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Patriotism ingrained

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

Every morning, 89-year-old Jim Carlile raises the American flag on a tall flagpole in front of his home on Turrentine Drive.

It's a duty that the retiree takes seriously as a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

"My military career conditioned me to always have patriotism and respect for the flag, and it should be respected by all Americans," Carlile said.

Walt Baker, an active veteran who lives near Carlile, noticed that Carlile always properly displayed his flag and kept in good condition. One day recently, Baker introduced himself and found that Carlile was a rare three-war veteran.

"There's only 38,000 of us left," Carlile said of veterans of WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

Baker also is active in the Gadsden Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, and recently gave

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Return trip

Gov. Susana Martinez and her husband, Chuck Franco, greet well-wishers at a gala Sunday, Dec. 28, at the Pan American Center, the first of a series of inaugural events as she prepares to take her second term of office. Martinez begins her new term in the unique position of a Republican governor with the House of Representatives also being in Republican control.

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Volunteer teachers key to promoting literacy

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

People who volunteer their time are crucial to literacy services offered to new immigrants, dropouts and others seeking a command of the English language, said Susan Ya-Senka, coordinator of Literacy Volunteers of Doña Ana County.

The nonprofit organization currently has about 100 volunteers, said Ya-Senka, who began volunteering two years ago after homeschooling her two

children.

The organization provides free tutoring for adult learners who want to improve their English reading, writing and speaking skills, whether they are native speakers or have limited English language skills.

Ya-Senka said she needs more tutors.

The tutors offer at least one-hour training sessions – either with small groups or one-on-one – twice a week,

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Gila River diversion action deadline looms

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

Opponents of a project to build a diversion and storage system along the Gila River are urging Gov. Susana Martinez to overturn a decision by the Interstate Stream Commission (ISC) Nov. 24, 2014, to approve the project, which they say will cost close to \$1 billion to complete for little gain in water while damming New Mexico's last wild river.

The ISC vote allows the state to meet a Dec. 31, 2014, federal deadline to take the

project's next steps, a move that could free up \$62 million in additional federal funding. The money comes from the Arizona Water Settlements Act (AWSA) passed by Congress in 2004 that authorized diversion of the Gila River if New Mexico agreed to buy water from Arizona to replace what is taken out.

Under the 2004 settlement, New Mexico is entitled to 14,000 acre-feet of water a year, or about 4.5 billion gallons. The AWSA provided

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Service dogs misunderstood

Veteran tells of being kicked off a bus for having a service dog in violation of federal law.



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DASO Academy still accepting apps

A limited number of seats remain available for the first Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office Citizen's Police Academy of 2015, which will span eight consecutive Saturdays beginning Jan. 10. Classes will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at DASO's Las Cruces headquarters, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

To date, more than 100 Doña Ana County residents have graduated from the program, which was re-introduced in 2011.

Each Citizen's Academy applicant must be 18 years of age or older to be considered for the program, must be a resident of Doña Ana County, and must have a valid driver's license or photo ID. Because of the sensitive nature of police work, a brief background check will be performed on all applicants. Academy participants must not have any prior felony convictions and no misdemeanor arrests within the last three years.

The academy takes class members through various divisions of the department in an effort to



strengthen community partnerships through education and awareness. Academy participants are volunteers who wish to learn more about the Doña

Ana County Sheriff's Office; it is not the cadet academy for those who wish to become certified law-enforcement officers with DASO.

Classes are interactive and give participants hands-on knowledge of how sheriff's deputies are trained to handle real-life situations. Class members will examine traffic enforcement, understand the use of force – including the use of deadly force – observe K-9 demonstrations and presentations by the Special Response Team, bomb squad, and Animal Control. Several field trips are included in the academy, including tours of the Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority and the Doña Ana County Detention Center.

The 2015 Citizen's Academy is free of charge and runs through Feb. 28, 2015. Applications can be downloaded online at www.donaanacounty.org/sheriff, and are also available at the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., in Las Cruces. The deadline to apply is Jan. 6, 2015, and class size is limited to 25 people.

'Kitty Kondo' adoptions rise

The Doña Ana County Kitty Condo Project facilitated 54 cat adoptions in 2014, more than doubling the 25 adoptions that were processed in 2013.

The Kitty Kondo Project is an ongoing collaboration between the Doña Ana County Special Projects Office and the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

Several times each year, shelter staff deliver full litters of kittens to the Doña Ana County Government Center, where they live until all the littermates – and often, the Momma Cat, too – are adopted out.

A team of county employees volunteers their time to assist with feeding, litter care and weekend/holiday home visitations. No tax dollars are used to support the project.

