa, and place in pocket bread. Top the pita with lettuce and cheese and serve.

**5. Give the leftover meat to Fido.** If interested in sharing the Thanksgiving meal with your furry pet, there are several guidelines to follow. Do not feed the skin to a dog because they are not able to digest it. Do not give any bones to a dog, as turkey bones are small and fracture easily, which may cause a dog to choke, and if swallowed, bone fragments can puncture internal organs.

**6. Give leftovers to the homeless.** Probably the most efficient way to get rid of turkey leftovers – as well as all the Thanksgiving sides – is to make a plate for someone in need.



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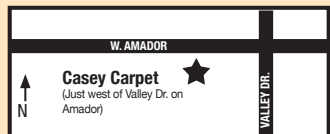


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### Turkey Tortellini Soup

- 8 ounces uncooked cheese tortellini
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 large, thinly sliced carrot
- 14.5 ounces turkey broth
- 28 ounces diced tomatoes with basil, garlic and oregano
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 2 cups chopped leftover cooked turkey

Prepare tortellini according to package directions.

Melt butter in large saucepan on medium heat. Add onion and carrot. Cook and stir 7 minutes, or until vegetables are tender.

Stir in broth, undrained tomatoes, basil, sugar, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil on medium-high heat, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to medium. Simmer covered 10 minutes.

Stir in turkey and tortellini. Cook until heated through.

### Day-After-Thanksgiving Frittata

- Non-stick cooking spray
- 1 can (14.5-ounce) diced, drained tomatoes
- 1 1/2 cups chopped leftover cooked turkey
- 1/2 cup chopped zucchini or green beans
- 2 cups egg substitute
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional)
- 1/4 cup shredded fresh parmesan cheese

Preheat broiler. Spray medium nonstick skillet with ovenproof handle with cooking spray; heat over high heat. Add drained tomatoes, turkey and vegetable. Cook 3 minutes, or until heated through, stirring occasionally.

Pour egg substitute and red pepper, if desired, evenly over turkey mixture; reduce heat to medium-high. As edge begins to set, lift up using a spatula to let as much liquid (Egg substitute) flow underneath until edge is set, about 2 minutes (top and center will still be very loose). Sprinkle cheese evenly over top.

Place skillet under broiler. Broil 4 minutes, or just until top is set. Cut into 6 wedges.

Recipes courtesy of Butterball



# Big family sets out on big business

## De La Paz construction specializes in 'make readies'

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

After growing up in the building business working with his father and uncle in El Paso, D.J. De La Paz took his family's company, De La Paz Construction, to a new level in Las Cruces.

"Here in Cruces I have worked in construction for quite a while. I got my own license a couple of years ago, and I was a framer by trade, so when I first got my license that is what we did," De La Paz said.

After downsizing this year from 18 employees to six, De La Paz says that business has slowed down, but he is still keeping busy. As of today, the construction company has built up a good reputation with the cities real estate companies and mainly does what De La Paz calls

"make readies."

"The last couple of years have been interesting. We had to kind-of step back and take a look at the market, because it is very soft right now, a whole lot of houses are sitting empty. So we went from working with the bigger builders to become more of a one-stop shop remodeling type contractor," he said. "What our main thrust is now is we are the company that the Realtors call when they get ready to list a house. Our specialty is what we call make readies."

He said that when real estate companies are getting ready to list a house they call De La Paz Construction and tell them what needs to be done to raise the curb appeal of a home, or perhaps what things need to be done that are consistent with what is selling.

But De La Paz said that they will do just about any renovation, including garage conversions and additions. Individuals coming to New Mexico to retire don't necessarily find what they are looking for in a city's new homes, he said, but rather they find an older home with character that just need some minor renovations.

"That's where we come in.

That is our comfort zone. They want to get value and quality and they give us the vision and its our job the accomplish that vision," he said. "The last couple of years we have done a lot of roofing. We do stucco, we paint, we patch drywall, we texture, we roof, we've pulled weeds. We do a little bit of everything."

