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## GRT leads election debates

### Challengers say increase was bad

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

As the Las Cruces City Council races come down the finish line to Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 5, challengers are focusing on the city's controversial decision to increase gross receipts taxes (GRT).

At a forum sponsored by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Monday, Oct. 28, recorded for broadcast by KRWG-TV Channel 22, the two candidates who sued in court to be put on the ballot hit hard at the council's decision to increase GRT by three-eighths of a percent.

Bev Courtney, seeking to unseat District 3 incumbent Olga Pedroza, described it as double taxation because the state won't begin reducing "hold harmless" payments until 2015. David Roewe, who wants to unseat District 5 incumbent Gill Sorg, said the state will gradually begin reducing the payments over a 15-year period which will result in the city getting a more than \$80 million surplus without having decided how that money will be handled or spent.

"As a result, we have an \$80 million tax bill dumped on us," Roewe said. "They have not been honest with us."

Pedroza disagreed with the double-taxation characterization and said the state payments were the result of the decision during Gov. Bill Richardson's administration to remove food and medicine from GRT, which in Las Cruces would have a resulted in a 10 percent loss in revenue for the city's general fund.

The state agreed to "hold harmless" municipal and county governments that depended on the GRT revenues by paying

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New Mexico State University students John Chambles and Miles Buster work on what will be the new, improved and advanced Magellan the dragon for the 2013 Renaissance Artsfaire Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

## Spaceport to seek state road funds

### Virgin flight delay hurts budget

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

A budget of \$212 million to get Spaceport America up and running may seem like plenty of money, but with Virgin Galactic not expected to begin passenger flights until August 2014, this means less lease revenue as the facility evolves to self-sufficiency, the state spaceport boss said Tuesday, Oct. 29.

At a meeting of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) board, NMSA Executive

Director Christine Anderson said this newest estimated date for regular flights out of the spaceport 45 miles north of Las Cruces also expands the timeline for the spaceport to live off its revenues, rather than bond money.

Along with the additional cost of operating the spaceport, which has some vertical launch flights with UP Aerospace and, starting in December, tests of SpaceX's Grasshopper, there also has been the extension of Virgin Galactic's

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## DACC hits snag on main accreditation

### Nursing woes hurt college's standing

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

The loss of national accreditation for Doña Ana Community College's nursing program is hindering DACC's efforts to become re-accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, New Mexico State University and DACC officials said.

A recent visit by an advisory team from the commission found two areas of compliance concerns related to the nursing program

problems, but the organization's president, Sylvia Manning, disagreed with the team's findings in the final letter accompanying the team's report.

Instead, Manning is giving DACC until an accreditation team visit in April 2014 to work on the concerns raised by the advisory team. According to Interim DACC President Andy Burke, the concerns are the college lacks sufficient and adequately qualified faculty - with regular

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Lawmakers to give their best predictions about 30-day session, starting in January 2014, at the next chamber luncheon.



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# Spaceport

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runway length from 10,000 to 12,000 feet.

When all these new costs are added up, \$15 million that had been planned for a paved southern road to the spaceport is down to \$8.1 million, Anderson said. That money can still go into getting the 22-mile dirt road into better shape, but state funding will be needed to put down a basic paving, called chipped sealing. Doing that will require another \$6.8 million, Anderson said, making it the main request from the NMSA to lawmakers in the upcoming legislative session.

The southern road wasn't part of the spaceport's original \$200 million, and a road from Truth or Consequences was paved for the spaceport's construction because it was more affordable by extending an existing paved road that led to Engle. Spaceport supporters in Doña Ana County are worried that without a southern paved road, space-related jobs and opportunities will gravitate to Sierra County. Voters in both counties approved a gross receipts tax (GRT) increase to help pay for spaceport construction, but Doña Ana County is proving more than twice the GRT revenues than Sierra County provides.

NMSA Chairman Rick Holdridge blamed former spaceport executive director Rick

Homans and former Gov. Bill Richardson for assuming funding would materialize later.

"I don't know how we got into the road business, but that's where we are," Holdridge said.

On the other hand, Holdridge and others at NMSA said they understand Virgin Galactic must take its time making sure its six-passenger spaceliner is safe for frequent flying to suborbital space. After many unpowered glide tests, the spaceliner has flown twice under rocket power, but not yet to space.

Anderson said lawmakers need to understand that creating a spaceport in a new and competitive – but also high-risk – industry is going to be challenging and that plans change.

"It's hard to predict and it's an emerging industry," she said.

As for NMSA's general operational budget, Anderson said lawmakers will be asked to appropriate \$459,000, the same as was provided to NMSA this year.

Holdridge noted there are now eight spaceports in the United States, but Spaceport America is the only brand new facility designed for the private space vehicles.

"The people of New Mexico don't realize the gem we have here," Holdridge said. "But they also need to realize that the competition is fierce. ... It's tough chasing a moving target."

“ The people of New Mexico don't realize the gem we have here... ”

RICK HOLDRIDGE,  
New Mexico  
Spaceport Authority  
chairman

# DACC

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evaluations also an issue – and “effective and collaborative leadership.”

Burke said the two findings for the most part stem from the loss of national accreditation to DACC's nursing program last year. The fallout from the nursing program accreditation loss included many of the program's students transferring to NMSU for its bachelor's degree program, the removal of former DACC President Margie Huerta and, according to statements by regents, played a role in the departure of Barbara Couture, NMSU's former president.

DACC's nursing program, which once had more than 100 students, currently has 35.

Recently, DACC has applied to regain the nursing program's national accreditation and has begun the process for finding a new permanent president. It's not clear yet if the new DACC president would be on board by the April visit, said NMSU President Garrey Carruthers.

Burke said the challenges of getting master's degree nursing instructors is well-known. Provost Dan Howard said one of the most telling indicators is high turnover rate in nursing faculty – more than 50 percent. As for the other finding by the advisory team, he said

it called for DACC's leadership to have broad engagement with the faculty and students for a more shared governance approach.

The report gives DACC leadership very detailed guidance on goals to reach by April to address those concerns, Burke said. Task forces on each of the concerns have been formed, he said, and DACC is also in the midst of its own self study, which is the most important part of the accreditation process.

"Accreditation is always a big deal," Burke said. "We're going to be giving this report a closer look."

While the nursing program problems did prompt closer scrutiny by the commission, DACC was already in the lengthy process of the college's accreditation,

because its status is reviewed every six years, said Fred Lillibridge, DACC associate vice president for institutional effectiveness and planning. The April visit was already part of that process, he said, which could have played into Manning's decision to hold off a final decision until after the next visit.

In her letter, Manning pointed out that the advisory team's focus was mainly on the nursing program. She said believed the later visit by a "comprehensive evaluation team will be better positioned to review the entire institution and determine whether findings of non-compliance are merited and what the appropriate recommendation should be."

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# Election

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them what they would have received from food and medicine purchases before the exemption. Statewide, those payments were costing more \$400 million so lawmakers in the last session agreed to phase out the "hold harmless" payments to the largest local governments in exchange for giving Gov. Susana Martinez tax breaks for businesses she wanted.

The deal gave those local governments losing the payment the option to raise GRT up to three-eighths of a percent. Citing uncertainty about whether the GRT increase option would remain in place after the next legislative session, the City Council voted to approve the full increase now. The dilemma faced by the council wasn't of its making, Sorg said.

"The trouble was what the state did to us," he said.

Sorg disagreed that the anticipated surplus will be nearly as large as the \$80 million figure given by Roewe, and said the decision was made to protect the availability of existing city services.

Pedroza characterized the GRT surplus as "a little bit of a stockpile" and a "tiny bit of extra money" for future city use. She said her preferred use of the excess money would be to use it to build small water reclamation plants.

Roewe was cynical about the possibility of putting the excess GRT money into a savings and investment account, as has been proposed by Mayor Ken Miyagishima.

"It's the tax-and-spend City Council and they will spend every nickel we get," Roewe said.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas is not seeking re-election, so District 6 is a wide-open race with three candidates: Mark Cobb, Ceil Levatino and Curtis Rosemond. Levatino and

Rosemond are both against the GRT increase, while Cobb said he may have leaned toward a lesser amount than the full three-eighths of a percent increase. Regardless, Cobb said, the city was looking at a possible huge shortfall over a 15-year period. Rosemond acknowledged the budgetary concern, but said he felt more time was needed because the economy is still weak.

In July, county voters rejected a GRT increase, Levatino said, but the City Council had the power to increase the GRT without taking it to voters.

"Essentially, they thumbed their noses at the wishes of taxpayers," she said.

The candidate forum also covered a variety of other issues.

Both Pedroza and Sorg said street maintenance was the most important issues in their districts. Courtney said the city's water utility is facing a crisis of replacing its aging system and needs attention. Roewe said the city has not been able keep up with its park maintenance - including upkeep of medians.

In District 6, Levatino and Rosemond both said job creation should be top goal of the City Council. Cobb said he wants to continue the work of improving planning for growth and development.

Also on the ballot is a citywide race for municipal judge, with Kieran Ryan who was appointed by the council to that position being challenged by local attorney Ben Longwill.

Early voting continues from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2. There is no voting Monday, Nov. 4, the day before the election.

The candidate forum that took place Monday, Oct. 28, will be broadcast at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, on KRWG-TV. Also, videos of the candidates discussing the issues are available on the City of Las Cruces website at [www.clctv.com](http://www.clctv.com).



Las Cruces city councillor candidate David Roewe stands by his defaced campaign sign Tuesday, Oct. 29. The signs costs \$150 each.

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Roewe and current City Councillor Gill Sorg prepare for the KRWG-TV candidate forum Monday, Oct. 28.

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### What do sports mean to NMSU? Aggie athletics enhances university experience

Many people believe big colleges making big bucks from athletes' talents and names should pay them something beyond the scholarships most receive.

However, while there are millions of dollars involved, there is typically no profit in college athletics, even at the biggest-time programs.

A recent report shows the New Mexico State University 2012-13 athletic revenues to be \$13.1 million. With expenses at \$16.8 million, NMSU lost money on sports. The university absorbs the hit.

Based on the numbers, in context of NCAA Division I athletics, the Aggie budget losses are no shocker. They call Alabama the Crimson Tide, and they frequently roll over their opponents in the national spotlight. In 2008, according to ESPN, 'Bama's revenue from athletics was almost \$123.8 million, the highest in the NCAA. Huge. That same year, however, the Tide's athletics expenses were \$123.4 million. That's a profit margin of less than \$400,000, three-tenths of 1 percent.

Most other programs are not doing even that well.

So, while college sports are indeed big business, they fall in line with most everything else about universities: They're not very good at making a profit.

The Aggie numbers came to light via new NMSU president Garrey Carruthers, who appointed a transition task force to analyze athletics. The group focused on three subjects: organization, marketing and budget.

Football is almost always a school's biggest revenue-producing sport, also true with the Aggies. The football team generated \$5.5 million in 2012-13, more than twice that of the No. 2 revenue generator, the Aggie men's basketball team, with \$2.7 million.

Even though football spent more than \$6 million, the revenue for football and men's basketball carried the water for the rest of the Aggies' 14 other sports, 13 of which lost money. Men's basketball turned a profit, at \$465,823. The only other profitable sport was men's cross country, at \$44,044.

On-field success has been relatively scarce for Aggie football, which leads to soft ticket sales; last year's total attendance was 85,480.

However, just a decade prior, in 2002, under coach Tony Samuel, the Aggies were 5-0 at home, and drew 110,813; the year before, they drew 75,381. And four years later, in 2006, under coach Hal Mumme, the Aggies drew a record 123,172 while going 3-4 at home. That came after drawing 75,339 the year before.

So, Las Cruces has proven it will respond if the product on the field improves.

Current coach Doug Martin has an uphill battle, but recent Aggie history shows attendance can turn around. If Martin can build his program and start collecting a few victories the next couple of years, Aggie fans will respond.

With Carruthers' attention to this issue, and the organizational changes already made, Aggie athletics will become more financially efficient. Some years it might even make a profit. To assume it will ever become a money-making machine, however, is folly.

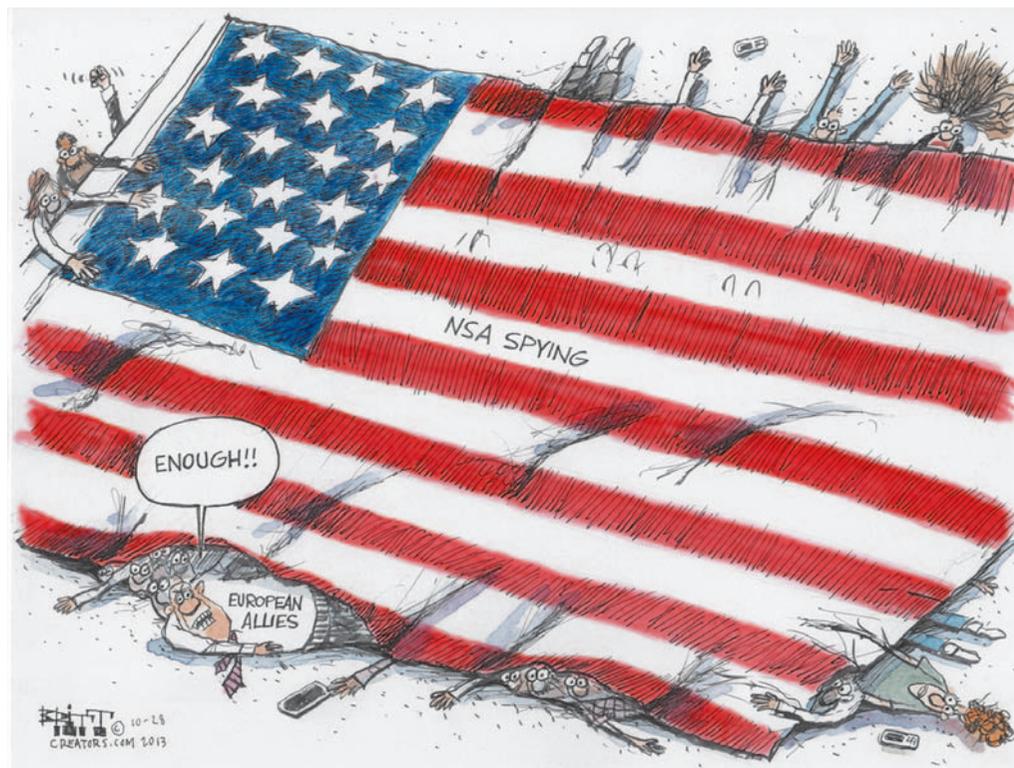
The question then becomes: Do you think having athletics is valuable to the overall product of NMSU?

Granted, I'm a sports fan, but I believe athletics greatly enhances the complete university experience. Aggie sports may show a loss on paper, but there are incalculable benefits to both the university and to the community.

Local businesses benefit greatly from the games and visits from opposing teams.

There will always be critics who believe athletics should not be part of a university's mission. NMSU is certainly not perfect, but I believe it's a great university and inarguably an irreplaceable asset to Las Cruces.

From my perspective, NMSU would not have achieved the level of greatness it has in the past 125 years without its athletic programs.



## Letter to the Editor

### Many thanks for fundraiser

The Board of Directors of El Caldito Soup Kitchen has many people to thank for all the work that went in to making Empty Bowls a success. First, we must thank the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces for bringing this event to our city and making it happen for 21 years. Each year it gets better and better. We are grateful to St. Paul's United Methodist Church for donating the space for this event. Next, we need to thank the many restaurants for their soup and food contributions. The businesses who sold tickets, provided other in kind services and helped to promote Empty Bowls through their advertising were an integral part in making this event a success, too. We must not forget the volunteers from New Mexico State University who picked up the soups and returned the pots back to their owners. Two more groups of people who need to be thanked

are the volunteers who worked all day and the individuals who made monetary contributions. Last, it is you, the people of Las Cruces, who bought the tickets and attended this event.

A special thanks to Todd Dickson, who began covering our event in September with photos and articles, and a thank you to Zak Hansen, too.

*Donna A. Wood*  
El Caldito Soup Kitchen publicist

### Dislikes cartoon criticism

We have gotten the message that you don't like the tea party, but don't you think that your cartoons are just a tiny bit one-sided? The obvious extreme bias shown in your choice of editorial cartoons leads me to wonder about the integrity and objectivity of your news coverage.

*Tom Massengale*

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# Testers, not teachers, in class

## Constant student evaluations kill learning

**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion



People who have never taught in public school often have solutions that I know are wrong.

Further, they will not believe someone from inside the schools, especially the teachers. Know this: Teachers are, for the most part, doing what they are told by the administrators to do.

Many teachers say they are not teachers, just testers. They spend no time teaching. Instead, every minute is focused on accountability tests. All the students are learning are test questions, if you can call that learning.

Even worse, many teachers wonder why they got a teaching certificate, because no one listens to them. Obviously there is no need to address the curriculum at teaching colleges when teachers have no voice.

What would happen if we started listening to teachers instead of administrators? Administrators are far removed from classrooms.

Most of what I find objectionable is the reform fads. When I started teaching in public school, Gerald Ford was the president. The fad then was quarter-hour lesson plans. For every class period, I needed four pieces of paper filled out explaining how I was going to change what was happening in the classroom four times an hour with methods, objectives, materials and measurement routines.

Each week, with a sore writing hand, I handed in a stack of 120 lesson plans, which I am sure no one had time to read. In the past 30 years, our nation has been through quite a number of major education reforms including A Nation At Risk, Outcome-Based Education, Goals 2000, No Child Left Behind and, now, the Common Core.

There is one educational research project

I would like to see done in New Mexico. In Albuquerque, take the five best and the five most challenged elementary schools.

Trade the entire adult contingent of workers for two years. Then, if the schools remain where they were the former year, you know what you are measuring is the community of that school. If the teachers from the best schools get the same best results while at the fragile schools, then it is the teachers that matter.

We already know the results. The top-performing schools will still be the top-performing schools and the fragile schools will be still fragile. It is not the teachers that are the primary change agents school-wide. Who has the guts to realize that good teachers teach at fragile schools? Sometimes the best teachers are in the most challenged schools.

No two teachers teach alike, despite the desire of the administrators to have every teacher teach exactly the same way since it makes management easier.

The pressure to account for the teachers is relentless and misplaced. Frankly, I do not think most leaders can recognize good teaching when they see it. They are stuck on accountability tests that are fatally flawed by social issues. The teachers in the perennially best schools are always the best teachers, while the teachers in the fragile schools are always under the gun, so to speak.

There is one more flaw: What we want are citizens who come out of school with knowledge, skills and abilities. We are forced to think about year-by-year tests when the big test is not even graduation; it is the personal development in each citizen that comes from good teaching.

More than anything else, to improve public school education return, the classrooms to the teachers.

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# BaxterBlack



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## The presence of nothing

I was explaining about pregnancy testing to a young veterinary student. She plunged her arm into the cow and palpated. After a studious attempt she said, "I can't feel anything. Maybe she's open?"

"Maybe," is an acceptable diagnosis in some places, but it doesn't impress the owner of the cow. "Not feeling anything," is not a diagnosis. Concept No. 1 in the cow vet's Principles of Preg Testing is understanding that "open" is not the absence of something; it is the presence of nothing. Get it?

It isn't that you didn't feel something, it is that you felt, but felt nothing. Am I mincing words, or nit-picking?

I don't think so. When you ask a surgeon if he got all the cancer, he might answer that they got all of it they could see. What he means is "Maybe." "Maybe" is acceptable in cancer surgery. However it is not acceptable when castrating colts. "Did you get both testicles?" Yes. They are on the hood of your car.

Being "almost right" is acceptable in many things in our lives. "Is there any gas in truck? Did you clean up the tack room? Did you pick up your toys?" Other times, the question requires more specificity; "Did you lock the car? Do know where your little brother is? I thought you bought the tickets?"

I have always wondered why I had to take two four-hour semesters of physics to get in to vet school. Maybe this is an opportunity to use what I learned. Science has theorized over the century that black holes in space have gravity so strong even light rays cannot escape its pull. So when

scientists are trying to find a black hole in outer space, they are looking at the sky for the presence of nothing. If they found something it would not be nothing, thus it would not be a black hole, because a black hole is nothing.

Let me put it this way: People might think of a hole as something real. But a hole is nothing. A hole does not exist. You cannot hold a hole in your hand. If you poke a hole in a piece of paper, all you really have is a piece of paper. So if you are looking for a hole, you are looking for nothing. If you find something, then nothing is not present.

Which takes us back to the importance of detecting "the presence of nothing vs. the absence of something" when preg-checking a cow. To classify a cow as pregnant, one must find the presence of something that indicates the condition – a prominent Copus Luteum, a cotyledon, a slipping of membranes, asymmetrical uterine horns and/or a palpable fetus. But to classify the cow as "open" one must find the presence of nothing by a thorough search. Then, if you find nothing, something is not there.

I hope I have cleared this up for some of you future theriogenologists. It is consistent with Concept No. 2 of the Principles of Preg Testing which reads: Regardless of your professional opinion, a female of the species "might" be pregnant, but she is never "almost" pregnant."

Class dismissed.

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# Remembering the remarkable Margaret Markham

## Las Cruces loses one of its most brilliant people



**Todd G. Dickson**  
*Between the Lines*

Margaret Markham is remembered by most as a “government watchdog,” but she was much more than that, as a person and a journalist. Her interest in good government was rooted in her opposition to the powerful and rich controlling the rest of us.

Still, I have to admit I probably first met Markham at City Hall. One my favorite memories of her was at a City Council meeting in the old city hall, where she was reminding officials about the long road taken to the situation they were finding themselves in.

With her long, white hair, wrinkles and small frame, she started her input by saying, “You have to be older than Methuselah to remember this, but...”

It was all I could do to keep from bursting out laughing then, and I’m smiling as I write this. It was a wonderfully self-deprecating joke to soften the lecture she was about to impose. Markham actually wasn’t older than Methuselah, but she looked the part.

I visited her at hospice a week before she died, on Friday, Oct. 25, at the age of 96. She looked more frail and small than I had ever seen her, but her mind was as sharp and keen as it had always been. Despite her age and declining health, her eyes still had that brightness that gave a hint to the fierce

intellect she held.

Like she did for a lot of journalists, Markham was constantly giving me tips, many of which would lead to good stories, because they were always backed by her competent research. She was the same way when she rattled the cages of government. If someone told her about, say, bus stop shelters being left unused, she first went to the storage yard before going before City Council to scold officials.

My favorite statement of Markham’s, however, came from a lunch conversation about a Wall Street scandal in the news – I can’t recall which scandal, as there have been so many in recent years. “Well, we all know that capitalism is rapacious,” she said.

I can’t imagine that statement coming out of the mouth of anyone other than Markham. If you ask me, the problem with people today is we don’t all know that capitalism is rapacious, or even what the word means, let alone using it in everyday conversation.

During my last visit with Markham, she told me that a recently published letter to the editor was “the most important thing I’ve ever written.” It was about an article published in Global Research, called “Exposing the Financial Core of the Transnational Capitalist Class.”

The letter goes into how the article put names

to the “real financial movers and shakers that control global wealth and who call the shots nation after nation. That super class – including some 1,500 billionaires – totals about 0.0001 percent of the world’s population.”

Even more disturbing to Markham was the article’s revelation showing a concentration of wealth among 13 firms that she said are really controlling the world’s political and economic systems.

Maybe it had something to do with her being originally from Budapest, Hungary, but concentration of power was Markham’s enemy. As a journalist specializing in nutrition and health news, she respected medical research and academic credentials much more than I. But that was the world she came from, as a graduate of Radcliffe College with a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry and an editor of medical-related journals, as well as a nationally published author of articles and co-author of “The Breast Book.”

Despite her obvious education, she cared about people who weren’t as fortunate as the rest of us. When she was taking city government to task, it was often over issues of public transportation or Americans with Disabilities Act compliance. She took special pride of her role in getting local government to not simply sell Memorial General Hospital without an appraisal.

She left this community better by being involved – frequently to the annoyance of those in power. We are a better community because of her, but somehow a slightly less remarkable place without her.



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People interested in applying for the RAC should call the city clerk's office at (575) 541-2115. People who are hearing impaired can call (575) 541-2182.

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Stephanie Johnson-Burick and her husband, Ron Burick, hold up their banner for the Terlingua International Chili Championship next to her cooking set-up with her secret blend of chili powders in front of their Mesilla home Tuesday, Oct. 29. The couple will be in Conroe, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 2, to compete in the "Super Bowl" of chili cook-offs.

## Mesilleros in chili cook-off

### Local chefs to fire up crowds at Texas event

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

Stephanie Johnson-Burick, assisted by her husband Ron Burick, of Mesilla, will be in Conroe, Texas, Saturday, Nov. 2, competing nationally against hundreds of other cooks for the 47th annual Terlingua International Chili Championship.

Johnson-Burick said she has been participating in chili cook-offs the past three years, but being in the contests cooking up the blazing stewed concoctions of meat and chili powder has been something she grew up with, as her father, Stan Johnson, loved the contests.

"I grew up with it," Johnson-Burick said.

When she got older, she joined her father's team Champaign Chili and learned the tricks of the trade, so to speak. A few years ago, Johnson-Burick decided to try her hand at it, modifying a standard recipe with a complex blend of chili powders, a little tomato sauce, some other spices and, of course, ground beef, enhanced by beef broth. Chili competitions don't allow for beans and any great deviation from this line-up, she said.

The chili is judged for aroma, taste, after-taste, consistency and, of course, the quality of the burn, which is why Johnson-Burick keeps her blend of spices a secret. She said she first cooks a base chili and then adds powder as she goes – called "dumps" in the chili cook-off world. Recently, she said she hit the perfect blend by cooking two batches and then combining them. Johnson-Burick said it takes about four hours to bring her chili to its proper flavor.

To be invited to the Terlingua is an honor in the chili cook-off world, Johnson-Burick said. It's kind of the "Super Bowl" of chili cook-offs.

The contest also judges how entertaining the team is, so Johnson-Burick's theme will be an Hawaiian luau, with limbo performances, hula dancing, pineapple bowling and, of course, flower leis.

"We've got boxes full of this stuff to bring," she said.

Johnson-Burick said she'll be glad to place high because she knows she's up against people who have done this for years. However, she said, last year the Terlingua was won by a first-year cook, so anything is possible.

# Local police forces to end fingerprinting services

## State switching to digital scanning system

Because of technological and procedural changes within the New Mexico Department of Public Safety (DPS), the Las Cruces Police Department and Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office will no longer offer fingerprinting services to the general public beginning Friday, Nov. 1.

DPS will no longer accept ink fingerprint cards beginning Nov. 1, and is switching to digital scanner technology. DPS is also partnering with private businesses statewide to provide such services.

In Las Cruces, the business contracted to provide fingerprint services to the general public is Security Concepts at 130 N. Solano Drive.

Digital fingerprinting services are offered locally by private, for-profit companies. The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office does not own or operate the software for the services.

The majority of customers who received fingerprint cards from LCPD did so for employment purposes, medical or health care licenses or conceal-carry permits. LCPD provided fingerprinting for the public Monday and Wednesday afternoons at a cost of \$5 for the first card and \$1 for each additional card.

LCPD served 1,597 customers with fingerprint cards in 2012 and 1,327 through Oct. 28 of this year.

The changes will not hinder criminal investigations or the collection of fingerprint evidence within the LCPD.

LCPD will continue to provide criminal background checks, without fingerprints, that document an individual's arrest record with the LCPD. Local criminal background checks can be requested during regular business days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the records window, at 217 E. Picacho Ave.

# Udall, Rockefeller react to sports injury report

## Study reinforces need for new standards

U.S. Sens. Tom Udall, D-N.M., and John D. Rockefeller IV, D-W.V., chairman of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, released the following statements Wednesday, Oct. 30, after the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies released a report concluding there is little to no medical evidence that youth equipment protects against risks of concussions.

At Rockefeller's and Udall's urging, the IOM studied how best to protect young athletes from sports-related concussions so parents and coaches can make informed decisions about how to keep athletes safe.

"Playing sports is an important part of growing up and of the culture of New Mexico's communities," Udall said. "But parents deserve to know how safe their children's safety equipment really is. While we can't reduce every risk, we should do everything we can to stop misleading advertising that gives parents a false sense of security. I'm

glad to see today's report, which provides a level of unbiased and authoritative information on this issue."

"Concussions are a very serious and often heartbreaking health issue for our children and teenagers," Rockefeller said. "This latest study adds to the mounting evidence against sports equipment manufacturers that claim their products reduce the risk of concussions. These claims are profoundly dishonest to our young athletes, parents and coaches. We all want our children to experience the challenges, excitement and health benefits that come from playing sports. But athletes and their parents need to be fully informed of the risks and should never be given a false sense of safety."

Rockefeller and Udall introduced the Youth Sports Concussion Act to protect youth athletes from the dangers of concussions by curbing false advertising claims and encouraging improvements to equipment safety standards.

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## Coming Up

### White Sands School to hold dinner theater

"Murder at the Pie Auction" is the title of the first ever dinner theater performance of the White Sands School Drama Troupe, said teacher and director Susie Tufts.

It will be performed at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at the school, located on White Sands Missile Range.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The ticket price includes a dinner of pasta and pie.

The drama troupe consists of seventh- and eighth-grade students. "Murder at the Pie Auction" is a comedy mystery written by Michael Druce.

For more information, call 674-1241 or email stufts@lcps.k12.nm.us.

### Red Hawk appreciates military personnel

Red Hawk Golf Club is hosting the second annual Military Appreciation Day Tournament Sunday, Nov. 10.

All tournament proceeds go to the Folds of Honor Foundation, a national nonprofit group that provides scholarships and financial assistance to the spouses and children of soldiers killed or disabled in service to our country.

The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. and includes lunch, dinner and entertainment.

Red Hawk selected the Folds of Honor Foundation as the beneficiary of the tournament's funds based on a desire to show support and appreciation for those who have served and are serving our country, both locally and overseas.

"Last year, we had about 15 teams enter, and we're expecting an even better turnout this time around," said Ryan Flamm, PGA director of golf at Red Hawk Golf Club. "This is a great way to give back to the men and women that have given so much to our nation."

The Military Appreciation Day Tournament is a four-person team scramble and will cost \$300 per team for civilians and \$200 per team for active or retired military participants. Individual golfers will be placed on a team. Following the tournament, Red Hawk Golf Club will host an evening of live music and a dinner reception for all of those in attendance, complete with special contests, prizes and awards.

Space is limited and the deadline for registration is Thursday, Nov. 7. Register by calling the golf shop at 373-8100.

### School district opens winter transfer window

For the first time, the Las Cruces Public Schools will allow high school students to request a second-semester transfer to a different high school. In the past, high school students were only allowed to apply for a transfer in the spring, which would be applicable at the beginning of the next school year, in August.

The new transfer window will be open from Nov. 1-20, said Wendi Miller-Tomlinson, LCPS interim director of secondary instruction.

"Any high school student can fill out an application if he or she wants to begin the spring semester, in January 2014, at a different school," Miller-Tomlinson said. "It's not an automatic approval, but this does open up more opportunities for those who want to choose a new school."

Miller-Tomlinson said high school transfers at mid-year are easier for the district to grant now that the larger, comprehensive high schools have similar class schedules. Similar schedules were implemented this school year.

Applications are available at any school; the "Request for Change of School Assignment" form is also on the LCPS website at <http://lcps.k12.nm.us/forms/#T>.

They must be turned in by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Miller-Tomlinson's office in the Department of Instruction at the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St.

She said it is important for students and parents to be explicit and clear on the form as to why they are applying for a transfer. Students will be informed as to whether their application was approved before the semester ends on Friday, Dec. 20.

Miller-Tomlinson said students who participate in athletics should first consult with their school's athletic coordinator before applying for a transfer. The New Mexico Activities Association sets eligibility requirements and moving to another high school could impact the student's eligibility, she said. Additional information is also available from the LCPS Athletics Office at 527-5812.

The transfer period for elementary and middle school students does not open until February 2014, which is applicable to the 2014-15 school year. High school students can also apply for a transfer next spring to be effective in August, officials said.

### American Legion food drive continues

A food drive and fundraiser by the American Legion Post 10 and Legion Riders Chapter 4 will be 7:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the new Walmart Supercenter, 3331 Rinconada Blvd. Food and money raised will go to help homeless veterans at Camp Hope on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus and at the Gospel Rescue Mission.

For more information, contact legion chaplain Lawrence Orvis at 621-1738.

### Test smoke detectors this weekend

With the end of daylight saving time this weekend, the Las Cruces Fire Department is encouraging residents to install new batteries in their smoke detectors when they set their clocks to "fall back" one hour.

Daylight savings time ends at 2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, and the fire department urges residents to install fresh batteries in their smoke detectors when clocks are adjusted to standard time. Most people tend to change their clocks before bedtime on Saturday night.

LCFD also suggests homeowners test smoke detectors to ensure they're in proper working order. To check the operation of a smoke detector, simply press and hold the alarm's "test" button. If it beeps, or rings loudly, it's properly working.

Consumers should avoid testing a detector by using a candle or matches placed under the alarm, as repeated use of smoke to activate the

device can cause it to fail when an actual fire occurs.

Smoke alarms are present in 95 percent of American homes, but national studies show that 20 percent do not work due to worn or missing batteries. That means nearly 19 million homes are needlessly at risk, since the peak time for home fire fatalities is between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., when most families are sleeping.

Studies show a working smoke alarm can often provide the critical extra seconds needed to escape a potentially deadly blaze.

For more information on smoke alarms, contact the Las Cruces Fire Department at 528-4150.

### New charter school meeting

The Health Sciences Academy, a newly approved charter school to guide middle and high school students into health care professions, will hold an informational meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, at the Women's Intercultural Center at 303 Lincoln St. in Anthony, N.M.

The school plans to open in southern Doña Ana County in August 2014 for grades seven through 10, with grades 11 and 12 added over the following two years. Night classes will be offered for adults, as well.

For more information, call Raphael Nevins at 463-3152 or Norma Gotzmann at 915-581-8601 to receive information in Spanish.

### DAV golf tournament

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 38 is holding a Veterans Day golf tournament Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. Registration starts at 10 a.m. and shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$100 per person or \$400 for a foursome team. The tournament will raise money to support the DAV van service that transports veterans to VA hospitals in El Paso and Albuquerque.

For more information, call John Devereay at 640-8865.

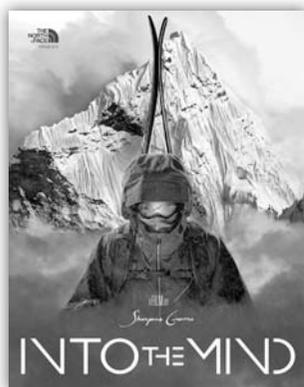
### LCPS.TV high school football webcast

It's almost time for the annual gridiron clash between the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs and the Mayfield High School Trojans. LCPS.TV will webcast the football game at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, from Aggie Memorial Stadium on the New Mexico State University campus.

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school rivalries in the nation, this year's game also culminates the Rivals United to Beat Hunger canned food drive that LCHS and MHS are conducting through Nov. 8," LCPS.TV Operations Manager Janice Garcia said. "Food collection bins will be placed at the entrances to both gates of Aggie Memorial Stadium for the Nov. 8 game. The public is encouraged to bring food items to the game."

The webcasts are produced by a crew made up entirely of LCPS high school students under the direction of Garcia, LCPS.TV Production Specialist Bill Fox and LCPS Director of Technology Jeff Harris. Students are taught video production in their high school media classes and apply those skills to learn live production at the football games, Garcia said.

"This is an amazing learning opportunity for our students to experience producing a live event," she said. "The students man the cameras, direct the show and even provide the on-air talent."

To watch the games, Internet viewers should look for the "LCPS Football on the Web" icon at [www.lcps.tv](http://www.lcps.tv). The games are broadcast live, so the link will only be active during the game at the date and time listed. All games produced by LCPS.TV (see schedule) will be available on DVD for \$10 and can be purchased the week after the game at the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Room No. 430.

The LCHS vs. MHS game will be the last regular-season high school football game webcast by LCPS.TV, which will webcast playoff games if Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate and/or Centennial high schools are in games played at the LCPS Field of Dreams or Aggie Memorial Stadium. Playoffs dates are Friday or Saturday, Nov. 15 or 16, and Friday or Saturday, Nov. 22 or 23, for quarterfinal games; Friday or Saturday, Nov. 29 or 30, for semifinal games; and Friday or Saturday, Dec. 6 or 7, for the state championship.

## Most schools to take Veterans Day off

All schools in the Las Cruces Public Schools district will be closed on Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 11. There will be no classes except for juniors and seniors at Arrowhead Park Early College High School, who attend their college classes as scheduled that day. The LCPS administration building will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Veterans Day.

## Schools to participate in Veterans Day parade

School groups will participate in the annual Las Cruces Veterans Day Parade, which will begin at 9 a.m. (the lineup begins at 7:30 a.m.) Saturday, Nov. 9. The parade will begin at the intersection of Main Street and Lohman Avenue and will travel north on Main Street, follow Church Street to the roundabout, and travel south on Water Street, returning to the staging area.

Parade marshals will be WWII veterans Mike Miyagishima and Joe Telles.

Contact parade coordinator Bill Hawkins at 621-7002 or [wchawkins1962@gmail.com](mailto:wchawkins1962@gmail.com). Visit [www.lascrucesvetday.org](http://www.lascrucesvetday.org).

## Extension offers pesticide workshop

New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service will host a pesticide applicator workshop at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at La Fonda Restaurant in Deming.

Registration is \$20 and includes lunch. RSVP with reservation fee is due by Wednesday, Dec. 4, either by mail or in person to the Luna County Extension Office, 210 B Poplar St., in Deming.

Stephanie Walker, extension vegetable specialist, will present "Vegetable diseases, pests and disorders in N.M." John Idowu, extension agronomist, will discuss "Pesticides and soil health." Carol Sutherland, New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) entomologist, will present an "entomology update for pesticide applicators." Following lunch, John O'Laughlin, Southwest noxious weed coordinator, will discuss "noxious weeds of concern in southwest New Mexico" and Tess Grasswitz, urban/small farm integrated pest management specialist, will talk about "insect pests of farm and ranch in Southwest New Mexico."