The Kitty Condo Project began in May of 2012.

County embraces technology, smart TVs to enhance live conferencing & training

Doña Ana County is employing technology to save on training costs and facilitate long-distance meetings in several departments.

Several departmental conference rooms have been outfitted with smart televisions that enable long-distance conferencing, training webinars and other uses.

The television in the conference room of the Human Resources Department is used to enhance orientation for new employees, thereby freeing up staff time.

A new television is the main rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center now displays the photographs of all 10 Doña Ana County elected officials, as well as Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown, along with information about each of them. That unit also can be utilized for public notices or to stream live video of meetings.

"The cost of these units has dropped so precipitously that we are able to realize significant savings in travel costs and convenience without sacrificing the importance of face-to-face interaction and modern training curricula across a broad range of departments," Brown said.

Departments utilizing the new technology to date include the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office, Community Development, Engineering, Legal and Information Technology.

Constructed from 2003 to 2006, the Doña Ana County Government Center is wired in such a way that electrical outlets and network connections can be added to any area of wall space with virtually no interruption of work flow in any affected department.

Most of the installations are coordinated in-house through the IT and Facilities departments.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Can you spare some change?

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin." – Mother Teresa

The other night, I flipped on the radio and found "Waiting on the World to Change" by John Mayer. It's a catchy tune, but has some weighty lyrics, and is reminiscent of classic Curtis Mayfield (Think "People Get Ready").

One line goes like this: "Now we see everything that's going wrong, with the world and those who lead it, we just feel like we don't have the means, to rise above and beat it."

It's a little defeatist, but reflects how we often feel.

That feeling was solidified when the song ended and I switched stations, only to find a news report about the latest Palestinian peace proposal, which apparently was going nowhere. That's a perfect example of why we often feel defeated. I flipped off the radio. Does anyone really think peace between the Israelis and the Palestinians is possible?

We'd love to think so, but we're not very hopeful.

If we get frustrated at the world's inability to change and better itself, we better go take a good long look in the mirror.

Most of us are quite limited in our ability to change. Or perhaps maybe it's our desire to change.

Do you know many people who have made a truly profound change in their lives? Chances are, you can count the number on one hand. You may know someone who has lost 100 pounds and kept it off. Or maybe you know an alcoholic who is successfully recovering. You might know a person who, after drifting aimlessly for a few years, finally applied him- or herself and got an education or learned a trade and is now successful. You may have witnessed friends or relatives change their lives after a religious conversion. Sometimes a brush with death will finally convince someone to alter destructive behaviors.

My Uncle Bud, who passed away last year at age 90, smoked cigarettes for many years before quitting around age 68.

"Quitting smoking was the easiest thing I've ever done," he told me once as I sat disbelieving. He continued. "But deciding to quit, that was the most difficult thing I've ever had to do."

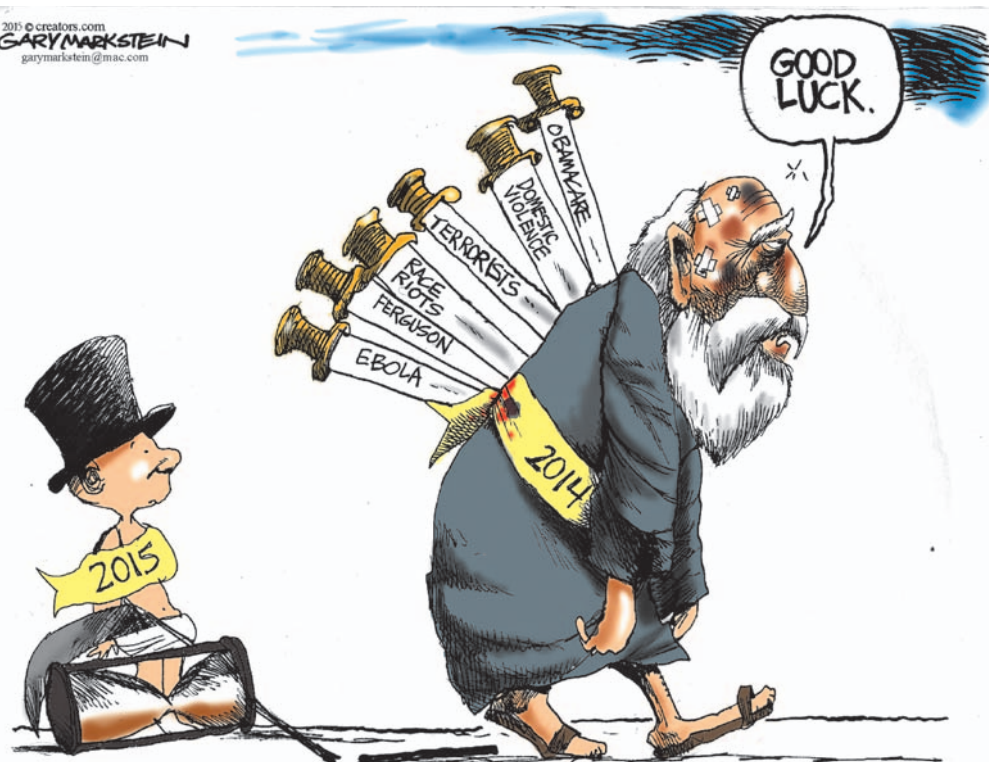
It's a brand new year, and this week's Bulletin offers advice on how to change. Our Life is Good in Las Cruces section features a story on getting fit at the gym, a classic New Year's resolution. In our Homes & Southwest Living section, there's a piece about getting organized around the house.