He said that in a way the company's downsize has been good because he has been able to monitor the quality of work more vigorously. In the market in

Featured builder: *Hudson Homes*



D.J. and Rose De La Paz have seven children. From left: Ashley, Alix, Laurie, Matthew, Taylor, Cody and Brittney (not pictured)

which he competes, he said that it is quality that sets the myriad of contracting companies apart.

"It's a very competitive market, and there are a lot of things that I wish were a little different," he said. "There is a lot of folks out there that are not licensed, they're not bonded, they're not insured and they don't have workman's comp. They don't have a lot of the overhead that we have, so that is one of the challenges."

While he does build houses from the ground up and can do both commercial and residential building, he said he enjoys remodeling because of its pace and flexibility.

The several houses that they do build, for the most part, are pre-sold to family and friends.

"I feel comfortable being a mom and pop. You see these other big companies and to them the money is what matters," he said. "To me if you don't take pride in what you're doing, if you're all about streamlining the process and pumping out as many houses as you can, there's going to be some corners cut, there is not

going to be as much attention to the detail and the quality, and people don't deserve that."

De La Paz's wife Rose is the president of the company and does all of the accounting and paperwork. He said that it is a good balance because she is better with the administrative side of the job, which he said is a very important part of their business.

The couple has their hands full outside of the company as well, with seven children from ages 23 to 8, along with one 4-year-old grandson and a granddaughter on the way.

"Family is a big thing for us," he said. "Spending time with family is important."

De La Paz says all of the children take pride in the family's business, and he is hopeful that the ones that are involved will eventually take it over.

"Matt works with me, Alix works with me, and the little guy (Cody), he loves to work," he said. He added that he is hoping to expand and progress in his business for the future of his family.

## Details

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### Owners

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# No more separation anxiety

## Create gravy goodness

By **BETHANY CONWAY**  
The Las Cruces Bulletin

While fat gives lots of flavor to food, it is not always desirable to have in one's diet. Good gravy should have only enough fat to allow flour to thicken the liquid – much more and it becomes greasy. In order to deal with the fat content in gravy, there is a tool that will help to reduce, remove or clean up fat before serving that hearty gravy goodness. While it is possible to remove fat from stock by spooning it off, it is much easier to use a gravy or fat separator.

### What is it?

A fat or gravy separator is a tool constructed of heat-resistant plastic with a stopper that keeps fat out of the spout, while a shield prevents gravy from spilling, and a strainer catches unwanted bits. The result is gravy filtered of grease impurities, leaving pure slimmed-down juices to flow from the spout. It is dishwasher safe and comes in a variety of sizes to support any amount of gravy.

### How does it work?

Fat separators work by separating gravy and fat. It's like a measuring cup, but the spout comes from the bottom so the fat stays behind as the liquid is poured. After allow-

## Featured Kitchen Gadget: Gravy Separator

ing the hot gravy and fat mixture to cool a bit, the fat hardens at the top, and the clear gravy can be served from the bottom.



### How much does it cost?

The price depends on the size desired, but most gravy separators start at \$6 and range up to \$30.

### Where to find it:

Gravy or fat separators can be found at any store that carries kitchen utensils and cookware.

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# Have a safe and worry-free holiday season

## Tips for welcoming guests with special needs

There's nothing quite like a house filled with family at the holidays. But if the family includes a diverse mix of guests – such as elderly parents, expecting mothers, or even a relative with an injury – there might be concerns about how to make them feel at home.

Worries can be put aside because it is easier than most people think to make a home accessible to the whole family, thanks to a few simple fixes.

The first important tip to keep in mind is not to go over the top and remodel the entire home to make it accessible to holiday guests. Concentrate instead on the four areas they will be frequenting most: entryway, hallways, bathroom and dining room.

### Entryway

Before welcoming guests into the home, make sure they can easily enter. If it will be dark when guests arrive, be sure to illuminate the pathway or sidewalk leading to the front door. Solar lighting and/or pathway lighting is easy to install and provides consistent lighting.