Five continuing education units will be awarded to attendees.

At 3 p.m., following the workshops, a representative from NMDA will administer the private pesticide applicators test. There is an additional \$15 fee for the test; checks should be made out to NMDA. The National Pesticide Applicator Study manual is available at the NMDA website.

For more information contact Jack Blandford, Luna County Extension agent, at 546-8806 or [jbland@nmsu.edu](mailto:jbland@nmsu.edu).

## Winter Adult Basketball League registration set

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will accept registration for the 2014 Winter Adult Basketball League at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., from Tuesday, Nov. 12, through Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014.

Registration hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Cost is \$425 per team, which includes eight regular season games and a single-elimination tournament. A deposit of \$210 is required to reserve a team's spot in the league. Balance is due by manager's meeting 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 7. League play will begin the week of Jan. 13, and games will be played from 6 to 10 p.m. weekdays.

There will also be an individual interest list for any person looking to join a team.

For more information call Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or by email at [athletics@las-cruces.org](mailto:athletics@las-cruces.org).

## Winter Youth Indoor Soccer League registration set

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will accept individual and returning team registrations for the 2014 Winter Youth Indoor Soccer League at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., beginning Tuesday, Nov. 12, through Saturday, Dec. 21. Registration times are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Cost is \$40 per participant, which includes a game jersey.

The 2014 Winter Youth Indoor Soccer League is composed of boys and girls in the following divisions:

- Pre-K and kindergarten
- First and second grade

All participants will be issued a Parks and Recreation Activity ID card. To obtain the ID card, bring proof of age and grade level when registering. All documentation will need to be submitted by individual players and returning teams before

they can be scheduled for league play.

Important dates are:

- Saturday, Dec. 21 – Registration ends for individuals and returning teams (returning teams must submit roster and payment)
- Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014 – New players meeting at Meerscheidt Recreation Center.
- Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014 – Coaches meeting at Meerscheidt Recreation Center (newly created teams must submit all rosters and payments)
- Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014 – Games begin.

For more information call Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or email [athletics@las-cruces.org](mailto:athletics@las-cruces.org). The TTY number is 541-2771.

## Oñate unifies students and community

Advocates In Action, a student-driven advocacy club at Oñate High School, is continuing to create a unified school and community through its second annual New Mexico Special Olympics Project UNIFY Softball Event, which will be held Friday, Nov. 1, at Oñate High School.

The skills competition is from 9 to 11:15 a.m. The softball game is from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

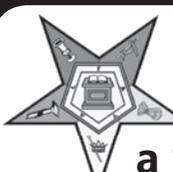
"Project UNIFY brings everyone together. We all practice with each other and cheer each other on. And, I can clearly see that to the athletes it means the world to be treated like everyone else," said OHS junior and AIA President Alyssa Covarrubia.

Project UNIFY is a national program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. It encourages the use of sports programming, curriculum, service-learning and student-directed disability awareness campaigns to engage students and faculty in an initiative of acceptance, respect and the promotion of positive social climates.

In the months leading up to the event, an inclusive sporting opportunity was created by joining students with disabilities (Unified Athletes) with students from general education classes (Unified Partners).

The Unified Athletes teams are named after two major campaigns that are promoted at Oñate throughout the year: Team Respect and Team Autism Awareness.

The slow-pitch softball game is played like an official regulation softball game, with an equal number of athletes and partners on the field with minimal changes to the rules to maintain the integrity of the sport.



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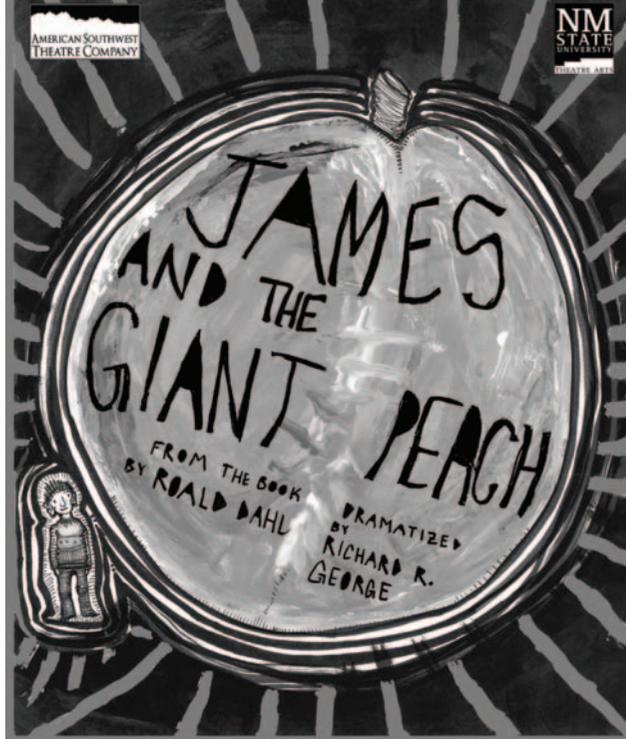
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## Coming Up

### CVB kicks off Salsa Experience voting

Think you know which local restaurant has the best salsa? Then tell the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB).

Voting at [explorelascruces.com/salsa](http://explorelascruces.com/salsa) to determine which local restaurant has the best salsa begins Friday, Nov. 1, and ends Tuesday, Dec. 31. A map featuring all the nominated restaurants can be picked up at the CVB, 211 N. Water St., area hotels or at participating restaurants. The map also can be downloaded from the CVB website.

The nominated restaurants are: Anede Restaurant, Carrillo's Café, Cha Chi's Restaurant, Chilito's Restaurant, Delicias Café, Dick's Café, El Sombrero Patio Café, Emilia's on the Plaza, Enrique's Mexican Food, Garduños of Mexico Restaurant & Cantina (inside Hotel Encanto), Good Luck Café, Habañero's Fresh Mex, La Posta de Mesilla, La Nueva Casita Café, Las Trancas, Los Compas Mexican Restaurant, Los Mariachis, My Brother's Place, Nelli's Café, Nopalito's Restaurant, Old Town Restaurant, Roberto's Mexican Food, Sabor (inside the Ramada Hotel), Saenz Gorditas, Si Señor Restaurant and Spanish Kitchen.

"This promotion is an extension of our very popular Ticket to Taste promotion that we did this spring," said CVB Executive Director, Phil San Filippo. "What we are trying to do is draw as much attention to all the great culinary experiences visitors can have when they come to Las Cruces. This program gives visitors and locals alike one more way of discovering new places and rediscovering some of their favorites."

The restaurant with the most votes will receive a free half-page ad in the Las Cruces Sun-News, Las Cruces Bulletin and in the 2014 Las Cruces Visitors Guide.

The winner will be announced with the kickoff of the 2014 Ticket to Taste program in mid-January 2014.

Nominations were conducted through the CVB Facebook page in early fall. A total of 26

restaurants were nominated.

For more information, contact the CVB at 541-2150.

### Ride Right Ride Bright

The Optimist Club of Las Cruces, Border Servant Corps and Southern New Mexico Bicyclist Educators are working together on the fifth Ride Right Ride Bright event from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Community of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave.

Community cyclists and others will join together to light up the bicycles of persons using the services of the Community of Hope. Many low-income individuals use a bicycle as their main means of transportation and riding at night is often unavoidable. Yet, these Las Cruces residents lack the means to properly equip their bicycles for riding after dark.

Ricardo Duarte was struck and killed by a motor vehicle on Valley Drive in October 2010. He was riding without lights or reflective equipment. Terence Patrick Havey was struck and killed by a hit and run driver, also on Valley Drive in August. Ride Right Ride Bright hopes to prevent similar tragedies by improving bicyclist visibility.

Here is how you can help:

- Drop off cash or a check payable to the Optimist Club of Las Cruces with "Ride Right Ride Bright" designated in the memo section at Outdoor Adventures (1424 Missouri Ave.) or mailed to the Optimist Club at P.O. Box 16406, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Donations will qualify as charitable contributions and 100 percent of the money raised for this purpose will be used for this event or for future Ride Right Ride Bright events
- If you would like to volunteer to install lights, it only requires a passing knowledge of screwdriver operation and minimal technical skill. Other repairs may be needed.
- To volunteer or for more information, please contact Donald Wilson at [dwilson@totacc.com](mailto:dwilson@totacc.com) or George Pearson at [george@nmbiked.org](mailto:george@nmbiked.org).

### NMSU Kinesiology Club to host Aggie Dash

On Saturday, Nov. 2, New Mexico State University's Kinesiology Club will host the fall 2013 Aggie Dash, a nearly three-mile obstacle course race located along the edge of the NMSU campus.

"By hosting events like this, our annual 5K, and our power lifting meet, we want to raise awareness in alternative and fun ways for individuals to stay fit," said Tony McClary, activities coordinator for NMSU's Kinesiology Club. "The Kinesiology Club is dedicated to improving the quality of life through physical fitness within the community."

During the inaugural Aggie Dash this past April, 48 people - 12 teams of four - participated. Attendance is expected to double for this fall's event, according to McClary. This semester's course will encompass all of the same obstacles from the spring event, including a mud pit, log carry and military crawl. However, it will also incorporate a few new features such as a log-cross balance obstacle, and a brain-game challenge where participants will be required to answer simple questions in order to proceed with the course.

A portion of the event profit will sponsor a scholarship for after-school programs through the city of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department. Some of the proceeds will also be used to alleviate expenses for Kinesiology Club members to attend the American College of Sports Medicine conference in Orlando, Fla., in May 2014.

Registration and event check-in will begin at 9 a.m. on the south end of the student tailgating lot, located near the corner of Wells Street and Arrowhead Road on the NMSU campus. Online preregistration forms are available by searching "Aggie Dash" on Active.com. Registration is \$25 for students or members of the military, and \$30 for non-students. The first 100 registered will receive a free T-shirt.

The event will begin at 10 a.m. outside

the Stan Fulton Center at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Those without a team will have one assigned to them.

### Pole ceremony scheduled

The City of Las Cruces will host a ceremony dedicating new flag poles placed near the front entrance to City Hall. The City's three former flag poles were removed in September, and installation of the nine new poles was recently completed.

The new poles will allow the City to fly the U.S., New Mexico and Las Cruces flags alongside six other flags representing all the branches of the U.S. Military.

The ceremony takes place in front of City Hall, 700 N. Main St., at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, in advance of the City Council meeting. It will include a dedication from Mayor Ken Miyagishima and will follow with light refreshments.

### Central E.S. Jeans for Troops Day Is Nov. 6

Central Elementary School will participate in the nationwide "Jeans for Troops Day" project Wednesday, Nov. 6.

"Each employee contributing \$5 will wear jeans to support our troops, in honor of Veterans Day," said Central Elementary instructional specialist Claire Jaquez.

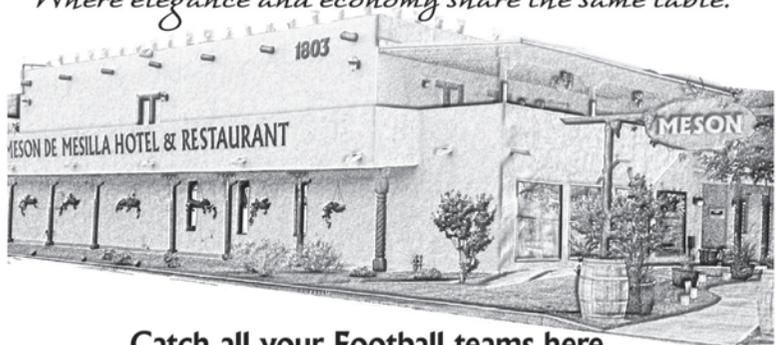
Proceeds will go to the nonprofit GI Go Fund, she said.

"The GI Go Fund is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization that provides assistance to all military veterans, with a focus on veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan, by helping them find employment, access housing, and secure their educational and health benefits," according to [www.gigofund.org/jeansfortroops.html](http://www.gigofund.org/jeansfortroops.html).

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**In the news**

**NM delegation backs spying restrictions**

In response to recent revelations about the National Security Administration, Congressman Steve Pearce and U.S. Sens.

Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich are backing legislation to put restrictions on domestic spying.

Pearce joined Congressman James Sensenbrenner as an original co-sponsor of the USA Freedom Act. The legislation would overhaul and restore the USA Patriot Act to its original intent by implementing major reforms to significantly rein in the NSA and other agencies from spying on Americans.

"Americans are disgusted – and rightfully so – to know that the FBI and NSA have grossly misused and abused the law to collect phone records and other data," Pearce said. "This legislation restores and narrows the Patriot Act to its original intent: to protect our communities, cities, and nation from terrorists both foreign and domestic. I am proud to support today's legislation to protect Americans' liberties and privacy against the reprehensible overreach of the federal government." Udall and

Heinrich are backing legislation that seeks to restore Americans' privacy rights by ending the government's dragnet collection of phone records and requiring greater oversight, transparency, and accountability with respect to domestic surveillance authorities.

"In 2001, I voted against the Patriot Act because I believed it was hastily written and had the power to undermine the constitutional rights of our citizens. Unfortunately we now know that those concerns were justified – government surveillance under the law is far broader than the American people believe is acceptable," Udall said.

"I have long fought for increased transparency and true reforms to our surveillance programs and the secret courts created under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. We can protect our national security and our constitutional rights, and the USA Freedom Act is an important step toward striking that balance."

**CrimeStoppers**

**Hay fire sparks Crime Stoppers reward**

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the person or persons responsible for setting fire to a haystack on Columbus Day at the New Mexico State University horse ranch.

At around 4 a.m. on the morning of Monday, Oct. 14, NMSU police and fire personnel responded to the fire at the horse ranch at 401 W. Union Ave. No injuries were reported, but the fire caused an estimated \$82,000 in damages and lost property.

NMSU police investigators tracked shoeprints that led south from the horse ranch to a ditch bank near Watson Lane in Mesilla Park. Investigators have reason to believe that the suspect then boarded an all-terrain vehicle, driving it along Watson Lane.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect is asked to contact Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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



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# Having safe fun at the Great Pumpkin Candy Drop

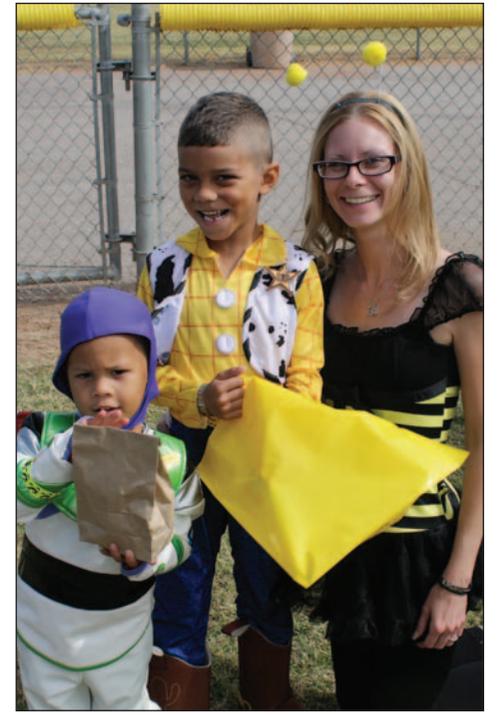
Photos by Todd Dickson



Children in Halloween costumes run onto the Maag Field Sunday, Oct. 27, to fill their bags with treats at the Great Pumpkin Candy Drop.



Gene Butte and Ron Camuñez are showered with candy after pulling the release cord to a mixer suspended above.



Micah, 3, Damien, 11, and mom Cathy Eggleston all came to the candy drop in costume.

The first group of children scramble for treats at the event, put on by Weaver's Welding and Friends of the Community. Butte said the organization gave out about \$7,200 worth of candy before the day was done. Weaver's Welding held the first candy drop in 2006, and it has been an annual event since.



Gavin Limon, 6, shows his bag of candy.

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# Cheering on the Aggies at the Homecoming events

Photos by Christopher Belarde



In his sporty red T-bird, New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers cruises down University Avenue waving an Aggies' cowbell during the annual Homecoming parade Saturday, Oct. 26.



Mistress of Ceremonies Audrey Hartley and the NMSU Alumni Club President Lee Golden greet parade spectators.



Homecoming queen Lupe Sadivar, representing TRIO scholars, stands with the tied winners of the king crown Ryan Garcia, representing Stonewall Queer Straight Alliance, and Colton Daniel, representing Greek life.

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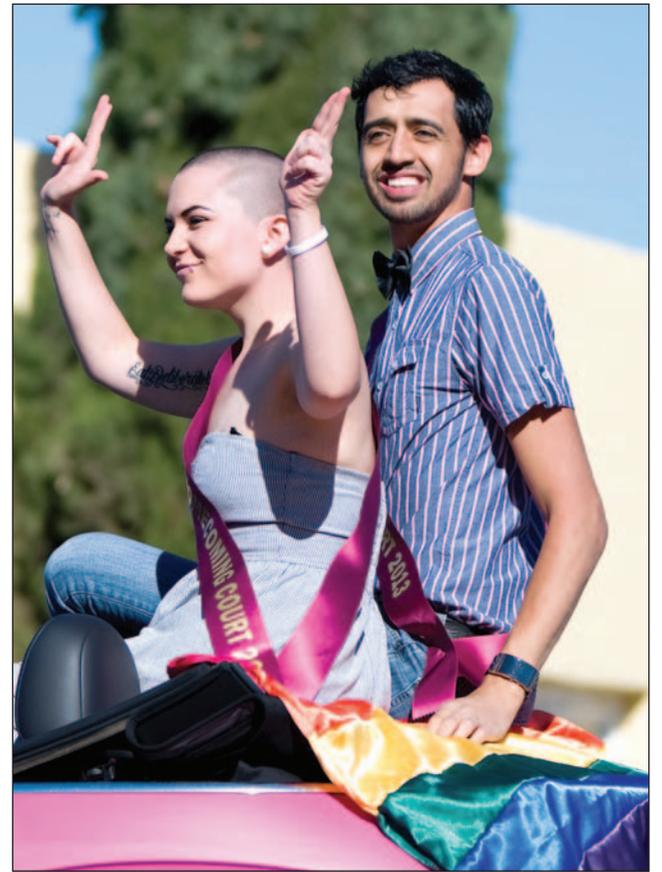
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NMSU cheerleader Pilar Baca led parade-goers in a chant for the New Mexico State Aggies' victory against the Abilene Christian Wildcats.



Riding on a faux wagon with McGruff the Crime Dog, Third Judicial District Attorney Mark D'Antonio waves to the crowd.



Waving her Aggies pistols, Stonewall QSA Homecoming queen nominee Chris Lombardo and Garcia ride in the parade.

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# Performance to tell Bataan story

## 'Give Us This Day' spoken-word play runs Nov. 9-11

Bulletin Staff Report

A play about the horrors of the Bataan Death March will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, through Monday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

The play is adapted from the highly praised memoir "Give Us This Day," written by Sidney Stewart, a survivor of the Bataan Death March and three years in Japanese captivity during World War II, who died in 1998 at the age of 78.

Stewart was a soldier in Manila when Japanese forces landed in the Philippines in December 1941. He was among

the troops evacuated to the Bataan Peninsula.

When Bataan fell on April 9, 1942, the Japanese rounded up 10,000 American troops and tens of thousands of Filipino troops and ordered them to walk 65 miles north to a prison camp, providing little food or water. At least 600 Americans died, and of the 10,000 who surrendered, about 4,000 were alive when the prison camps were liberated in August 1945.

Stewart, more than 6 feet tall, weighed 65 pounds when he was freed by Soviet troops in Manchuria.

Tickets are \$11 to the general public, \$5 for veterans and \$7 for seniors and students. Children younger than 13 will not be admitted due to the mature subject matter.

# Drone crashes



Air Force photo

An MQ-1B Predator, similar to this one, crashed approximately six miles northwest of Holloman Air Force Base Wednesday, Oct. 30. No one was injured, nor was private property damaged. The Predator's primary functions are to fulfill reconnaissance and forward observation roles. The cause of the crash is being investigated.

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Mesa Middle School Principal Gabe Jacquez holds his Superintendent's Invitational Award recognizing the school's positive environment for students and visitors.

## Mesa awarded Superintendent lauds school

Superintendent Stan Rounds has presented Mesa Middle School Principal Gabe Jacquez with the Superintendent's Invitational Education award because of Mesa's commitment to making the school welcoming and inviting to students, staff, parents and visitors.

"Mr. Jacquez and the entire staff and student body at Mesa do a great job of maintaining a positive environment for learning and working throughout the school and school grounds," Rounds said.

Rounds began the award in late 2012 to recognize schools and individuals for their commitment to the five Ps of his Invitational Education program: Policy, Program, People, Places and Processes.

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## Local stars stand out at college level



**Barbara Boxleitner**  
*Keeping up*

Jacob Banegas has seen plenty of action as a freshman on the Pima Community College (Ariz.) football team.

The Las Cruces High School graduate has played defensive tackle and nose guard. Head coach Patrick Nugent said Banegas is used in a rotation that keeps linemen moving in and out of series.

"He's a run stopper," Nugent said. "He's quick off the ball."

Through eight games (4-4), Banegas had 19 tackles and one fumble recovery. He had six total tackles against Snow College.

"He's done a real nice job," Nugent said.

Also from Las Cruces High School, Tiffin University senior running back James Hall had 12 carries for 20 yards and one touchdown in five games.

Marietta

College quarterback Axten Franzoy completed 10 of 28 passes with two interceptions in three games. The Mayfield High School graduate had four rushes for 12 yards and one touchdown.

Missouri Valley College senior linebacker Jonathan Sanchez, out of Oñate High School, had 16 tackles through seven games.

New Mexico State University freshman running back Xavier Hall, previously at Las Cruces High School, had two rushes for eight yards in seven games.

Formerly at Mayfield, kicker Brock Baca led New Mexico State with 16 kick-offs for 926 yards and five touchbacks.

New Mexico State defensive lineman Matt Ramondo had 13 tackles and half a sack through eight games. The sophomore, another past Trojan, sat out last year after transferring from Michigan State University.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at [BKLE3@aol.com](mailto:BKLE3@aol.com).



**HALL**



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## Ags prepare for Ragin' Cajuns

NMSU looks to continue winning ways against Louisiana Lafayette

By **Hugh Osteen**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Win No. 1 is in the books for the New Mexico State University football team.

The Aggies escaped Abilene Christian University on Saturday Oct. 26 in a game that came down to the final play. After a successful Hail Mary toward the end zone, Aggie linebacker Trashaun Nixon was able to bring down Wildcat receiver Taylor Gabriel at the 6-yard line to preserve the 34-29 victory at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

With one win under their belt, the Aggies look to keep the ball rolling as they face the Louisiana Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns Saturday, Nov. 2, in Lafayette, La.

"It was good to get the win and get that monkey off of our back," said NMSU head football coach Doug Martin. "It was great seeing them get to celebrate in the locker room after a game."

Martin wants the players to savor the feeling of a victory and be able to get that feeling again.

"The thing about this team is that they have played hard every week," Martin said. "They've shown really good character on and off the football field."

The Ragin' Cajuns come into the game with  
 See **Ag football** on page A19



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Belarde

**New Mexico State wide receiver Austin Franklin breaks away from an Abilene Christian University tackler on Saturday, Oct. 26. The Aggies held on to win 34-29, their first victory of the season..**

## Bulldawgs ready for playoffs

LCHS prepares for tournament, Highland

By **Hugh Osteen**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces High School boys soccer team is looking forward to its first round playoff game against Albuquerque Highland High School in the 5A state soccer tournament. After earning the 7-seed in the tournament, this will be a home game for the Bulldawgs at the Field of Dreams complex at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1.

"Our expectations are to win (state)," said Las Cruces High Bulldawgs head soccer coach Erik Tuchfarber. "Every season, the end goal is to win a championship. We expect to win four games in a row and have rings on our fingers at the end."

The Bulldawgs come in with a 14-5 overall record, 7-1 in district play. Although they are disappointed in their seed, Tuchfarber said, they are excited to have the chance to play the first round in Las Cruces.

"We kind of expected that (a 7-seed) after our last loss," Tuchfarber said. "It was a close loss against Gadsden High School. To be the best you have to beat the best."

The team has a lot of confidence in its defense this season, with its goal scoring ability being more of a concern.

"Our strong points are in our back. We have a really good goalie (Christian Rosas) and a really good defense," Tuchfarber said. "We've had trouble trying to score goals this season, so we're trying to get in behind the defense."

The Bulldawgs know the advantage they have playing the first round of the state tournament at home.

"It's huge," Tuchfarber said. "We love the fact that we have a home game and we are really looking forward to Friday night."

The Bulldawgs are led by senior captains Angel Orduñez, Nate Thompson and Julian Padilla. The three captains come in accounting for 18 of the team's 42 goals, and 47 of the team's 78 points.

"We're really needing to convert on the chances we get and finishing at the net," Tuchfarber said.

The Bulldawgs look to have a complete game Friday, continuing their stellar defense, as well as converting on scoring chances.

Tuchfarber said he hopes fans come out to support the Bulldawgs as they take on the Highland High School Hornets.

Centennial High School is another local team in the state playoffs. Centennial is at Los Alamos at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Hugh Osteen

**Bulldawg senior captain Nate Thompson participates in a drill at practice Tuesday, Oct. 29. The Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs take on Highland High School in the first round of the state playoffs at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at the Field of Dreams complex.**

# NMSU victorious in first exhibition game

## Ags beat Western NM in home opener

The New Mexico State men's basketball team kicked off its 2013-14 campaign with a 97-68 exhibition win Tuesday, Oct. 29, versus Western New Mexico inside the Pan American Center.

The Aggies had six players finish with double-digit points. NMSU was led by sophomore forward Matej Buovac, who finished with a team-high 18 points. Buovac did most of his damage from beyond the 3-point line, going 5-10 from beyond the arc for 15 of his points.

Junior DK Eldridge and senior Kevin Aronis finished with 15 total points each. Like Buovac, Aronis shot 50 percent from beyond the arc, going 4-8 for 12 of his 15 points.

The Bhullar brothers also finished with double-figure points, Tanveer with 12 points and Sim right behind with 10. Senior forward Renaldo Dixon chipped in another 10 points. Tanveer, seeing his first action as an Aggie, also had 10 rebounds on the night to complete a double-double. He was the only NMSU player to finish in double digits in rebounds. The Aggies as a team outrebounded

the Mustangs 53-34.

"I think that team is actually one of the better teams that has come here from Western New Mexico," head coach Marvin Menzies said. "I thought we handled their zone well considering we haven't practiced against it too much in practice."

NMSU shot better than 50 percent from the field during both halves, finishing the game at 52 percent. The Aggie defense, meanwhile, held Western New Mexico under 40 percent shooting. The Mustangs finished at 39.2 percent for the game.

Every NMSU player, with the exception of guard Daniel Mullings, who only played a few minutes, scored in the exhibition.

The Aggies now turn their attention to the beginning of regular season play with a trip to the islands for a tournament hosted by the University of Hawaii. NMSU will have three games in Hawaii beginning with a game versus

Western Michigan Friday, Nov. 8. The Aggies will also face Tennessee State Saturday, Nov. 9, and conclude their trip by meeting host Hawaii on Tuesday, Nov. 12, in a game that will be televised on ESPN 2.

“ I thought we handled their zone well considering we haven't practiced against it too much in practice. ”

MARVIN MENZIES,  
NMSU basketball head coach



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Hugh Osteen  
New Mexico State University sophomore Sim Bhullar dunks in the second half of the exhibition game against Western New Mexico University Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the Pan American Center. The Aggies won the game, 97-68.

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NMSU running back Germi Morrison avoids a tackler to gain yards against Abilene Christian University. Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Chris Belarde

# Ag football

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a 5-2 record.

"This is the best team in the Sun Belt conference that we are going to play," Martin said. "They're head and shoulders above everybody else talent-wise."

The task doesn't get much easier, as the Aggies will be without several key players for the game. Martin announced running back and Mayfield High School alumnus Brandon Betancourt will miss the remainder of the season due to a torn ligament in his foot. Betancourt underwent surgery Tuesday, Oct. 29.

"That's a huge loss; he's really played well," Martin said. "He's been very consistent for us."

Senior running back Germi Morrison was also banged up during the game, but was able to stay in and rush for a career best 146 yards. He is expected to play Saturday.

"He certainly played hard and showed a lot of toughness on Saturday," Martin said of Morrison.

The Aggies will have Travaughn Colwell and Xavier Hall as backups to Morrison.

A third key injury is to senior safety Davis Cazares.

"We don't know if we'll have him back for Saturday," Martin said. "We'll see how he does this week, he still has a lot of pain in his foot."

The quarterback position is still uncertain, with King Davis III questionable for the game. Andrew McDonald is healthy, with Colwell getting reps as backup.

Senior cornerback Cameron Fuller is looking to build on the success of his best game as an Aggie, recording his first career interception.

"Coach put us in position (to win) by calling the right plays," Fuller said. "I was able to help our team win."

"It's a great feeling. This reassures us that we are good enough to compete and have the ability to finish a game and win. It's a good morale boost for our team."

The Aggies are looking to use their victory to fuel the fire for a tough Louisiana opponent.

"The hunger is that much stronger," Fuller said. "We got a little taste of what it's like. We are going to take that win and use it as a stepping stone for Louisiana."

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CAMERON FULLER, NMSU cornerback

## H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

### Centennial High School

Friday, Nov. 1 ..... Cross Country..... District 3-4A Cross Country Meet.....3 p.m.  
 Soccer..... First Round State Tournament.....5 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 2..... Volleyball ..... Deming High School ..... Noon  
 Tuesday, Nov. 5..... Volleyball ..... District 3-4A Tournament.....7 p.m.  
 Nov. 7-9..... Soccer ..... at State Soccer Tournament ..... TBA  
 Volleyball ..... District 3-4A Tournament..... TBA  
 Friday, Nov. 8 ..... Football..... at Deming High School .....7 p.m.



### Las Cruces High School

Friday, Nov. 1 ..... Soccer ..... First Round State Tournament.....5 p.m.  
 Football..... at Gadsden High School .....7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 2..... Cross Country..... District 3-5A Cross Country Meet.....9 a.m.  
 Volleyball..... at Gadsden High school..... Noon  
 Nov. 4-7..... Volleyball ..... District 3-5A Volleyball Tournament..... TBA  
 Nov. 7-9..... Soccer ..... at State Soccer Tournament ..... TBA  
 Friday, Nov. 8 ..... Football..... at Mayfield High School.....7 p.m.



### Mayfield High School

Friday, Nov. 1 ..... Football..... Alamogordo High School .....7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 2..... Cross Country..... District 3-5A Cross Country Meet.....9 a.m.  
 Volleyball ..... Oñate High School..... Noon  
 Nov. 4-7..... Volleyball ..... District 3-5A Volleyball Tournament..... TBA  
 Friday, Nov. 8 ..... Football..... Las Cruces High School..... 7 p.m.



### Oñate High School

Saturday, Nov. 2..... Cross Country..... District 3-5A Cross Country Meet.....9 a.m.  
 Nov. 4-7..... Volleyball ..... District 3-5A Volleyball Tournament..... TBA  
 Thursday, Nov. 7..... Football..... Alamogordo High School .....7 p.m.



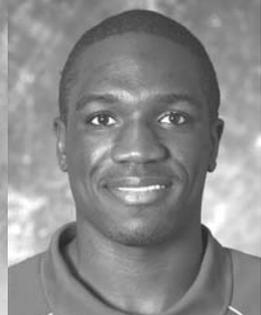
### Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Nov. 1 ..... Football..... Tularosa High School .....7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 2..... Volleyball ..... Cobre High School.....5 p.m.  
 Friday, Nov. 8 ..... Football..... at Lordsburg High School.....7 p.m.



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ATHLETE of the WEEK



**Germi Morrison**  
Senior, Running Back

Germi Morrison rushed for a career best 146 yards in the Aggies' first win on the season over Abilene Christian. He carried the ball 28 times, also a career best, with two touchdowns. This marks the second 100-yard rushing game for Morrison and the second time he has recorded two rushing touchdowns in a single game.



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# Onthegreen

## Golfers, check your instincts at the door

Conquer your reptile brain with insight and ideas



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

In everyday life, trusting our instincts often serves us well. Like being wary of overly friendly strangers. Or, if it's too good to be true, it probably is. In golf, however, our initial instinct may turn out to be counter-productive, especially if one's golfing talent is modest and one's grasp of the game's nuances is limited. With the idea of helping to temper a few of those self-destructive impulses, here are four tips, explained in a format I hope you'll like.

**Instinct:** We have a 530-yard par 5, where you have just hit a very nice drive, leaving you with 275 yards to the center of the green. You know very well you don't have a 275-yard shot so you think you'll hit your "lay-up" shot as far down the fairway as you possibly can, hopefully leaving you the shortest possible distance for your third shot.

**Insight:** Think again. Let's say you do hit a pretty good 3-wood about 220 yards. As a result you're left with a 55-yard third shot. But it could be 40 yards or 70 yards, depending on the hole location. You're now looking at the hardest shot in golf for the typical middle and high-handicapper – the half-wedge. It's called the "chunk zone." Do you practice delicate short wedge shots enough to be able to dial up exactly a 45-, 55- or 65-yard shot that stops on a dime? Unless you are a scratch player, the half-wedge is not your best option.

**Idea:** Figure out your best third-shot strategy on the par 5 and then plan your lay-up shot to get to that distance. Maybe you hit your full pitching wedge 100 yards with a lot of confidence; you probably hit it well eight out of 10 times. So from 275 yards hit a 4 iron or a hybrid to 100 yards and then it's money from there. On par 5s, try to have your "go to" clubs in your hands. Always play to your strengths – it's smart golf.

**Instinct:** You've just stroked your 40 foot putt up to within a couple of feet of the hole. Pretty good, you're thinking; followed by, "Why, I'll just go ahead and quickly tap this in and get out of the way."

**Insight:** Rushing to get your turn over usually ends with disappointment. On the putting green, if you have a short putt that is not conceded, take a moment to figure it out. This is particularly important if you must stand awkwardly to avoid somebody's line, or if there is a slope or some grain involved. I'm not saying you should waste time and stalk a 6-incher. But a lot of high-handicappers needlessly throw away strokes by blowing 3- and 4-footers that aren't "gimmies."

**Idea:** Sometimes messing up a "tap-in" can be a confidence destroyer; it can upset an entire round. Decide ahead of time that, unless a short putt is conceded, you will mark your ball and devote as much concentration to that putt as you would any other. Be committed to going through your routine and paying attention. Be patient.

**Instinct:** I'm hitting a tee shot on a longish hole directly into a headwind. I guess I'll have to swing really, really hard so I can get the ball out where it's "supposed" to be.

**Insight:** Over-swinging is never good, and especially so when a strong wind may exaggerate any mistake or mis-hit. A very slight fade spin can turn into a wild slice on a windy day. Our unthinking tendency is to fight the wind and try to overpower the golf ball. It's delusional to believe we can bludgeon the ball to overcome a strong wind. It hardly ever works.

**Idea:** Applying the old adage "when it's breezy, swing easy," your best play is to swing at about 80% with smooth rhythm and an unhurried tempo. Focus your energy into just making solid, square contact, while accepting the fact that you're probably going to have a little longer shot into the green. In golf, sometimes less is more.

**Instinct:** As you walk up to your ball on a difficult dogleg-right par four you immediately suffer a feeling of deflation because you're blocked out by a stand of big pine trees right in front of you. But wait. You notice a 3-foot-wide opening between two tree trunks about your height. Your instinctive, reptilian brain says, "Go for it." Then your buddy looks over and chirps, "Go on, you got that shot." Don't fall victim to a stupid impulse.

**Insight:** Step back a second. With a good round going, you're gonna try to hit a 4-foot, low bullet draw from deep rough, more than 160 yards uphill, through an opening the size of a kitchen window? With out-of-bounds a few feet to your right? Did you just go from a player who is a reasonable person to a low IQ imbecile in one ego-bloated nanosecond?

**Idea:** Learn to take your medicine when you're stymied. Miracle shots are just that, unless your name is Seve. We need to make a quick, rational calculation of the odds in these situations. When the odds are stacked against you, do the smart thing. Chip out safely. And don't hit the sacrifice chip casually, as these are often tricky shots. Play it safe and you'll avoid a big number. And who knows, you might even save par with some clever wedge and putter work.

**Instinct:** You haven't made a putt all day. The only putts you didn't sweat over were concessions. You have not won any skins, greenies or polies. And you're starting to think about the money you probably will lose on this beautiful fall day of golfing. Putts have amazingly drifted right when they shouldn't have; they have come up short; and went long when you didn't look closely at the downhill slope of the green from your angle. Now you've lost

confidence. At this point, the tendency is to do two things: simply give up, or start "over-trying."

**Insight:** Putting greens can be funny animals. One day the putts go in, a few days later, none will find the cup. Keep in mind that the grass grows and the grass gets cut with mower blades. No two days are exactly the same. Sometimes cups are not freshly sunk for two or three days, which I personally find unacceptable for golf courses that call themselves legitimate golf venues.

**Idea:** If you let your emotions overrule your sense of perception then you have very little chance. It's important to maintain your

composure and trust your putting stroke and method. You can't change it in the middle of a money round anyway. Even the best players in the world, when they go to the press tent after a round, complain, "I didn't make anything today." They don't go out and revamp their putting technique overnight. I suggest you avoid over-trying, and simply let the putts travel to the hole, and eventually they will go in. Learn from previous putts, and focus on the line.

**Instinct:** You find yourself down three after three holes in a match with a player you have battled against, and beat, many times before. But

not lately. You feel you "have to get back to your winning ways," and in the back of your mind, you sense embarrassment.

**Insight:** The most common emotional reaction in a case like this is to get discouraged, disheartened, dispirited and frustrated. Mentally, that is a recipe for total failure. And possible deterioration of your game.

**Idea:** OK. You're off to a poor start. It happens. What you need to do is not get caught up in the outcome of the match or score or money or anything. Hole number four is a whole new start for you. You have 15 holes of golf still ahead. Form an idea in your mind that you intend to play golf for those 15 holes like you know how – like you're capable of – not like you have to pull off a miracle. Frustration is worse than disappointment, because it sets the stage for anger and emotional breakdown, which is highly destructive to performance in any sport or professional activity where there is pressure. Chin up, mate.