To quote the great Aretha Franklin song: "I ain't no psychiatrist, I ain't no doctor with degrees," so I can't tell you why some people are able to consistently make it to the gym and others consistently keep themselves organized. There are some amazing people who even do both. Maybe they just decide to.

While most of us are sitting around waiting on the world to change, some are actually trying to change it. Even if only in a small way, which reminds me of another quote from Mother Teresa: "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

There are a lot worse ways to cast stones.

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Letter to the editor Resolve to read

As the year draws to a close, the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County would like to recognize those involved in one of its programs, First Teacher.

First Teacher is a locally developed, six-week program designed for families with children between the ages of 3 and 5. Its aim is to ensure that children enter kindergarten with the basic skills necessary to succeed. Our funding has been provided by the generous support of The Stocker Foundation, El Paso Electric, Diana Davidson and donations from the community.

During 2014, seven classes were offered with 123 families participating. Because First Teacher is a community-based program, there are many people to thank for its success.

Each class was held in a Las Cruces

Public Schools elementary school. The principals and assistant principals were welcoming and supportive.

Every child attending childcare received a vision screening thanks to George Mulholland, Bryson McCool and Eldon Steelman from the Lions Crane program, with Dr. Juan Lucero providing the eyeglasses and necessary follow-up exams. All costs are sponsored by five Lions Clubs in the Las Cruces and La Mesa area.

Our facilitators, Karina Carrillo, Alejandra Sanchez and Silvia Coronado, and our childcare providers, Tracy and Guadalupe Hernandez, Martha Perez, Cecilia Guzmán, Ofelia Silva and Velia Ledezma, are dedicated and committed to the success of all the children and families in our First Teacher classes.

Thank you, everyone.

Terry Miller

Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County First Teacher coordinator

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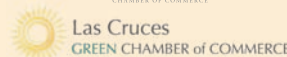
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The new century has human 'truth' problems

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Back in the 1980s, as our society was approaching the 21st century, I wrote some of my columns predicting that in the next century information would flow effortlessly. It was my conviction that "Truth" would be the 21st century watchword. With the new knowledge tools, we would know everything recorded somewhere.

Then I could not imagine writing my columns without having my reference books handy. Example: like many writers, I cannot spell so I find it grate to have new tools. Grate should be great, which I usually missed before computers.

In 1982, my writing changed when I bought a KayPro II computer. My electric typewriter had been much better than my first writing machine: a 1940 Underwood Number 5 manual typewriter. I really did appreciate writing on that first computer, which I still have but retired long ago.

Suddenly, when I got a page completely correct, it stayed correct.

My writing productivity increased dramatically. Back then we thought by the turn of the century everyone would have affordable computers and use them in their daily lives. We could not imagine all of the productivity tools coming, such as smart phones.

Quickly, with the first consumer computers, software became available on every subject. Then came networks so we could connect to a wider world. I was a tester of Prodigy. Then the entire world joined hands with the World Wide Web.

Thirty years ago I felt the coming century would be the century of "Truth" because facts would be so easy to verify. Today we do have those knowledge tools and even websites to help us tell "Truth" from false. Little does it matter because of the human element in "Truth" today. The mainstream media and partisans have used knowledge tools of the 21st century for their own reasons. "Truth" is no longer a guarantee of true.

Alas, 2014 was a giant year of lies. There is little "Truth" in today's news media or at colleges. All that is presented is just what is politically expedient. The new century started

with the lie that the Supreme Court gave the 2000 election to George W. Bush. We have a never-ending buffet of falsehoods masquerading as "Truth."