The pathway to the home should not only be well lit, but easy to navigate. Prune shrubs and trees and remove any debris to create a clear pathway for any guests in a wheelchair or using a walker or cane. If inclement weather is expected, be sure to shovel and heavily salt the area to prevent slips or falls.

### Hallways

Once inside, it is important to continue to make guests feel at home. And the best way to do that is to make the hallways to critical areas (such as the kitchen, bathroom and dining room) easily accessible.

For guests in wheelchairs or with a walker, make sure the pathway is 32 inches wide. Clear any electrical cords

and clutter from the area so it is easy to navigate. In addition, area rugs should be moved (as they can often become slippery) or secured to the floor with non-skid tape.

### Bathroom

One of the most frequently used and most dangerous rooms is the bathroom – so be sure to give it the attention it deserves. Start with the toilet. Whether guests are pregnant, in a wheelchair, or have knee and back trouble, the height of a toilet seat is important. An elevated toilet seat decreases the amount of stress put on the legs, knees and back. Plus, an ADA-compliant seat easily attaches to the bowl (and is easily removable when guests leave) and features a contoured design so it blends with your existing bath decor.

Designer handgrips placed on the wall next to the toilet will be of great assistance as well. New styles with attractive finishes not only enhance the look of the bath, but also provide additional safety and support. Plus they are easy to install before guests arrive.

In addition to these safety items, ensure throw rugs are slip-resistant and keep necessary items, such as soap dispensers and hand towels, close to the edge of the countertop making it easier for guests to reach them from a seated or standing position.

### Dining Room

Finally, since the holidays often revolve around sharing a special meal together, focus the majority of efforts on the dining room. Consider the number of guests that are expected around the dining table and adjust the room to meet any special accommodations. Be sure to create enough space behind the table and at each place setting



It is important to prepare bathrooms in the home for holiday guests that are elderly, handicapped or pregnant.

for pregnant guests or those with special needs.

An often-overlooked element of the dining room is lighting. While candlelight can set the mood, it can also prohibit guests with poor eyesight from seeing their plates or other guests. It is ok to keep the candles burning; however use a secondary light source, such as a chandelier on a dimmed setting to provide additional lighting at the table.

With the holidays just around the corner, get ready for a season filled with love and laughter. And by following these simple tips, one can rest assured that the home will be the heart of it all.

Bath safety product line and many other safety décor items are available nationwide at select retailers or at select home health and medical suppliers.

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# How to fit a hot breakfast into your weekday routine

## Some simple suggestions for the morning meal

As the crisp fall mornings give way to the dim and frosty daybreaks of winter, cravings of comfort food for breakfast begin before braving the chilly commute to work or school. Unfortunately, many busy families fall prey to the myth that a hot breakfast is a luxury that can only be indulged on a leisurely weekend morning. But just because there is not much extra time before heading out the door doesn't mean that a hot meal is beyond reach.

There are all kinds of quick and easy options for working a warm breakfast into your morning routine. No matter how crunched for time, consider meal options like quiche and breakfast casseroles. They both allow for the majority of the prep work to be done the night before and can be cooked virtually hands-free in the morning while going about the daily routine.

Don't let the thought of leftovers discourage the possibility of making a larger breakfast dish such as a quiche or strata. According to the American Egg Board, if refrigerated and stored properly, leftovers containing cooked

egg can be reheated and enjoyed within two to three days. Be sure to divide large amounts of leftovers into small, shallow containers promptly after serving them and refrigerate them immediately so that they will cool quickly. For an additional measure of safety, thoroughly reheat all leftovers to 165 degrees F before serving.

Chefs suggests that tackling the morning time-crunch is as simple as looking for ways to tweak traditional hot breakfast favorites that will help to enjoy the same great tastes on a tight schedule. Think about the classic plate of eggs, bacon and toast: if eggs are scrambled with cheese while toasting two pieces of bread then it is possible to have a delicious, portable sandwich version of the same meal in five minutes.