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**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

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**JENNIFER RAMIREZ**  
is a 15-year-old sophomore at Oñate High School. She is a defender on the Lady Knights soccer team. Ramirez is always ready to take on any task that is presented to her. She is a great leader and although she is a little quiet, she takes initiative and performs at the highest level possible, whether she is on the field or in the classroom. Ramirez has a great work ethic, positive attitude and is dependable. Ramirez's interests outside of school and sports are Navy Junior ROTC and volunteering in the community.

**FABIAN REYES**  
is a 16-year-old junior at Oñate High School. He is the quarterback on the Knights football team. Reyes has scored six touchdowns in the past two games. He is a great leader both on and off the field. He is continually growing and exhibits all the characteristics of his family and this program, showing not only leadership, but self-discipline, perseverance and drive. Reyes is an example of the leaders we need in the future. He is an excellent student, with a 4.0 GPA. When not on the field or in the classroom, Reyes enjoys spending time with family and eating a lot of food!

**OÑATE HIGH SCHOOL**



# Aggie Insider

## Hope for Cajun win Good food on the road regardless



**Jack Nixon**  
*Jack's Corner*

"Lafayette, we are here." The Aggie football team is back on the road this Saturday to renew its series with the Ragin' Cajuns from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. The series has had a lot of scoring and a lot of last-minute drama ending in Aggie victories.

In 2001, the Cajuns were leading heading into the final minutes of the game. Quarterback K.C. Enzlinger was directing the Aggie offense and he got them into field goal range. The placement man for NM State then was Dario Aguiniga, a freshman from San Diego by way of Tijuana, Mexico. It was a 30-plus yard kick but Dario's aim was true and the Aggies came back with the victory.

Dario would step up again as a senior in 2004. It was Homecoming and the wind was blowing hard from the south. In the final minutes the game was tied ... 32 all. Buck Pierce was NM State's quarterback and he took them down the field, but the drive could get no farther than the Cajuns' 31-yard line. There were no options left but to call on Dario. Tie game, 48-yard field goal, 30-mph wind in Aguiniga's face, what could go wrong? As it turns out ... nothing. Dario booted the field goal against all

odds and it was another homecoming celebration.

Saturday's game is a preview of the Sun Belt Conference teams that will be a regular part of the Aggies' schedule next season. The Cajuns have been a bowl team two years in a row and are a win away from a bowl berth this year. It will be a tough opponent for Doug Martin's squad but they come in with momentum and there have been magical games in this series before.

The Ragin' Cajuns figure into Aggies basketball history as well. They were the squad NM State beat to get into the Sweet 16 in 1992. They were known as Southwestern Louisiana then.

At this point, let me say this trip may be the best "restaurant trip" the Aggies have ever had. Bob Sherman and I discovered Prejean's, a Cajun diner par excellence. If you are not familiar with Cajun food, it is a mix of seafood and Mexican food and it is delicious. I favor alligator, but their smoked duck gumbo is tasty too.

**It's a snap:** Former Aggie Kyle Nelson is the long snapper for the Washington Redskins. Kyle is carrying a couple of traditions with this. His dad played pro football in Canada and he is the latest long snapper to make headlines. Shane Hackney was the "long snapper guru" back in the early 90s. Shane produced videos and other instructional materials on the topic.

## Creating chemistry Transforming strangers into teammates



**Chris Huff**  
*Asst. Track and Field Coach*

As a coach, you admire teams with chemistry.

Across the collegiate landscape you identify and aspire to foster team chemistry, but how does one do that? In most team sports, i.e. football, volleyball, basketball, ect., the selfless acts are recognized, expected and praised; after all, you are a team.

How does one take a group of self-reliant individuals, unify them, and send them off to accomplish one goal? This is the task we were charged with, and we accept.

As of August, we asked nine young women and nine men to commit to one ideal: Total sacrifice, for a complete unknown.

In August, we left the comforts of Las Cruces and hunkered down in Capitan, N.M. for four days of team building and running. In Capitan, we transformed strangers into teammates. We went from struggling with the most basic team challenge on day one to excelling with the most complex by day four. However, the biggest challenge was yet to be approached. It is easy to go somewhere to take part in team building skills, but you have to come home and apply, foster and refine those skills daily.

So here we are – one team with one mission. Our women have taken first place at Texas Tech, University of New Mexico, UTEP, and at New Mexico State's Kachina Classic. Our men finished in the top three for each. As these meets developed we noticed two things: for the women Diana Hawk became the

clear-cut dominant runner over the rest, and Nate Starr and Hab Rubio continued to battle for the men's number one distinction.

Every cross country team needs a leader, a runner to set the tone, the pace, and to carry it out. However being number one in this environment does not come without challenge. The runner has to continue to bring everyone along in a positive manner. For a coach, there is always a balancing act. Cultivate the young egos and keep them in check without crushing the type A, hyper competitive spirit.

As we descended on Rim Rock Farm, the home course to University of Kansas, we knew we would be tested as a team. Our men would be racing an 8K, a distance they will be racing at the conference meet, while our women will race the 6K, 1,000 meters farther than the WAC meet. We could have turnover in who the number one runners are, due to the distance. We hoped that as a team our runners would not care.

It is the team that they care about; how the team performs, how each one of us from the coaching staff to each runner executes our mission. They did not disappoint. They pushed, encouraged and challenged each other from start to finish. It did not matter the distance or who among them was first. The lessons in August sang true and came to fruition in October.

We have become one. One family, one mission and one colossal test – 2013 Western Athletic Conference Cross Country Championships. Venturing into the unknown alone is scary, but we are not alone, and we are not scared ... Aggie up!

## Upcoming

### Friday, Nov. 1

**Equestrian**  
Delaware State  
Dover, Del.  
All Day

**Soccer**  
Vs Utah Valley  
Las Cruces  
3 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 2

**Cross Country**  
WAC Championship  
Seattle  
9 a.m.

**Equestrian**  
Vs Fresno State  
Dover, Del.  
All Day

**Swimming & Diving**  
Northern Colorado  
Las Cruces  
11:30 a.m.

**Football**  
Louisiana  
Lafayette, La.  
3 p.m.

**Women's Basketball**  
Western New Mexico (EXH)  
Las Cruces  
6 p.m.

**Volleyball**  
Seattle  
Seattle  
8 p.m.

### Sunday, Nov. 3

**Soccer**  
Bakersfield  
Las Cruces  
1 p.m.

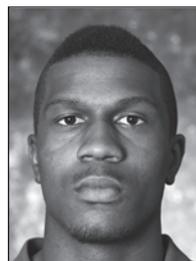
### Monday, Nov. 4

**Volleyball**  
Grand Canyon  
Phoenix  
7 p.m.

### Thursday, Nov. 7

**Volleyball**  
UMKC  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



### Austin Franklin

Football  
Wide Receiver  
Dallas

Wide receiver Austin Franklin led NM State in receiving against Abilene Christian this past weekend. Franklin caught a career-high 11 passes for

122 yards, marking the ninth 100-yard receiving game of his career. Franklin also moved into the top-10 in reception for a career.



### Layla Todd

Soccer  
Forward  
Irwindale, Calif.

Layla Todd helped the Aggies come from behind against the conference-leading Seattle U Redhawks late in the second half of Friday's match, forcing overtime for the seventh time this season.

She had four shots, two on goal against Idaho on Sunday afternoon to help the Aggies combine for 18 shots on the game.

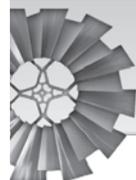


### Gwen Murphy

Volleyball  
Red Shirt Sophomore  
Elfrida, Ariz.

Red shirt sophomore Gwen Murphy led the Aggies back into first place posting 3.33 kills per set on a .548 hitting percentage as she tallied only

three attack errors in 31 attempts. She also marked three solo blocks and two block assists as NM State swept both of its opponents last week.



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# In the news

## Delegation welcomes disaster declaration

U.S. Reps. Steve Pearce, Ben Ray Lujan and Michelle Lujan Grisham and U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich announced Tuesday, Oct. 29, President Obama declared a major disaster for the state of New Mexico and Santa Clara Pueblo for the severe storms and flooding Sept. 9-22.

The declaration means the president has ordered federal aid to help state and local recovery efforts. The assistance will be available on a cost-sharing basis for damage to public infrastructure in Catron, Chaves, Cibola, Colfax, Eddy, Guadalupe, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Sandoval, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Sierra, Socorro, and Torrance counties.

Federal funding will also be made available on a cost-sharing basis to assist with hazard mitigation statewide. A similar declaration was made for Santa Clara Pueblo, which made its own request for public assistance.

New Mexico's lawmakers, on Oct. 22, jointly urged the president to respond quickly to separate requests for disaster assistance for the state of New Mexico and Santa Clara Pueblo. Historic, record-breaking rain across New Mexico during the September storms caused catastrophic flooding and damage in about two-thirds of the state.

"Since the first days of the flooding, my office has been actively working with affected communities," Pearce said. "Today's declaration opens up key resources to help New Mexico recover and move forward."

"My office is continuing to offer support to communities and individuals impacted by the flooding, and I remain committed to assisting in any way I can."

"I am pleased the president acted to make a disaster declaration for the State of New Mexico and Santa Clara Pueblo," Lujan said. "This important declaration will make New Mexico and Santa Clara Pueblo eligible for vital funds to assist with critical repairs in the wake of severe storms and flooding that impacted communities across our state, as well as efforts to prepare for future emergencies."

"This declaration will provide federal resources to supplement the efforts of those on the ground who have been working day and night to recover and rebuild following September's devastating storms," Lujan Grisham said. "I'm proud to have worked with my colleagues in New Mexico's congressional delegation to help secure this important aid."

"I want to thank the president for responding to our requests on behalf of the state and Santa Clara Pueblo," said Udall, who recently toured storm damage in hard-hit Catron County.

"This assistance is badly needed in communities that sustained severe damage to roads, bridges, dams and other structures. I saw the damage firsthand, and I appreciate this quick action to assist the state and Santa Clara Pueblo."

"I'm going to keep working to ensure the federal government fulfills its obligations to help with restoration in New Mexico's communities."

"I am pleased that President Obama has taken action and quickly responded to our requests for federal disaster assistance for the state and Santa Clara Pueblo," Heinrich said. "Last month's severe storms and devastating floods caused community evacuations, landslides, and damaged critical infrastructure around the state. I will continue to work with my colleagues and the president to ensure that every community across New Mexico affected by severe flooding receives the assistance they need to rebuild and recover."

Across the state, flooding and landslides washed out roads and bridges, and several communities in Catron, Eddy and Sierra counties were completely isolated. Water control facilities in numerous counties were damaged, including many historic acequias, as well as drinking water systems in McKinley and Cibola counties. Significant damage also occurred on federal properties, among them the Los Alamos National Lab site and the Catwalk Trail in the Gila National Forest, which was washed out.

The Santa Clara Pueblo, which is downstream of land damaged in the 2011 Las Conchas Fire, has experienced severe flooding caused by runoff over the burn scar on multiple occasions in the years following the fire. Rains in July and again Sept. 13-16 exacerbated the damage. The Pueblo lost water control facilities in the Santa Clara Canyon, and roads, bridges and homes were damaged.

## Inaugural Lavender Ball scheduled

Cancer Aid Resource & Education Inc. (CARE) will hold the inaugural Lavender Ball at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The event will include a dinner, dance, silent auction and special guest speakers. CARE's special guest speakers will be people in our community who have received assistance from CARE.

The New Mexico Department of Health's New Mexico Indicator-Based Information System (NM-IBIS) data shows that cancer is the No. 1 cause of death in Doña Ana County for the years 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

CARE is a nonprofit organization founded in 2013 to fulfill a need in Doña Ana County. CARE provides assistance to Doña Ana County residents who are receiving treatment for any type of cancer. One of the main types of assistance is financial, which can include gas and wig vouchers, help with utilities, airfare, lodging, co-pays, small medical equipment, prescriptions and help other assistance that cancer patients may encounter while undergoing treatment for any type of cancer.

CARE has a fiscal sponsor, Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico. CARE's emphasis is local. Funds are raised, banked and disbursed locally.

For more information, call Yoli Diaz at 680-5922 or 649-0598.

## Martinez proposes New Mexico Parent Connection

Gov. Susana Martinez announced Wednesday, Oct. 30, that she will seek \$1.2 million in state funding to help provide New

Mexico parents with greater tools to receive information about and engage in the activities of their children in school.

Martinez's proposal, called the New Mexico Parent Connection, would provide resources to local school districts to create interactive websites where teachers can post classroom information, homework assignments, grades, behavior assessments and attendance records that parents can access regularly. The website will be secure and will be accessible by parents with login information.

Martinez says her proposal is a tool specifically designed for parents to help their kids succeed in school. Some schools, such as Bernalillo Middle School, already use such a tool.

Martinez's proposal would help support existing efforts while assisting other school districts to institute similar parent portals. The website portal would serve to enhance the rate at which parents are able to receive information about their child's day-to-day classroom sessions and would provide constant feedback to parents in between the more traditional parent-teacher conferences. Under some models, parents could also use the website to track their child's completion of homework assignments.

Martinez emphasized the importance of getting and keeping more parents engaged in their children's education.

"When we discuss education reform, we can't forget the importance of parental involvement; moms and dads are the best partner a teacher can have," Martinez said. "These parent portals should provide an additional method for parents to actively engage in their children's school life."

"The most important people in a child's education are their teachers and their parents. We want to help engage parents as much as possible."

Studies have shown that when families and schools work together in promoting education, students are more likely to have improved social command, earn better grades, enroll in higher-level classes, complete their coursework and be more successful in the work force upon graduation.

Martinez also pointed out parental engagement gets results in education regardless of social and economic background.

"In New Mexico, where our students come from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds, we know that we can make a difference by ensuring that parents and educators are working together so that all of our kids can learn to read well early in their lives and succeed throughout their schooling," Martinez said.

New Mexico Secretary of Public Education Hanna Skandera cited a recent United States Department of Education survey of parents with K-12 children from across the nation to learn about parental involvement. The survey showed that roughly 76 percent of parents regularly attend a parent-teacher conference.

Skandera and Martinez both said they hope the website portal will help provide those engaged parents with an additional tool, but will also draw other parents to be more actively involved in their student's education.

"Parents expect great success for their children, and we must work with them to make these expectations a reality," she said.

Martinez will propose this \$1.2 million in funding during the upcoming 2014 session of the New Mexico Legislature.

## Las Cruces 2013 Municipal Election

### La Elección Municipal de 2013 de Las Cruces

The 2013 municipal election is Tuesday, November 5. Seats up for election are city council districts 3, 5 and 6 and municipal judge II. For the convenience of registered voters in Las Cruces, City Council has authorized the establishment of Voting Convenience Centers so voters can cast ballots at the nearest or most convenient center regardless of where their previous polling places were located. The following locations will be used on Election Day November 5, 2013.

La elección municipal de 2013 sera el martes, 5 de noviembre. Puestos para elección son concejales de las ciudad de distritos 3, 5 y 6 y tambien el juez municipal II. Para la conveniencia de los votantes con derecho de votar en la ciudad de Las Cruces, el Concejo de la Ciudad ha autorizado el establecimiento de Centros de Votación de Conveniencia para que los votantes puedan votar en el centro mas cerca y conveniente a pesar de en donde fueron los lugares de recintos anteriormente. Votar ausente usando boletas de papel comenzara el 9 de octubre 2013, y votar ausente en persona usando M-100 tabuladores para votar y AutoMarco para boleta comenzara el 16 de octubre 2013. Los siguiente locales sera usados el día de elección 5 de noviembre 2013.

1. Branigan Library - 200 E. Picacho Ave.
2. Doña Ana County Government Center - 845 N. Motel Blvd.
3. East Mesa Recreation Center - 5589 Porter Dr.
4. Frank O'Brien Papen Center - 304 W. Bell Ave. (Formerly Mesilla Park Recreation Center)
5. Good Samaritan - 3011 Buena Vida Cir.
6. Grace Covenant Church - 3111 N. Main St.
7. Henry Benavidez Center - 1045 McClure St.
8. Meerscheidt Recreation Center - 1600 E. Hadley Ave.
9. Doña Ana Community College-East Mesa Branch - 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.
10. Munson Senior Center - 975 S. Mesquite St.
11. Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico - 4441 E. Lohman Ave.
12. Telshor/Missouri Fire Station - 2802 E. Missouri Ave.

Absentee voting ends on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2013 at the city clerk's office inside City Hall 700 N. Main St.

Votar ausente terminara el Sábado, 2 de Noviembre 2013 en la oficina de la secretaria municipal, adentro del Ayuntamiento de la ciudad 700 N. Main St.

For more information contact the city clerk's office at:  
Para mas información llamen a la oficina de la secretaria municipal a: (575) 541-2115.



# Looking Back



## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



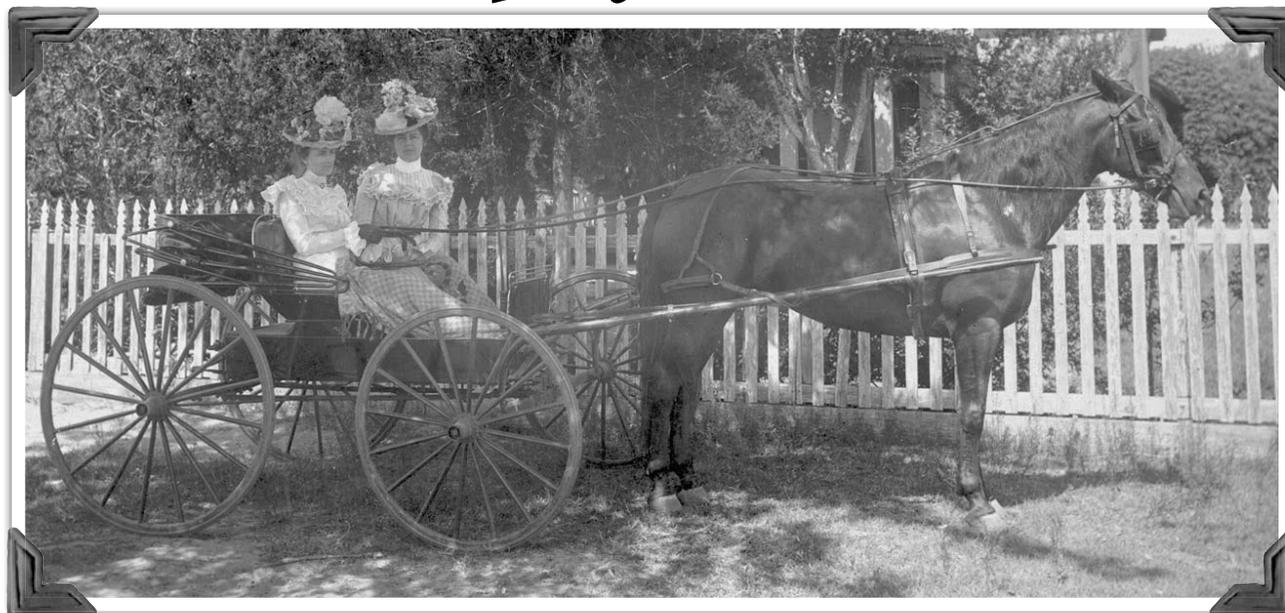
**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100 years ago

#### 1913

• Mrs. A.D. Porter passed away from “the ravages of the white plague.” Her remains were to be shipped to Riddleton, Tenn., for burial, while her husband and son stayed in Las Cruces.

• An election was scheduled for Nov. 8 on the question “whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited” in a portion of Doña Ana County including Anthony, Mesquite, Berino, Chamberino and La Union.



Two women, one unknown and the other Josephine Hasdorff, prepare to take a horse-drawn buggy for a ride before the arrival of automobiles and paved roads in the Mesilla Valley.

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### 75 years ago

#### 1938

• The Aggie football team was reportedly a superstitious bunch. Assistant coach Vaughn Corley always wore a brown suit – until the Aggies were upset by the Miners in 1926, after which he always wore green. Head coach Jerry Hines refused to watch when the Aggies attempted an extra point, and after Fuzzy Martin discovered a battered rubber doll at the train station in Cambray, N.M., the Aggies upset the University of Arizona. The team named the doll “Agatha,” and reserved a special seat for it on the train.

• The Valley Memorial Hospital association announced a meeting to choose a site for a hospital. Property owners were asked to contact committee members Charles Hill, W.A. Sutherland, George Frenger or Mrs. Carl Price.

### 50 years ago

#### 1963

• The board of education inspected and accepted two new additions to Court Junior High School including a new cafeteria and a building containing four science laboratories, two home economics classrooms, shop

facilities, restrooms, storage areas and other features.

• The Las Cruces Bulldogs defeated Hobbs 13-0 and were set to play Carlsbad for the District 2-A title.

• Madeline May was selected as queen of Ag Days at New Mexico State University.

at New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico because of the mounting deficits the programs were operating under. NMSU’s athletic department was operating with a \$695,000 red-ink balance. UNM still owed the state \$900,000 from past deficits and finished the 1987-88 fiscal year with \$86,000 in new debts.

• Poet Keith Wilson was among four artists set to be awarded the state’s highest artistic honor, the Governor’s Award for Excellence

### 25 years ago

#### 1988

• The Legislative Finance Committee was studying the feasibility of dropping football

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# Residents urge more gunfire enforcement

## Some shooters ignorant of limits

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

There was time when a person could go out on the East Mesa to shoot a shotgun at nothing in particular and no one would care.

There are now a fair amount of people living where once only cacti got the buckshot and coyotes were startled by the gunfire.

The rising concern about seemingly lawless and potentially hazardous gunplay on the East Mesa prompted a well-attended meeting Tuesday, Oct. 29, that included law enforcement officers and officials with the State Land Office and the Bureau of Land Management.

Candace Lewis, president of the MirMar Neighborhood Association on the eastern edge of the Sonoma Ranch development, said shooters who frequent the mostly undeveloped land are apparently oblivious to the fact they are in city limits. This is a result of the city Vistas at Presidio annexation in 2007. They also don't seem to care shotgun pellets can travel as far as 3,000 yards and high-caliber bullets up to three miles, she said.

The official city ordinance limits shooting to a minimum distance of 150 yards away from any building or residential area.

Lewis said residents frequently complain to police, but they often feel like the officers don't see the concern.

Las Cruces police commander of the East Area section Shannon Martin said the patrol officers are more aware of the concerns and are working on the problem. The first step, Martin said, has been community education through social media notices and press releases.

"Most of those people don't realize they are in city limits," Martin said.

For the most part, Martin said, most of the shooting is aimed at targets against a backdrop. Nevertheless, officers have posted signs warning against shooting in areas where the city has a right-of-way easement, such as access roads along power lines, he said.

Martin said the Las Cruces Police Department is mainly an urban police force and has very limited access to four-wheel drive vehicles. But more officers are being trained to use ATVs the department has to get to where people are firing guns.

Martin said the department is now gearing up to start issuing citations to shooters who have been previously warned by police.

Lewis said she understood about giving people warnings the first time, but the residents have been complaining about nuisance and hazard for a long time, often about the same people.

"So the question is valid about when you're going to start issuing citations," she said.

Dave Wallace, assistant district manager with BLM, encouraged residents to add their concerns to its new long-term management plan which is closing its public comment period Monday, Nov. 4.

Residents at the meeting complained they hear gunfire almost daily, and that the problem is particularly bad along the Las Cruces Arroyo. Shooters may not be aware there is a free shooting range on the West Mesa run by the city – or if they are, it's too inconvenient for them to drive to that side of town. One suggestion was for the City Council to consider creating a similar controlled shooting range on the East Mesa.



Alumni Michael Law, Bernadette Law, Justin Brown, Ernie Sichler and Stephanie Armitage attended the Young Alumni Brunch Sunday, Oct. 27, to celebrate the end of Homecoming week at New Mexico State University.

# Alumni return to give back

## Younger Aggies celebrate homecoming

By **Charlotte Tallman**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Following a weeklong flurry of activity on the New Mexico State University campus during Homecoming 2013, the NMSU Alumni Association hosted 50 young alumni at their first annual Young Alumni Brunch Sunday, Oct. 27, to conclude the exciting, event-filled week.

"This was a time for our young alumni to share new stories from Homecoming week and to reminisce about their time as students at NMSU," said Tammie Campos, '86 '89 '96, executive director of NMSU Alumni Relations. "As an alumni association, we are meeting the needs of many different types of alumni including our Golden Aggies, current students who will eventually become alumni and our young alumni."

During "NMSU: The Wild West Homecoming," the NMSU Alumni Association held a 1953 and 1963 class reunion dinner, a Golden Aggies luncheon, for those alumni who graduated 50 years ago or more, and the Young Alumni brunch, among many other events tailored to all ages of alumni and their families.

"We recognize that our alumni are the heart of our association, and without them we would have nothing to celebrate," Campos said.

The Young Alumni Brunch was created in an effort to develop relationships with alumni who graduated within the past 10 years and to encourage involvement with their alma mater.

Ernie Sichler, a 2006 graduate from the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and an agent for Farm Bureau Financial Services, said the event was an

opportunity to connect with former classmates and fraternity brothers and learn more about the alumni association.

"There is a desire to give back to NMSU, and attending an event like this allows me to learn more about the opportunities the Alumni Association offers," Sichler said. "Along with the membership opportunities, they connect young alumni with mentors and provide events through the Mesilla Valley Alumni Chapter."

As an active community member and volunteer, Sichler plans to explore with the Alumni Association ways he can help current students of NMSU with career planning and post-graduation strategies.

"I want to do what I can to continue seeing successful graduates emerge from NMSU," he said.

The NMSU Alumni Association is one of the oldest organizations at NMSU, tracing its beginning to May 24, 1898, and has continued to help alumni and friends connect to the university through a variety of events and partnerships, including 31 active alumni chapters, including the Mesilla Valley Alumni Chapter; nine special interest groups and a growing number of student leader delegates.

### For more info

Visit the New Mexico State University Alumni Association's webpage at [www.alum.nmsu.edu](http://www.alum.nmsu.edu), "like" its Facebook page, follow on Twitter @NMSUAlumni or call 646-3616.

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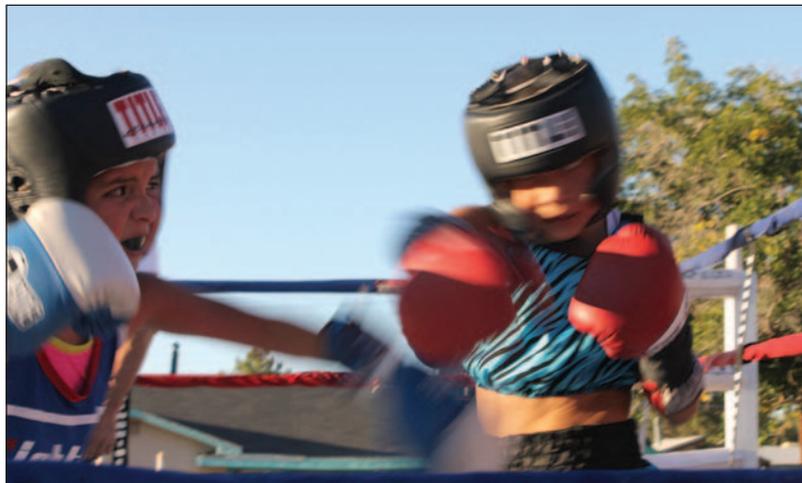
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# Slugging it out at the PAL Boxing Festival

Photos by Todd Dickson

Kayla Gomez, 10, and J. Genesis Calderon, 9, box in a Police Athletic League match at the Drew's Motorplex Festival Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Dream Center.



Rocky Burke holds up the fists of Armando Heredia and Rigo Mendez, both 14, after their three-round bout.



Mike Tellez of the Dream Center cooks brisket and macaroni.



Jose Luis Sanchez spars with Juan Reyes as Burke referees.

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## SENIOR PROGRAMS

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The center offers a variety of classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Membership cards are available in the Resource Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

Yoga encourages proper body alignment and brings balance, strength and calmness. Classes are from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Ruidoso Christmas Jubilee:** Day trip Nov. 9. Cost is \$28.
- **"Meet the Irish"** March 16-25, 2014. Cost is \$3,408, double,

- **Washington, D.C./ Colonial Williamsburg:** April 25-May 4, 2014. \$2,749 single, \$3,449 double.
- **Oregon Explorer:** Sept. 7-15, 2014. Cost is \$3,000 per person, double. Call for single rate.
- **Adriatic and Western Mediterranean Cruise:** 18 days. Oct. 25, 2014. Call for details. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers yoga classes targeted to the senior market. Senior Circle yoga classes are for ages 50 and older are \$15 per year or \$2 per class.

- **Gentle Yoga Sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
- **Stretch Yoga – Gentle:** 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.
- **Laughter & Gentle Yoga:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Golden Mesa activity room, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Guided by a certified yoga teacher, Blissful Beth. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## ZUMBA GOLD AT MUNSON CENTER

Zumba Gold modifies Zumba moves and pacing to suit the needs of active older participants. Classes are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

## ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

The Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Participants must be age 60 or older and Senior Programs members. \$1 suggested donation.

## BRIDGE AND CANASTA SCHEDULED

The Welcome Strangers Bridge and Canasta Club will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at The Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Dessert, coffee and tea will be served. Join for a nice afternoon of friendly games. For more information, call 373-1911.

## AEROBICS

Move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity. Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for registered Senior Programs members.

## SOCIAL DANCERS

Sangria Band will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person.

For more information, call 532-9225.

## SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

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AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

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For more information, call Elsa Baker at 525-3990.

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# Neighbors We've Lost

## OBITUARIES

### RUBY FREEMAN LASSITER

Ruby Freeman Lassiter, 83, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 25, 2013, in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Harvey G. Lassiter. She is survived by 2 sisters, 4 children-Anthony, Christo, Honore, Julius,

11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and numerous relatives and friends. A private memorial celebration was held in Wisconsin. Cremation is being handled by Informed Choice of Wisconsin. Inurnment will take place at a later date.

### LILLY MODELL TILLMAN

Lilly Modell Tillman, 89, transitioned peacefully in her home on Monday morning, October 28, 2013.

Modell was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. As the eldest of eight siblings, she was a core of strength to her family, always moving forward with love, persistence and inspiration. She held fast in grace and kindness in her giving journey.

Modell survived her husband, Robert B. Tillman; they were married 67 wonderful years. They were united and lived in La Mesa, New Mexico, in the early years, and later made their home in Las Cruces. They were originally farmers and later in life owned and operated a successful drapery and upholstery business in Las Cruces. Robert and Modell were a shining example of teamwork, family support and love.

Robert and Modell had two children and six grandchildren: daughter Paulette K. Tillman and her sons Paul H. Utz, Eric N. Utz, and Von



F. Utz; son Robert G. Tillman, wife Patty and their children Robert A. Tillman, Heather D. Tillman and Rebecca L. Tillman.

Modell had a loving extended family who adored her. Her sisters and brothers are Oleta Gorham and husband Richard, Harold Cole and wife Shirley, Cecil Cole and wife Joan, Carolyn Carrillo, and Donna Sowell. Modell also had a brother, Bobby, and a sis-

ter, Juanita, whom she survived. She also had many nieces, nephews, cousins and long-time friends.

Modell was a beacon of light for her family and friends and she will be greatly missed. A graveside service will be held at Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Rd. Las Cruces on Friday, November 1, 2013, 1 p.m. Services have been entrusted to La Paz-Grahams Funeral Home.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### REVLING

Lorraine "Rainy" E. Revling, 87, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Friday, October 11, 2013. A Celebration of Life Service will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 2, 2013, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. in Las Cruces. Committal will be private. Memorial contributions in her name can be directed to Peace Lutheran Church for Border Servant Corps. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com)

### FLOREZ

Bernice Torres Florez, 55, of Mesilla, New Mexico, passed away on Thursday, October 24, 2013 at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque. Services have been held. The Florez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com).

### GONZALEZ

Richard P. Gonzalez, 58, of Garfield, New Mexico, peacefully entered into eternal rest on the morning of October 27, 2013 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center Services have been held. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com).

## DONAVON WAYNE 'DON' DAVENPORT

*August 28, 1937 to October 29, 2013*

Donavon Wayne "Don" Davenport, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away at home at the age of 76 on Tuesday, October 29, 2013. He was born August 28, 1937, in Sterling City, Texas, to Herbert Davenport and Vera Edith Cherry Davenport, raised in Ballinger, Texas, and moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the age of 14.

He enlisted and served in the Army, and was medically retired after serving in the Korean Conflict. Don met and married the love of his life, Joy LaTourette, in Las Cruces, where they raised three children. He retired after 34 years at White Sands Missile Range, NM, with jobs of increasing responsibility to become Optics Range Controller, where he was known as "the voice of the range" for missile launch count-downs, and later served as video teleconference center manager.

Don was a Past Master and 33rd Degree Mason, a Boy Scout Master and member of the Order of the Arrow. He was an active volunteer in Boy Scouts, PTA, Unicycle Club, Masons, Scottish Rite, attended and served as a deacon at Calvary Baptist Church, and was involved in a variety of volunteer work with handicapped children and NARFE. Don dedicated countless hours distributing medical equipment and supplies to needy people for the Masons. He was always ready to help wherever needed; if he couldn't fix it, "it wasn't broke." His hobbies included rock collecting, lapidary and silversmithing, scuba diving, photography and videography, and outdoor activities to include camping, hiking, hunting, cave exploring, and sometimes going places posted "No Trespassing." He was a true people person with a ready wit and impish grin, who could make anyone smile.

Don is survived by Joy, his wife of 55 years; son



Robert Davenport (Michelle) of Tombstone AZ; daughter Sharon Stenmark (Tim) of Manassas Park VA; daughter Linda Davenport of Las Cruces; grandchildren Zack Davenport (Annie) of Detroit MI, Jeremy Davenport of San Marcos TX, Shannon Bauerband (Bryan) of Omaha NE, Brian Davenport (Brianna) of Bremerton WA, Eric Stenmark of Fairfax VA, and Evan Woodard and Jessica Woodard of Albuquerque

NM and their mother Sandy Montoya of Las Cruces; great-grandchildren Riley and Cordelia Davenport of Detroit MI; brothers Chester Davenport (Shirley) of Las Cruces and Bill Davenport (Jo) of Oceanside CA, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepparents Cecil Davison of Ballinger TX and Kate "Mac" Witt Davenport of Roswell NM, brother Toby Gene Davenport of Hobbs NM and sister LaNell Sweat of Las Cruces.

A visitation will be held from 9-10 a.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2013, at Getz Funeral Home, 1410 E. Bowman Avenue, Las Cruces where his funeral service will follow at 10 a.m. After cremation, he will be interred at the National Military Cemetery at Fort Bliss, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society, Mesilla Valley Hospice, and the Hope Lodge of the Mayo Clinic at Scottsdale, Arizona.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home, corner of Solano and Bowman Ave. To sign our local online guestbook, please log onto [www. GetzCares.com](http://www.GetzCares.com)



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### CORDERO

Florentino "Tino" G. Cordero, 86, of Garfield, New Mexico, left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father on Thursday, October 24, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family "Tino", as he was fondly known to his family and friends, served his country honorably in the United States Army during the end of World War II. Services have been held. The Cordero Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces to conduct funeral services, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com).

### RICHARD

Willie M. Richard, Jr., 58, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Sunday, October 27, 2013 at Del Sol Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Services have been held. Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222.

### GONZALEZ

Maria D. Gonzalez, 63, a lifelong resident of San Miguel, passed away on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 in University Medical Center in Albuquerque. Services have been held.

The Gonzalez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www. bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com).

### GAMON

Victoria F. Gamon, 91, of Chamberino, entered eternal life Thursday, October 24, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Services have been held. The Gamon Family would like to express their sincere thank you to the staff at Mesilla Valley Hospice and her physicians for the care and support they extended to their mother. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www. bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com).

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# Las Cruces has its own Great Pumpkin Patch

Photos by Rafael Torres

Across from East Picacho Elementary on Valley Drive, 240 pumpkins were on display Wednesday, Oct. 30, as part of an 18-year tradition by Schurtz Farm.



Gerry Schurtz and his assistant, Charles Cunningham, check out the display that Schurtz said was modeled on the Great Pumpkin Patch in Peanuts cartoons.

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Casey Harkey poses next to the jack-o'-lantern he created at East Picacho Elementary.



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## If we build it



**David Salcido**  
*On second thought ...*

It's always exciting to watch an industry come of age. I've been very lucky in my life to be part of that process a number of times, in a number of locales, and each time is just as thrilling.

The maturing business in this instance is the Las Cruces film, television and digital media industry, which has been gestating for decades, but may finally have found its champions to take it to the next level. And why not? Movies have been made here for at least five decades, we've got two certified film schools located here and our high schools and a couple of our middle schools have media magnet programs that tantalize young filmmakers in their formative years. All we've really been missing is the infrastructure to make it viable.

Now, thanks to a dedicated group of industry professionals, business leaders and elected officials, calling themselves the Regional Film Development Advisory Committee (RFDAC) the wheels are finally turning in the right direction. It wasn't exactly a full house on Monday, Oct. 28 – when the Las Cruces City Council convened during a work session to hear arguments in favor of a genuine, city-approved film program – but what the room lacked in bodies it more than made up for in enthusiasm.

State Rep. Jeff Steinborn led the RFDAC charge with a detailed breakdown of short and long term goals, an explanation of the state film incentive and an itemization of the amount of money spent by the motion picture and television industry in New Mexico during the fourth quarter of the last fiscal year. His plea for the city to help “promote and accommodate” this multi-million dollar industry, so that Las Cruces and southern New Mexico could “get a piece of that pie” was succinct and to the point.

He was followed by industry veterans Sam Muir – who broke down the types of media that could be accommodated

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## Mobile Milagro parks Downtown

### Coffee shop experiments in new neighborhood

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Conversations about Downtown often include the observation the neighborhood needs a place to pick up a designer coffee while enjoying the ambience.

But the pleasure was nowhere to be had – until Bernie Digman of Milagro Coffee Y Espresso parked his bright yellow van on Las Cruces Avenue at the corner of Main Street.