The two biggest lies this year are: Hands Up, Don't Shoot, and, I Can't Breathe, the New York City Police choked a man to death. Michael Brown did not have his hands up and Eric Garner could not breathe because he was so overweight that the cops holding him down caused his lungs to become dysfunctional.

Both grand juries got it right. Hands were not up and it was not a chokehold. Those political signs HUDS and ICB are used for political power, the "Truth" be damned.

Worse, much of the political dialog is tied to what comedians say to get a laugh. "I can see Russia from my house," was never uttered by Sarah Palin, rather, it was a laugh line said by comedian Tina Fey on "Saturday Night Live" Sept. 13, 2008.

When I confront someone who insists Palin said that line, they maintain the statement is "False, but accurate." FBA means there is no factual truth, but the intent of the lie is to tell a greater truth.

This is the new "Truth" standard. Our new century of "Truth" is trumped by the political needs of our media and partisans to apply their bias against Sarah Palin since she is a gun-toting Republican. Likewise, there is lots said about President Barack Obama that should be acknowledged as made-up falsehoods.

When I was in journalism school, it was unthinkable to root for or against a politician. We were taught to point out the truth that both political sides wanted to hide.

The media change started with evil Presidents Democrat Lyndon Johnson and Republican Richard Nixon as they both battled the Anti-War movement. Those protesters became college professors. That is where the infection started in our media. When "Truth" is left out of reporting, we know the media has a side.

Journalism schools need to go back to the middle along with the America media. Not to the right nor the left. We must no longer hold the "Truth" hostage to political desires.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



The herd sire

This is one of those stories that sound so unbelievable that you'll know I didn't make it up!

Mike studied the bloodlines. He checked performance records. He knew his herd like the top two layers of his tool box. He was a good young cattleman. When he decided on the course of action to improve his herd's genetics he called the breed association rep. They discussed his needs. Plans were made for the fieldman to attend a bull sale in Texas with the express instructions to buy exactly the right bull.

The call from Texas delighted Mike. The fieldman had bought the perfect yearlin' bull that would carry Mike's cows into the 21st century for \$10,000...half interest. He agreed that the co-owner, a purebred breeder from Oklahoma, could use the bull that fall. Then he would ship him to Pine Ridge country of northwestern Nebraska in time for Mike's spring breeding.

In February arrangements were made to put the bull on the back of a load going as far as Sterling, Colorado. The trucker would call Mike on arrival.

Mike waited anxiously. Several days passed and nobody called. He called

his partner only to find they'd left Oklahoma territory a week before! Feeling uneasy, Mike called the Sterling sale barn.

"No?"

"No." They didn't remember any bull.

"Let us check."

They suggested possibly the bull Mike was lookin' for had been bought by a trader.

"What'd he pay?" asked Mike.

"Fifty-six cents a pound."

In a panic he tracked down the trader. He'd run the bull through the Brush sale. The trader said he broke even. Packerland had bought him as a baloney bull. Mike drove all night to Packerland in a desperate effort to save his bull! "No," they said, "He was too thin to kill, so they'd sent him to a feedlot in Rocky Ford."

Mike smelled like burnin' rubber and was chewin' the upholstery when he boiled into the feedlot in a cloud of dust. The foreman was surprised but led him over to the receiving pens. There stood Mike's future; road weary, coughin' and covered with sale barn tags.

Mike's knees were shakin'.

"Nice bull," said the foreman, "But ya cut'er close, sonny. Tomorrow evenin' he'da looked a lot different without his horns and cojones!"

Letter to the editor

Against recall

Recently we've received several phone calls concerning recalling three of our city councillors, including Olga Pedroza. While we do not live in Olga's district, I have worked with her on numerous projects that were responding to the needs of all members of our Las Cruces community, not just a few vested interest groups. No one is more dedicated to serving all of the residents in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

Olga is being challenged because she had voted for an increase in the gross receipts tax. The council's vote on this question – which I believe was a responsible one – took place shortly before the 2013 municipal election. It was thoroughly discussed during that campaign, and the voters in District 3 still elected Councilor Pedroza with more than 60 percent of the vote. Now people in her district are being asked to recall her over the same issue.

This recall effort is ugly and wrong. Those people living in Olga's district along with residents of Gill Sorg's and Nathan Small's districts need to refuse to sign these recall petitions with faulty charges and say no to this irresponsible campaign.

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Bring back audited behavioral health providers

By **Mary Kay Papen**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

On Dec. 10, 2014, Secretary-designate of Human Services Brent Earnest told the Legislative Finance Committee that the administration believes that "its behavioral health policy is working." That's not what I hear.