Consider some of these additional options for a warm, satisfying breakfast when on-the-go:

- Just because it's quick doesn't mean it can't be decadent. Open a package of refrigerated crescent rolls; separate the triangles and brush with melted butter. Add in some turkey and Cheddar cheese slices, jam or

even chocolate chips for delicious breakfast croissants on the go.

- Don't forget about the classic bowl of instant oatmeal when looking for easy, warm breakfast options. Spice up this old favorite with dried fruit or crushed nuts. For those really short on time: drizzle very hot tap water over instant oatmeal for a warm and soothing breakfast in five seconds.
- For those savory breakfast cravings, try melting shredded Cheddar cheese with bacon over an English muffin using the toaster oven or even the microwave.
- For a quick crowd pleaser, make a few extra pancakes with a weekend batch, and refrigerate in plastic bags. In the morning, heat up the pancakes and microwave with frozen sausage links. Wrap each link in a pancake for a hearty breakfast that can be eaten in the car or on the way to the bus stop.

For another great way to start the day with a warm meal when short on time, try breakfast wraps. This easy favorite is sure to appeal to the "grab-it-and-go" mentality of the morning routine.

### Cheddar Bacon Breakfast Wraps

- 1 tablespoon butter or olive oil
- 3/4 cup chopped red or green bell pepper
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 4 large eggs
- 4 large egg whites
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 1/4 cups (5 ounces.) shredded Sharp with bacon
- 4 (7- to 8-inch) flour tortillas or flavored wraps, warmed

Melt butter in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add bell pepper; cook and stir four minutes, stirring frequently. Add green onions; cook one minute.

Beat together eggs, egg whites, salt and pepper. Add to skillet; cook and stir until eggs are almost set. Stir in cheese until melted and eggs are set then remove from heat. Spoon into tortillas and roll up.

Substitution: Six whole eggs may be used in place of the combination of four large eggs and four large egg whites.

Variation tip: For a Southwestern flavor, substitute chopped cilantro for the green onions and spoon one tablespoon salsa over each tortilla before filling with egg mixture.

To Make Ahead: Cool immediately, wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to two days. Discard plastic wrap and place one Cheddar bacon breakfast wrap on a microwave-safe plate, cover with a sheet of waxed paper and heat in the microwave at 50 percent power, 45 to 60 seconds or until heated through.

Serves four.



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# Coming up: Cyber Monday!

## 'Hot' bargains also available on the Internet

Happy Black Friday! The day after Thanksgiving is historically known in the United States as "Black Friday." Black Friday is typically the busiest retail-shopping day of the year according to blackfriday.com. Many retail stores opened before dawn on Black Friday offering huge discounts on items. The origin of Black Friday dates back to the early 1970s and refers to "when retailers went from being unprofitable, or 'in the red', to being profitable, or 'in the black', at a time when accounting records were kept by hand and red indicated loss and black profit."

For those of us who prefer to stay clear of traffic jams and long lines there's "Cyber Monday" a term that originated in 2005. Cyber Monday refers to the Monday immediately following Black Friday, which unofficially marks the beginning of the holiday online shopping season. I suggest beginning your shopping spree at [www.deciopasta.com](http://www.deciopasta.com) for pod-hot pasta gift baskets and gift boxes. Scott Morrison, owner of DeCio Pasta in Tempe, Ariz., offers more than 20 varieties of pasta flavors. My favorite is habanero.

DeCio Pasta's contact information:  
5028 S. Ash, Suite 105  
Tempe, Arizona  
(800) 397-07770

DeCio Pasta Recipes

Of interest: The pasta, according to DeCio's website, has received rave reviews from Hollywood stars, food critics and national publications including New York Magazine, USA Today, Gourmet magazine, Bon Appetite, and the New Times. Buen appetito!

### Guido's Savory Sonoran

This recipe uses our Chile Cilantro or Red Bell Pepper Linguine to provide beautiful, rich flavor to this wonderful Mexican styled dish.