The converted van may not be the coffee shop locals long for, but it has brought the taste of fine coffee Downtown.

Digman, who owns the bricks-and-mortar Milagro at 1733 E. University Ave., pulled up about two months ago.

“We’re getting a really good response,” he said. “That’s always fun.”

### Following the action

Digman’s eye-catching van has set up at special events such as the Gila Bike Race in Silver City, the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo and Pride Week for several years.

“It’s an old mail van I bought six or seven years ago,” he said. “I played with it constantly and then started converting it.”

A large diesel engine Digman had shipped from Maine powers the vehicle. The engine sits where the passenger seat used to be.

Digman installed the equipment himself, while Pat Demlock and his son, Andrew, did the wiring, painting and windows.

“They’re absolute geniuses,” Digman said.

The van runs on bio-diesel fuel Digman makes mixing cooking oil or filtered vegetable oil with lye and ethanol.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

**Bernie Digman’s roaster is where Milagro Coffee y Espresso beverages begin, whether they’re served in the University Avenue shop or at the mobile unit Downtown.**

“There’s no magic, it’s a backyard setup,” he said, made with a couple 55-gallon drums.

Because the van doesn’t have to travel far, the small-scale fuel manufacturing operation suffices to keep going.

“They’re absolute geniuses,” Digman said.

### Betting on Downtown

Because the operation uses commercial kitchen equipment, it requires 200 volts of

electricity, which limits the places the shop can open for business.

With state and city permits in place, Digman parked close to a power source.

“We serve the same quality coffee as the shop on University Avenue,” he said. “If people want high-quality coffee and espresso, we can make it.”

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## Convention center GM named

### City wants close collaboration with CVB

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

City officials will welcome Rebecca Bolton as general manager of the Las Cruces Convention Center Friday, Nov. 15.

Global Spectrum, the international company contracted to manage the convention center, announced Bolton’s appointment Wednesday, Oct. 30.

An 11-year veteran of the industry, Bolton most recently was national sales manager for Global Spectrum.

She previously was the director of sales and marketing with the North West Georgia Trade and Convention Center and sales manager at the Palm Beach

County Convention Center.

Bolton will replace David Hicks. Global Spectrum currently is working to reassign Hicks within the organization, spokesman Ike Richman said.

During contract negotiations with the management company this fall, city councillors expressed a desire to attract more out-of-town conventions and meetings to the center. The management company opted to change executive directors.

City Manager Robert Garza, Assistant City Manager Brian Denmark and Philip San Filippo, director of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau, met with Bolton Friday, Oct. 24.

“I was really impressed with

her positive attitude about the convention center, the community and being part of a team,” Garza said. “She’s the perfect candidate.”

He said that while numerical goals have not been set, the city wants to increase the number of outside visitors attending events at the center.

“We want to see the convention center as an asset for all the hotels and for our entire tourism industry,” Garza said.

He said there is room in the calendar for both outside and local events, which are “a huge benefit” to the community.

Garza said the city is looking forward to a more collaborative relationship between the center and CVB.

“We gave them the same mission and sent them off together,” he said.

“She seems to be enthusiastic and passionate about it,” San Filippo, said of Bolton.

“We will do everything we can to work closely together.”

He said the incoming GM has good experience, including positions with both convention centers and a convention and visitors bureau.

“She sees it from both sides,” he said.

The two entities will collaborate to develop new sales and marketing plans and operating plans, San Filippo said.

“She will work closely with Phil (San Filippo) and the CVB with the focus being to bring in as much out-of-town business as possible,”

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# Milagro

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Mochas and brewed coffees are the most popular items Downtown.

"We're starting to build a fairly regular clientele," he said. "We don't do Saturday because of the farmers market, but we're here Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and sometimes an extra hour or more if people are coming around."

Digman said serving bakery items from the van on a regular basis would be the next logical step in building a business there.

Milagro has three bakers who supply the University Avenue shop, and sometimes the van, with bagels and bread.

"A gentleman from Marseilles does desserts and pastries for us. He just walked in one day – like a lot of things that happen at Milagro," he said.

"We will do it, because what it will take is me, being the boss, is getting my act together."

## Let it be

Digman takes a wait-and-see attitude toward the possibility of expanding to a bricks-and-mortar shop Downtown.

"This location has a lot of advantages," he said. "And I don't have to invest in someone else's building."

"Not many Downtown buildings would meet food service requirements. They're older and they don't have the needed plumbing and drainage. To do it correctly would be very expensive."

Digman's coffee business has been a work-in-progress since he opened Mother's Day 1998 on University Avenue.

"It met a lot of criteria," he said. "It was near a big student population, had a lot of vehicle traffic and excellent parking. At the time there was no drive-thru, and we didn't have one for the first three or four years."

Milagro's shop and covered patio have become a mecca for coffee and tea lovers, including those with laptops.

Since 1971, Digman has owned a variety of businesses, including a laundromat. He also has worked as a private investigator, hospital administrator and heavy equipment mechanic.



**Thomas Stover serves a morning wake-up cup to a regular from the customer service window of the van Tuesday, Oct. 29.**

"Like everything I do, it's a great learning experience," he said of his newest venture.

## Growing organically

"One of the things I've learned is about the dynamics of Downtown and the different interests – people who own buildings and businesses, people who like to be in the neighborhood, people who work for NGOs (nongovernmental organizations), the city and developers. There's way more interest than I ever thought," Digman said.

He believes Downtown, like his business, will grow organically.

He added it would be great if the arts community organizes to bring a number of mobile food vendors into the neighborhood.

"When we see the first long-term, well-run mom and pops come in and make the nut with reasonable rent and an understanding of business, we will see what is organic growing," he said. "It can't be forced."

"Once you start seeing regular traffic, you can expect at some point to see a little bodega where businesses and residents from the surrounding neighborhood can go to get a quart of milk, fresh fruit, cat litter, diapers, whatever, people will start to see Downtown as a viable, livable place."

# Convention

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Denmark said.

He said the city has a comparative advantage for conventions and tourism in its winter, spring and summer weather not enjoyed by other parts of the country and not even by some other parts of the region.

"We would like to see the new management bring in more outside conventions," Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said Tuesday, Oct. 29. "That has always been the issue."

Thomas said although large-scale convention business declined during the recent recession, "there's plenty of market for regional conventions within a day's drive."

"I think the center hits a positive niche," she said.

Thomas advocated doing more advertising outside the city and working more with Las Cruces professional groups that have the potential to bring in conventions of their professional organizations.

Convention goers not only spend more in the city than local event attendees do, they also generate more revenue than the average leisure tourist – three times as much, according to the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau 2010 Annual Report.

A 2007 report from the Destination Marketing Association, prior to the onset of the current recession, described America's convention industry as a buyer's market suffering from excess capacity.

According to a more recent study by the hotel industry research and consulting firm HVS, convention attendance nationally declined from 126 million in 2000 to 86 million in 2010. Meanwhile, the amount of available convention space increased from 53 million to 70 million square feet.

Competition is stiff because the industry is mature, HVS stated.

The study reported demand is greatest for facilities 70,000 to 199,999 square feet (31 percent of total demand), while the next greatest demand is convention space the size of the 55,000-square-foot Las Cruces venue, 30,000-69,999 (29 percent of total demand).

Most groups holding conventions in the local venue draw 300-400 attendees, Hicks said. The facility can accommodate at least 800.

The city issued about \$26 million in bonds to build the center, according to Chris Faivre, media manager for the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau. A lodging tax recommended by the city's hotels pays the debt service.



## MEET THE CANDIDATES!

### Get to know the candidates in the 2013 Municipal election!

Videotaped interviews are available for viewing on CLC-TV cable channel 20 and online any-time at CLCTV.COM Interviews with candidates for city council districts 3, 5 and 6 are available by race online. A League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces candidate forum will include candidates for Municipal Judge II.

### The following candidates will be on the ballot for the November 5 municipal election:

<b>Councillor District 3</b>	<b>District 6</b>
Olga Pedroza (I)	Cecelia H. Levatino
Bev Courtney	J. Mark Cobb
	Curtis J. Rosemond
<b>District 5</b>	<b>Municipal Judge II</b>
Gill M. Sorg (I)	Kieran F. Ryan (I)
David B. Roewe	Ben A. Longwill

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## Build

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in southern New Mexico, the types of jobs it would create and how it would impact the local business community overall – and Mark Vasconcellos, who made a plea for "film friendliness" and how a simple change in attitude can bring big change and big money.

One area of concern that continued to have a presence during the presentation was the Film Liaison position, which has been vacant since late June. The question over whether or not the position should be part- or full-time has bogged the proceedings down to the point that many have wondered if the position will ever be filled. Each of the presenters, in their expositions, mentioned the importance of the position to the continued growth and forward momentum of the film industry.

Of the city councillors present, Nathan Small and Gill Sorg came across as the most receptive. This shouldn't come as any surprise considering their ongoing roles in the RFDAC. Small made note that "now is the opportune time to take action," but that patience would be necessary. The rest of the council appeared positive

overall, asking pertinent questions and coming across as genuinely interested.

The tough nut to crack has always been City Manager Robert Garza, who is known for playing his cards close to the chest. His announcement that the city is currently in search of an Economic Development director and, once that position has been filled, the film liaison will answer to that department, falls in line with RFDAC recommendations, which is a very good sign.

Even better, no budget adjustments were necessary owing to a vacancy in another department within the organization, which means, according to Garza, the position is ready to be filled once a director for Economic Development has been found.

Left to mull this information over, the assembled filmmakers were invited to step forward and give their testimonies. Representatives from the film-making union, local business people, concerned citizens and students took the opportunity presented to give comment. Overall it was a very upbeat presentation with heartfelt pleas going out in favor of a viable film industry.

So, what was the result? Small summed everything up by asking that a work session be called to address infrastructure. To the surprise of many,

Garza agreed, laying out his cards and ending the proceedings on an up note.

"We would be more than happy to schedule another work session," he said. "I would suggest we do it in January. Before we develop our budget for the next fiscal year, we do need to have topics like this on our work session calendar. We will tentatively schedule a follow-up and rely on the good people here today to bring in the numbers and the information we need, so we have something to build on."

History is a funny thing. We tend, for the most part, not to notice it while it's happening, mainly because we're too busy going about our own lives to take note of the inconsistencies. Unless it is heralded by expectation, like the first lunar landing, or unfolding slowly, like the riveting live footage being broadcast when the twin towers fell, it is a phenomenon best viewed in hindsight.

I would like to believe what took place in the city council chambers on Monday, Oct. 28, will have a significant impact on the Mesilla Valley for years to come.

Could it be called history in the making? Only time, and hindsight, will tell.

# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



Subway

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

Construction nears completion on the Subway sandwich shop located at 2780 W. Picacho Ave., between Walgreens and Citizens Bank. Projected completion for the free-standing structure is late November.

### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address
Oct. 25	Kelly Liquors	3850 E. Lohman Ave.
Oct. 18	Jack Key Jeep Chrysler remodel	1840 N. Main St.
Oct. 11	Western Heritage Bank	203 S. Alameda Blvd.
Oct. 4	Dunkin' Donuts	3831 E. Lohman Ave.
Sept. 27	New strip mall	Rinconada Boulevard

### Our numbers

**2013 New Mexico industry favorability survey**

**72 percent**  
Small business favorability

**66 percent**  
Farming and ranching favorability

**63 percent**  
State universities' favorability

**53 percent**  
Wind and solar favorability

**9 percent**  
Decline in wind, solar favorability since 2011

Source: [www.garritypr.com/perception-survey](http://www.garritypr.com/perception-survey)

### Gas update

#### Monday, Oct. 28

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 5.3 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$3.06** per gallon. This compares with the national **average** that has **fallen 5.9 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.30** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Oct. 28**, were **38.6 cents** per gallon **lower** than the same day one year ago and are **15.2 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national **average** has **decreased 13.3 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **26.4 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

<b>1. Murphy Express</b>	3480 Northrise Drive	\$2.88
<b>2. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$2.88
<b>3. Alon</b>	4675 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	\$2.88
<b>4. Murphy Express</b>	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$2.93
<b>5. Bradley's</b>	1260 El Paseo Road & 920 El Paseo Road	\$2.93

Source: [www.newmexicogasprices.com](http://www.newmexicogasprices.com), as of Monday, Oct. 28

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
<b>Albuquerque</b>	\$124.80	US Air
<b>Atlanta</b>	\$170.80	US Air
<b>Austin</b>	\$108.30	United
<b>Chicago</b>	\$168.80	US Air
<b>Dallas-Love</b>	\$110.80	American
<b>Houston</b>	\$99.60	US Air
<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$89.60	American
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$99.90	American
<b>Phoenix</b>	\$69.90	United
<b>San Antonio</b>	\$79.30	American
<b>New York City</b>	\$179.30	US Air
<b>Orlando</b>	\$159.30	United
<b>San Diego</b>	\$109.30	United
<b>Seattle</b>	\$120.80	US Air
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	\$159.30	Delta
<b>London</b> (roundtrip)	\$994.60	United
<b>Paris</b> (roundtrip)	\$1,285.60	American
<b>Rome</b> (roundtrip)	\$1,087.35	Delta

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective Nov. 19-26 \*Restrictions apply\*

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro**  
\$1.37815 in U.S. dollars  
0.72561 per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso**  
\$0.07761 in U.S. dollars  
12.88577 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**  
\$0.01024 in U.S. dollars  
97.69537 per U.S. dollar

**Canadian Dollar**  
\$0.95722 in U.S. dollars  
1.04469 per U.S. dollar

Source: [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com), as of Monday, Oct. 28



#### Market snapshot

For the week of Oct. 14 - 18, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	15399.65	15570.28	170.63	1.1	18.8
Nasdaq	3914.28	3943.36	29.08	0.7	30.6

**Strong:** Consumer staples, health care, technology

**Weak:** Consumer discretionary, energy, financials, industrials, materials

Source: <http://briefing.com>

# CFSNM celebrates philanthropy

## Volunteers honored for their altruism and outreach

By **Charlotte Tallman**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It was an afternoon of thanks at the 13th Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) annual meeting Thursday, Oct. 24, and the one theme that stood out above the rest was the quality of philanthropists in southern New Mexico.

The Champion of Change award was presented to Mary Ann Galindo of La Union, for her dedication to the Ocotillo Institute.

Special Project Awards were presented to Deb and David Melcher of Honor Flight, Randy Harris of Great Conversations, Tom Thompson of the Coalition for Pets and People, and Carolyn Kuhn and Chris Silva of NM Handmade.

The Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition for a Drug Free Doña Ana

presented awards to Lt. Kevin Renn and Officer Aaron Glymph from the Las Cruces Police Department; Barbara Stofan from the Drug Enforcement Administration; Yvonne Lucero from NMSU Campus Outreach, Pre-Pharmacy Society; Al Lambeth, President of Elks Lodge No. 1119; Eddie Tafoya, Walmart on Walton Boulevard; Anthony Martinez, Walmart on Valley Drive and Michelle Ugalde, Chair of UP!

The GALA Award Recipient was the Asombro Institute for Science Education. The Mountains Fund Award for Volunteer in Healthcare Field was presented to Dr. Jana Williams. The Rio Grande Nonprofit Excellence Award for Sustainability was presented to Casa de Peregrinos and the Rio Grande Nonprofit Excellence Award for the Arts was presented to the Flickinger

Performing Arts Center in Alamogordo and Mimbres Regional Arts Center in Silver City.

Barrett Brewer of Grant County was named the Volunteer of the Year and Jeremy and Cynthia Settles were named Philanthropists of the Year.

Each year, the CFSNM Board of Directors holds its annual meeting to share achievements with the community and recognize special community members.

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Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Board of Directors President Karen Bailey stands with Jeremy Settles and Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM. Jeremy and his wife, Cynthia, were named Philanthropists of the Year by the CFSNM.

Photo by Sydnie Roper

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Orlando Santana

Oscar Duran helps Nano Garza rack up the points in the Cowboys for Cancer Research Team Roping event Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Sproul Arena.

# And the winners were ...

## Titles and trailers given out for C4CR roping contests

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Nano Garza won high point honors and the prize trailer during the 31st annual Cowboys for Cancer Research roping contests held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12-13, in Sproul Arena, coordinator Denny Calhoun said.

Garza won the title and trailer with 30 points gained through his high rankings in several contests. For example, he teamed up with Chris Francis to win first place in the Open Roping, which is open to professional and amateur ropers.

John English and Johnny Salvo won second place in Open Roping. The Saturday, Oct. 12, high

point saddle winners were Bode Baize, header, and Kyle Pratz, heeler. Sunday, Oct. 13, winners were Nathan Gonzalez, header, and Toby Delzer, heeler.

Team first winners were Cody Hurt and Trey Miller. Second place winners were Bode Baize and Corbin Livingston.

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# Conference examines NM energy outlook

## Peach: Renewables to grow, remain small

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Renewables have a promising future in New Mexico, economist and self-described optimist Jim Peach told the third annual New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce Renewable Energy and Clean Technology Conference Friday, Oct. 25, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces.

"We need a sector in New Mexico to get us out of this horrible recession. Maybe you can be it," he said.

Peach, who is Regents Professor of Economics at New Mexico State University, said the state recorded a 6.3 percent rise in green jobs in 2010-11, while overall employment failed to increase.

"You're in a growth industry, and there's very few out there," he said.

He called on the audience to get the word out about renewables through education and marketing.

From the standpoint of job creation, wind energy production is more effective than solar, Peach said.

"There are 48,000 solar panels out on the West Mesa. What don't you see out there? People.

"Windmills are mechanical and every now and then you have to have somebody do some work on them. If you're looking for long-term employment gains, look to wind, not solar."

Peach, who started studying the energy sector before solar and wind became part of the energy mix

discussion, cautioned not to overestimate the potential of renewables.

### Multiple challenges face renewables

The recession that started in December 2007 "conditions everything, including investment in renewables," Peach said.

Commenting on the state of the state economy, he said: "Anyone interested in renewables ought to worry about construction, because most of that is in new construction."

He said construction is the weakest sector in New Mexico, with employment down 18.5 percent.

"One of the biggest challenges for renewables is really cheap fossil fuels," he said. "That's going to be hard to overcome."

He said the recession helped the oil and gas industry by making it possible to borrow at very low rates to finance exploration and drilling.

In addition, oil and gas are undergoing a technological transformation that has greatly increased exploration and production efficiency.

As the global technological revolution continues, renewables will have to be cost competitive with fossil fuels, Peach said.

"There will not be a physical shortage in our lifetimes, our children's lifetimes, our grandchildren's lives," he said. "Almost anywhere you can put a hole in the ground, there's natural gas. It's everywhere, and it's global."

In addition, tax and research subsidies for renewables are going to be "harder and harder to come by," Peach said.

### Speakers cite successes, limits

The roster included speakers who focused on recent successes and promising prospects, as well as those who noted the industry's limitations.

Lisa LaRocque, the new City of Las Cruces sustainability officer, detailed efficiencies achieved in the 100 buildings owned by the city, including an expected \$25,000-\$28,000 annual savings from the new photovoltaic array at city hall.

She said the goal is to have 20 percent of the city's energy supplied by renewable sources by 2020.

Her office will be looking into how RFPs are written and vendor lists compiled in order to increase energy efficiency.

The city also is looking to attract innovative green businesses to the West Mesa industrial park, she said.

Ken Hughes, of the New Mexico Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department, was bullish on the prospect of a cohesive energy policy for New Mexico.

Hughes said a task force is kicking off listening sessions around the state as the first step of an energy policy study.

He said the study would provide "a good framework for meeting all the state's energy needs in

a sustainable and cost-effective manner."

Hughes said the study should lead to regulatory actions that would provide continuity for the private sector.

"A lot of states are now doing energy plans that focus on efficiency and the use of renewables," he said.

"The principles of planning include economic development and job creation. All energy sources are to be included, markets identified and appropriate incentives looked at."

### Advocate calls for better policies

Sarah Cotrell Propst of Interwest Energy Alliance, a six-state nonprofit organization representing renewable energy developers and advocacy groups, said the solar industry is making "impressive strides" in the region.

New Mexico ranks 12th in the nation in percentage of electricity supplied by wind, she said, with 11 projects online. "New Mexico is doing well," she said. "But some other states are booming."

Exporting energy is a challenge for New Mexico, she said.

"It's tough for us that everybody wants to do their own production, because we have so much more than we can consume," she said. "The California market, for example has an in-state supply preference. That's a challenge for transmission projects looking to crack that nut."

For renewables to thrive, the

industry needs a competitively priced product; solid siting, transmission and operations policies; and regional marketing opportunities to help drive down prices.

### Industry spokesman touts balance

Gerard Ortiz of the energy production and distribution company PNM outlined what he sees as the limits of renewables.

"Engineers care about two things, capacity and production," he said. "Every moment they have to perfectly balance available electricity with consumer demand."

"Solar and wind are a great source, but we have to take the energy when it's available, and its not always available. From my perspective, renewable energy is really about diversifying."

He cited as advantages absence of emissions and low water use. The disadvantage, he said, is the intermittent nature of renewables.

"That is not an impossible obstacle to overcome," he said. Ortiz said while solar generation is still "not quite cost competitive with conventional sources," new wind installations are relatively inexpensive but have to be paired with a dispatchable resource.

He said PNM is investing in both solar and wind. PNM's current production is 62 percent from coal and 22 percent from nuclear.

"The bottom line is, there is certainly a place in the utilities' portfolio for renewable resources."

## Risk management expert visits NMSU

### Class visits aim to fill profession's 'age gap'

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

For many students at New Mexico State University's College of Business, risk management isn't the first profession that comes to mind, but a recent visiting expert in the field aims to get more of them considering the field.

Richard Roberts, a corporate risk manager for Ensign-Bickford Industries Inc., visited NMSU business classes Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 14 and 15, as part of the Spencer Educational Foundation's Risk Manager in Residence program, which awards grants to colleges and universities to cover transportation, housing and incidental costs for a lecturing risk manager.

Roberts, who is based in West Hartford, Conn., has worked in the risk management field for more than 20 years and is also a consultant and educator. He designs, develops and manages risk management

programs for aircraft manufacturers, explosives and pet food products. He also has developed programs for real estate management and real estate development projects.

Roberts said his visit is important because the risk management profession as a whole is experiencing an "age gap." In other words, there are more risk managers like him heading toward retirement than young people entering the profession, he said.

It is work that is more than statistics and risk factors on a spread sheet, Roberts said. Risk management is the identification, assessment and prioritization of risks, but also involves coming up with a coordinated and economical plan to apply resources to minimize, monitor and control the probability or impact of unfortunate events.

To do the job properly, a risk manager needs to go out to the companies, Roberts said. In doing work for Ensign-Bickford, he said he has visited factories around the world to go on the floor and learn about

different processes.

"It's really a very diverse field of work," he said. "You have to kind of know a little bit about a lot of things."

There is no way to get a true understanding of the risks at play in a venture – be it explosives, in which Ensign-Bickford had its origins, to pet food, one of the company's newer acquisitions – by long distance or on paper, Roberts said.

"That's why I always say you got to get out from behind your desk and get out and see how things are really made or handled," he said.

Risk management is actually a good field for business students who would go stir-crazy stuck in a cubicle working on the same thing day-in and day-out, Roberts said.

The work is challenging, he said, trying to

balance minimizing risk – from safety to finances – with opportunities that come from taking risks. For some, risk management has a bad rap when those concerns squash something that was once done with risks ignored, he said. The risk manager should be someone who helps a company achieve its

goals and prosper without loses of property, money or the safety and health of its workers, he said.

"You don't want to be that person who says no all the time," Roberts said. "You have to assess the size of the risk and weigh the financial gain versus the risk."

In addition to making a presentation on the ethics of risk management, Roberts visited risk management and insurance classes, as well as had lunch with members of Gamma Iota Sigma – the

professional society for student risk management, insurance and actuarial students.

“It's really a very diverse field of work. You have to kind of know a little bit about a lot of things.”

RICHARD ROBERTS,  
corporate risk manager

# Briefs

## Office Max names Teacher of the Year



Office Max employees Ryan Roegge, Scott McClanahan and John Crawford presented an award to Booker T. Washington Elementary School teacher Gloria Garcia on Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Booker T. Washington Elementary School fourth-grade teacher Gloria Garcia has been selected as the Office Max of Las Cruces 2013 teacher of the year. The announcement was made by Booker T. Washington Elementary Principal Julieta Marta Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Office Max employees, along with BTW staff and Garcia's husband, Sam, attended an awards presentation in Garcia's classroom on Wednesday, Oct. 2. As part of her award, Garcia received an office chair, Kindle Fire, digital camera and school and office supplies from Office Max.

## Arrowhead Center offers concept award

The Arrowhead Center invites researchers or technologists looking to move their research from the campus to the marketplace to apply for a \$25,000 Launch proof of concept award. Awardees will be provided with resources including business mentoring, market analyses, demonstration-validation services and access to investment networks. A third round of competitive funding is now under way.

To be considered for the 2013 Launch award, interested applicants are requested to submit a statement of intent (pre-application) by noon on Monday, Nov. 11.

For more information or applications and program details, visit <http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/launch>.

## Mix & Mingle to be held Nov. 12

New Mexico State University Career Services will present Mix & Mingle with guest speaker Sonia Zubieta, founder and president of the Protocol Academy. The event will take place from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, in the Corbett Center third floor ballrooms. Check-in time will be begin at 5 p.m. Appetizers will be provided. Join Career Services for this exciting opportunity to learn and practice the fine art of business networking. In this presentation, participants will learn how to gracefully navigate through introductions, handshakes, eye signals, conversational topics and much more.

# New American School receives award



Assistant Business Manager Veronica Gonzalez, Secretary Domico Silva, President Ben Dominguez and Principal Margarita Porter display an award presented to the school board for New American School, 207 S. Main St., Saturday, Oct. 26. The award was presented to the board for "Governing Council of the Year" in New Mexico. There are currently 95 charter schools in the state of NM. Dominguez and Silva both serve as part of the Governing Council, along with Susie Kimble, Martha Valdez and John Muñoz.

For more information or to RSVP by Monday, Nov. 11, call 646-1631 or email [careers@nmsu.edu](mailto:careers@nmsu.edu).

## Deadline approaching for Daniels Scholarship Program applications

The Daniels Scholarship Program seeks out promising students who demonstrate strength of character, leadership potential, academic performance or promise, a well-rounded personality and the potential to contribute to their community. College-bound high school seniors in New Mexico are encouraged to apply for the Daniels Scholarship Program before the Friday, Nov. 15 deadline.

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For more information or to apply, visit [www.danielsfund.org](http://www.danielsfund.org).

## SBA announces record year of lending

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced, Tuesday, Oct. 29, its third highest year of SBA lending to date, surpassed only by SBA's two record years of supporting more than \$30 billion in FY 2011 and 2012. In FY 2013, SBA supported more than \$29 billion in lending to America's small businesses, giving small businesses critical access to the capital they need to start and grow their business.

One of SBA's primary missions is to ensure that small business owners have access to the capital they need to start and grow their business.

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No. D-307-CV-2011-02356

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARGARET SHINN aka Margaret A. Shinn, and if married, JOHN DOE A, (true name unknown), her spouse; and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 20, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 704 Lenox Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 2 IN BLOCK H OF COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES - REPLAT NO. 1, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES - REPLAT NO. 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 10, 1964 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 14.

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No. D-307-CV-2012-00196

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-5, Plaintiff,**

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Portion of Lot 1, Whispering Willows Estates, Phase One, out of Tract 46 Projected Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The parcel of land herein described is portion of Lot 1, Whispering Willows Estates, Phase One, out of Tract 46, Projected Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

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**THENCE**, South 34° 03' 17" East, a distance of 392.51 feet to a set 1/2-inch iron with SLI plastic cap stamped TX 2998/NM 6698;

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Dates: 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/01, 2013

**ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION DISTRICT NOTICE OF ELECTION**

On Tuesday, December 3, 2013, an election will be held to elect members to the Board of Directors of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District. Any elector which is defined as one who has attained majority and who is the owner of two or more acres of agricultural land within the District and who is a citizen of the United States, is eligible to be a candidate for Director. In order to have one's name placed on the ballot, not less than thirty (30) days before the election, any twenty (20) or more electors in the District, or any distinctly general farmer's non-profit, cooperative organization or association of the District, may file with the Board of Directors a Petition requesting that certain persons specified in such a petition be placed on the ballots as candidates.

Those desiring more information concerning the placing of names on the ballot should contact the District at 575-526-6671, Ext 402.

JAMES SALOPEK, President

**NOTICIA DE ELECCION**

El día 13 de Diciembre, 2013, habra una eleccion para elegir los miembros de la mesa Directiva del Distrito de Irrigacion, del Elephant Butte. Cualquier elector que sea difinido como una persona que ha obtenido la edad de mayoria y que sea propietario de (dos) 2 o mas acres de tierra de agricultura dentro del Distrito y ciudadano de los Estados Unidos, puede ser eligeble como candidato para Director. Cualquier 20 o mas electores en el Distrito que no reciban beneficios monetarios, pueden registra una peticion con la mesa directiva pidiendo que ciertas personas especificadas en tal peticion sean puestas en la cedula para votar. Esta peticion debe ser entregada no menos de 30 (trienta) dias antes de la eleccion.

Personas que desen mas informacion acerca de como poner los nombres de sus candidatos en la cedula de votar, pueden llamar o ponerse en contacto con el Distrito, 575-526-6671, Ext 402.

JAMES SALOPEK, Presidente

11/01, 2013

**Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority**

**"REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR REALTOR SERVICES"**

**RFP #2013305-001**

The Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) is seeking the services of a real estate company (the Contractor) to provide Real Estate Services for real property acquisition and sale. MVPHA will receive sealed bids for "Realtor Services" for the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority at their office located at 926 S. San Pedro; Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 until noon (MST), Monday, November 25, 2013. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Minority business enterprises and small businesses are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

Packets containing all information on the requirements for the contract can be obtained at the Administrative Office at the above address. For inquiries, please call (575) 528-2018 or email cgonzalez@mvpha.org.

Bidders are advised that this RFP for Realtor Services is designed to provide interested respondents with basic information to submit a proposal that will meet the minimum requirements. It is not intended to limit a proposal's content or exclude any relevant or essential data. Respondents are encouraged to expand upon the minimum requirements of the RFP. MVPHA will not be responsible for any costs associated with the preparation of responses to this RFP.

The Housing Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. All bids may be held 45 days.

MVPHA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation: 201302085-RA



**City of Las Cruces**  
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INVITATION  
BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Bus Shelter Installation Services Price Agreement	13-14-344	Non-mandatory November 7, 2013 / 10:00am Rm. 3138, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	November 21, 2013 10:00 am

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:  
<https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to [bidclerk@las-cruces.org](mailto:bidclerk@las-cruces.org)

Dates 11/1/13



**PUBLIC AUCTION**

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing [PublicSurplus.com](http://PublicSurplus.com) through a link on the City's webpage [las-cruces.org](http://las-cruces.org). All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or [auction@las-cruces.org](mailto:auction@las-cruces.org)

Pub # 12606  
Dates 1/4 - 12/27, 2013



**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to [publicsurplus.com](http://publicsurplus.com) where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575-528-3709 or email [scswa.prop@las-cruces.org](mailto:scswa.prop@las-cruces.org)

Dates 8/9/13 - 12/27/13

# Inviting the community to The 2013 Green Chamber Expo

Photos by Alta LeCompte

Daniel Trujillo, senior energy efficiency program manager, outlines PNM's conservation and energy efficiency programs for Wayne Miller, managing member of GMZ Development LLC.



Elisa Cundiff and Russell Larcher of Energy Concepts Solar show off their dance moves with Kristin Gustine at the renewable energy expo held Saturday, Oct. 26, in conjunction with the third annual New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce renewable energy conference at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces.



Sunspot Solar's Shelley Martin and Mellow Honek visit with Donald Leslie. Honek said he was connecting with the public to tell them they can install solar for a small loan payment equal to or greater than their current electric bill, benefiting their bank account and the community at the same time.

Josh Corral, administrator with Solar Tech Services Inc. hot water systems, explains his company's products to Marina Martinez. Looking on is Solar Tech sales associate Morgan Evangelesta.



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**Mother & Child NECKLACE**

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Support the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes and model Theresa Montoya Basaldua by purchasing a Mother & Child necklace.

Necklaces are hand-crafted out of sterling silver or leather with a birch wood or purple acrylic pendant. Only available for a limited time!

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The Fixx Salon, 2801 Missouri Ave #24  
Studio 037 Salon, 337 Alameda Blvd. Bld. 1

For more information contact Theresa at 202-3459 or [theresa@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:theresa@lascrucesbulletin.com)

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# Creating a presence at the Greater Chamber Showcase

Photos by Alta LeCompte

Alejandra Pulido and Amanda Morales of United Way welcome new resident Edward Gonzales at the 2013 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Showcase Thursday, Oct. 24, at Mesilla Valley Mall.



Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center's Lupe Rios, Rosa Solis and Laura Arriaga



Dawnell Gibbons, RN, checks Maris Maestas' blood sugar level at the Memorial Medical Center booth.



Mike Bigelow of Sunspot Solar works the crowd at the showcase.



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# LEGAL NOTICES

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Facilities and Services External Window Cleaning

Proposal Due Date and Time:  
November 14, 2013  
@2:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Date: 11/01, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 12, 2013, Karl O. Ludwig, PO Box 1891, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-14162-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14162-POD2, located on land owned by the applicant within the SW ¼ Section 5, T27S, R03E NMPM and more specifically described where latitude and longitude intersect at Lat/Long: 31°59'8.67"N, 106°39'55.51"W and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 225 feet to be located within the SW ¼ of Sec. 5, T27S, R03E, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°59'8.72"N, 106°39'55.52"W, WGS 84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household and related purposes as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-015-0030 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-14162-POD3 is located within La Union, NM and may be found at the physical address of 1130 Little Rd. The old well LRG-14162-POD2 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment, if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005

within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 26, 2013, Robert & Maureen Simpson, PO Box 1533, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15593-PODI with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-15593-POD I to a depth of 140 feet with a 4-inch casing, in a location within the SW ¼ SW ¼ of projected Section 23, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM) and More specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°12'1.057"N and 106°42'50.336"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-450, located on land owned by Richard & Cecil Roberts and Rebecca Amato located within the NW ¼ of projected Section 26, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°11'56.407"N and 106°42'57.364"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.34 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the SW ¼ SW ¼ of said Section 23 as partially described in Subfile LRS 28-004-0144 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-15593-POD1 will be located southeast of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.14 miles southwest of the intersection of Harper Road and Calle de Brazito, Mesilla Park, NM. Existing well ERG-450 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corpora-

tion or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 11/08, 2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 16, 2013, Lorenzo and Maria E. Guerra, 270 Avenida del Panteon, La Mesa, NM, 88044-9630 filed application numbered LRG-15544 POD4, OSE File No. LRG-15544-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a supplemental well, LRG-15544 POD4, to a depth of 150 feet with 6-inch casing to be located within the SE ¼ SE ¼ of projected Section 04, Township 25 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°9'33.359"N, 106°44'4.459"W NAD83, on land owned by applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-15544 POD 1, also known as LRS05-0080, and LRG-15544 POD2, also known as LRS05-0081, located within the SW ¼ of projected Section 03, Township 25 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and LRG-15544 POD 3, also known as LRS05-0082, located within the SE ¼, said Section 04. The existing wells are located on land owned by the applicant and coordinates are on file with the OSE. The application seeks the continued combined diversion of 10.125

acre-feet per annum, or an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 2.25 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. SE ¼ of said Section 04 as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-005-0031 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed supplemental well, LRG-15544 POD4, is located north of San Miguel, NM and may be found west of the physical address of 270 Avenida del Panteon.

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Dates: 10/18, 10/25, 11/01, 2013

**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 Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on November 18, 2013:

**1. Council Bill No. 14-014; Ordinance No. 2699:** An Ordinance Repealing Las Cruces Municipal Code (LCMC) 1997, Sections 32-136 Through 32-144,

Entirety and Enacting New LCMC 1997 Sections 32-136 Through Section 32-144, Design Standards; and to Amend LCMC 1997 Section 38-60(B), Walls and Fences-Retaining Walls; and LCMC 1997 Section 30-233(6)A.8, Submittal Requirements-Retaining Walls.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 29th day of October 2013.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC, City Clerk

Date: 11/01, 2013

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT**

**Notice is hereby given** that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to JR Investments Co., LLC d/b/a Main Street Bistro & Ale House at 139 North Main Street, Space B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, November 18, 2013, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 24th day of October 2013.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 2013

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WAIVER**

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction for a Restaurant Liquor License to JR Investments Co., LLC d/b/a Main Street Bistro & Ale House at 139 North Main Street, Space B, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 2013

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

**Notice is hereby given** that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:  
DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE  
2499 EL CAMINO REAL  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005  
575-382-0000

ON SATURDAY,  
November 16, 2013,  
BEGINNING AT 10AM

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS 034, 208, 229, 274, 293, 350, 363, 468, 478, 690

Tenant addresses are "last known".

Unit 034  
Tina M Archuleta  
2100 Desert Apt. #6  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
**Units Consist of:**  
Boxes, Furniture, BBQ Grill and Misc. Items

Unit 208  
Alexander Manygoats  
P.O. Box 670  
Shiprock, NM 87420  
**Units consist of:**  
Miscellaneous household items

Unit 229  
Amber Savage  
311 S. Willow  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
**Units Consist of:**  
Mattress, Televisions, Dresser and Bags

Unit 274  
Neda Thompson  
1228 Gunsight Peak  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
**Unit Consist of:**  
File cabinets, Bookcase's, Tables, Chairs, Space Heaters, Computers, Bin's, Rugs, Kid size tables and chairs

Unit 293  
Ernesto Figueroa  
720 S Espanola St. #11  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
**Unit Consist of:**  
Leather couch, A/C unit, Big Screen TV, Furniture, Grandfather Clock

Unit 350  
Michael Camunez  
1205 Walnut  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
**Unit Consist of:**  
Yard Equipment, Lawnmower, Luggage, Boxes, Propane Tank

Unit 363  
Brenda Viescas  
528 Juniper  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
**Unit Consist of:**  
Mattress, Washer/Dryer, Plastic Bins Boxes

Unit 468  
Cassidy Bustillos  
5261 Nana Trail  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
**Unit Consist of:**  
Furniture, Mattress, Refrigerator, Blankets and couches

Unit 478  
Leah N Rivera  
2035 Payne  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
**Unit Consist of:**  
Tires, Boxes, Household items, miscellaneous items

Unit 690  
Cecilia G Higuera  
46 Peralta Blvd Apt. A  
Peralta NM 87042  
**Unit Consist of:**  
Mattresses, Old Chest, Household items

Inventory was taken from outside the units only; units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25/unit refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount. Please bring your own broom & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.) Registration will be from 9:30am-10am in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 2013

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02138

**US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ND, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TOBY G. McCORD and LORI ANN McCORD, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 27, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 3781 Garnet Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 in Block numbered 12 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase III, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase III, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 3, 1988 in Plat Book 15, Folio 232-235.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 12, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$206,263.15 and the same bears interest at 7.3900% per annum from November 10, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$15,994.56. 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.