Last July, an Española Public School District representative reported that the Arizona agencies that replaced audited New Mexico behavioral health providers hadn't forged a collaborative

relationship with the district, that services for the neediest students were reduced by several hours per day and that the previous New Mexico agency had more psychiatrists available to monitor medications, had a higher level of services and was able to provide clinical services in the home.

Last September, Third Judicial District Judge Marci Beyer told



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legislators that the criminal justice system has become "a dumping ground" for those with mental health problems following the transition to Arizona providers. She said that during the summer of 2013, there were several months when no services for adolescents were available, and current service levels haven't returned to previous levels. According to Judge Beyer, the number of behavioral health agencies that assess adolescents has been reduced and the time to do assessments has increased from 24 hours to two or three weeks.

In the last year, Arizona behavioral health agencies have closed doors or significantly reduced operations in Mescalero, Sunland Park, Roswell, Anthony, Ruidoso and Alamogordo. According to New Mexico providers who formerly served these areas, even before the transition to Arizona companies and the addition of more than 177,000 consumers from the 2014 Medicaid expansion, the demand for services exceeded capacity. According to one former New Mexico provider, the Arizona agencies failed because they didn't build trust with the existing consumer base. According to another, people who need help have stayed home, returning to their old ways of coping, and are now "a ticking time bomb."

Less than 10 days after Secretary-designate Earnest's appearance before the Legislative Finance Committee, La Frontera and Turquoise Health and Wellness gave 90 days notice that they are leaving New Mexico. These two Arizona agencies are responsible for providing services throughout the southern part of the state. I have recently received reports that the Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) under the state's new Centennial Care Medicaid program are so behind in payments to New Mexico providers (not among those audited) that they cannot meet their operating expenses and may have to close their doors. I've also heard that since there are no available outpatient behavioral health services for consumers referred

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by the Medicaid MCOs, some consumers are being hospitalized.

If ever there was need for a disaster recovery plan, it's now. Here's how I hope the administration responds to this perfect storm: 1) immediately issue a good-cause exception to "not suspend" payments to any audited New Mexico provider willing to reestablish its services in areas abandoned by an Arizona provider; 2) reinstate contracts of willing audited New Mexico providers and ensure prompt payment for services going forward, subject to appropriate oversight to catch problems, if any, as soon as they arise; and 3) make sure that Medicaid MCOs and OptumHealth pay New Mexico providers on a timely basis for services rendered.

In the new year, I hope to see the administration show greater concern for New Mexicans who need behavioral health services – and do whatever it takes to rebuild trust destroyed by the disruption of services over the last year and a half. The very capable secretary-designate of human services has better things to do with his time than continue to defend the administration's failed behavioral health policy.

Mary Kay Papen is the New Mexico Sentate Pro Tem from Mesilla Park.

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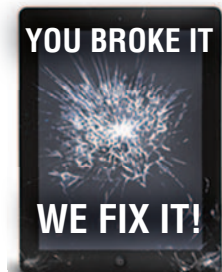
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Some have lost season's spirit

By **Dan Townsend**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It's hard to imagine how far from the original Christmas story that of 2014 has diverged.

For one thing, there are nearly as many homeless people in the world of 2014 as the entire human population at the time of the birth of Christ. For another, some human communities are more isolated from each other today, despite modern communication and transportation, than they were in Christ's time.

This last assertion needs some explanation. Rulers in Christ's time, equivalent to today's top .01 percent, were subject to the same diseases, weather and life expectancy of the average of their subjects.

Rulers attended public events and ceremonies, traveled widely in their domains, had audiences with their subjects, led troops in battle and, when found wanting, were rather messily but finally replaced.

It was usually very clear who one's "rulers" actually were, in ancient times. Today, however, those with maximum control over our lives are not actually in government. Their control over those who are in government is clear enough when government officials seamlessly travel between government bureaus, Congress, the executive, and lucrative lobbying jobs or sinecures in the private sector.

Even the pretense of disclosure of conflicts of interest was entirely swept away by the "Citizen's United" decision, which projects the U.S., which once was rated among the top tier of accountable governments, onto a dark pathway toward the corruption level of, say, Pakistan – if unchecked.

Food and water safety, public education, public health, worker's rights and compensation are under simultaneous assault today in this country, part of a world-wide trend.

The puppetmasters of all this distress have little regard for nationality and live their span of years in isolation, the envy of the emperors of China in their Forbidden City, moving in their private jets (one, I note, owned by a Saudi prince, with its own gilded throne chair) from penthouse to yacht to guarded estate with barely a sniff of the air ordinary people breathe, or the heat and cold of ordinary life.