**2 tablespoons olive oil**  
**2 cloves garlic (minced)**  
**1/2 pound chicken breast**  
**1 green pepper (julienne)**  
**1 red onion (julienne)**  
**1 cup corn**  
**1/2 cup black olives**  
**1 teaspoon oregano**  
**1 bunch cilantro (fresh chopped)**  
**1 jalapeño sliced (optional)**

Sauté olive oil, cloves, chicken breast, peppers, onion and corn. Add black olives, oregano and jalapeno. Simmer for 5 minutes and remove from heat. Add cilantro and salt and pepper to taste. Serve over DeCio Chile Cilantro or Red Bell Pepper Linguine.

### Rotini with Spinach, Pancetta and Asiago Cheese

A healthy pasta dish prepared with spinach, garbanzo beans and Italian bacon.

**8 cups coarsely chopped spinach leaves**  
**2 tablespoons olive oil**  
**1 large can white or garbanzo beans**  
**2 garlic cloves crushed**  
**1/2 cup fresh shredded asiago cheese**  
**4 slices pancetta cooked and rough chopped**  
**1 package rotini (or Tri-Chile Fiesta) pasta**  
**Salt and pepper to taste**

Cook pasta to al dente. Cook pancetta and chop roughly. Combine all ingredients in a bowl. Best if combined while pasta is still warm. You can also add chopped artichoke hearts to this for added flavor.

### Bonita's Pasta Salad

This fresh tasting pasta salad uses ingredients that can be found year round. Use with any of DeCio's pasta flavors.

**1/2 cup olive oil**  
**1/4 cup white wine vinegar**  
**1/4 cup apple cider vinegar**  
**1 teaspoon oregano**  
**1-2 cloves of fresh minced garlic**  
**1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice**  
**Pinch of sugar (optional)**  
**Salt and pepper to taste**  
**1 cup garbanzo beans**  
**1 medium cucumber sliced**  
**1 medium onion chopped**  
**1 cup frozen baby peas**  
**1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes chopped (re-hydrated or in oil)**  
**1 cup chopped Greek or Sicilian olives**  
**2 carrots julienned**  
**6-8 chopped anchovies (optional)**  
**6 ounces uncooked pasta (cooked and cooled)**

Mix together first eight ingredients in a jar and shake. Pour over remaining ingredients and toss to coat. Sprinkle with 2-4 ounces of Feta cheese and garnish with chopped fresh Italian parsley.

### Sunny's Spicy-Hot Habanero Pasta with Creamy Cheese Sauce

**1/2 (16 ounce) package habanero pasta**  
**1 teaspoon olive oil**  
**1 tablespoon butter**  
**1 shallot, chopped**  
**1/2 onion, chopped**  
**5 garlic cloves, minced**  
**2 cups heavy cream**  
**2 medium tomatoes, diced**  
**2 tablespoons all-purpose flour**  
**1 teaspoon black pepper**



Six-month-old Alex Morrison poses with her mother Kristen and grandmother Hazel. The trio are shown with DeCio brand habanero pasta, which they sold (in abundance!) at the Chiles & Chocolate Festival held recently in Phoenix. Alex's father, Scott Morrison, sells the hot-pod pasta online and at his shop in Tempe.

**1 cup grated Parmesan Cheese**  
**2 cups steamed broccoli**

Bring large pot of lightly salted water to boil. Add pasta and cook until al dente, according to package directions. Drain.

Melt butter with olive oil in medium skillet over medium heat. Add shallots, onion and garlic and cook until softened. In a food processor or blender, blend the shallot mixture with the tomatoes and set aside.

Pour cream into saucepan, and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Stir in the tomato/shallot mixture. Whisk in the flour and black pepper, and simmer until thickened, 5 to 8 minutes. Stir in Parmesan cheese, and remove from heat. Allow sauce to cool slightly before serving over pasta.

Serve with broccoli over pasta and sauce.

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