# LEGAL NOTICES

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Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15,  
11/22, 2013

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

No. DM-2013-1231  
Judge Schultz

**MIKE GRIJALVA and  
ANGELINA GRIJALVA,  
Petitioners,**

V.

**GARRETT MANN PY-  
BURN and KAYLA  
ELAINE GRIJALVA, aka  
KAYLA ELAINE PY-  
BURN, aka KAYLA  
ELAINE SOVICK,  
Respondents,**

**And Concerning  
MALAKHI MANN  
GRIJALVA-PYBURN,  
A Minor Child.**

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS

TO: Kayla Elaine Grijalva,  
aka, Kayla Elaine Sovick,  
Kayla Elaine Pyburn

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE** Petitioners have filed a Petition for Kinship Guardian in the above-captioned cause wherein you are the natural mother of a minor child born December 15, 2008. The general object of this action is the appointment of Petitioners as guardians of the minor child, as more particularly set forth in the Petition on file.

If you intend to contest the petition for guardianship you must respond to the Petition by December 2, 2013. Failure to respond within that time shall be treated as default and the relief requested in the petition will be granted. Petitioners' attorney is Manuel J. Lopez, 715 E. Idaho Avenue, Ste. 2B, Post Office Box 2498, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004; his phone number is (575) 525-1503.

NORMAN E. OSBORNE  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

By: Norman E. Osborne  
Deputy  
Jodie Castillo-Delgado

Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 2013

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 13-0239  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOYCE A. FEIERMAN, Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Kathy Kitchens, LLC (contact: Kathryn R. Kitchens) was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Joyce A. Feierman, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Joyce A. Feierman, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2013.

Kathy Kitchens, LLC

/s/Kathryn R. Kitchens  
By: Kathryn R. Kitchens,  
Member Personal  
Representative

Prepared by:  
LAW OFFICE OF  
KATHERINE N.  
BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/Katherine N. Blackett  
Katherine N. Blackett  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
Post Office Box 2132  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-2132  
(575) 526-3312 telephone/  
(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 2013

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 13-0240  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALDINE K. LAPOINTE, Deceased

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Sharyn LaPointe Hill was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Geraldine K. LaPointe, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Geraldine K.

LaPointe, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2013.

/s/Sharyn LaPointe Hill  
Sharyn LaPointe Hill,  
Personal Representative

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF  
KATHERINE N.  
BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/Katherine N. Blackett  
Katherine N. Blackett  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
Post Office Box 2132  
255 W. Hadley Avenue,  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-2132  
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Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 2013

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

Case No.  
D-307-DM 2013-1434  
Judge: Mary W. Rosner

**Dyana Y. Tomarong ,  
Petitioner,**

V.

**Hermann Jacinto U.  
Tomarong, Respondent:**

## NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO: Hermann Jacinto U.  
Tomarong,  
RESPONDENT:**

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (WITHOUT CHILDREN)

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

Dyana Y. Tomarong  
2100 Dersert Drive Apt. 4  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-386-2060

WITNESS the Honorable  
Mary W. Rosner District

Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mew and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21 day of October, 2013.

NORMAN E. OSBORNE  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
/s/ Jodie Castillo-Delgado  
DEPUTY

11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 2013

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

No.  
D-307-CV-2011-02280

**BOKF, N.A., d/b/a BANK  
OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARY JANE McNEIL, a  
single woman,  
NEW MEXICO MORT-  
GAGE FINANCE AU-  
THORITY, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4142 Calle Americana, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

/s/ John A. Darden, III  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15,  
11/22, 2013

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 13-0236  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
DOROTHY MARIE  
PETERSEN LOCKMAN,  
Deceased.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by Anne F. Snyder, Vice President, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Dorothy Marie Petersen Lockman, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Dorothy Marie Petersen Lockman, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims

**BOKF, N.A.** was awarded a Judgment on October 22, 2013, in the principal sum of \$74,513.64, plus outstanding interest through July 1, 2013, in the amount of \$9,469.50, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of 6.100% (\$12.54 per day), plus late charges in the amount of \$190.32, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$3,523.53, plus an FHA premium due to HUD in the amount of \$32.43, plus bankruptcy attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$1,112.25, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$350.00, plus an appraisal fee of \$445.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 30, 2013, in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs through August 30, 2013, in the amount of \$596.06, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.10% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PUR-  
CHASERS AT THE SALE  
ARE ADVISED TO MAKE  
THEIR OWN EXAMINA-  
TION OF TITLE AND THE  
CONDITION OF THE  
PROPERTY AND TO  
CONSULT THEIR OWN  
ATTORNEY BEFORE  
BIDDING.**

/s/ John A. Darden, III  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15,  
11/22, 2013

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 13-0236  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
DOROTHY MARIE  
PETERSEN LOCKMAN,  
Deceased.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by Anne F. Snyder, Vice President, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Dorothy Marie Petersen Lockman, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Dorothy Marie Petersen Lockman, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims

within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2013.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

/s/Anne F. Snyder  
By: Anne F. Snyder,  
Vice President  
Personal Representative  
MAC H0005-073  
One N. Jefferson Avenue  
St. Louis, Missouri  
63103-2205

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF  
KATHERINE N.  
BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/Katherine N. Blackett  
Katherine N. Blackett  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
Post Office Box 2132  
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Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 2013

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 13-0239  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
JOYCE A. FEIERMAN,  
Deceased**

## TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOYCE A. FEIER- MAN, DECEASED

## NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND INFORMAL PROBATE

Kathy Kitchens, LLC, Personal Representative of the Estate of Joyce A. Feierman, deceased, gives the following notice:

1. By Order filed October 22, 2013, the Court informally appointed Kathy Kitchens, LLC as Personal Representative of the Estate of Joyce A. Feierman, deceased, to serve without bond, in an informal probate, and admitted Decedent's original Last Will and Testament, dated November 17, 2010, to probate herein. Hereafter, Kathy Kitchens, LLC is referred to as "Personal Representative".

2. No bond was required by the Court and none has been filed.

3. The Court where the papers concerning the administration of the Estate are on file is: Probate Court, County of Doña Ana, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007; Case No.: 13-0239.

4. The Estate is being administered by the Personal Representative in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Probate Code as adopted in New Mexico.

5. Interested persons within the meaning of NMSA 1978, § 45-1-201(A)(26) (2011) are entitled to receive from the Personal Representative information regarding the administration of this Estate, and can petition a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter relating to the Estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

6. The attorney for the Personal Representative is the Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, telephone: (575) 526-3312.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2013.

Kathy Kitchens, LLC,  
Personal Representative

/s/Kathryn R. Kitchens  
By: Kathryn R. Kitchens,  
managing member  
c/o Law Office of  
Katherine N. Blackett, PC  
Post Office Box 2132  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88004  
Telephone: (575) 526-3312/  
Facsimile: (877) 457-7213

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15,  
11/22, 2013

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 13-0238

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF ,  
Erma L. Manning,  
DECEASED.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court

of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88007

Dated: October 29, 2013

/s/Patricia Toschi  
Patricia Toschi  
/s/Alvin Manning  
Alvin Manning  
PO Box 461  
Redwood Estates, CA 95044  
(408)489-3757

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 2013

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 13-0230

**IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE OF  
MARJORY STARMEN,  
DECEASED.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that DEBRA SHOFFIT has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A. Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED:  
October 17, 2013.

DEBRA SHOFFIT  
528 Moondale Drive  
El Paso, Texas 79912

Prepared by:  
ALAN D.GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri,  
Suite A  
Las Cruce,  
New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 2013

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

NO. CV 13-2357  
James T. Martin

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

**Carmen Dominquez  
FOR CHANGE  
OF NAME**

# LEGAL NOTICES

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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Carmen Domínguez a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Carmen Domínguez to Mary Carmen Domínguez, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin District Judge, on the 26th day of NOVEMBER 2013, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. PICACHO, LAS CRUCES, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,  
/S/Carmen Domínguez  
Carmen Domínguez  
1924 Bellamah Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-312-5335

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/13

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00460

## U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

**HENRY GARCIA, and if married, JANE DOE GARCIA (true name unknown), his spouse; CRYSTAL R. LITTLE, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on November 20, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 1808 Jenice Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 13 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 9 OF UNIT NO. 6 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON

THE PLAT OF SAID UNIT NO. 6 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 30, 1969 IN PLAT BOOK 10, FOLIO 55-56.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on October 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$150,623.00 and the same bears interest at 4.5000% per annum from July 13, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,432.67. 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.

Electronically signed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 2013

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

No. CV-09-2672

## BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

**VICTOR S.TELLES JR.; EVANGELINE S. TELLES; MATTHEW R. CLARK; TERRY L. CLARK; JAMES DEBRAAL; SHARON G. DEBRAAL; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on December 11, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, 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 2707 Sim Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block F, and 1/2 of alley adjacent to Lot 6, Country Club Estates Replat No. 1, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 604, thereof filed of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 10, 1964, recorded in Book 9, Page 14, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 15, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$85,677.06 and the same bears interest at 10.00% per annum from March 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,713.33. 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. Defendant United States of America (IRS) shall have a 120-day right of redemption.

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01484

## BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**ERNESTO AVALOS, ROSALBA AVALOS, PATSY ANN QUIROGA, RAYMUNDO M. QUIROGA, GUADALUPE P. QUIROGA, CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. and NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real

property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6447 Aldrich Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, OF HOMESTEAD ACRES NO. 11, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 17, 1995 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGE 293, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on December 3, 2013, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 17, 2013, in the principal sum of \$49,113.30, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 1, 2013, in the amount of \$2,806.83, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 7.620% per annum (\$10.25 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$205.99, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$612.03, plus an FHA premium required by HUD of \$40.86, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through September 1, 2013, in the amount of \$950.00 and costs through September 1, 2013, in the amount of \$735.07, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 7.620% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE**

## BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00515

## BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**DAVID KROWL, MELISSA M. HIDALGO and NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2848 San Lorenzo Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 411, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 27, 2006, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 83-91, OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on November 22, 2013, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 8, 2013, in the principal sum of \$143,174.34, plus interest due on the Note through August 1, 2013, in the amount of \$8,769.46, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.250% per annum

(\$20.59 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$292.29, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$1,826.73, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$198.00, plus an FHA premium due HUD in the amount of \$127.04, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 1, 2013, in the amount of \$1,900.00 and costs through August 1, 2013, in the amount of \$590.31, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00677

## BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**LEONEL G. JAQUEZ and VERONICA JAQUEZ, husband and wife as joint tenants, ONTIVEROS INSULATION CO., INC., Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6533 Teal Drake Drive, Las Cruces, New

Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK 2, OF DESERT SONG ESTATES, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MAY 23, 2007 IN PLAT BOOK 22, AT PAGES 220 AND 221 AS PLAT NO. 4582, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on November 22, 2013, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 9, 2013, in the principal sum of \$164,050.90, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 1, 2013, in the amount of \$9,774.70 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$24.72 per diem, plus late charges of \$247.25, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance of \$2,205.62, plus bankruptcy attorney's fees and costs of \$859.50, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$53.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through September 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through September 1, 2013, in the sum of \$826.75, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.  
Albuquerque,  
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# LEGAL NOTICES

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

No. D-307-CV-201102398

### GREEN TREE SERVING LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

### FRANCISCO J. ZAPATA AND ROSALINDA ZAPATA, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on November 12, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered 2 of Country Club Heights Unit No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Heights Unit No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 12, 1994 in Plat Book 18, Folio 46-47.

The address of the real property is 2648 Bearcat Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 3, 2012 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 \$190,694.54 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02123

### WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

### AARON W. ELZA, NATIONAL CITY BANK

## AND FIRST LIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION FKA FORT BLISS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Defendant(s).

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Lot Numbered 76 of Tierra Verde-Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Tierra Verde-Phase 2, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 26, 1999 in plat Book 19, Folio 283-284.

The address of the real property is 2003 Via Tesoro, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 19, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$238,267.35 plus interest from October 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy

filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2011-02265

### GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC., Plaintiff,

v.

### DEBRA WHITLOCK AKA DEBRA WHITLOCK, AND IF MARRIED, JOHN DOE A (TRUE NAME UNKNOWN), HER SPOUSE, SCHNEIDER ENTERPRISES, LLC, RICHARD CABALLERO, PRISCILLA ANN CABALLERO AND GONZALEZ PROPERTIES, LLC, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on November 13, 2013 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situated in Section 4, T25S, R2E, U.S.R.S. Surveys in the J.M.S. Baca Grant, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being a part of U.S.R.S. Tract 18-34 and being more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the tract herein described marked by an iron pipe, whence the Northwest corner of Section 4, T25S, R2E, U.S.R.S. Surveys bears N. 46° 21' 55" W, a distance of 4759.69 feet; thence N. 55° 36' E. 150.00 feet to an iron pipe at the Northeast corner of this tract; thence S. 27° 01' E. 150.00 feet to an iron rod at the Southeast corner of this tract; thence S. 55° 36' W. 150.00 feet to an iron pipe at the Southwest corner of this tract; thence N. 27° 01' W. 150.00 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.512 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 19701 S HWY 28, La Mesa, NM 88044. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 8, 2013 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 \$110,440.68 plus interest from June 29, 2012, to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00181

### M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

### JASON T. CROWSON, GB HOME EQUITY, LLC, A WISCONSIN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND THE

## UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JASON T. CROWSON, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

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Lot 18, Block J, Dos Suenos Estates, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 23, 2004, in Book 21 Pages 84-89 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4049 Calle De Luna, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 12, 2013 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 \$132,187.10 plus interest from March 12, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00571

### JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY ACQUISITION OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON MUTUAL HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

### SHAWNA R. GREEN, CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHAWNA R. GREEN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

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Lot 3, Ruby Hills 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 June 12, 1998, recorded in Book 9 at Pages 115-116 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 5364 Vista Real, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 9, 2013 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 \$71,079.15 plus interest from June 21, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.125% 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.

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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00642

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**KVONDO MILLER AND  
MILLER & MILLER REALTY  
COMPANY, LLC,  
Defendant(s).**

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and State:

Lot numbered 10 of Lenox Place Subdivision Phase 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Lenox Place Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 13, 2001 in Plat Book 19, Folio 701-703.

The address of the real property is 3466 Park Ridge Place, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 11, 2013 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 \$177,574.22 plus interest from August 21, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% 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.

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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No.  
D-307-CV-2011-01877

**BANK OF AMERICA,  
N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY  
MERGER TO BAC  
HOME LOANS SERVICE,  
LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**KATHERINE BENHAM,  
JIMMY BENHAM AKA  
JIMMY D. BENHAM,  
FIRST NEW MEXICO  
BANK, LANDSCAPE &  
DESIGN CENTER, INC.,  
RON D. MORSE AKA  
RON MORSE AKA RONALD MORSE AKA RONALD D. MORESE,  
JOHN GUERIN, SONORA SPRINGS, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KATHERINE BENHAM, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JIMMY BENHAM AKA JIMMY D. BENHAM, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

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interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 14 in Block Z of Sonora Springs, Phase 5 at Sonoma Ranch South, Located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on January 14, 2004 and recorded in Book 20 at pages 511-512, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3572 Saddle Rock Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011-4149. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 19, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$727,301.94 plus interest from October 21, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.030% 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.

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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2013-00386

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARY K. HERRING, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF MARY K. HERRING, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY K. HERRING, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

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defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 7 OF J.A. BOONE 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 18, 1960 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 1 AT PAGES 50, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 138 Boone Circle, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 9, 2013 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 \$163,293.30 plus interest from July 1, 2013 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, 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.

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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00015

**PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOHNNY B. RUNION, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF JOHNNY B. RUNION, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHNNY B. RUNION, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on November 12, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

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Lot B1B of Section 20, T23S., R.1E., replat No. 13, located in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on April 12, 1990 in Plat Book 16, at Page(s) 251 as Plat No. 2087, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 5310 Miller Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 17, 2013 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 \$158,604.77 plus interest from June 3, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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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.

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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2013-00700

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**EDUARDO MANRIQUEZ  
AND DIANA PENA,  
Defendant(s).**

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Lot numbered 2 in Block numbered 1 of RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION UNIT 1A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Riverside Subdivision Unit 1A, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 5, 1981 in Plat Book 13, Folio 103-105.

The address of the real property is 102 Spruce Drive, Sunland Park, NM

88063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 12, 2013 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 \$107,031.15 plus interest from June 17, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% 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.

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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2013-00833

**PENNYMAC MORTGAGE INVESTMENT TRUST HOLDINGS I, LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**GRACIELA SALINAS, MARGARITO VILLA, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GRACIELA SALINAS, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGARITO VILLA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

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A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, AND SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH RANGE 3 EAST, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL WHERE A FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP; WHENCE, A FOUND BRASS CAP MARKING THE SECTION CORNER

COMMON SECTION 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, AND SECTION 5 AND 6, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST BEARS S. 82 DEGREES 15' 19" W. A DISTANCE OF 865.00 FEET; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE HEREOF, N 63 DEGREES 31' 00" E., A DISTANCE OF 172.95 FEET TO A FOUND 5/8 REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP, THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY LINE HEREOF, S 22 DEGREES 40' 55" E., A DISTANCE OF 274.46 FEET TO A FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP, THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; SAID REBAR LYING ON THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF KOOGLER ROAD (50' RIGHT-OF-WAY); THENCE ALONG THE SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF KOOGLER ROAD AND ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY LINE HEREOF, S. 63 DEGREES 31' 29" W., A DISTANCE OF 172.94 FEET TO A FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH YELLOW CAP, THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS HEREIN DESCRIBED PARCEL; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE HEREOF N. 22 DEGREES 41' 01" W., A DISTANCE OF 274.43 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF SAID PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED AND SAID PARCEL CONTAINING 1.087 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The address of the real property is 420 Koogle Rd., La Union, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 11, 2013 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 \$57,548.04 plus interest from June 7, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.820% 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.

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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2013-00570

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**TIMOTHY J. STEVENSON, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TIMOTHY J. STEVENSON, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 24, T.22S., R.1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of Lot 11, Block 22, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "A" and being more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a concrete monument found on the North line of Bleimeyer Road for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the Southwest corner of Lot 11, Block 22, Elephant Butte Land & Trust Co., Subdivision "A" bears S.31°45'00"E., 12.23 feet;

**Thence** from the point of beginning and leaving the North line of Bleimeyer Road, N.31°45'00"W., 225.26 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

**Thence** N.49°39'14"E., 43.84 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

**Thence** S.39°42'00"E., 222.81 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the North line of Bleimeyer Road for the Southeast corner of this tract;

**Thence** along the North line of Bleimeyer Road, S49°42'00"W., 75.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.304 acre of

land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Deed filed May 16, 2003, in Book 423, Pages 1272-1274, Doña Ana County records. A plat was prepared under Job #07-0079. Field Notes by Moy Surveying, Inc., License No. 5939.

The address of the real property is 1109 Bleimeyer Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 11, 2013 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 \$106,200.46 plus interest from July 2, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.610% 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.

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**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2013-00312

**GMAC MORTGAGE,  
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**BRENDA ARREDONDO  
AKA BRENDA RODRIGUEZ,  
JULIAN ARREDONDO,  
GRACE B. DURAN AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
JULIAN ARREDONDO,  
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

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A tract of land situate Southeast of La Union, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being a part of Private Claims No. 45 Tract 2 in section 28, T. 27S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and also being part of U.S.R.S tract 30-119A and more particu-

larly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron rod set on the West line of the West drain for the Northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the Northeast corner of section 28, T.27S., R.3E., bears N.55°48' 15 " E., 475.76 feet;

**Thence** from the point of beginning and along the west line of the West Drain, S. 26° 26' 41" E., 198.70 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

**Thence** Continuing along the drain, S.15°51'55"E., 61.45 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

**Thence** leaving the drain S.72° 25' 58" W., 585.04 feet to an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

**Thence** N.26°26'41"W 260.86 feet to an iron rod found on the South line of a 20 foot wide road and utility easement for the Northwest corner of this tract;

**Thence** along the South line of said easement , N.72° 25' 58" E., 596. 46 feet to the point of beginning containing 3.5211 acres of land, more or less

The address of the real property is 1699 Highway 28, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 11, 2013 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 \$348,320.59 plus interest from June 20, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% 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.

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**STATE OF  
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COUNTY OF  
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THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-01390

**MATRIX FINANCIAL  
SERVICES CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ISMAEL G. HERNANDEZ  
A/K/A ISMAEL  
HERNANDEZ, DINA**

**HERNANDEZ, NEW  
MEXICO MORTGAGE  
FINANCE AUTHORITY,  
CAPITAL ONE BANK  
(USA), N.A., THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
ISMAEL G. HERNANDEZ  
A/K/A ISMAEL  
HERNANDEZ, IF ANY  
AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF DINA  
HERNANDEZ, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUI**

**STATE OF New Mexico** to the above-named Defendants Dina Hernandez and The Unknown Spouse of Dina Hernandez, if any.

**GREETINGS:**

**You are hereby notified** that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 7360 Arroyo Seco, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate east of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in the SW 1/4 of Section 19, T. 22S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

**BEGINNING** at the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the U.S.G.L.O. brass cap marking the west 1/4 corner of Section 19, T.22S., R.3E. N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances: N.89 degrees 04' 42"W., a distance of 967.12 feet and

**THENCE** N. 0 degrees 16"W., 466.90 feet;

**THENCE** from the place of beginning S.89 degrees 04' 42"E., 135.01 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described;

**THENCE** S. 0 degrees 16' E., at 25.00 feet an iron rod on the south line of a 25 foot wide road easement and at 178.31 feet an iron rod at the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

**THENCE** N.89 degrees 40' 42"W., 134.99 feet to an iron rod at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described;

**THENCE** N.0 degrees 16' W., at 154.71 feet an iron rod on the south line of a 25 foot wide road easement and at 179.71 feet the place of beginning, containing 0.5547 acre of land, more or less. Said tract subject to a 25 foot wide road easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the north boundary. Description by B & N

Surveys, Inc. December 1981.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW  
GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero  
Electronically Filed  
Steven J. Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
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Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 11/08,  
2013

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Gilbert Holguin  
1605 Delano Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0716 at Stull Storage Units i2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$316.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Bike, Wii, Drum Set, Misc.

Date of Auction:  
November 11, 2013  
Time: 10 a.m.

Place:  
Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 2013

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Ina Arellano  
1925 Rentfrow Apt. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0163 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$582.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Couch, Workout Machine, T.V., Misc.

Date of Auction:  
November 11, 2013  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Place:

Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 2013

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Kelly PeLlman  
100 Warrior ct.  
Mescalero, NM 88340**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0196 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$347.70, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Queen Bed, Kitchen Table Set, Couch, Misc.

Date of Auction:  
November 11, 2013  
Time: 10 a.m.

Place:  
Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 2013

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Omar Carreon  
1140 Riverside Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88007**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0087 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$427.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Boxes, Misc.

Date of Auction:  
November 11, 2013  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Place:  
Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent  
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,  
Manager  
(575) 525-2927

Dates: 10/25, 11/01, 2013

**Stull Storage Units #2  
960 Triviz  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**TO:  
Cilia Perez  
505 Poplar Ave. #1  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

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**THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02823

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARK ALAN FLING;  
DONNA JEAN FLING;  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

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ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 45, WAGONS EAST SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4288 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 20, 2005, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21, PAGES 460-462, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on November 12, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Wells Fargo Bank, NA. Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on September 3, 2013, in the total amount of \$272,186.58, with interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum from June 13, 2013. The amount of interest from June 13, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$4,817.33.

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**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

By: Jeffrey Lake,  
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STATE OF  
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DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01056

U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, successor  
by merger to Great Finan-  
cial Bank, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL E. SAENZ; JULIE T. MAHORNEY-SAENZ; DAVID D. LOPEZ and if married, JANE DOE LOPEZ (true name unknown), his spouse; ROJELIO JIMENEZ; MARIA ELENA JIMENEZ; IRMA HERNANDEZ; ENEDINA ESCALERA; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Enequina Escalera is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1901 Sheryl Way, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 11, Block 1, Sunrise Knolls Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 8, 1981 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 85-87, Plat Records,

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Susan C. Little & Associates, Ltd.  
1700 Louisiana Blvd NE,  
Suite 300  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 248-2400  
FAX: 254-4722

September 26, 2013

By Electronically signed  
/s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Rachel M. Chiado  
Phyllis L. MacCutcheon

Deborah A. Nesbitt  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES THOMAS MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 9th day of October, 2013.

(SEAL)

NORMAN E. OSBORNE  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
By /s/Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy - Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 10/18, 10/25, 11/01, 2013

THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00525

WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

TONY H. ROMERO and ANNA LISA ROMERO, husband and wife, Defendants.

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LOT NUMBERED 41 OF COUNTRY CLUB MANOR SUB DIVISION TWO, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID COUNTRY CLUB MANOR SUBDIVISION TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1957 IN PLAT BOOK 8, FOLIO 2.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on November 12, 2013, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Wells Fargo Bank, NA . Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on September 12, 2012, in the

total amount of \$ 160,913.19, with interest at the rate of 5.00 % per annum from August 2, 2012. The amount of interest from August 2, 2012 through the date of the sale will be \$ 10,294.04 .

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**November 5, 2013**  
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 Las Cruces Convention Center  
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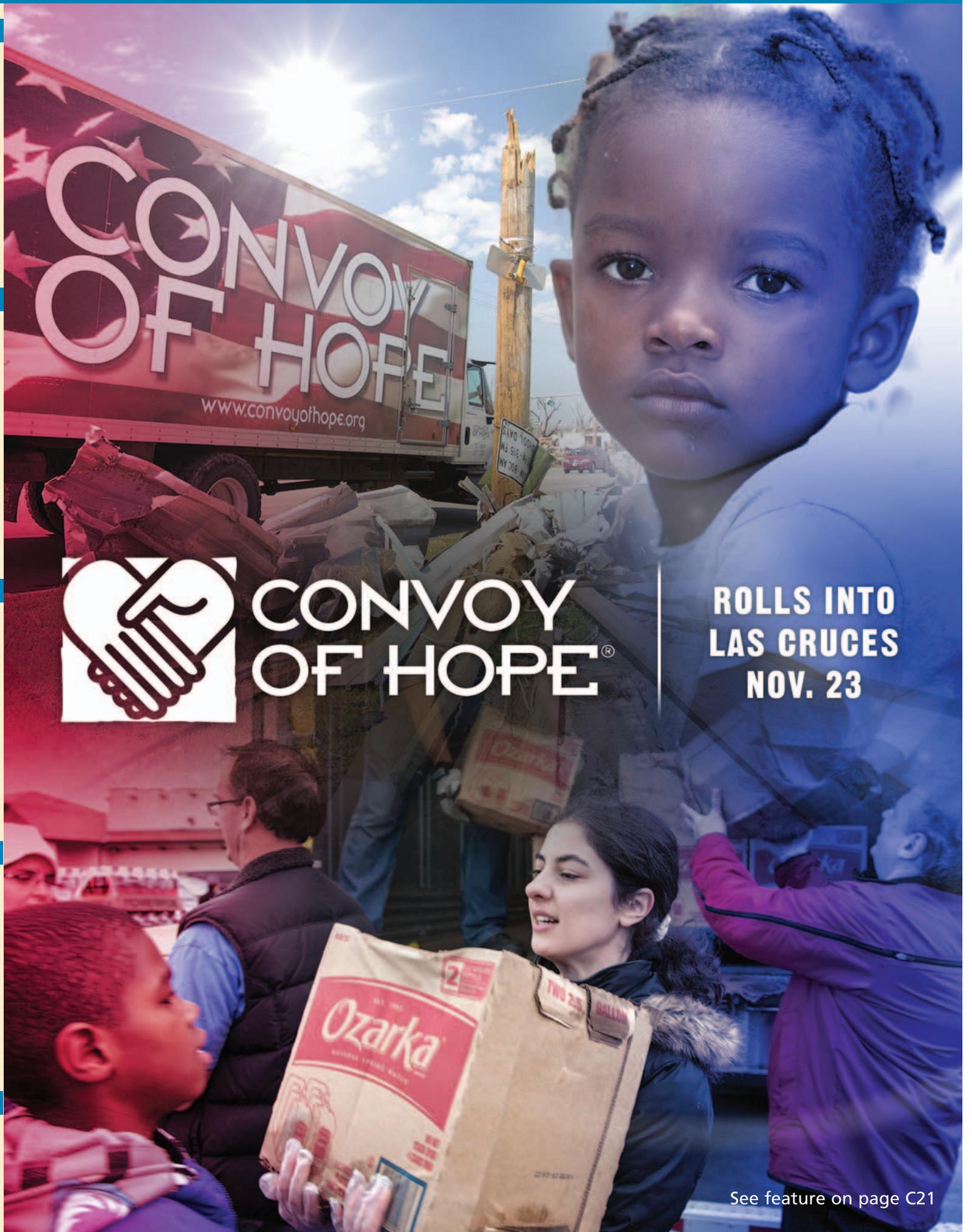
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### Mariachi Conference

Tradition in the Mesilla Valley.  
Wednesday through Sunday,  
Nov. 20-24



# CONVOY OF HOPE®

**ROLLS INTO  
LAS CRUCES  
NOV. 23**

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## 'To remember is to live'

### Downtown, Mesilla festivals honor Day of the Dead

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Dia de los Muertos, the annual November holiday celebrating the lives of deceased friends and loved ones through food, music, dancing, altar building and prayer, is a special time in the Mesilla Valley, given the community's deep cultural ties with Mexico.

The holiday, celebrated in conjunction with All Saints Day, dates as far back as the Aztec calendar, and has long served as a way to remember and honor those lost. Once a year, the dead are believed to have the divine right to return to the terrestrial world and visit their Earth-bound loved ones.

Nowhere in the Mesilla Valley is the presence of the Day of the Dead felt more strongly than the Town of Mesilla, which holds an annual three-day festival in honor of the holiday. This year, a new kind of event comes to Downtown Las Cruces to honor the dead and entertain the living: Dia de la Cerveza, held by the New Mexico Brewers Guild.

#### Downtown

Following the success of New Mexico brewers at the Great American Beer Festival (GABF), held Oct. 10-12 in Denver, where Land of Enchantment craft brewers took home eight medals, the New Mexico Brewers Guild has announced its return to Las Cruces with the inaugural Dia de la Cerveza.

The "Day of the Beers" will take place from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, on Main Street Downtown. Featuring nearly a dozen breweries from around the state, Dia de la Cerveza is the perfect way to celebrate the changing seasons with a new batch of great fall brews, as well as food, music, live entertainment and more.

Chris Goblet, executive director of the NMBG, said "this idea had been in my head for some time."

"After the response we got at the Blazin' Brewfest (in June), we really wanted to come back and do a fall beer event," he said. "All the brewers who participated in that event were just blown away by the enthusiasm we saw in southern New Mexico for craft beer. We'd been missing out. The name, this 'Day of the Beers,' just kind of rolled off my tongue."

With the cooling weather comes a new batch of fall and winter beers, which Goblet said contributes to the growing success of New Mexico craft beer.

"What's so cool about craft beer is the seasonality of them, meaning the menu is always changing," he said. "It's really an opportunity to explore the widening diversity of beers made right here in the state."

Participating breweries include Blue Corn, Second Street, Santa Fe, Marble, La Cumbre, Rio Grande, Sierra Blanca, Little Toad Creek and Las Cruces' own High Desert Brewing Co., offering some of their best seasonal craft brews to match the weather.

In addition to these breweries' always-great regular stock, four GABF medal-winners – Marble Pilsner, Blue Corn Oatmeal Stout, Blue Corn End of the Trail Brown Ale and Sierra Blanca Nut Brown – will be on tap, allowing Las Cruces beer aficionados to sample some of the finest the state has to offer.

Aside from streams of great, local craft beer, there will be a number of food vendors – among them Happy Dog, Andele, Jesse's KC BBQ and Luchador food truck – as well as music from Tiffany Christopher and Radio la Chusma rounding out the event.

More than a chance to sample some of New Mexico's finest brews, Goblet, as a former Main Street program director, said he sees the event as a way to get people more connected to the place they call home.

"It really plays into this whole local concept of Main Street, and gets people to realize there is a center, a heart, to their community," he said. "The space is right, we have a lot of room, it's easy to get to and, if the weather is gorgeous, we could break some records."

Tickets to Dia de la Cerveza are \$15 online and \$20 at the gate on the day of the event. Attendees receive a special commemorative pint glass, and Dia de los Muertos costumes are encouraged.

For more information, visit the New Mexico Brewers Guild at [www.nmbeer.org](http://www.nmbeer.org).

#### Mesilla

For decades, the town of Mesilla has been the epicenter of the area's Dia de los Muertos celebrations. In fact, it ranks as the oldest Day of the Dead celebration in the country at 20 years old, said Calavera Coalition president Preciliana Sandoval.

From Friday, Nov. 1, through Sunday, Nov. 3, the historic Mesilla Plaza will be full of painted faces, sugar skulls, handmade altars and luminarias, not to mention food, music and folklorico dancers. Deepest rooted in tradition is the candlelit procession, led for the past 18 years by the Calavera Coalition, from the plaza to San Albino cemetery, which contains some of the Mesilla Valley's founding families. The coalition's motto: "To remember is to live."

Each day, residents gather on the plaza early in the morning, setting to work on altars devoted to their loved ones.

"In the morning, people are here making altars, putting up pictures of grandma, of dad, there's food and flowers, and it's kind of somber," Sandoval said, "but by the afternoon, they're sharing their stories with people who pass by. It's a good thing."

Friday's events, in addition to the altar building and vendors, include live music from Honest Abe & the Assassins from 5 to 8 p.m.

On Saturday, Nov. 2, the festival kicks into full swing, with vendors and altars set up at 10 a.m. and an opening ceremony at noon with vocals from Linda Goff. Following the ceremony, music will be provided throughout the day by Mobi Disc (noon to 1 p.m. and 1:45 to 3 p.m.) and Lado Oscuro (4:30 to 6:30 p.m.) and folkloric dancing from Danza Azteca Omecoatl (1 to 1:45 p.m.) and Valle del Sol Folklorico (3 to

#### Details

##### Dia de los Muertos

###### When

- 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1
- Noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, procession at 7 p.m.
- Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3

###### Where

Mesilla Plaza

###### Cost

Free

###### Website

[www.mesillanm.gov/tourism](http://www.mesillanm.gov/tourism)

##### Dia de la Cerveza

###### When

- Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2

###### Where

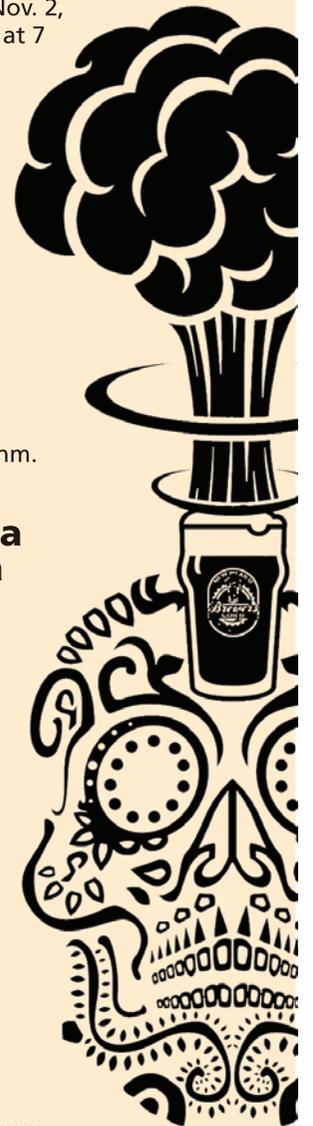
Main Street Downtown

###### Cost

- \$15 presale,
- \$20 at the door

###### Website

[www.nmbeer.org](http://www.nmbeer.org)



4 p.m.), all leading up to the weekend's centerpiece, the candlelit procession.

"The procession started as it was necessary to guide our loved ones who have passed back to the cemetery," Sandoval said. "We get a chance to walk them to the gates and say our 'good-byes' and 'thank-yous.'"

Gathering at 6:30 p.m. and leaving the plaza at 7 p.m. for San Albino cemetery just a few blocks away, the procession draws participants in the hundreds each year, walking slowly and solemnly toward the cemetery gates, grotesque and beautiful painted faces lit by flickering candles. After making its way to the cemetery, the procession returns to the plaza for Pan de Muerto – "dead bread" – and coffee.

Sunday, Nov. 3, will feature live music from Gipsy Gitano (noon to 2 p.m.) and April Ticket (2:15 to 4:15 p.m.) and dancing by Valle del Sol Folklorico (4:30 to 5:30 p.m.), as well as vendors, food, entertainment and altar-building.

For more information, call the Town of Mesilla at 524-3262 or visit [www.mesillanm.gov/tourism](http://www.mesillanm.gov/tourism).