This elite class steadily widens its gap from ordinary humanity by every measure – life expectancy, birth advantages due to dynastic wealth, freedom from concern about the health of the planet and disproportionate draw upon the Earth's resources to support its opulent lifestyle.

Back to Christmas and its message. Whatever happened to: "Whomever honors the least of these (the poor Jesus preached

to) honors me," or "Blessed be the humble (or meek, in some translations) for they shall inherit the Earth"? How do you compare the modest contribution of an elderly widow to a Salvation Army kettle to a check from a billionaire whose wealth came from "barely legal" fraud and extortion? Are they equivalent sacrifice in the spirit of Christmas?

What about the rest of us? Do we isolate ourselves by addiction to our media devices, drugs (legal and otherwise), purposeful blindness to the needs and distress of others, frenzied shopping or celebrity worship? Is this, as the song lyrics ask, "All there is?"

How about those, in this Christmas season, plotting to impeach the president, dismantle government ("Starve the Beast" comes to mind), or who are concocting new ways to use their offices to serve their puppetmasters with the expectation of generous reward. Scrooge and Marley were amateurs!

Of course, all who read this column will be honoring Christmas in its original spirit, and will, by example, be models for those clueless about the meaning of the season – we hope.

Have a thoughtful holiday season in the company of friends and family.

Dan Townsend is a resident of Las Cruces.

Letter to the editor Taking exceptionalism

I could not bite my tongue or squeeze my toes hard enough to not write this letter in response to Charles Clements' letter to the editor Dec. 19, 2014. I swore off writing letters to the editor some years ago because it gave me heartburn, indigestion and little satisfaction. But Mr. Clements you gave me one of the worst migraines I have ever experienced. What the hell are you talking about?

President Nixon opened normalized relations with China, so blame the Republicans for your perceived visions. Our anointed President Obama is normalizing relations with Cuba. Did you know the Castro government has imprisoned four times as many political prisoners in Obama's six years of office and about as many on work farms as in any other time? So blame the Democrats. And as far as pipelines, Russia has pipelines into Europe and holds them hostage to oil in winter. So be careful whom you call a slave and whom you call a slave master!

Speaking of pipelines, this pipeline from Canada to the Gulf, it's been around for so long I've forgotten its name, oh yes, Keystone. Why not build it? Why would Canada pay us to send their oil through a pipeline they largely fund to build and pay us to refine in New Orleans, just to ship it to China? Why not sell it to us? Why should we pay more for Middle East oil from countries that hate us than buy it from our next door neighbor who paid to get it here? Why not ask why no one else is asking these questions?

As far as the gift you could not even describe correctly, it comes from American ingenuity, uniqueness and the attitude of "screw you government we'll do it ourselves." It did not come from any foreign oil, it came from our self-assurance of our difference sworn to by our Constitution. We will be energy independent in less than a decade. We made this happen by new drilling techniques and search processes. Any liberal, progressive, politician, or president that says we did not make it happen by ourselves without the help of government is a liar. We are exceptional and we do it ourselves no matter how hard government tries to interfere.

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TUTORS,

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she said. Before tutoring, the volunteers are given 20 hours of training, usually held over two Saturdays.

Tutors don't need to know languages other than English, she said. Only for the English as a Second Language students do the tutors need to know Spanish, she said.

Volunteer tutors must be at least 16 years old, but Ya-Senka said it's important for the volunteer tutors to be adults, because they better understand what other adults want and need.

An unofficial skill, she said, is the ability of the tutor to both be a good listener and carry a conversation, though she does have volunteer tutors who specialize in less verbal instruction, such as in math or the sciences.

Much of the English tutoring is held under the Adult Basic Education (ABE) program at Doña Ana Community College (DACC), Ya-Senka said. English tutoring is part of the free citizenship services offered by ABE, she said.

Tutoring also is available to those wanting to improve their English skills as they seek a high school diploma equivalency through the General Educational Development program, more commonly called a GED.

Ya-Senka said her volunteer tutors come from a variety of backgrounds. Some are retired



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Volunteer tutors Manne Boise and Norman Duttweiler lead a group class in English communications with students from China, Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador. Duttweiler's background as a Broadway performer has made him an excellent tutor for the group classes, said Susan Ya-Senka, coordinator of Literacy Volunteers of Doña Ana County.

teachers and other professionals for whom reading was a major skill, such as writers and editors. Others see helping others with literacy as a valuable community service to help people function better in society, she said.

Because the ABE programs are housed in the Quintana Learning Center at the DACC building on the New Mexico State University main campus, many of the tutors are graduate students, she said. Some of those taking English classes are family members or spouses of

foreign graduate students or faculty, she said.