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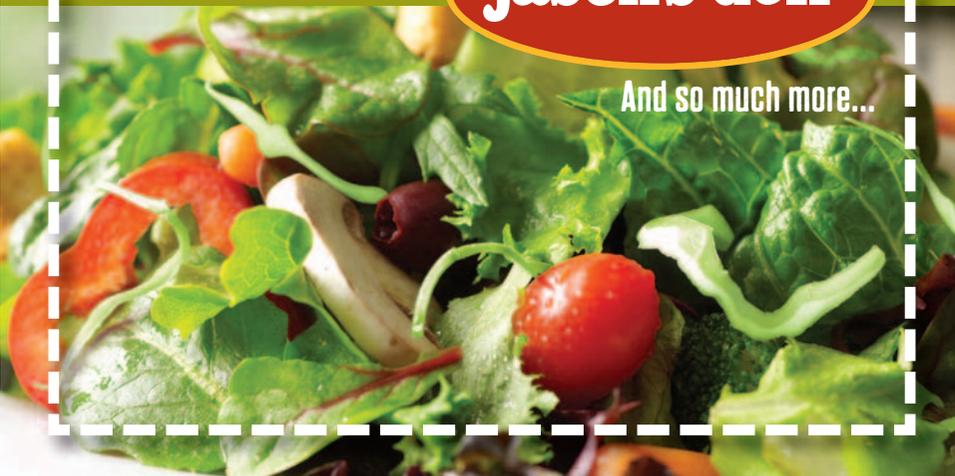
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# Featured exhibit: *The Color of Pie Town* Coloring the past

## Farm & Ranch Museum displays Lee's iconic images

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In the late 1930s, the Farm Security Administration (FSA) was created in an effort to stem rural poverty in the U.S. as part of the New Deal program following the Great Depression.

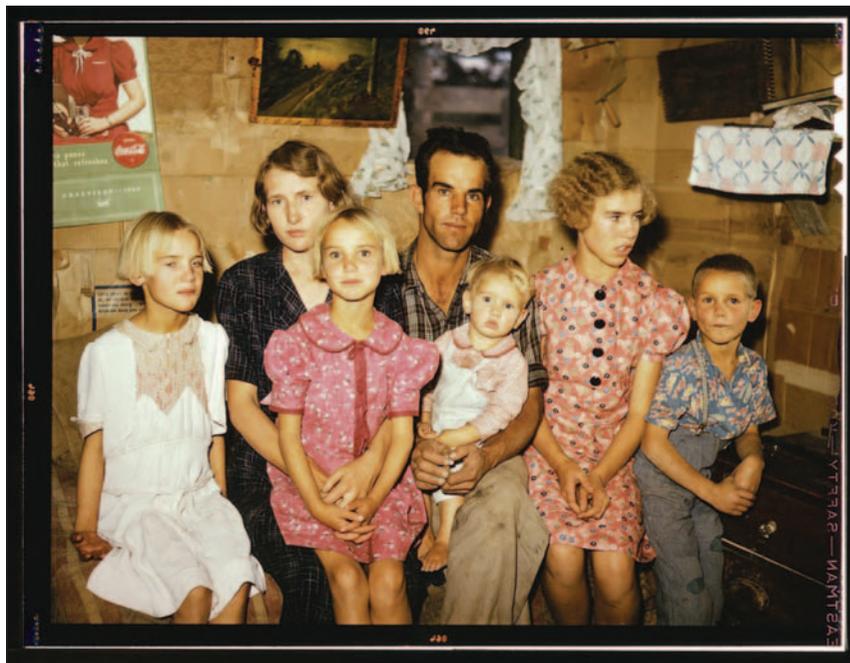
To document and expose the plight of poverty-stricken farming families, the FSA, under Roy Stryker, commissioned a number of the most renowned photographers of the era to "introduce America to Americans."

The photographers – including luminaries Dorothea Lange, Walker Evans, Gordon Parks, Marion Post Wolcott, Arthur Rothstein and Russell Lee – traveled throughout rural American communities, their photographs appearing in national magazines and newspapers, bringing a human face to the poor conditions faced by migrant and tenant farmworkers.

In the more than 70 years since, the images captured by the 11 FSA photographers have become national treasures, and today stand as the best-known representatives of the Depression era.

Now, 37 of these iconic images captured in Pie Town, N.M., by Russell Lee are on display at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, through October 2014.

"The Color of Pie Town" offers a unique insight into life in this small Catron County town more than 70 years ago, a small homesteading community faced with tremendous poverty but a



**Jack Whinery, homesteader, and his family, Pie Town, N.M. This and 31 more of Russell Lee's Pie Town photographs are currently on display at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, through October 2014.**

wealth of kinship and community.

"These people didn't have a lot of money; they were very poor financially," said New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Curator of Exhibits David Lundy. "They had very little, in terms of money and finances, but what they did have – and it seems to really come through in Lee's Pie Town photos – was a real sense of community. They really worked together. These folks would help each other with their harvests, they'd go to each other's parties."

Lee captured more than 600 images during his time spent in Pie Town, only 72 of which were in color, taken with Kodachrome slide film, at the time a relatively new medium. The 37 images on display at the Farm & Ranch Museum show every facet of life in this small community: where people lived and where they worked, what they ate, what they wore and how they socialized. This was a time when the residents went without electricity, when contact with the outside world – say, a car coming into town – was the daily stage.

Moreover, these color images are revelatory in serving to illuminate, both literally and figuratively, a time removed from our own but not entirely different.

"These images have a real modern feel to them," Lundy said. "Some of them look as though they could have been taken yesterday, so much is the same. I think oftentimes there's a tendency by people to think of this world Lee was capturing, this time, as existing in black and white, because that's all we usually see it in."

In color, too, they tell a different story than Lee's better-known, black and white images. A number of the buildings in Lee's photos of Pie Town's main street, which held the general store and the Pie

Town Café, for instance, are painted red, white and blue.

"In color, they tell really different stories – as in, were the residents really patriotic?" Lundy said.

They may have been, but the reason for the color scheme is much simpler than that. When the Standard Oil filling station arrived in town, it was bedecked in red, white and blue paint. The surplus paint, according to Lee's notes, was given to the townspeople to do with what they could.

The size of these images – some as large as 48 by 35 inches – allows viewers to take in a wealth of detail previously unseen or unnoticed.

"We wanted to go really big so people could get in to the details," Lundy said. "The more you look, the more you see here."

A child dressed in his Sunday-best suit is shoeless, as are the majority of students in a class photo. Pie Town homesteaders' dugouts, built into the ground with timbers above, are insulated with taped-together scraps of cardboard, the ceilings reinforced with newspapers. The shirt of Jack Whinery, one of Lee's frequent subjects, is threadbare, tattered and patched, the buttons on his jacket all broken, his hands and face lined with hard work and toil.

"Running these images so large, people can have fun getting lost in the details of them," Lundy said.

These images from New Mexico's past speak not only to the mission of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum – to bring to life the 3,000 years of farming and ranching in the Land of Enchantment – but serve to remind us today of the value over community over commodity.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>FRI NOV 01</b>	<b>1030 A.M.</b>
Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
<b>FRI NOV 01</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
Fantastic Fridays – Stories & Craft ages 7-11	Branigan Library
<b>FRI NOV 01</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
Dinosaurs A to Z	LC Museum of Nature & Science
<b>SAT NOV 02</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Ceramic Demonstration by Patrick Shaffer	LC Museum of Art
<b>SAT NOV 02</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Fetch!	LC Museum of Nature & Science
<b>SAT NOV 02</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Family Science Saturday	LC Museum of Nature & Science
<b>SAT NOV 02</b>	<b>1030 A.M.</b>
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
<b>SAT NOV 02</b>	<b>11 A.M.</b>
Saturday Morning Family Story & Art Journeys	LC Museum of Art
<b>SAT NOV 02</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
Animal Encounters	LC Museum of Nature & Science
<b>TUE NOV 05</b>	<b>1030 A.M.</b>
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
<b>TUE NOV 05</b>	<b>1030 A.M.</b>
Microsoft Word Basics	Branigan Library
<b>TUE NOV 05</b>	<b>4 P.M.</b>
Teen Halloween Movie Night	Branigan Library
<b>WED+THU NOV 06+07</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
<b>WED NOV 06</b>	<b>11 A.M.</b>
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
<b>WED NOV 06</b>	<b>NOON</b>
Computer Class: iPad Basics	Branigan Library
<b>WED NOV 06</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Microsoft Excel Basics	Branigan Library
<b>THU NOV 07</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Computer Basics	Branigan Library

### ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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## Details

### The Color of Pie Town

#### When

Reception 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7  
On display through Oct. 2014

#### Where

New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road

#### Cost

Museum admission \$5 for adults, \$3 senior citizens (60 and older) and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children younger than 5 and museum members are admitted free of charge.

#### Phone

522-4100

#### Website

www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org

# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** presents "Wide Bay/High Desert," an exhibit showing simultaneously at the Childers Art Space, Childers, Queensland, Australia. Artists were asked to create work that reflected the environment or culture in their respective locales. The New Mexico Southwest desert region and the Australian Bundaberg region share much that is the same, but are vastly different. Participating New Mexico artists are Peggy Brown, Carey Crane, Nolan Winkler and David Sorensen. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 2.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit [www.unsettledgallery.com](http://www.unsettledgallery.com).

**NOPALITO'S GALERIA** presents "El Color de Muertos," an exhibition of photography by Gary Vau II, to celebrate Dia de los Muertos. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, Nov. 3. Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** presents "From the Ground Up XXVI," a regional, juried exhibition of contemporary ceramics by 36 artists representing New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The biannual event is a collaboration between the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Museum of Art. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 9.

Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137 or visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums).

**LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING** presents the annual LCPS Staff and Faculty Art Show, now on display in the lobby gallery. Media include paintings, drawings, pottery, poetry, photography, needlepoint, calligraphy and metal work. The exhibit will remain on display through Sunday, Nov. 9.

LCPS administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Town Centre, Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact LCPS art specialist

Cynthia Smith at [csmith@lcpk12.nm.us](mailto:csmith@lcpk12.nm.us).

## OPENING

**AZURE CHERRY GALLERY** presents "Soulsapes: Forms and Figures in Spirit," a collection of new works by Sudeshna Sengupta on paper and silk. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

Azure Cherry Gallery is located at 330 E. Lohman Ave. Gallery hours are from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, email [azurecherrygalleries@yahoo.com](mailto:azurecherrygalleries@yahoo.com).

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** presents two talented artists during November. Joanna Bradley creates fine art gourds in a variety of forms, and Les Fairchild turns a variety of wood types to create bowls and other objects with contemporary and unexpected themes. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and will remain on display through Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

**DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER** has installed more than 100 pieces of new, original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden Public Schools. The exhibit includes paintings, drawings, etchings and photographs, and the artists range from elementary students to high schoolers. The exhibit opens with a reception from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1.

Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents the recycled and found art of Wanda Fuselier. The exhibit opens Friday, Nov. 1, with an artist's reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, and will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-1126.

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** presents the artists of the 7th Annual Fall Picacho Studio Tour for the month of November. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS** presents an exhibit of the photography of Peter Goodman. Goodman's recent work includes both urban and natural themes, and each image is associated with a tanka poem he has written. The exhibit opens with an "Evening with the Artist" from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and will remain on display through the end of November.

Creative Harmony Gallery and Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Descansos: Love, Grief and Faith," an exhibit of the photography of Storm Sermay. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 23.

Branigan Cultural Center also presents "Art Across New Mexico," which traces New Mexico's vibrant artistic heritage beginning 14,000 years ago and ending with contemporary images. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features two artists for the month of November, Bert Gammill and Naida Zucker. The gallery is also pleased to welcome three new members, Sylvia A. Hendrickson, Arlene J. Tugel and Sue Ann Glenn.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "The EAR1 Project - Through the Portal," an exhibit of the sculptural work of Brack Morrow. Morrow's EAR1 Project deploys remote-controlled, sculptural objects built from musical instruments that resemble the machines of science and space exploration. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m.

# Fall is in the air

## November is an exciting month for museums

By **Barbara Chamberlin**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Fall is always an exciting time in Las Cruces with so many festivals and activities. The city museums have wonderful things planned for November and December.

The Branigan Cultural Center welcomes two new exhibits on Friday, Nov. 1. "Art Across New Mexico" celebrates the state's artistic heritage from 14,000 years ago to the works of today. The exhibit is curated by the New Mexico Museum of Art, and offers several beautiful works from different artists.

The photographic exhibit "Descansos: Love, Grief and Faith" shares moving images of "descansos," or personal shrines that memorialize a loved one. These are often seen as a cross at the side of the road, or a bicycle painted a ghostly white.

Las Cruces artist Storm Sermay has exhibited her work across the United States, and is now able to share these touching images in Las Cruces. The museum will hold an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 as part of the Downtown Art Ramble. Both exhibits run through the month. The museum also offers a series of workshops on creating "descansos." For more information, visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums).

When visiting the Renaissance ArtsFaire during the first weekend in November, take advantage of museum activities in the children's realm. Enjoy opportunities to explore calligraphy, trebuchets and catapults, and the opportunity to make your own shields.

The faire also provides a wonderful opportunity to contribute to the work of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM)



in supporting the city museums: rat on a stick. Look for the Foundation's food booth, and enjoy a delicious snack or meal. It's actually moist teriyaki chicken, but it's more fun to order "rat on a stick."

Finally, mark your calendars for WinterFest on Friday, Dec. 6. The Railroad Museum hosts a lovely evening of carols, cookies, lights and trains as the community gathers to celebrate the season. Many guests start the evening at the city tree lighting ceremonies at the Branigan Library at 5:30 p.m., and then walk to the Railroad Museum in time for Santa to arrive by train. This is one of the most popular events at the City Museums, and a beautiful time to experience the Railroad Museum.

The FLCM is a nonprofit organization of individuals who choose to support the museums with financial and volunteer contributions. Membership fees start at \$25 for students, and provide an excellent way to support local exhibits, education and outreach.

For more information on joining the FLCM, as well as events at all museums, visit [www.foundationlcm.com](http://www.foundationlcm.com) or [www.facebook.com/FoundationLCMuseum](http://www.facebook.com/FoundationLCMuseum).

The Branigan Cultural Center, Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and are all located on the north end of Main Street Downtown. The Railroad Museum is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. Admission at all city museums is always free. For more information on the muse-

ums, visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums).

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Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. For more information, visit [www.we-ad.org](http://www.we-ad.org).

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** presents "Continuum: Drawings, Paintings and Prints by Louis Ocepek," a collection of works on paper from the past to the present, as part of the 2013 Pro-Artists series. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30. Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Calle de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** presents "Mi Valle Vitales," Jeri Desrochers' solo show and fundraiser for Casa de Peregrinos food program. Desrochers' new work depicts the abundance and fragility of the Mesilla Valley. The exhibit opens with an artist's

reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, and will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

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## ONGOING

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** presents "Conserving Tradition: The NMSU Retablo Collection," "Make 'Em All Mexican," an exhibit of repurposed American cultural icons by Los Angeles-based Latina artist Linda Vallejo and "Post-Racial U.S.?", a national juried exhibition.

New Mexico State University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are noon

to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and evening hours from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-6110 or visit [www.nmsu.edu/~artgal](http://www.nmsu.edu/~artgal).

**CUTTER GALLERY** presents an exhibit of the new work of sculptor Stephen Hansen. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 16.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** presents the Romantic Expressionist paintings of Eric Wallis. The exhibit will remain on display through November. M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

# RestaurantGuide

## Down on the corner

LC welcomes NM's first Corner Bakery Café

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Opening on a Chicago streetcorner in 1991, serving freshly baked breads, coffees and espressos, Corner Bakery Café has grown to become a national force, with more than 150 independent franchises spread across 18 states.

Now, following the success found by the three locations in El Paso, it's settled into Las Cruces – its first New Mexico location.

Opening its doors Monday, Oct. 28, at 3205 E. Lohman Ave., Corner Bakery Café offers everything you could want for breakfast, lunch, dinner, dessert and in-between. Breakfasts, salads, grilled paninis, sandwiches, pastas, soups, salads and delectable desserts are all available, and they're darn good, too.

Owners Jim Gore, Tyson Duncan and Mike Verlander of Bakery Ventures Ltd. found Corner Bakery Café a welcome and popular addition to the El Paso restaurant world – so much so, they've got another location, in Tucson, Ariz., slated to open in fall of next year.

There's a reason Corner Bakery Café is so successful. Unlike some national chains – purported to be my neighborhood bar and grill, built upon the speed and ease of prepackaged food – Corner Bakery Café is instead dedicated to quality, freshness and speed, not to mention comfort, things all-too sparse in a world moving increasingly fast.

Consider this: According to Duncan, Corner Bakery's goal is to get diners from the door to the counter in one minute, and their food to them in under five. That's somewhat staggering, considering that the restaurant makes its food fresh, from things such as real eggs, fresh

vegetables, baked-that-morning bread and just-cooked meats – not sweaty heating trays, warming lamps and egg in a carton. What's more staggering is that I found it to be true – on a crowded opening day no less.

If that isn't fast enough, Corner Bakery Café offers a call-ahead option, for those on-the-go who can't spare six minutes for a meal.

Again, at many other national chains – which I visit as rarely as possible – the décor is, in a drastic understatement, gauche. If you like your reheated pabulum served with lots of mass-produced kitsch cluttering the walls, you know where to go.

Corner Bakery Café, on the other hand, feels very much like a true-blue café. The Las Cruces location is tastefully decorated in muted shades, deep reds and greys and blacks, the radio is turned down to a low murmur and the space is at once large – very large – and cozy. A mural along the entryway depicts not only images of the restaurant's history, but symbols of this region as well – Zia flags and local sights-to-see.

There's a south-facing patio with tables and chairs, which is sure to be a pleasant option as soon as our frigid, 60-degree Las Cruces winter clears itself out and the soothing 100-degree summertime warms us up.

Still, there's more than speed and atmosphere to consider when choosing where to dine. At the end of the day, it comes down to taste.

Starting with coffee – lots of coffee, in fact, four different kinds of coffee, all sampled, enjoyed and needed (it was Monday) – I ordered on owner Duncan's recommendations. For breakfast, the Anaheim Scrambler, and for dessert – since, yes, I do need dessert with each meal of the day, even those taking place within an hour of waking – a cinnamon roll and a chocolate muffin. Yes, that's two desserts. I'm a man of refined tastes.

### Details

#### Corner Bakery Café

**Address**  
3205 E. Lohman Ave.

**Hours**  
7 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Monday through Sunday

**Phone**  
541-5767

**Website**  
[www.cornerbakerycafe.com](http://www.cornerbakerycafe.com)

Within minutes, one of Corner Bakery Café's helpful and friendly staff set my fare tabletop and I dug in.

I should note, before I start salivating over the food again, that the staff members at Corner Bakery Café were, in my experience, great. They were helpful but not needy, available but not hovering tableside with a blinding degree of "flair" or "piazzaz" or "forced, false happiness." They seemed to genuinely care about my experience and were legitimately happy to be there.

The Anaheim Scrambler – freshly scrambled eggs loaded with applewood-smoked bacon, tomatoes, green onions and cheddar cheese, topped with sliced avocado – came to my table hot, fresh and fast, without sacrificing quality in the least. It was clearly made in the minutes since I'd ordered, and tasted great. Portions, along with the breakfast potatoes and whole-grain toast, were filling, without any of the itis that often follows a big first meal.

Undaunted by a full plate, I dove into the cinnamon roll, a big, warm, flaky, melty, gooey delicious testament to the power of sweets after all three meals. Corner Bakery Café's pastries, breads and desserts are all baked fresh daily, starting at 5 a.m., and it comes through in the quality.

The chocolate muffin, I'm ashamed to report, proved to be too much for me ... until lunch, that is, when I devoured it quickly, ravenously, silently at my corner desk space, like an animal, tucked away, afraid a competitor was out to take my repast. Fresh as the cinnamon roll, rich, gooey, chocolatey and topped with coffee cake crumbs, it was like a second little dose of heaven.

With fresh, delicious offerings, an unrivaled speed, a welcoming, warm environment and a price point at under \$10, Corner Bakery Café is likely to prove just as successful as its sister stores around the nation, and should, if there's any sense, give its "neighborhood" chain competitors some serious worries.

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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Charlie	Great Performances (N) (In Stereo) [CC]					Charlie Rose (N)		T. Smiley		
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	News	News	News	Letterman		Ferguson		
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Last Man Standing	Shark Tank (N)	(:01) 20/20 (N)	News	News	News	Blitz	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	14 KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef (N)	Sleepy Hollow	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC 9	9 News (N)	News (N)	News	Why-Vampires	Grimm "PTZD" (N)	Dracula (N) [CC]	NC9	Tonight Show With Jay Leno							
CW 14	Steve Harvey (N)	Middle	Middle	The Carrie Diaries	Top Model	ABC 7	Report	Commun	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN 26	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball Miami	Heat at Brooklyn Nets. (N)	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Lakers											
ESPN2 27	NFL Kickoff (N)	Coll. Football Live	College Football USC at Oregon State. (N) (Live) [CC]								SportsCenter (N)		Olbermann (N) (Live)		
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
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LIFE 39	Wife Swap [CC]	** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler.				** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler.					(:02) ** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) [CC]				
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HGTV 41	Flip or Flip or	Flip or	Flip or	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pickers	Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
TLC 45	Secret Princes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Princes (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Princes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC 47	Gold Rush "Friday Night Live" (N) [CC]					Gold Rush (N) [CC]	NFL in Season (N)	Gold Rush [CC]	NFL in Season	Gold Rush [CC]	NFL in Season	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt			
ANPL 50	Tanked [CC]	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	
FAM 51	"Charlie & Chocolate Factory"	** "Alice in Wonderland" (2010) Johnny Depp.					The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	
DISN 52	Jessie	Dog	Dog	Good	Good	Jessie	Dog	Jessie	Dog	Wander	Fish	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Austin	
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Korra	Turtles	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Chris	Chris	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	(3:30) "Red Planet"	*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves. [CC]					The Walking Dead	** "A Nightmare on Elm Street" (2010)							
SYFY 59	Naked Vegas	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) [CC]				Haven "Crush" (N)	Being Human	Haven "Crush"	Meteor [CC]						
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Crossfire	Unguard	Anthony Bourd.	Anderson Cooper	Crossfire	Unguard						
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Amer. Greed	Car	Car	American Greed	Mad Money	Car	American Greed	Car	American Greed	Car	American Greed	Car	American Greed	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Alec Baldwin	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON												NOVEMBER 2, 2013			
	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30			
PBS 22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Cooking	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk					
CBS 3	To Be Announced	Pro Pulling League (N)	Football	College Football Florida vs. Georgia. From EverBank Field in Jacksonville, Fla. (N) (Live)											
ABC 7	(10:00) College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			College Football Michigan at Michigan State. (N) (Live)											
FOX 8	14 30 Rock	Paid Prog.	Ring of Honor Wrestling	** "Confessions of a Shopaholic" (2009) [CC]	XTERRA	XTERRA	RaceWeek	FOX							
NBC 9	9 WEN Hair	English Premier League Soccer	College Football Navy at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]												
CW 14	14 Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	TBA	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers			
WGN 15	15 In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Funniest Home Videos									
ESPN 26	(10:00) College Football Illinois at Penn State. (N)	Score	College Football Clemson at Virginia. (N) (Live)												
ESPN2 27	(10:00) College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Score	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: O'Reilly Auto Parts 300.			College Football									
USA 31	"13 Going on 30" [CC]	** "Couples Retreat" (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn. [CC]				*** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig. [CC]									
TNT 32	(10:00) *** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002)	** "Limitless" (2011) Bradley Cooper.				(:15) *** "The Town" (2010) Ben Affleck.									
TBS 33	"Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy"	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	Raymond	Raymond						
COM 35	Girl Next	(:24) ** "Beerfest" (2006) Jay Chandrasekhar.	(:26) ** "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger. [CC]	(3:58) "American Pie 2"											
LIFE 39	Chasing Nashville	"A Sister's Revenge" (2013) Brooke Burns. [CC]	"Missing at 17" (2013) Tricia O'Kelly. [CC]	"The Surrogate" (2013)											
FOOD 40	Cutthroat Kitchen	Restaurant: Impossible	Guy's Family Cruise	Diners	Diners	Guy's Grocery Games	Challenge								
HGTV 41	Love It or List It [CC]	High Low	High Low	House Hunters Reno	House Hunters Reno	House Hunters Reno	Hunters	Hunt Intl							
A&E 43	Flipping Vegas [CC]	Flipping Vegas [CC]	Flipping Vegas [CC]	Governor's	Governor's	Storage	Storage	Storage							
HIST 44	The Men Who Built America "Bloody Battles"	The Men Who Built America [CC]				The Men Who Built America [CC]									
TLC 45	Deadly Women [CC]	Deadly Women [CC]	Deadly Women [CC]	Deadly Women [CC]	Deadly Women [CC]	Deadly Women [CC]	Deadly Women [CC]	Deadly Women [CC]							
DISC 47	Gold Rush The Hoffman crew relocates. [CC]					Fast N' Loud [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners: Road							
ANPL 50	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees							
FAM 51	(10:00) ** "Alice in Wonderland"	** "National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage, Hunter Gomez.	"National Treasure: Book"												
DISN 52	Jessie	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck			
NICK 54	Rangers	SpongeBob	Sanjay	Rabbids	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hathaways	Hathaways			
AMC 57	(9:30) "The Sons of Katie Elder"	** "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg. [CC]				*** "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves. [CC]									
SYFY 59	(9:30) ** "Godzilla" (1998) [CC]	*** "The Abyss" (1989) Ed Harris. An oil-rig crew must search for a sunken nuclear sub.				Indiana J.									
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Mney	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room (N)								
CNBC 63	Kitchen	Cancer	Sexiest Bodies of 2013!	Paid Prog.	DeepClean	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Humana	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)				Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera				

SATURDAY EVENING												NOVEMBER 2, 2013			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Our Time Is Now	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	Latino Americans	Austin City Limits	Woodsongs [CC]	Just	Curiosity					
CBS 3	AAA	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mike	Mike	Criminal Minds	48 Hours (N) [CC]	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	7 News	ABC	College Football Miami at Florida State. (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]				Simpsons	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	(:05) Glee [CC]	Cheaters			
FOX 8	14 College Football Oklahoma State at Texas Tech. (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]														
NBC 9	9 AAA	Larry	2013 Breeders' Cup	Bullying	Press	The Blacklist [CC]	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)						
CW 14	14 Movie			1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	Movie					SAF3 (N) [CC]		
WGN 15	15 Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers.			WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Videos			
ESPN 26	College Football Tennessee at Missouri. (N) (Live) [CC]					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	College Football Auburn at Arkansas. (N)			College Football Texas-El Paso at Texas A&M. (N) (Live) [CC]											
USA 31	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	
TNT 32	(3:15) "The Town"	*** "Mission: Impossible 2" (2000) Tom Cruise.				*** "Mission: Impossible III" (2006) Tom Cruise.									
TBS 33	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Trust Me	** "Men in Black II" (2002)			"Wild Wild West"		
COM 35	"American Pie 2"	** "Anger Management" (2003) Adam Sandler.	(:31) ** "Without a Paddle" (2004) [CC]	Tosh.0	Tosh.0										
LIFE 39	"The Surrogate"	"The Preacher's Mistress" (2013) [CC]				"A Mother's Rage" (2013) Lori Loughlin.	(:02) "The Preacher's Mistress" (2013)								
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Cupcake Wars (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Restaurant Divided	Chopped								
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
TLC 45	Deadly Women	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	
DISC 47	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	The Unexplained	
ANPL 50	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls-Parolee	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	
FAM 51	"Nat'l Treasure"	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.				*** "Honey, I Shrank the Kids" (1989)	Prince	Prince							
DISN 52	Good	Good	Good	Dog	Austin	ANT	Good	Austin	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Dog	Lab Rats	Kickin' It	
NICK 54	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Haunted	Thunder	Sam & Sam	Instant	Full H'se	Chris	Chris	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	(3:00) "The Matrix"	*** "Men in Black" (1997) Will Smith				*** "Men in Black" (1997) Will Smith					*** "The Matrix" (1999) [CC]				
SYFY 59	"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"	(:07) *** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) [CC]				*** "The Abyss" (1989) Ed Harris.									

# Television Listings

**ON AIR**  
**COMCAST CABLE**

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON

## NOVEMBER 3, 2013

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Las Cruces Municipal Election Debates			Opinion	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow				
CBS 3	NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Buffalo Bills. (N) (Live)						NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at New England Patriots. (N)					
ABC 7	Wildlife Expedition	Better H2O	Humana	For the Love of Music			Running New York City Marathon.	Entertainment Tonight				
FOX 8	NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Dallas Cowboys. (N)						Postgame RaceWeek	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	How I Met	How I Met	
NBC 9	Facelift?	Figure Skating ISU Grand Prix: Cup of China.		MLS Soccer	Playoffs: Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)			AAA	NBC News			
CW 14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Paid Prog.	Hiring	Paid Prog.	Texas	Crook & Chase	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	
WGN 15	** "The Recruit" (2003) Al Pacino.			In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night		Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos				
ESPN 26	Football on ESPN Radio	NASCAR Countdown		NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: AAA Texas 500. From Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas. (N)								
ESPN2 27	College Football Final	Football Sunday on ESPN Radio (N) (Live)										
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	** "The Librarian: Quest for the Spear" (2004)		"The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines"	"The Librarian: Curs"							
TBS 33	** "Men in Black II"	** "Due Date" (2010) Robert Downey Jr.		** "Zoolander" (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller.	** "Joe Dirt" (2001)							
COM 35	Major Lea. Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	(:28) ** "Anger Management" (2003) Adam Sandler.						
LIFE 39	* "Because I Said So" (2007) Diane Keaton.	** "Morning Glory" (2010) Rachel McAdams.		* "The Ugly Truth" (2009) Katherine Heigl.								
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Divided	Restaurant Stakeout	My. Diners	My. Diners	Diners	Diners	Restaurant: Impossible				
HGTV 41	Hotel Impossible	Hotel Impossible	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Governor's	Governor's	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Shelby	Shelby	Mysteries of the Freemasons		It's Good to Be President			Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars			
TLC 45	Long Island Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Long Island Medium	Medium	Medium			
DISC 47	Buying Al.	Buying Al.	Buying Al.	Buying Al.	Buying Al.	Buying Al.	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier			
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced										
FAM 51	"Honey-Blew"	*** "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams.		"Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides"								
DISN 52	Shake It	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Jessie	Austin	Austin	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Dog	
NICK 54	Winx Club (N)	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Thunder	Hathaways	Sanjay	Rabbids	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	
AMC 57	(10:00) *** "Pulp Fiction" (1994) Tarantino	*** "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne.										
SYFY 59	** "Star Trek Generations" (1994) Patrick Stewart.			*** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984)				"Indiana Jones"				
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC 63	Sonic Duo	Humana	Sonic Duo	Cancer	DeepClean	Paid Prog.	Focus 25	Humana	WEN Hair	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press		MSNBC Live (N)			Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera		

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Movers & Company	News	Weekend	Raw to Ready (N)	Secret-Selridge	Field	Americas	Toolbox	Growing	Burt Wolf	Travel			
CBS 3	Football	News	60 Minutes (N)	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	The Mentalist (N)	News	Burn Notice		Paying				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Revenge (N)	(:01) Betrayal (N)	ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice				
FOX 8	Sunny	Fam. Guy	Burgers	American	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall		
NBC 9	19	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Houston Texans. (N)					Sports	News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid		
CW 14	Movie			Movie				TMZ (N)		Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun	
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	Bones	Bones	30 Rock	30 Rock			
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	BCS	MLS Soccer: Conference Semifinal					SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)				
ESPN2 27	Radio	Auto Racing		30 for 30	NHRA Drag Racing	NASCAR Now (N)		ESPN FC (N)		NASCAR Racing				
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	It Takes a Choir	(:01) Psych			
TNT 32	"Librarian: Curs"	** "Fast & Furious" (2009) Vin Diesel.		(:15) ** "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel.				** "Armored" (2009)						
TBS 33	(4:00) * "Joe Dirt"	*** "The Hangover" (2009) (DVS)		(:15) ** "Due Date" (2010) (DVS)				(:15) ** "Zoolander" (2001) Ben Stiller.						
COM 35	** "Without a Paddle" (2004)	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	"Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay"	Tosh.0	Key	Adam D.							
LIFE 39	** "The Switch" (2010)	Drop Dead Diva	Drop Dead Diva	Witches of East End	(:02) ** "The Switch" (2010)									
FOOD 40	Guy's Family Cruise	Guy's Games	Restaurant Express	Cutthroat Kitchen	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Express	Cutthroat Kitchen							
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Cousins Undercover	Property Brothers	House Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	House Hunters						
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Governor	Governor	Chasing Nashville	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.			
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Ax Men A look back.	Daredev	Daredev	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Ax Men		
TLC 45	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Alaskan Women	Medium	Medium	Alaskan Women	Medium	Medium			
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last	Last Frontier	Yukon Men (N)	Last Frontier			Last Frontier	Yukon Men	Alaska: The Last				
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	Lone Star	Lone Star	Wildman	Pearl	Mountain Monsters	Wildman	Pearl	Mountain Monsters	Lone Star	Lone Star			
FAM 51	"Pirates-Tides"	*** "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.		Ravenswood	J. Osteen	J. Meyer	Airbrush	FOCUS						
DISN 52	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	ANT	Austin	Good	Dog	Jessie	Good	ANT		
NICK 54	Thunder	Sam &	See Dad	Instant	* "The Last Airbender" (2010)		Chris	Chris	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57	"Men in Black"	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	(:01) Talking Dead	The Walking Dead	Comic	The Walking Dead	Talk						
SYFY 59	** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"	** "The Adjustment Bureau" (2011) Matt Damon.		** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) Keanu Reeves.										
CNN 62	CNN Special (N)	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	CNN Special	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	CNN Special						
CNBC 63	Debt/Part	On	Costco Craze	Hotel: Marriott	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Money Talks	Amer. Greed						
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup						

## MONDAY EVENING

## NOVEMBER 4, 2013

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Mike	Mom (N)	Hostages (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (N)		(:01) Castle (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (N)	Sleepy Hollow (N)		KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	The Voice	The artists perform.		(:01) The Blacklist	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW 14	15	Stevie Harvey	Middle	Middle	Hart of Dixie (N)	Beauty & Beast		ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules	
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine			Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock	
ESPN 26	Monday Night Countdown (N)	(:25) NFL Football Chicago Bears at Green Bay Packers. (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live)		NFL PrimeTime (N)				
ESPN2 27	Baseball (N)	2013 World Series of Poker Final Table. (N) (Live)						SportCtr	Olbermann (N) (Live)	NBA	SportsCenter (N)			
USA 31	NCIS	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live)						(:05) Covert Affairs	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles				
TNT 32	Castle	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	Major Crimes				CSI: NY	CSI: NY	Law & Order				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Pete	Conan	Pete			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Brickle.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Wife Swap	*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985)		* "Fool's Gold" (2008, Action)				(:02) *** "The Breakfast Club" (1985)						
FOOD 40	Guy's Games	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)				Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil	Gangsters: Evil			
HIST 44	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	10 Things About	(:01) Ancient Aliens	(:01) Ancient Aliens				
TLC 45	To Be Announced	Secretly Pregnant	Secretly Pregnant	Secretly Pregnant	Secretly Pregnant	Secretly Pregnant	Secretly Pregnant	Secretly Pregnant	Secretly Pregnant	Secretly Pregnant				
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud (N)	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud				
ANPL 50	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Yellowstone: Battle for Life					Wild Russia	Yellowstone: Battle for Life					
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "The Last Song"	** "The Princess Diaries" (2001) Julie Andrews.		The 700 Club				Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince			
DISN 52	Lego	Dog	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Dog	Wander	Jessie	** "Frenemies" (2012)	Shake It	Good			
NICK 54	Sam & Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Chris	Instant	George		
AMC 57	"Escape-Altraz"	** "Above the Law" (1988) Pam Grier		(:01) ** "Hard to Kill" (1990, Action)				** "Above the Law" (1988) Pam Grier						
SYFY 59	(4:30) ** "The Adjustment Bureau"	*** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007) Matt Damon.		*** "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"										
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later (N)	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Car	Car	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	Car	Car					
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 11/1

**2 to 8 p.m. Dia de los Muertos on the Plaza,** Mesilla Plaza. Celebrate the Day of the Dead with altar-building, food, live music from Honest Abe & the Assassins, ballet folklorico and more. Free. Visit [www.mesillanm.gov/tourism](http://www.mesillanm.gov/tourism).

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**7 p.m. RGT LIVE! Open Mic,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. RGT LIVE! Open Mic is an opportunity for local singers and songwriters to strut their stuff on the stage of the historic Rio Grande Theatre. Signup begins at 6:30 p.m., with the show starting at 7 p.m. Lineup order is determined by random

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**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market,** 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

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**10 to 11:30 a.m. Ceramics demonstration,** Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. In conjunction with its current exhibition, "From the Ground Up XXVI," the Museum of Art presents a ceramics demonstration by local ceramicist Patrick Shaffer. Free. Call 541-2137.

**10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 42nd annual Renaissance ArtsFaire,** Young Park, 1905

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**2 to 6 p.m. Live music featuring Frontera Jazz Guitarz,** Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

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**2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam,** Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

**3 p.m. New Horizons Symphony,** Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. Program includes Felix Mendelssohn's "The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)," Johann Hummel's "Trumpet Concerto in E Flat" and Robert Schumann's "Symphony No. 4 in D Minor." Trumpet soloist is Pancho Romero and conductor is Marianna Gabbi. Free. Call 522-5571.

**3 to 6 p.m. Live music with Tanner Huston,** Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

## TUE. 11/5

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

**5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

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**8 to 10 p.m. Open mic,** Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 571-4350.

## THU. 11/7

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting.** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

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# Waking the dead at the Fourth annual Zombie Walk

Photos by Zak Hansen



Hosts Jack Lutz and Lynz Green, Doña Ana Arts Council Events Coordinator Melissa Aguilera and event co-chairs Emma Henderson and Dave Witt pose at the Zombie Walk on Main Street Downtown Saturday, Oct. 26.



A flash mob led by Steph Preciado, Chris Shelton and Henderon does the "Time Warp" as an impromptu part of the evening's entertainment.



Even babies got into the zombie fun, with Nick Sturman, 1, and his "snacks."



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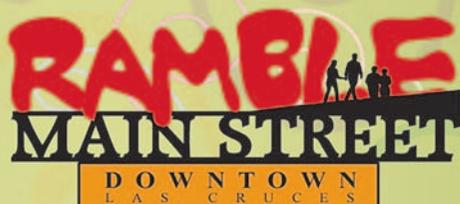
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# The joys and fears of growing up

'James and the Giant Peach' comes alive at the NMSU Center for the Arts

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Several months ago, Josh Chenard, assistant professor of theatre and head of acting at the New Mexico State University Theatre Arts Department, was playing a game of hide-and-seek with his nieces and nephews in New England.

Tucked behind a tree, hiding from his searching nieces and nephews, Chenard said he was struck with a feeling from his youth.

"Suddenly, I had that feeling in my gut of being scared, of being alone in the dark," he said. "Those things don't go away, those feelings and memories."

Then, in July on a trip to London, Chenard said he "spent a whole month in childlike wonder."

"You forget sometimes, that wonder, in the grind of the day, and you don't think about it."

Those experiences have played a large part in Chenard's inspired direction of Roald Dahl's beloved children's classic, "James and the Giant Peach," playing for two public performances at the NMSU Center for the Arts Friday, Nov. 1, following the week's run of seven free performances for seven groups of Las Cruces Public Schools students from around the city, many of whom have never taken in the grandeur of live theater.

Many are familiar with Dahl's narrative; James, a young English orphan, forced to live under the oppression of his cruel aunts, enters

a giant magic peach, which transports him – and a host of creepy, crawly insects – on a journey through fantastical worlds.

Much like Dahl's other stories, which have come under fire for their mature and macabre content, "James and the Giant Peach" features cruel, child-hating adults, black humor, grotesque scenarios and gruesome violence; it also involves acts of great goodwill, tolerance and acceptance, tales of fantastical, imaginary worlds and, at its crux, hope in the face of awful circumstances. Dahl, Chenard said, "is able to capture it all, those joys and fears of childhood, both the wonder and the horror of growing up."

"James and the Giant Peach' is about magic and fear, and, right now, this just made sense to us," Chenard said of the committee selection process that chose the production. "There's so much in the news about bullying, and we sometimes forget as adults how scary that time of life is for everybody, since we survived it."

"When you look at a story like this, it reminds us how scary, sad and mean that time of life can be, but told in a really beautiful way, it seemed like an interesting thing to explore. Even though James is in this fantastical situation ... trapped on a floating peach with these bugs, it rings true. We've all had those moments of feeling unsafe, of wanting to escape, hoping we'll find a magic piece of fruit to fly away on, and I loved this story so much because it brought me back to those feelings we all have as kids."

The production features a cast composed of NMSU theater arts students, with Austin Parrish as James and the other roles taken on by Frank Alvarado, Claire Koleske, Lindsey Porter, Robert Sciortino, Lily Staski, Stephanie Vasquez and William Zimmerman, with narration by Claudia Billings.

Chenard also makes special note of the costume design by Guenevere McMahon.

"We didn't want to treat this children's story like a children's story," he said. "It's very dark and speaks to some weighty issues, so we weren't going to treat it like a cartoon and talk down to our audience."

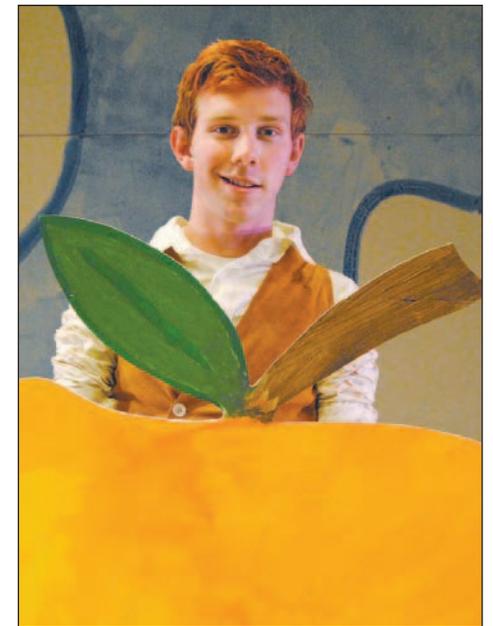
"The design elements are very adult and dramatic," Chenard said, and are in part inspired by sources as varied as the films of Wes Anderson ("The Life Aquatic") and the photographs of Diane Arbus.

The garden bugs who accompany James, for instance, "are creepy, so we made them creepy."

"You get a real sense of these insects, and I think (McMahon's) design nails it beautifully. It makes this an elevated artwork, not something that panders and talks down simply because we're doing children's theater," Chenard said.

While much has changed in the lives of children in the more than 50 years since Dahl first published "James and the Giant Peach," Chenard said he feels the importance remains the same.

"When I was young, we'd get home from school and play outside; we weren't allowed



Austin Parrish as James in the New Mexico State University/American Southwest Theatre Company production of Roald Dahl's "James and the Giant Peach."

inside until dinner time," he said. "There was no computer, no cellphone, but now, there's a whole new generation coming up where the magic of childhood manifests itself in very different ways – on cellphone screens, on TV, on computer and the Internet – but this story is so back to the simplicity of magic."

"Times change, devices change, technologies change, but feelings don't," he said. "This story doesn't change. Fear, loss and grief; hope, imagination and wonder – we all experience those now just like we did then."

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# AtTheMovies

## No country for bad movies

'The Counselor' is much less than the sum of its parts

Review by **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

What do you get when you mix some of Hollywood's best and brightest A-listers (Michael Fassbender, Brad Pitt, Cameron Diaz, Penélope Cruz, Javier Bardem, Bruno Ganz), a script penned by one of America's finest living novelists (Cormac McCarthy) and a talented director renowned for his striking visual style (Ridley Scott)?

You get "The Counselor," a big-budget, over-scripted mess of an international drug thriller overloaded with clunky, pseudo-intellectual dialogue and pontification on the nature of good and evil, hunter and prey, sex and death, greed and consequences, punctuated by random, brutal violence; more than two hours of beautiful people with expensive tastes in exotic places doing awful things to one another. It may not be an outright terrible film, but "The Counselor" is, based on its credentials,

a spectacular failure, a piece lesser than the sum of its parts.

Fassbender stars as the eponymous Counselor, a lawyer with some less-than spotless associates and clients. As the film opens, he and his girlfriend, Laura (Cruz), romp around in bed, hidden under sheets like bodies in a morgue. Cutting away, we see cocaine bundled and packaged, packed into barrels and stashed in a sewage truck somewhere in Mexico.

The Counselor claims to head off on a business trip, but is actually purchasing stones for an engagement ring for Laura from a diamond dealer (Ganz) in Amsterdam, who expounds on the idea that the beauty of diamonds is not in their perfection, but in their flaws.

The Counselor proposes, Laura accepts, and at their candlelit table, he tells her he will love her until the day he dies, to which she responds, "Me first," in the first of many too-obviously telegraphed pieces of the narrative. Everything that will happen in "The Counselor" will be foretold, either explicitly or buried in reams and reams of stilted, high-intellectual dialogue spouted unconvincingly from the mouths

of dope dealers, prostitutes, cartel bosses, hired thugs, priests and nameless blondes. I may be wrong, but I doubt Noriega and his ilk dug this deeply into the Foucault.

The Counselor soon involves himself in a high-stakes drug deal with dire consequences so obviously on the horizon, there isn't much point in watching it, if not for the low joy of seeing sexy people do vicious things bankrolled on their Black Cards.

The ill-fated lawyer's path will lead him through a host of unsavory characters, all of whom are seemingly bent on little more than bloviating on lofty themes of morality, mortality and the human condition, like Jean-Paul Sartre got himself too deep into the Bolivian marching powder, maxed out his credit cards on expensive cars, luxurious homes and pet cheetahs and gave up on existentialism in pursuit of easy money and fast women. It's droning, meditative stuff, done without even a wink of irony, and is truly the film's undoing.

This host of ne'er-do-wells includes Reiner (a wild-haired Bardem), a charismatic entrepreneur



Javier Bardem and Michael Fassbender star in Ridley Scott's "The Counselor," now playing at Allen Theatres.

moonlighting as a drug kingpin; Westray (Pitt), a cowboy-hatted, womanizing middleman and friend of Reiner's developing the dope deal along with the Counselor; Ruth (an under-used Rosie Perez) a convicted murderer who retains the services of the Counselor via court appointment; Jefe (Rubén Blades), a senior cartel member; and a motley collection of killers, pushers, users and abusers.

Most vicious of all is Malkina (Diaz), the malicious, calculating girlfriend of Reiner who is behind all of the string-pulling in this ugly little picture. Sporting a cheetah print tattoo, a sordid backstory and a forced accent, Diaz's character is perhaps the movie's most damning. She passes the aimless daylight hours setting her pet cheetahs out to hunt rabbits – clunky symbolism alert! – and has, at least once, had explicit sexual relations with a Ferrari. Not in. With.

When Scott's picture isn't piling on the beatings, decapitations, car chases, shootings and

uncomfortable sex, his characters have nothing to do but talk, talk. Unfortunately, the action is so predetermined it's been drained of thrills, and the talk is of the basest, coffee-shop philosopher breed of intellectualism.

It's sad to see this picture go down so spectacularly. Scott is responsible for some of the most iconic, if not exactly high-art, American films of the last four decades, and McCarthy has a stellar literary career with three more-than-solid film adaptations ("All the Pretty Horses," "The Road" and "No Country for Old Men") behind him. One wonders what exactly the hell happened when they cobbled this sordid little pseudo-intellectual bauble together.

In the hands of a different director – perhaps McCarthy collaborators Joel and Ethan Coen, who worked together on "No Country for Old Men" – this could have worked, but in Scott's big budget, high-gloss sheen, it's just a disappointing waste.



### THE COUNSELOR

Rated: R

Running time:

Starring: Michael Fassbender, Brad Pitt

Director: Ridley Scott

## A grown-up movie in all the right ways

'Enough Said' is a well-written and directed send off for James Gandolfini

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A contemporary adult romance that is almost believable?

Indeed, that is what "Enough Said" amounts to, although it does have a bit of a made-for-cable feel to it, which makes sense, since director Nicole Holofcener's resumé includes directing episodes of "Sex and the City" and "Parks and Recreation."

However, for the most part the film overcomes that small stumbling block by showcasing a real story that could actually be played out by people in real life.

The late, great James Gandolfini stars as Albert, a television historian, who meets Eva, nicely played by Julia Louis-Dreyfus, a massage therapist.

Each has a college-age daughter – Albert's offspring Tess challenges everything with her slightly priggish attitude, while Ellen, Eva's daughter, is somewhat more grounded. Both parents are having empty nest issues, as their kids prepare to depart for college.

Eva and Albert meet, slightly cute, at a party, but again, this is not a bad thing, it is just rather typical. They agree to a date, although Eva is hesitant at first and seems to have a bit of an issue with Albert's physical appearance.

However, they end up hitting it off quite well and trade life stories while leaving out names. This turns out to not really work in either's favor, as it turns out that one of Eva's new clients, who also becomes a friend, is Albert's ex-wife, Marianne (Catherine Keener), who spends most of her time with Eva carping

about Albert. Since Eva is unaware that she is whining about Albert at first, she starts to realize that it is indeed he, and that starts to sour her ever so slightly about her relationship with him. As he exhibits the traits and habits that Marianne hated, Eva continues to pick up on that, jading her view toward Albert, who is a kind and easygoing gentleman.

It all comes together about two-thirds of the way through the film, with Albert showing up at Marianne's while Eva is there. Eva's dishonesty is off-putting to both of them, and soon she finds herself without a partner and without a client-friend.

The film turns from quiet and well-written comedy to a slightly dark drama here, which is handled well and is somewhat refreshing, since the piece is well written and directed.

More complications arise, but they are all believable and might draw you closer to Albert and Eva, since the performances by both leads are also quiet and respectful.

As with many movies, "Enough Said" won't draw huge audiences or garner tons of awards, but you'd be hard pressed to want the 90 minutes you spend seeing the film back.

Enough said! [jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com)





# AtTheMovies

## Picking the Flicks



Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

**Carrie**  
 Rated: R  
 Plot Overview: A shy outcast unleashes telekinetic terror on her small-town tormentors at her senior prom.  
 Starring: Chloë Grace Moretz, Julianne Moore  
 Director: Kimberly Peirce



**Escape Plan**  
 Rated: R  
 Plot Overview: A wrongly incarcerated security engineer must escape a prison of his own design with the help of his cellmate.  
 Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone  
 Director: Mikael Håfström



**Captain Phillips**  
 Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: The true story of Captain Richard Phillips and the 2009 hijacking of the MV Maersk Alabama.  
 Starring: Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi  
 Director: Paul Greengrass



**Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters**  
 Rated: PG  
 Plot Overview: Poseidon's son goes on a quest to find the Golden Fleece.  
 Starring: Logan Lerman, Alexandra Daddario  
 Director: Thor Freudenthal



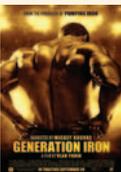
**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2**  
 Rated: PG  
 Plot Overview: Flint Lockwood discovers his machine is still churning out sentient food-animal hybrids.  
 Starring: Bill Hader, Anna Faris (voices)  
 Directors: Cody Cameron, Kris Pearn



**Gravity**  
 Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: An astronaut and an engineer must survive together after a mishap leaves them drifting through space.  
 Starring: George Clooney, Sandra Bullock  
 Director: Alfonso Cuarón



**Generation Iron**  
 Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: A documentary following seven current bodybuilders from around the world competing on the international stage.  
 Starring: Mickey Rourke (narrator)  
 Director: Vlad Yudin



**Romeo & Juliet**  
 Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: Two young lovers pursue a doomed affair despite a long-running feud between their two families.  
 Starring: Hailee Steinfeld, Douglas Booth  
 Director: Carlo Carlei



**Despicable Me 2**  
 Rated: PG  
 Plot Overview: Gru is recruited by the Anti-Villain League to help take on a new super criminal.  
 Starring: Steve Carrell, Kristen Wiig (voices)  
 Directors: Pierre Coffin, Chris Renaud



**The Counselor**  
 Rated: R  
 Plot Overview: A greedy lawyer is put in harm's way when he involves himself in the dangerous world of drug trafficking.  
 Starring: Brad Pitt, Michael Fassbender  
 Director: Ridley Scott



**Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa**  
 Rated: R  
 Plot Overview: An 86-year-old man sets off on a journey across America with his 8-year-old grandson.  
 Starring: Johnny Knoxville, Jackson Nicoll  
 Director: Jeff Tremaine



**Ender's Game**  
 Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: A brilliant child is trained to lead Earth's military against an alien attack.  
 Starring: Asa Butterfield, Harrison Ford  
 Director: Gavin Hood



**Free Birds**  
 Rated: PG  
 Plot Overview: Two turkeys travel back in time to change the course of history and take turkey off Thanksgiving's menu for good.  
 Starring: Woody Harrelson, Owen Wilson (voices)  
 Director: Jimmy Hayward  
**OPENS FRIDAY, NOV. 1**



**Last Vegas**  
 Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: Four childhood friends reunite in their 60s for a bachelor party in Las Vegas.  
 Starring: Robert DeNiro, Michael Douglas  
 Director: Jon Turteltaub  
**OPENS FRIDAY, NOV. 1**



## New on DVD Tuesday, Nov. 5

**As I Lay Dying**

**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** James Franco, Tim Blake Nelson  
**Director:** James Franco

**Parkland**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Zac Efron, Billy Bob Thornton  
**Director:** Peter Landesman

**Grown Ups 2**

**Rated:** PG  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Starring:** Adam Sandler, Chris Rock  
**Director:** Dennis Dugan

**White House Down**

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Action  
**Starring:** Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx  
**Director:** Roland Emmerich

## Top Grossing Oct. 25-27

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| <b>1</b> Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (Week No. 1)<br><b>\$32,055,177</b>      | <b>6</b> Carrie (Week No. 2)<br><b>\$5,988,713</b>           |
| <b>2</b> Gravity (Week No. 4)<br><b>\$20,135,387</b>                            | <b>7</b> Escape Plan (Week No. 2)<br><b>\$4,58,239</b>       |
| <b>3</b> Captain Phillips (Week No. 3)<br><b>\$11,642,040</b>                   | <b>8</b> 12 Years a Slave (Week No. 2)<br><b>\$2,134,325</b> |
| <b>4</b> The Counselor (Week No. 1)<br><b>\$7,842,930</b>                       | <b>9</b> Enough Said (Week No. 6)<br><b>\$1,588,004</b>      |
| <b>5</b> Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 (Week No. 5)<br><b>\$6,275,325</b> | <b>10</b> Prisoners (Week No. 6)<br><b>\$1,068,339</b>       |

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Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Beth Sitzler and Billy and Cynthia Garrett

The blue roof of the Garrett's home houses the radiant heating and cooling system, a one-of-a-kind system.

## Unique way to go platinum

### 1970s home rehabilitated to be as energy efficient as possible

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 1978, fresh out of architecture school, Billy Garrett was presented an interesting task: to design an energy-efficient home for his parents.

Selecting a 5-acre lot in the Raasaf Hills area – then an open space with a handful of sporadically placed homes – his parents wanted a home that was not only energy efficient, but also took advantage of the scenic landscape and breathtaking views.

“I designed it (to be energy efficient),” said Billy Garrett, now a county commissioner. “There wasn’t an energy-efficiency rating at that time.”

Although there wasn’t any sort of rating system to guide his way, Billy Garrett did his research and decided to incorporate a water pond system, which included bags of water in the panels of the steel roof that would heat and cool the home.

“They ran it for eight years before turning to a more conventional system,” he said.

He added that the home was built for a radiant system, with block walls filled with sand and cement as well as concrete floors.

In 2005, Billy Garrett and his wife, Cynthia, purchased the home and moved into the residence in 2009.

“We decided one thing we wanted to do was bring the building back to its roots, but not to the original system,” said Billy Garrett, explaining that they wanted to make the home as energy efficient as possible.

One of the first things the couple did was hire Positive Energy Solar to install a 4.3-kilowatt system on the property. Also high on their to-do list was replacing the windows with an energy-efficient alternative.

Next, the couple looked at the home’s heating and cooling system, which, after 30 years, needed work, Cynthia Garrett said.

They enlisted the help of Jim Graham of Sun & Earth Inc., who designed a new system for the couple as well as conducted the home’s renovations.

He designed a two-stage evaporative cooling system that features tubing inside the steel roof. Water is pumped through the integrated solar absorption system. Graham wanted to maintain the aesthetics of the home, so the tubing was hidden and the system was located in a closet in one of the courtyards so as not to clutter the blue roof.

“We explored a lot of different options,” Graham said. “We talked a long time. We talked about (putting the heating and cooling system) in the walls or the floor. We ended up with the roof.”

“It’s not just a radiant heating system, it’s a radiant cooling system, too.”

Less common than radiant heating, radiant cooling works in the same way, Graham said, and is quiet, clean and has an even feel.

“It’s like walking into a cave,” he said, adding that while Walmart and Spaceport America use radiant cooling systems, they’re found in only two other residences in the area.

Covering the roof is a sustainable coating – a system that uses a polymer-based resin coating to form a white membrane that strengthens and protects the roof. Thanks to the tubing and the sustainable coating, which needs to be recoated every 15 to 20 years, the roof will last “indefinitely,” Graham said.

“We’ve had the system in for over a year,” said Cynthia Garrett, adding that combined with the solar panels and other low-energy items, the couple receives money back from

the electric company monthly.

The couple didn’t stop there – they decided to make the nearly 3,000-square-foot home as energy efficient as possible following LEED for Home standards and requirements.

“We put efficiency before aesthetic changes,” Cynthia Garrett said. “When we first did things, it was because his parents wanted them. Now, we looked at things from our perspective.”

The home is built around courtyards, with a garden area separating the main house from the casita. Featuring a simple Southwest exterior with stark white walls complementing the blue roof and occasional pop of color, the home was modified to use as little energy as possible, while meeting other LEED requirements.

“This is all part of the LEED requirements – air quality, durability, etc.,” Graham said.

“Part of what we’re doing are little tweaks to help the building work better,” Billy Garrett said.

Putting in water conservation measures, such as low-flow fixtures and aerators, as well as replacing the incandescent lights, were some of the ways the Garretts made the home more efficient.

One prerequisite of LEED called for a bit of reconfiguring in the kitchen. Originally, the stove’s exhaust fan weaved from the floor to the outside of the home, but according to the green organization’s requirements, the exhaust fan had to lead to the home’s exterior through the roof.

“It took several months to find something that would fit in the space,” said Billy Garrett, adding that they worked with Morrison Supply and found a copper hood that also accents the blue and white tile work. “The vent goes up and out before it hits the steel roof.”

Another change came to the home’s skylights. In addition to replacing the skylights with a more energy-efficient material, Graham also installed sun scoops – a roof system above

## Details

### Featured home

Cynthia and Billy Garrett

### Square footage

Just under 3,000

### Acres

5

### Bedrooms

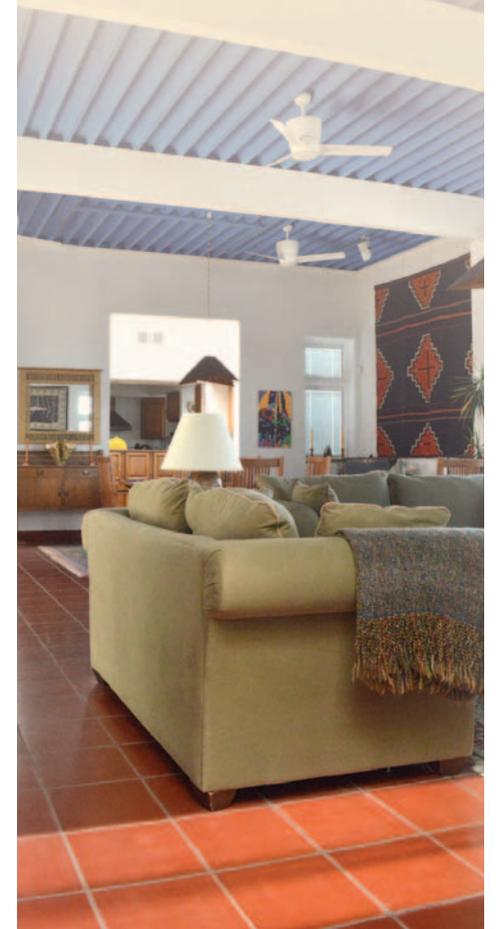
Three

### Bathrooms

Two and a half

### Special features

Originally built in the 1970s, the home, which features a separate casita, has been rehabilitated to meet LEED platinum standards.



the skylights that scoops in sun in the winter and blocks sun in the summer.

“It acts like a south facing window,” Graham said. “There are no moving parts.”

This took advantage of how Billy Garrett had designed the home to use cross lighting and light bouncing.

While the interior of the home is filled with natural light, enhancing the 12-foot ceiling in the great room and illuminating the three bedrooms, sunscreens were added to the balcony to shade the area overlooking the Organ Mountains and valley.

“There are a lot of really good spaces out here for different times of the day,” Billy Garrett said of the property.

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Another important part of the LEED certification was reworking the landscape to ensure not only water efficiency, but also erosion control. Strategically placed walls were added to the property. Billy Garrett designed them in such a way that they weave around the existing foliage. He said they also had to make adjustments to the drainage after one of the area's large rainstorms.

"In the spirit of LEED, we continue to monitor and make adjustments," he said.

To conserve water, the couple installed an irrigation system that includes "different controls and a lot of drip," Billy Garrett said. There is also a water catching system composed of two 1,300-gallon tanks.

"I thought a lot about the plants. Of our plants, 92 percent are drought resistant," he said, adding that the 8 percent of the more than 100 plants that are not drought resistant – including crape myrtle, draft nectarine and roses – were planted before they moved in.

Since beginning the project nearly three years ago, the home, described by Cynthia Garrett as "a work in progress," now features a home energy rating of 7 – a great feat considering homes built to code have a HERs rating of 100.

"We're getting close to zero," said Billy Garrett, adding that thanks to the project he knows his home much better now.

"It's been a real thrill to have worked on this house," Graham said. "They were very daring and they let me experiment. They're some of the best clients I've had."

While the couple knows the home "definitely" achieved LEED gold certification, they are hoping to have reached platinum level. The final paper work is being completed and the Garretts should find out soon what level of LEED they have obtained.

"Part of what made this feasible was the sustainable tax credit," Graham said.



Cynthia and Billy Garrett wanted their home to be as energy efficient as possible, with the hopes of reaching LEED platinum certification.



The couple included a splash of color in one of the entrances.



Sun scoops cover the skylights.



Melding efficiency and aesthetics, the home includes several new items as well as original elements, such as the stained concrete floors from the 1970s that are no longer available.

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# Here we go again

## End of the year means drop in incentive



**Mellow Honek**  
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The end of the year is fast approaching, and with it, a financial incentive to install solar panels on your home is declining again.

The incentive, known affectionately as the "REC," is dropping 50 percent in 60 days. You've read my articles about this incentive program numerous times during the past few years. Are you still waiting? For those of you still thinking about solar, still wondering if the time is right, I offer this last reminder and encouragement not to leave money on the table. It is time to add solar to your home or business before the year ends.

The incentive program started in 2009 is known as the Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Program. The REC program pays a bonus for every kilowatt hour produced by installed solar PV systems. For systems contracted between now and late December, the rate can be as high as 4 cents per kilowatt hour. If you want to take a little longer to decide, it will cost you.

Beginning in January, you'll enter the program at half the current rate, only 2 cents per kilowatt hour. Meanwhile, all those who climbed on board this year will be riding a higher rate to a faster payback.

The REC program is a bonus promoted by the State of New Mexico to encourage you to add solar to your home or business. In addition to the incentive, you get to use all the electricity generated by your system to reduce your electric bill. Truly folks, don't miss out on this program. You must be contracted this year with correct documentation submitted to El Paso Electric Co., but the system can be

installed next year.

For the past two years the incentives have declined every six months, so you may be asking yourself, "Am I too late?"

Good news: You're not too late because the price of a solar energy system has dropped in step with the incentives. Expensive solar energy systems are history. So you can wait until next year to join the quickly growing "no electric bill" club, but you'll just be leaving money on the table when it could be in your pocket.

More good news! Great financing programs are now available for solar. A few banks have finally realized those folks asking for loans are the responsible homeowners looking to improve their financial position by reducing expenses. You'd think every bank would be courting these financially considerate and responsible customers.

These new loan programs make it easy to step out of your electric bill into a short-term loan with zero cash. Several programs are available, making it easy to find one to fit your needs.

In summary, by acting quickly you can take advantage of higher incentives and receive faster payback from your new solar energy system. Great financing options are available now. The maintenance free systems are warrantied for 25 years. Solar will still be here next year. We will be here next year and so will the tax credits. The question is: Will your electric bill still be around next year?

*Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sunspot Solar Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit [www.sunspotenergy.com](http://www.sunspotenergy.com).*

# Taking the waste out of Halloween

## Some tricks to make lasting treats

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

Halloween is probably my least favorite holiday of the year. Not because I think it's "evil" or anything like that. It's just that it seems I've always been on a tight budget and Halloween comes off to me as a waste of money.

Take costumes, for example. I'm not going to even go into the stress that surrounds creating a good costume, but it really burns me that I'm going to ruin perfectly good clothes with fake blood to be a zombie or a ghoul. As well, carving up a perfectly good pumpkin to make a spooky face for the porch that only going to be seen by a handful of trick-or-treaters is, to me, more trouble than it's worth.

Then there you are the day after Halloween with a costume you'll never wear again, an assortment of scary decorations that clash with the impending holiday season, too much candy and a soon-to-be rotting pumpkin. Call me a Halloween humbug, if you want, but fear not, as I'm not the only one who feels this way.

Here's some great advice I've unearthed for what to do about the post-Halloween apocalypse debris.

### Costumes

There's good advice from [www.lifehack.org](http://www.lifehack.org) that tells you don't have throw away your kids' costumes. First off, children love to dress up, so save them for birthday parties and kid plays.

Say your kids aren't going to wear the same costume twice: Go and stuff the costumes with old clothes or cotton batting to make porch decorations or even a garden scarecrow. Another reuse suggestion is to turn the colorful and unique materials found in costumes into other holiday decorations, such as tree ornaments and garlands, so you'll be saving money on Christmas just around the corner.

### Candy baskets

Those plastic Halloween candy baskets can also be easy converted into posts for hanging plants.

### Pumpkins

Just because the light has gone out in the jack-o'-lantern, he ain't dead yet. [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com) suggests baking it cut-side down in a baking dish with about a cup of water, for about 90 minutes or until the flesh is tender. Then, simply scoop out the flesh and purée in a food processor. The pumpkin purée can be frozen for use in favorite pumpkin recipes, such as pancakes or Thanksgiving pie. That pumpkin purée is rich in zinc and vitamins A, C and E, making a good base for a facial skin mask. Add

three teaspoons of brown sugar – which will naturally exfoliate your skin – and a tiny splash of milk. Mix and apply for about 20 minutes.

By the way, the pumpkin purée can also be used in cocktails.

Like the candy basket, a carved pumpkin can become a planter that will naturally compost and provide fertilizer for your plant. Old jack-o'-lanterns also are perfect food for deer and other wildlife, so just leave it out for critters to feast upon.

Evidently, pumpkin candy is a Mexican tradition. Cut the pumpkin into small chunks, remove the skin and cut them into bite-sized pieces. Boil with a little bit of water in a saucepan, and once the pumpkin softens, stir in brown sugar and desired spices – cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and cloves. Cover with lid and continue to boil until the sugar forms a syrup. Let them soak overnight and then place on a wire rack to dry. Sprinkle with additional sugar.

Finally, the pumpkin shells can be made into festive serving bowls by baking them and filling them with soups or dips.

### Fake cobwebs

According to [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com), many fake cobwebs are made from cotton or plant-based fibers, making them good for the compost pile. Cobwebs made from synthetic fibers can be balled up for stuffing toys.

### Candy

If you worried about your kids gobbling up all that candy at once, [www.suddenlyfrugal.com](http://www.suddenlyfrugal.com) suggests you freeze a stash of it for later.

The chocolates can come in handy for baking cookies. With Christmas not too far away, the website suggests using the candy as treats in an Advent calendar – a special calendar used to count or celebrate the days leading up to Christmas, often in the form of houses with rooms or a Christmas tree.

As for the rest of the Halloween stuff, I'll just have to face it – there are just some things that come into play once a year.

*Around-the-home item:  
Halloween leftovers*

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## Your new go-to wrap

### Wontons can be done just about any way

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



Which wrap is light and thin and is considered exotic, unique and exceptionally delicious and low in calories?

Wonton "skins" – paper-thin sheets of dough prepared with flour, egg and salt. Depending on the brand, eight wraps boast zero trans fats and six grams of protein, "weighing" in with only 160 calories.

Most of us may think of wontons as dumplings, two sealed sheets of dough filled with a fusion of flavors that include minced meat, seafood and/or veggies. The pouches can be steamed, boiled, baked, deep-fried or pan-fried. Wonton wraps aren't just for stuffing, however. The latest trend is to place one or two wraps (depending on the recipe) into the individual cups of a muffin pan. Popular is the mini muffin variety.

Once baked, a variety of savories can be prepared to fill each cup. They make ideal appetizers to serve at holiday get-togethers, which – need I remind you – are quickly approaching. Serving is easy. No need to transfer the bites to a serving platter. They may topple over. Simply pass the muffin pan.

Just about any grocery sells wonton skins or wraps. Nasoya's All Natural Won Tons is a favorite brand of mine. No genetically engineered ingredients, no MSG and they're recipe ready. Separating each 3-inch square is a dusting of flour, making it easy to peel the skins from each other.

You'll feel like a gourmet chef after your first batch, and guests will assume you've labored through a culinary arts program. They're so simple to prepare yet no one needs to know the truth. I stuffed the mini cups with salad shrimp tossed with minced jalapeño and a twist or two of orange-lemon pepper. Each bite was then drizzled with Sriracha Hot Chili Sauce, a dollop of sour cream and a fresh cilantro sprig.

The time invested for this "project" was only 15 minutes: eight minutes to bake the wraps in a preheated 350 degree oven, the remainder thawing the shrimp and mincing the jalapeño and garnishing. Simple. Delicious. Exotic. If I can do it, so can you.

### Mexicano Mini-Wonton Cups

36 (3 1/2-inch squares) wonton wrappers  
2/3 cup medium hot chunky-style salsa  
1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped  
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin  
1/2 teaspoon chili powder  
1 (15-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained  
1 (15-ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained  
1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons sour cream

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Fit 1 wonton wrapper into each of 36 small muffin cups. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove from pan; cool on wire racks.

Mix remaining ingredients except sour cream in medium bowl. Just before serving, spoon bean mixture into wonton cups. Top each with 1/2 teaspoon sour cream and a cilantro leaf. Serve immediately.

### Taco Bites

24 wonton wrappers  
1 pound lean ground beef  
1 (1.12-ounce) package dry taco seasoning mix  
2 tablespoons picante sauce  
1/2 cup chunky salsa (as mild or as hot as you'd like)  
1 cup shredded Mexican blend cheese

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Press wonton wrappers into mini-muffin cups.

Cook beef in skillet until browned. Drain off fat. Stir in taco seasoning mix and picante sauce. Spoon beef mixture into wonton cups. Top with salsa and cheese. Bake about 8 minutes or until wontons are golden brown. Serve immediately with additional salsa. Garnish with sour cream and sliced ripe olives if desired. Makes 24 appetizers.

### Chili con Queso Appetizers

24 wonton skins  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
1/3 cup ricotta cheese  
1/4 cup canned green chiles, drained or substitute fresh roasted  
1 tablespoon Sriracha or any good hot sauce, more or less if desired  
1 teaspoon green onion, minced

1/4 teaspoon ground cumin  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
Pinch of black pepper  
Jalapeño slices for garnish, if desired  
Pimento slices for garnish, if desired

Spray two miniature muffin tins with cooking spray and mold the wontons in each cup and then spray very lightly again. Bake at 350 degrees for about 7 to 8 minutes just till light golden brown. Combine cheeses, chiles, hot sauce, minced green onion and cumin in medium bowl; mix well.

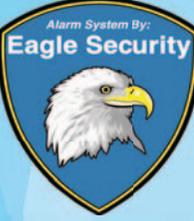
Fill each prebaked wonton cup with a tablespoon of the cheese filling. Return to oven and bake for 10 minutes or until bubbly. Top with pimento and/or jalapeño slices. Serve immediately. Makes 24 appetizers

### Ham and Green Chile Quiche Cups

4 eggs  
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1 tablespoon flour  
Cooking spray  
24 (3-1/4-by-3-inch) wonton wrappers  
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Hot mustard, optional

In medium bowl, beat together eggs, ham, onions, peppers and flour until well blended. Set aside. Lightly coat each muffin cup with cooking spray. Gently press 1 wrapper into each cup, allowing ends to extend above edges of cup. Spoon about 1/2 tablespoon egg mixture into each wrapper-lined cup. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven until knife inserted near center comes out clean, about 12 to 15 minutes. Serve with sauce and/or mustard, if desired.

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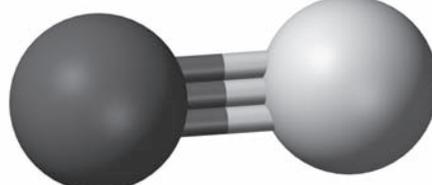
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## EASTERN STAR BAZAAR

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a "Starlight Bazaar" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. There will be great gifts for the Thanksgiving host/hostess and things you will want for yourself. The profits from this fundraiser will go to Parkinson's Disease Research. For more information, call Trish at 521-9736.

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Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St., will host a Christmas bazaar from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9. The Busy Hands craft group has worked all year to make an assortment of handmade items for Christmas gifts or to be used to decorate the home for the holidays. A coffee shop will sell snacks and drinks. Other baked goods will also be for sale. All proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, which supports missionaries around the world. For more information, call 556-9497.

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## SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE AT MISSION LUTHERAN

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## HEARTS AFIRE WORKSHOPS

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## PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets at 8 a.m. Saturdays

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## Outreach to help thousands

By Rachel Christiansen  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's going to be an early morning for the more than 1,000 volunteers who will converge around midnight Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Las Cruces Convention Center to prepare for the day to come.

"A Day of Hope" is the theme for the Las Cruces Convoy of Hope, set to give holiday help to more than 5,000 people with services ranging from free groceries to health screenings, family portraits and haircuts.

Convoy of Hope, a national nonprofit organization known for its services in disaster response, international feeding

initiatives and partner resourcing, has embarked on a 50-state tour to feed and help the needy, with a goal of merging smaller community outreaches into one giant effort.

"This day (Nov. 23) is a three-city outreach, because we've also teamed up with El Paso and Juárez," said David Vistine, co-city coordinator for the Las Cruces Convoy and senior pastor of Las Cruces First.

An event on such a massive scale takes the masses to pull off, which is why the main thing still needed for the Las Cruces Convoy is volunteers and business sponsors.

Vistine and like-minded individuals from faith-based organizations and businesses have been planning the Las Cruces Convoy since the beginning of 2013, trying to get as many people in the community on board as possible.

While the national Convoy of Hope organization will provide the infrastructure – such as grocery trucks that can handle the 50,000-pound capacity of free groceries – and instruction on organizing such a large event, the people of Las Cruces are the ones who will come together to make it happen.

Businesses have signed on to provide free services such as groceries, health services, live entertainment, job and career information, a kids zone, a prayer zone, haircuts and family portraits.

"A lot of these people have never had a family portrait, and to see generations come in to have that happen for the first time – that's amazing," Vistine said.

Events such as this shine light on the needs of Las Cruces, and help form lasting relationships for times to come.

"It's not just a church event," Vistine said. "It's a community event where churches, businesses and people across the city really come together to help one another."

Volunteers will be working long before the Day of Hope to spread the word about what the convoy is and what it will try to accomplish. Weeks before the event, volunteers will go door

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to door in low-income demographic areas to explain how the convoy could possibly help.

Vistine said that many of the churches and organizations that have agreed to help with Convoy of Hope usually host efforts to help the needy on a smaller scale, and this presented the opportunity to combine it all into one exciting Day of Hope.