"My interest in this was providing equity in education," Ya-Senka said.

Once a person has earned their GED or citizenship, they are able to take their next step in education, she said.

In addition to the NMSU location, tutors are needed at DACC's Gadsden, Chaparral and Sunland Park campuses. English tutoring also is provided at the J. Paul Taylor Juvenile Detention Center and the

Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility.

Funding support for the tutoring comes from donations both large and small, Ya-Senka said. Volunteers also help with reception and office needs at the center, she said.

Don Dutton, who is a coordinator for DACC's GED and computer literacy programs, said without the volunteer tutors, the program wouldn't be able to keep up the need.

"The tutors are essential to

the success of our students," said Deb McCormick, ABE ESL/Citizenship coordinator. "They provide the reinforcement to what we teach them in the classroom of 20 to 25 students. For true language acquisition, individual assistance is critical."

To learn more about volunteering to become an English tutor, contact Ya-Senka at 527-7544.

Todd G. Dickson may be reached at 680-1983 or todd@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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\$66 million for projects to meet local water needs, but added an incentive of up to \$62 million more if New Mexico elects to divert the Gila River. Up to \$128 million in federal funding would be available if the state builds a diversion system, or about half that if the state pursues other water projects in the region.

Opponents contend the price tag of diverting the water would far outweigh what federal subsidies are available and result in high water bills.

"A billion-dollar Gila River diversion project is a bad idea for New Mexico taxpayers and water users. It's infeasible, it's too expensive, the project will provide little to no water, and will harm the wildlife of the Gila River," said Allyson Siwik, head of the Gila Conservation Coalition.

Project supporters say arid New Mexico cannot afford to pass up the water, an argument that carried the day with the commission, though the supply will be small, the Associated Press reported. ISC staff acknowledged that evaporation and reservoir seepage will eat up nearly half the water before it ever reaches any farms or cities.

Supporters believe the diversion could collect about 14,000 acre-feet of water to be used by farmers in Luna County and Deming. But ISC staff member Ali Effati told the commission that the actual yield will likely be between 6,000 and 8,000 acre-feet, the AP reported.

That has opponents such as Mary Burton Risely, who has the Gila River running through a portion of her property near Cliff, questioning the cost versus benefits, as well as disruption to wildlife and the eco-systems dependent on the river.

"I am concerned about the health of the river," she said.

The opportunity to develop a new water supply is too important to pass up, said state Engineer Scott Verhines, who serves as the commission's secretary.

"Few of New Mexico's regions have an opportunity to develop new water. This one does," he said at the ISC meeting.

Commissioner Blane Sanchez, the lone "no" vote, said he had reservations about the project, because too little design work has been done to fully understand the costs.

Commissioners Jim Dunlap, Phelps Anderson, Randy Crowder, James Wilcox, Mark Sanchez, Buford Harris and Verhines voted yes. Commissioner Topper Thorpe,

who owns irrigation land in the area that might be served by the project, did not vote.

Opponents point to recently released correspondence between ISC staff and a bonding company trying to finance the deal.

The Gila Conservation Coalition (GCC) has filed an Open Meetings Act complaint with the New Mexico Attorney General's Office about meetings held between officials and the company to generate support for the diversion project.

According to the complaint, the Gila-San Francisco Water Commission (GSFWC), established to serve as the regional water commission to contract for Gila River water under the AWSA, approved giving the project a top priority among other options at a meeting that lacked adequate public notice.

The GSFWC also unlawfully decided to intervene in former ISC Director Norm Gaume's OMA lawsuit against the ISC, according to the complaint, and held secret meetings and took expense-paid trips to Denver to meet with investment bankers to develop the funding plan.

Documents obtained from Inspection of Public Records Act requests resulted in the release of a series of emails and text messages between executives of

the bonding company based in Denver, GK Baum, and GSFWC officials.

"The Gila Conservation Coalition (GCC) and its members are very concerned about this pattern of actions being taken beyond the eye of the public," said Allyson Siwik, GCC executive director. "Given the import of the decisions being made regarding how to move forward under the AWSA and the impact they will have on our members and local communities, we need to hold our government officials accountable for their actions."

The ISC decision was applauded by U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, saying the action will give New Mexico access to water it has legal right to take.

"I applaud the ISC for doing what is best for New Mexico: ignoring special interest groups, and acquiring much-needed water that the state is legally entitled to," Pearce said. "For almost a decade, there has been a spirited debate over whether or not to proceed with a plan to take this water. Had the state not taken it, we would have lost millions of gallons of water that New Mexicans desperately need. Instead, the ISC came up with a plan that will move water to thousands of households in southwestern New Mexico."