"I'm excited to watch the joy and the hope that people get when they realize that someone does care and will help them," he said.

Among the many good things set to come out of this one day is the budding idea that people can help people on any scale, any day of the year.

"If someone has a neighbor that's hurting or if they know someone with a need, we don't have to wait until an event takes place," Vistine said. "We can be a community where we reach out and help one another at any time."

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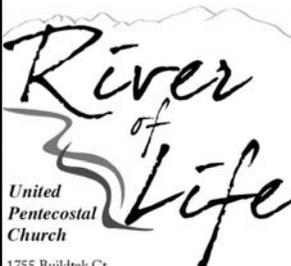
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# BrainGames



## Word Salsa

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

### LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| <b>ENGLISH</b> | <b>SPANISH</b> |
| ASSORTED       | SURTIDO        |
| CONTRARY       | CONTRARIO      |
| DIFFERENT      | DIFERENTE      |
| DISSIMILAR     | DISIMILAR      |
| DIVERGENCE     | DIVERGENCIA    |
| DIVERSE        | DIVERSO        |
| INCONGRUOUS    | INCONGRUENTE   |
| MIXTURE        | MEZCLA         |
| OPPOSITE       | OPUESTO        |
| SUNDRY         | VARIOS         |
| UNEQUAL        | DESIGUAL       |
| VARIED         | VARIADO        |

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## Crossword Puzzles

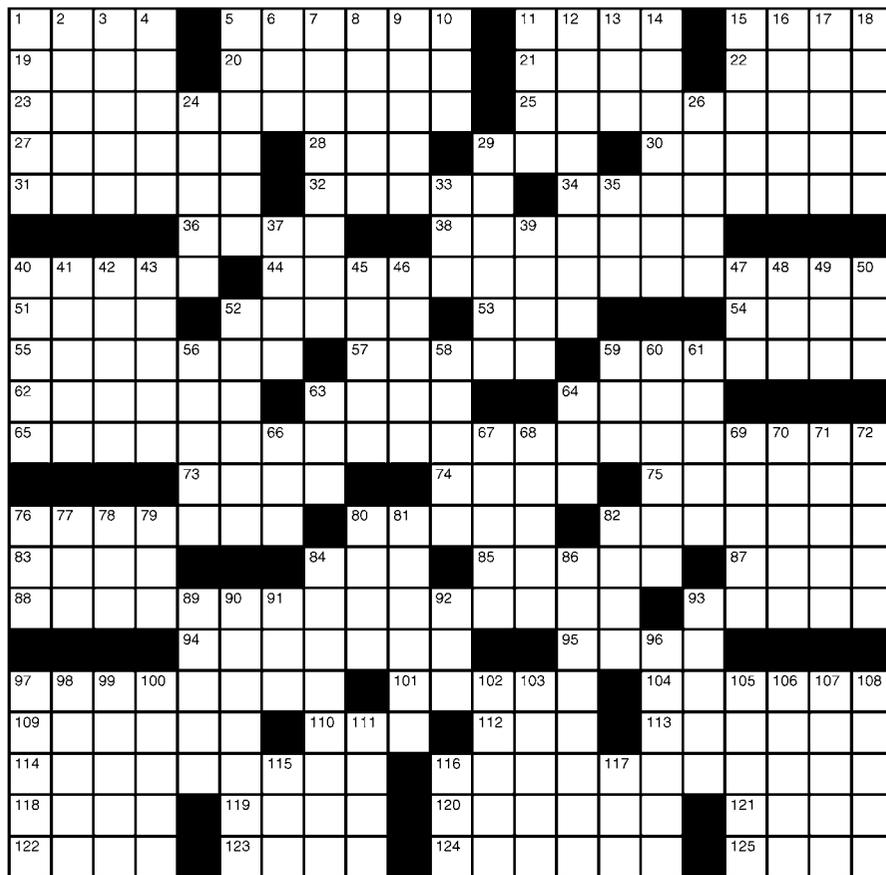
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- |                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>               | <b>DOWN</b>                  |
| 1 Take down a peg           | 1 First grandfather          |
| 6 Barely sufficient         | 2 Hubbubs                    |
| 11 More arid                | 3 Short-hop planes           |
| 12 Joint that jostles       | 4 Pays the tab               |
| 13 Ventricle attachment     | 5 Times of note              |
| 14 Tracks quarry            | 6 Transmitter                |
| 20 Groovy!                  | 7 Break in twain             |
| 21 Stray dogs               | 8 Slackened                  |
| 22 Ripped into              | 9 Record keepers             |
| 23 Palm fruits              | 10 Ballroom dance            |
| 24 Prince of Broadway       | 14 Puts away                 |
| 25 Sicilian code of silence | 15 "My Cousin Vinny" co-star |
| 26 Chris of tennis          | 16 ___ we a pair?            |
| 27 Guitarist's guitar       | 17 "Slave Ship" author       |
| 28 Contemporary of Degas    | 18 "The Sons of ___ Elder"   |
| 29 Arm of the Indian Ocean  | 19 Has the lead              |
| 31 Towel word               | 32 Immortals                 |
| 32 Immortals                | 32 Removes lubrication       |
| 33 Delights                 | 34 And so forth, briefly     |
| 36 Impertinence             | 35 OED's category            |
| 40 ___ in the cards         | 36 Basket material           |
| 41 Game counter             | 37 Game or battle site       |
| 42 Mob                      | 38 Like deltas               |
| 46 Margarita ingredient     | 39 Infiltrators              |
| 50 Brotherly                | 42 Wine source               |
| 54 Has faith in             | 43 Add                       |
| 55 Grace                    | 44 Mother-of-pearl           |
| 56 Occurring before birth   | 45 Actress Sharon            |
| 58 Heavy hitters            | 47 Dykstra or Dawson         |
| 59 Methods                  | 48 NASA's ISS partner        |
| 60 Bunion's place           | 49 Barroom slugger           |
| 62 ___ Alamos, NM           | 51 Part of APB               |
| 63 Former husbands          | 52 ___ Aviv-Jaffa            |
| 64 Arch pieces              | 53 Pride in oneself          |
| 67 Colorful marine fishes   | 57 Actress Myrna             |
| 72 Rookery sound            | 58 Triumphed                 |
| 73 Shoulder bands           | 61 Reckless antics           |
| 78 Secondhand deal          | 62 Unlike capital letters    |
| 79 Imitate                  | 64 Stick with                |
| 80 Raise steam              | 65 Point makers?             |
| 81 Open a purse, perhaps    | 66 Like a zebra              |
| 82 In accordance with       | 67 Twisted forcibly          |
| 83 Dunne or Cara            | 68 Taylor of "The Nanny"     |
| 84 Can skip                 | 69 Plus in one's portfolio   |
| 85 ___ Island, FL           | 70 ___ of Iwo Jima"          |
| 87 One of a sailing trio    | 71 Incline                   |
| 88 Arrives at               | 74 Roller coaster again?     |
| 89 Just right               | 75 Retaliate on another's    |
| 90 Lawn maintenance tool    | 76 Kicked away               |
| 91 Brief                    | 77 Asparagus shoots          |
| 92 "Mr. ___ Goes to Town"   | 85 Speck                     |
| 93 Curvy letters            | 86 Bullring cheers           |

### SOAP BRANDS

- |                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                         | <b>DOWN</b>                         |
| 1 Create art with acid                | 12 Charlotte of "The Facts of Life" |
| 5 Aquinas or Jefferson                | 13 Pekoe server                     |
| 11 Nimbus                             | 14 Soapy African contraband?        |
| 15 Doctrines                          | 16 Soapy optimism?                  |
| 19 Withered                           | 18 Debussy's "Clair de ___"         |
| 20 Jazz pianist Garner                | 19 Keystone State port city         |
| 21 Tel ___-Jaffa                      | 120 G.M. navigation system          |
| 22 Plant of the mint family           | 121 Plain stitch                    |
| 23 Soapy living model?                | 122 Building block                  |
| 25 Soapy tugboat aid?                 | 123 Peel                            |
| 27 ___ de corps                       | 124 Most merry                      |
| 28 That girl                          | 125 Affirmative votes               |
| 29 Yikes!                             | <b>DOWN</b>                         |
| 30 Greenhorn                          | 1 Organic compound                  |
| 31 Go to bed                          | 2 Hardly verbose                    |
| 32 Web-footed, playful critter        | 3 Crawled                           |
| 34 Subatomic particles with no charge | 4 Painter Rousseau                  |
| 36 Alum                               | 5 Examiner                          |
| 38 Most frilly                        | 6 Bygone Eur. realm                 |
| 40 Titillate                          | 7 Traditional                       |
| 44 Soapy frozen treat?                | 8 Sacred song                       |
| 51 Hit on the head                    | 9 At the ready                      |
| 52 Levy imposer                       | 10 Camera letters                   |
| 53 "___ Miserables"                   | 11 "Music ___ charms..."            |
| 54 Used up                            | 12 Plane's electronic technology    |
| 55 More merciless                     | 13 Pot cover                        |
| 57 Hoarfrosts                         | 14 Exploitation                     |
| 59 Not to be dissuaded                | 15 Blood of the gods                |
| 62 More genuine                       | 16 Tall military hat                |
| 63 Native Peruvian                    | 17 Japanese wine                    |
| 64 Doing business                     | 18 Fills to capacity                |
| 65 Soapy teamwork mantra?             | 24 Funeral piece                    |
| 73 Riviera city                       | 26 Terra ___                        |
| 74 Shade of green                     | 29 Deity's spokesperson?            |
| 75 Word blindness                     | 33 New Haven alum                   |
| 76 Most covered in morning moisture   | 35 Always, to a poet                |
| 80 Intrepid                           | 37 Hebrew month                     |
| 82 Loafers and mules, e.g.            | 39 Average grades                   |
| 83 Mosque prayer leader               | 40 Capital of Ghana                 |
| 84 Stocking end                       | 41 Gourmet mushroom                 |
| 85 Lets up                            | 42 Customary                        |
| 87 Took a cab                         | 43 Etagere feature                  |
| 88 Soapily site-see?                  | 45 Sci-fi writer Jules              |
| 93 Lose one's mind                    | 46 Author Jong                      |
| 94 Chowed down greedily               | 47 Studio monogram                  |
| 95 Medic or normal lead-in            | 48 Long, fluffy scarf               |
| 97 Most serious charge                | 49 Miller or Reinking               |
| 101 Smallest possible                 |                                     |
| 104 Decorate with a raised design     |                                     |
| 109 Objects of religious veneration   |                                     |
| 110 Rolodex info                      |                                     |



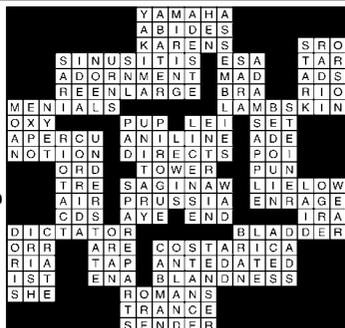
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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 50 Soak flax                       | 76 Pluto                          | 97 Question aggressively  |
| 52 Country singer Clark and others | 77 Rhea relative                  | 98 Musical show           |
| 56 Sierra ___                      | 78 Open hostilities               | 99 Beside                 |
| 58 Heavenly food                   | 79 Worldwide \$ group             | 100 Small, green bird     |
| 59 Imitator                        | 80 Former capital of West Germany | 102 Event site            |
| 60 Trims, as meat                  | 81 Pass gossip                    | 103 Smart-mouthed         |
| 61 Tropical lizard                 | 82 Stiff hair                     | 105 Contrary              |
| 63 Hero follower?                  | 84 City near the Gulf of Bo Hai   | 106 Drop in two cents     |
| 64 Wee hour                        | 86 Group of seven                 | 107 Bulgaria's capital    |
| 66 10 of months                    | 89 Comic-strip Dick               | 108 Editorial directives  |
| 67 Pearl seeker                    | 90 Pet rodent                     | 111 ___ out (just got by) |
| 68 City on the Allegheny           | 91 Holiday launcher               | 115 Mentalist Geller      |
| 69 Printable copy                  | 92 Dutch commune                  | 116 Albania's old king    |
| 70 Truism                          | 93 Enthusiastic player            | 117 Some scale tones      |
| 71 Singer Ronstadt                 |                                   |                           |
| 72 Zapped, in a way                |                                   |                           |

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

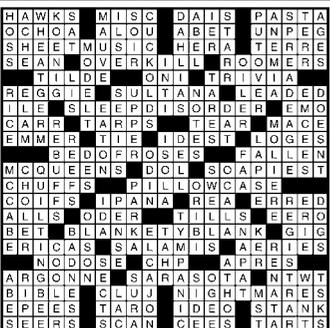
#### Word Salsa



#### Diagramless



#### Dreams



#### CRYPTOGRAM

U M B W E G A C J B F Y C X X F H J C C Z E

Q J F ' E C X U X U K X C J D Z E . G X

G J O K X X F A W J Y F Z O X A B W E G J

A X P W F W E X Q J O X Z P H Z D M F X O W J .

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

Show me a thesaurus that features a synonym for synonym! Wow!

# Healthy Happenings



## FREE FALL SPA PARTY

Join us for free facials, massage, yoga, t'ai chi and healthy snacks for a day of pampering and enjoyment. The event will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, Traditional Arts of the Pacific, 2305 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, contact Sue Bonar at 640-1073.

## T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

## ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members

in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

## FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Belle at 522-4004.

## GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.

- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Nicky or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

## YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

## YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes

are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen\_f\_n@yahoo.com.

## HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

## BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewel@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

## DANCERCISE CLASSES

Are you ready to get into shape? Dancercise will improve your cardio-aerobic fitness and muscle strength, no matter your level of fitness. Come join and move to the music while getting a great and safe workout.

Classes take place from

9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Cost is a \$2 to \$5 contribution. Bring a mat and water. For more information, call Sherri at 640-2903.

## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

## PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

A Parkinson's Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the third Tuesday of each month at MountainView Hospital, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education room. For more information, call John at 702-217-0450.

## COMPASSION & CHOICES

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Speakers will be Kat Mosier and Christine Courtney of Life Options & Advocacy LLC. Meetings are open to all.

For more information, contact Judith Scott at 527-8432 or naomiscott@comcast.net.

## BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., Annex A.

For more information, call 524 4373.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

## CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

# Home Sales Scoreboard

## LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Closed Sales New Homes</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Closed Sales Existing Homes</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Pending Home Sales (All)</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Average Days on Market (All)</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Median Price New</b>	<b>\$136,398</b>	<b>\$153,268</b>	<b>\$149,000</b>
<b>Median Price Existing</b>	<b>\$134,450</b>	<b>\$155,000</b>	<b>\$117,000</b>
<b>Total Homes on Market (All)</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,117</b>
<b>Real Estate Agents</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>386</b>

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 10/21/2013 to 10/27/2013

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\*\* Unknown per LCAR

## Well-being and memories



**Julie Maager**  
*Caring Decisions*

One of the privileges of my job at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village is that I get to meet so many interesting people.

The residents here have lifetimes' worth of stories to tell, stories that are worth sharing and preserving.

A few months ago, personal historian Karen Ray of Las Cruces visited our campus and gave a workshop to our residents about starting a personal history. Ray has been doing this work for a couple years, assisting people with assembling books or recordings, some simple and some elaborate, of their personal stories.

While I was right away fascinated (and a little jealous) of such a great job, I later started pondering the idea of personal histories from another angle – the idea of well-being. While writing a personal history probably isn't going to raise your heart rate or build much muscle tone, I think it perfectly supports all the other dimensions of well-being that we try to focus on at Good Samaritan – the mental, occupational, social, emotional and spiritual dimensions.

I invited Ray to have a conversation about personal histories from the perspective of well-being.

Personal history is a promoter of:

**Mental well-being.** Ray and I talked about the mental exercise involved in pulling together your memories to share with another person.

"That process of remembering helps sharpen memory," Ray said.

In fact, she added, medical research has shown writing down memories can increase memory retention and sharpen thinking in some memory impaired people.

**Occupational well-being.** When we talk about occupational well-being, it is about using skills and talents, whether on the job, as a volunteer or in the pursuit of a hobby. For people taking on a memoir or personal history endeavor, Ray said she has seen people become very focused and driven to bring their book or recording to fruition. In other words, it gives people a project to work on that is full of meaning. She recalled one couple who "at first they said, 'we have nothing to say.'" Ten to 12 hours of interviews later, Ray said she had to prompt them to wrap up the project and bring it to completion.

**Social well-being.** Putting together a personal history "helps the generations communicate and bond," Ray said. See **Memories** on page C25

# She's got style, she's got grace, she's a winner

## Whoa whoa whoa, she's a ... drag queen

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The men who signed up to participate in the Hot Divas 2013 Glamour & Ghouls Drag Show have some big, sparkly, stiletto shoes to fill in its third – and hopefully not last – iteration.

The growing fan base of the Hot Divas drag showcase to benefit the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes will not be disappointed with this year's lineup, either.

A state legislator, a radio personality, a couple of ad agency executives, a Zumba instructor and a newspaper editor have all agreed to powder their noses for the performance of a lifetime.

Theresa Basaldua, a legacy model in the 2013 High Heels for High Hopes (HH4HH) style show, originally hair brained the idea as a unique way to raise money for the cause – a fabulous fundraiser, if you will, for her debut as a HH4HH model in 2012.

"I wanted to come up with a fundraiser that no one else was doing here in Las Cruces," Basaldua said. "The GLBTQ community and the March of Dimes hold a special place in my heart, so I wanted to combine the things I love and support and create one spectacularly glamorous fundraiser."

The event was a success – the first two events, both held in 2012, raised more than

See **Drag show** on page C25

## Details

### Hot Divas 2013 Glamour & Ghouls Drag Show

#### When

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1

#### Cost

\$10 in advance, \$15 at the door

#### Where

Azul Ultra Lounge at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

#### Contact

Theresa Montoya Basaldua at 680-1982



# Be a donor, save a life

## What that little red heart means

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Gregg Balderrama wakes up in the morning, he takes 18 different prescription medications, some that he knows are going to make him anxious, give him tremors, insomnia or other side effects.

At night time, he takes about eight more pills – but it's all to keep him alive.

On Aug. 23, Balderrama underwent a pancreatic and kidney transplant after being on the national waiting list for about four months.

"It's a lot of emotional distress as far as wondering what's going to happen and if you are still going

to be the same person," he said.

Diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at age 6, Balderrama said if he could give anyone advice, it would be to take care of the health they have.

"Step one is taking care of yourself," Balderrama said. "Eating well, exercising and getting the daily dose of insulin."

Previously not an organ donor, Balderrama said receiving the transplant made him realize just how important it can be.

"It can save many lives, and now I try to get the word out and help people become educated on what it takes to become a donor ... it's very simple," he said.

Although he will be on See **Donate** on page C25



Ruben Zamora and Luis Lizalde stand next to a 1951 Chevy Fleetline and a 1982 Chevy pickup during the 2011 Donate Life Car Show, the annual fundraiser hosted by the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group.

# Surviving government bureaucracy

## Utilizing life warrior skills



**Michael R. Hurst,  
MS, LADAC, CEAP**  
*Life and Work Solutions*

This article will start a new series on utilizing life warrior skills to maximize a successful life. This series will provide some suggested problem solving solutions to navigate life in 21st century America.

Unfortunately, government organizations and programs at all levels are consuming ever-increasing amounts of resources with promises of free stuff. This flawed mentality and problem solving has created a tremendous debt and an entitlement culture that is robbing people of their God-given ability to live and thrive.

Governments have an important role in American life. It should be limited and as minimally intrusive as possible. Human history is full of examples where free stuff and promised security ends with individual servitude, slavery or death.

These negative politics, propaganda and bad public policy have a negative impact on our fellow citizens. These citizens have bought into the lies and promises without conducting critical thinking or problem solving.

The focus of this series is not on what does not work, rather what does work. My focus is to help people accomplish what they need and want in life. History, research and personal experience, in part from a 20-year Army and 15-year counseling career, will provide the foundation for the application of life skills and objective problem solving necessary to accomplish life goals.

This series will show how life warrior problem solving skills along with the other components of the American life warrior model will help you navigate the government bureaucracy and lead a successful life.

We will discuss the various areas of government inefficiency and how to understand, cope and solve individual problems. Since every individual is different with their own unique issues or problems, only the template of the problem and proposed solution will be discussed.

The American life warrior problem solving process contains the following steps:

- Define the problem
- Gather facts and information
- Develop courses of action/decisions
- Utilize the course of action/decision
- Evaluate course of action/decision

The problems that will be addressed are the life problems that impact the basic needs that all Americans need to survive. One of the biggest problems in America is the quest for the wants over the needs.

In the 21st century, some of the basic needs that an individual needs to pursue a life are: shelter (including basic utilities), food and water, clothing and ability to travel. These basic needs then allow a person to pursue educational goals and work (job/career).

If individuals are in poor health, accomplishment of these goals is hampered or unavailable.

For this reason, the first problem that will be discussed is health care – more than just the Affordable Care Act. It is the attitude that some Americans have about the entire subject and responsibility of health care.

In order for individual citizens to understand the topic of the Affordable Care Act, we will problem solve aspects of the law that have been discussed too little in the public square.

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## Drag show

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\$4,000 for the March of Dimes – and the divas who strut their stuff earned bragging rights and brownie points for donating all proceeds from their performances to the charity.

The reigning drag suicide – a performance to an unknown song of the DJ's choice – queen, Jennifer Manniston, aka Daniel Basaldua, was able to donate more than \$300 to the March of Dimes for his winning number in 2012.

A new experience for, well, all of the Hot Diva performers, those participating in the drag suicide will don the part in full drag attire for the crowd's utter entertainment and delight.

For one final performance, Manniston will hand over her crown to the newest and most glamorous queen.

"I was challenged by Jennifer Manniston to join in the event," said Jeff Parsons, radio personality for Magic 105. "This is way out of my comfort zone, so there is a lot I am nervous about.

"I agreed to do this for a couple of reasons, the first and foremost being that it is a wonderful charitable cause."

State Rep. Bill McCamley also agreed that the cause behind the drag is well worth the – potential – embarrassment.

"I will be dressing up like a woman. I will probably act a little silly," McCamley said. "All that being said, the March of Dimes raises money for many issues that assist mothers and newborn infants. This includes research on fetal alcohol syndrome, advocacy for neonatal screening and public awareness campaigns for mothers to consume folic acid to prevent Spina Bifida in their babies.

"Therefore, if one kid has a better life because of money raised from me dressing up like a woman, it is worth it."

next three years on dialysis.

"Having the support group was a big help because sometimes you just don't have anyone to talk to about how hard it is," Brown said.

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group reaches out at several different local events now to try and spread awareness about how easy it is to become an organ donor, and how much it could mean to someone and their family.

Sunday, Nov. 17, is national Donor Sabbath Day, a time for religious congregations to reflect on the lifesaving importance of organ and tissue donation and how it touches communities.

It is observed the weekend before Thanksgiving weekend, to recognize that one of the most profound ways to give, in this season of giving, is through the gift of life.

The group hosts the annual Donate Life Car Show at Young Park in July, and hosts monthly support group meetings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room.

To register to become an organ, eye or tissue donor, visit [www.nmdonor.org](http://www.nmdonor.org).

## Memories

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Today's families are more geographically separated than ever before, so the passing of stories does not come as naturally.

"You have to make an effort," she said.

**Emotional well-being.** The experience of gathering your memories and telling your life story to someone, especially a non-judgmental listener like a personal historian, can be very therapeutic, Ray said.

"It helps people process their relationships and experiences, the positive ones and the difficult ones as well," she said.

For those nearing the final years of life, it is creating a mental and emotional picture of the life they led, hopefully making their peace with the picture they have created.

**Spiritual well-being.** In much the same vein, telling and recording your life story is a spiritual process as well. It's not just dealing with our emotions, it is asking the big questions that we all deal with as human beings.

"We all want to think our life has had value, purpose and meaning," Ray said.

Often her interviewees seek validation from her about their stories and lives. One person finished their story and asked Ray, "Do you think my life was worthwhile?" she asked.

Ray's answer – absolutely.

"Life is a God-given gift and precious," she said.

Sometimes telling our story is what we need to do to gain that perspective.

*Personal historian Karen Ray can be contacted at 323-1048. Her website is [www.rememberingthetime.net](http://www.rememberingthetime.net). Julie Maager is the marketing coordinator for the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, located at 3025 Terrace Drive. For more information, call 522-1362.*

Rob Sharp, partner and creative director at Wilson Binkley Advertising & Marketing, said he will join his business partner Ken Binkley on stage for a rousing rendition of "Tuck and Hyde, the Wonder Twins."

"As a father of two wonderful, healthy kids, I often reflect on how fortunate my kids and I have been," Sharp said. "March of Dimes does some important work, both locally and nationally, and I am proud to sacrifice any shred of dignity I still have for such a great organization."

Basaldua's drive to shine light on the men's hidden talents also lies within the cause, because it is, after all, for the babies.

"I really don't think these amazing men should be hiding their dancing skills any longer. With 11 performers taking the stage, it is sure to be an epic night," Basaldua said.

A quick lesson in drag culture, however, will reveal that many professional drag performers donate their time and talents to charity causes they believe in. In fact, some say it is the heart of the drag movement.

The newbies will be flanked with performances by drag queens and kings of a more professional nature – Ivonna Bump, LC, Monique Norell and Malina Rae – who will also grace the stage for the crowd's entertainment. The show starts at 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at Azul Ultra Lounge, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. For tickets or more information, call Theresa Basaldua at 680-1982.

## Donate

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anti-rejection medications for the rest of his life, Balderrama is now just trying to get by until he can go back to his job as an error resolution specialist for Comcast, which may not be until December.

"I get tired a lot because of the medication, and the tremors make it hard to read or write," Balderrama said.

Balderrama was one of about 120,000 people who are on the waiting list for an organ transplant in the nation at any given time.

Some of those people, such as Susan Brown, wait for more than three years before they receive a transplant.

Brown, the secretary and treasurer of the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group, said she now tries to reach out to people in similar situations, and let them know they aren't alone.

"A lot of people will become really depressed after a transplant," Brown said. "They just can't deal with it."

The steps leading up to the transplant can be the hardest to deal with, said Brown, who said she from one day to the next went from normalcy to kidney failure – and spent the



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# Pet Briefs

## Pet of the week



Tooter is a 6-month-old spunky terrier mix with a get-up-and-go personality. He is about 8 lbs., and is quite the little explorer. He loves to check out new things, and is a blast on walks. He is a big cuddle bug and enjoys being held so he can give lots of hugs and kisses.

For more information about Tooter or other animals available for adoption, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.

## Home for the holidays campaign kicks off

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) and Doña Ana Pets Alive! (DAPA!) is encouraging local residents to experience the joy of pet adoption by participating in the Home for the Holidays 2013 campaign from Oct. 1 through Jan. 2, 2014.

APA/DAPA! has joined thousands of other animal shelters/groups from around the world that are participating in the holiday campaign to find loving homes for orphaned pets. Puppies, kittens, cats and dogs available for adoption will put their best paw forward to encourage people to open their hearts and homes and adopt one or more of them.

APA/DAPA! has weekend adoption events from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Sunday at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 and Dec. 21, at Sam's Club,

2711 N. Telshor Blvd., and has added two new holiday adoption dates from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Tuesday Morning, 1723 E. University Ave. DAPA! also has kittens and cats available for adoption during the week at Better Life Pet Foods, Enchanted Gardens and Calista Animal Hospital. During this campaign, adoption fees are reduced to \$25 for cats and \$25 for dogs (includes vaccinations, spay/neuter, and microchip).

APA/DAPA! is also asking the local community for assistance with their Save-a-Kitten project this year. The organization has rescued more than 200 kittens since April, and the vast majority of these were pulled from the municipal shelter. A rescue effort this large is also very costly in terms of veterinarian care services needed for the orphaned kittens and the few mama cats along the way, so any end-of-year support is appreciated.

Donations can be made directly to APA's kitten account at Calista Animal Hospital, made online via the organization's website [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org), or mailed to APA, P.O. Box 125, Las Cruces, NM, 88004.

## Low cost dog/cat vaccination clinic scheduled

ACTion Programs for Animals (APA) is holding a low cost dog and cat vaccination clinic from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at The Feed Store, 5165 Doña Ana Road. Rabies vaccines will be \$8, dog combo (DAPP) vaccines will be \$12, cat combo (FVRCP) vaccines will be \$10 and microchips will be free (made possible by a generous donation from the Zero in 7 Coalition for Pets and People). This will be the last low cost APA clinic for this year.

For more information, contact APA at 644-0505, or visit the organization online at [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/APALasCruces](http://www.facebook.com/APALasCruces) and [www.facebook.com/DoñaAnaPetsAlive](http://www.facebook.com/DoñaAnaPetsAlive).

# High Heels for High Hopes fundraisers

Tickets for the sixth annual Style Show for the March of Dimes' High Heels for High Hopes, held at 6 p.m. Nov. 22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., may be purchased online at [www.highheelsforhighhopes.com](http://www.highheelsforhighhopes.com). If you would like your purchase to benefit a specific model call the High Heels for High Hopes office at 523-2627.

## Ongoing

### Tiffany + Company Raffle!

Support model Laura Pierce by buying a raffle ticket to win a \$700 Tiffany + Company shopping spree. Tickets are \$10 each, with a maximum of 500 tickets to be sold. Drawing will be Friday, Nov. 15. To purchase tickets, contact Laura at 556-5831 or [laura.pierce@lpnt.net](mailto:laura.pierce@lpnt.net).

### Mother & Child March of Dimes

**Necklaces** Support model Theresa Montoya Basaldua by purchasing a hand-crafted sterling silver and wood necklace featuring the mother and child emblem from the March of Dimes. Also available in sterling silver and purple acrylic. Necklaces are available for purchase at the Las Cruces Bulletin at 840 N. Telshor Blvd. Contact Theresa at 202-3459 or [theresa@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:theresa@lascrucesbulletin.com).

### 3 to 4 p.m. every Sunday from Oct. 20 through Nov. 17 Family Get Golf Ready Series

New Mexico State University Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Cost \$100. This program is an opportunity for families to learn the game of golf together in a fun and safe environment or build upon existing skills. Event benefits model Traci White. Register at [www.nmsugolf.com](http://www.nmsugolf.com). For more information, contact Jason White, 496-3671 or [jaw@nmsu.edu](mailto:jaw@nmsu.edu).

## Fri 11/1

**9 p.m. Hot Divas 2013 Glamour & Ghouls Drag Show at Azul Ultra Lounge.** A frighteningly fabulous night hosted by

Ivonna Bump showcasing spectacular queens, a king and the oh-so-popular drag suicide featuring Bill McCamley, Jeff Parsons, Rob Sharp, Ken Binkley, Rudy Romero and Zak Hansen. Tickets available in advance for \$10 at the Las Cruces Bulletin or at the door for \$15. VIP tables are also available. Call Theresa Montoya Basaldua at 680-1982 for more information.

## Sat. 11/2

**A Night in Venice Masquerade Ball,** Binns Winery, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. Benefit for model Rachel Medina for March of Dimes. A tour of Italy dinner, music by La Cella Bella, desserts/cash bar, a chance to win a 50/50 raffle and other items. Finish the night with DJ Mike G. For keepsake memories, pictures by Whitney Billings are available. For more information, contact Rachel at 639-3810.

**7 to 10 p.m. Coyote Ugly,** Ump 88 Grill, 1338 Picacho Hills Drive, cost \$10. For more information or advance ticket purchase, contact Margarita Salazar at 571-2650.

## Fri 11/8

**6 p.m. Ladies Night at M FIVE,** 901 Avenida de Mesilla, Event will include free mini-makeovers, free appetizers and dessert, door prizes and live music. Cost \$25 per person. The event benefits models Andrea Romero-Muñoz, Mandy Leatherwood and Marci Dickerson. Tickets available at the Fixx Salon, 2801 Missouri Ave No. 24 and M FIVE, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. For more information, call Mandy at 556-6527 or Andrea at 527-0222.



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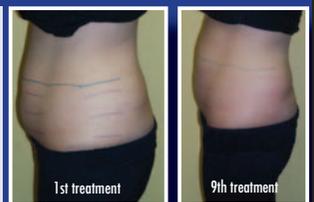
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# Health Briefs

## Aggie dash scheduled

The New Mexico State University Kinesiology Club is hosting the second Annual Aggie Dash obstacle course race at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the student tailgating lot on the corner of Arrowhead Drive and Wells Street.

This event is a three-mile obstacle course race funded, built and envisioned by the students of the NMSU Kinesiology Club. With the help of community sponsors, the club has constructed a fun and challenging obstacle course where teams of four complete on a course that includes a log carry, mud pits, trail run, tire drag and more. Registration for the event and course orientation will begin at 9 a.m. and the first heat will start at 10 a.m.

Participants are encouraged to wear costumes and come out and enjoy a day of physical exertion and fun. A prize will be given to the team with the best costume.

A portion of the money raised at this event will be donated to the Las Cruces Parks and Recreation After School Program and the remainder of the money will go toward funding a club trip the American College of Sports Medicine conference in Orlando Florida at the end of the year. These conferences are important opportunities for students to meet people within their desired career field and to sit in on presentations about advances in the field of sports medicine.

For more information, email [mamclar@nmsu.edu](mailto:mamclar@nmsu.edu).

## Foodie fair benefits breast cancer research

Casa Bandera apartments has announced a tasting event benefitting breast cancer research from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at 855 E. University Ave.

The event enables residents of Las Cruces to make donations to breast cancer research while tasting culinary samples from local restaurants. Some of the restaurants participating in the event are Lorenzo's Restaurant, Okazuri Floating Sushi Bar, Chihuahua's Restaurant, Mix Express, Jimmy John's and Sweet CeCe's Frozen Yogurt. The event is free to the public.

## Saying thank you through pampering

The 13th annual Veterans Day Heal the Troops free massage and bodywork event will be held on Veterans Day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Executive Center, 345 N. Water St.

Healers from Las Cruces, Mesilla and El Paso will join hands once again in honoring veterans and active-duty military with a day of relaxation, restoration and free therapeutic massage appointments.

Body Care Medical Massage and BodyWorx Healing Massage are proud to partner with Hands For Heroes, a nationwide organization of health care practitioners who provide therapeutic bodywork for the nations active-duty military and veterans at no charge.

New at this year's Heal the Troops event is a hands-on session with a healer. Veronica Hernandez, instructor of Body Care School of the healing Arts No. 037 will present, "Oils that Heal," and relaxation techniques to go.

Francine Berru will teach veterans who are insulin dependent a simple soft tissue self-massage that targets injection sites and softens scar tissue to deliver proper flow of insulin with no delay.

Other services include:

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All hands on deck are ready to say "thank you" with a day of relaxation and restoration. Call 524-4588 or 386-3995 to schedule a free Veterans Day massage or stop by and learn to relax at Executive Center, 345 N. Water St.

## Kids health fair scheduled

Kids Kare P.C. will host a health fair from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St., to provide families with children between the ages of 5 and 15 free and discounted health and family oriented services and resources that will help support and enhance the health, well-being and welfare of the children and families who raise them.

There will be an atmosphere of excitement and fun for children to be able to play games with a carnival surrounding of prizes, drawings and free giveaways while parents browse for resources offered to them by vendors.

Admission is free to the public. Kids will receive game tickets at vendors' tables when they visit them with a parent to use to play games and win tickets.

For more information, contact event coordinator Robert Paquette at 496-3889 or [robert.p@kidskarepc.com](mailto:robert.p@kidskarepc.com).

## Community events lead up to HH4HH

November is Prematurity Awareness Month, and the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes continues working to improve the health of babies and moms by continuing to fund research, education and programs that will help New Mexico babies get a healthy start.

Since 2006, the preterm birth rate has dropped to its lowest in 15 years. Because of this reduction, 176,000 fewer babies have been born too soon in the U.S.

The High Heels for High Hopes campaign raises much-needed funds to continue the work of the March of Dimes.

It is in full swing, culminating with the circus-themed Runway Style Show, "A Menagerie Carousel Jubilee," presented by MountainView Regional Medical Center Friday, Nov. 22, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

This is the largest show yet: 20 local women will be joined by 20 of the most successful models of the past High Heels for High Hopes shows, called legacy models, for the 75th anniversary of the March of Dimes.

The models hope to raise \$175,000 by bringing style and live art to Las Cruces. Models

will be styled by Studio 037 Salon, The Fixx Salon, Wildfire Salon, Carriage House Salon and Adore Salon. The show is coordinated by Artistic Director Leonard Jimenez and event Chair Margarita Salazar. Charles LeCocq will serve as ringmaster and Steve Chavira and Dolores Connor will serve as VIP hosts.

Leading up to the event, sponsored by the LNG Co., the Las Cruces Bulletin, El Paso Electric Co., the Haciendas at Grace Village, Las Cruces Sun-News, Radio of Las Cruces, Comcast Spotlight, Studio E Photography and Gonzales Photography, this group of outstanding women is raising funds and hosting fundraising events.

Community members can help by donating to one of the High Heels for High Hopes models, attending events or purchasing general admission tickets for the main event at [www.highheelsforhighhopes.com](http://www.highheelsforhighhopes.com).

Show highlights include a private pre-show VIP dinner, pre-show carnival booths and novelty acts, snacks and drinks and the ultimate circus runway show.

Tickets are also available at Studio 037 Salon and the Fixx Salon.

For more information, call 523-2627. Event calendars will be updated regularly on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MarchOfDimesHighHeelsForHighHopes](http://www.facebook.com/MarchOfDimesHighHeelsForHighHopes) and on Twitter @MarchofDimesLC.

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Scott Burns attempts a long putt for his final stroke of the day Friday, Oct. 25, during a golf tournament to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces at Red Hawk Golf Course.



Members of the team from David Dean & Associates Scott Burns putts while Jason Cranford looks on.



Among the raffle items was a new Ping putter, won by Paul Flamm. Proceeds from the raffle go toward programs for the children at the Boys & Girls Club.

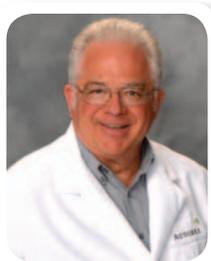
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