The ISC countered the protests by saying it has hosted over 200 public meetings on the AWSA and "developed an intensive, two-tiered evaluation process in which 41 proposals were submitted. The commission approved 16 proposals for further assessment, integration and/or refinement. Fifteen proposals emerged as viable options and have been analyzed by engineering and science consultants evaluating technical, legal, cultural and financial feasibility as well as identifying potential environmental effects."

"These proposals have been carefully scrutinized using the best available science and technology," said Acting Interstate Stream Director Amy Haas. "We have dedicated substantial funding and staff resources to determine if the proposals are viable. The ISC cautions the public that this scrutiny is the first of many continued evaluations as New Mexico moves forward."

Haas said the ISC decision doesn't mean the diversion is a done deal.

"New Mexico's financial options will remain open for years to come," Haas said. "If New Mexico determines down the road that our options are overly costly or no longer feasible, we have the option to change course."

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Grand master visits



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Grand Master Sergey Erenburg, born in Russia but raised in Israel, plays 27 chess matches simultaneously in the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico conference room in Las Cruces Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014, with youths in chess clubs from Las Cruces and El Paso. Erenburg's visit was part of a good will tour sponsored by Capital One. Groups participating included Las Cruces Chess Academy, Desert Springs Christian Academy, Las Cruces High School chess team, Vista Hills chess club and El Paso Chess Academy.

Coming up

Federated Republican Women meeting

The Executive Committee of the Federated Republican Women, Doña Ana County, will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Trails West Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla.

Program will be business planning for the year 2015. For more information, call 527-5574.

ISC planning meeting

The Interstate Stream Commission is working with each region of the state to update the regional water plans, which are about 10 years old and in need of updating.

The planning process is open to the public and will benefit from active participation by as many people as possible.

From 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, there will be a combined meeting of all workgroups at the WIA building, 340 N Raymond St., across from Pioneer Women's Park. All are welcome to attend, join a workgroup and contribute.

The following workgroups have been formed and are looking for additional members: Commercial and Industrial; Domestic and Civic; Agricultural; Quality of Life; and Environmental.

For more information, visit www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation, or contact Water Conservation Program Coordinator Leslie Kryder at 528-3549 or kryder@las-cruces.org.

AAUW presentation

"Aging Gracefully" is the topic for the Saturday, Jan 10, general meeting of the Las Cruces Branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women).

Open to the public, the meeting will be held in the Roadrunner Room of the Branigan Library beginning at 10 a.m. The two-part program will feature presentations by New Mexico State University faculty Robert Wood and Jennifer Fabre from the Kinesiology/Dance Department in the College of Education and Melissa Guynn from the Department of Psychology.

AAUW-LC welcomes members who believe in the mission of advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. Membership is open to women and men who have at least an associate degree or equivalent from an accredited institution.

For more information, visit www.lascruces-nm.aauw.net or contact contact Membership Vice President Lynn Alford at lcalford@live.com.

Italian Club

The Italian Culture Club Of Las Cruces will present "Ladies of Italian Song" at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, in the Thomas Branigan Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Local vocal artist and club member Armida Hernandez will perform a free panoply of songs crossing genres from jazz to pop to opera. She will perform songs made famous by Italian-American artists, as well as Italian opera favorites.

For more information, contact Al Cella at 915-8963 or al_chance@me.com.

DASO graduation ceremony



The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department Law Enforcement Academy No. 20 graduating class recites the oath of office as sworn peace officers for the state of New Mexico on Dec. 18, 2014, at the Doña Ana County Government Center.

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Above, U.S. Border Patrol Agent Justin Smith pins his wife, Juanita Smith of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department. Right, Ashley Butler of the Deming Police Department signs the oath of office as a sworn peace officer for the state of New Mexico while Magistrate Court Judge Joel Cano looks on.



Garrison reflects on time as sheriff

When he left office Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014, Todd Garrison was just 39 days shy of 10 years as sheriff of Doña Ana County, the longest consecutive term served by any sheriff in the history of the county, and in the span of nearly a decade on the job, he has crossed several things off his to-do list – although several things remain.

Since he was sworn in on Feb. 8, 2005, Garrison has overseen the evolution of DASO from a small agency to a mid-sized agency. His term saw the installation of dashboard cameras in patrol units, and laptop computers that keep deputies in the field connected with central dispatch.

Along the way, he says he has “tried his best” to fix the things he could in the time he was given.

“Sure, there were a lot of things that were broken when I walked in the door,” Garrison said recently, as he finished packing his office belongings into boxes. “There were people within the department wanting to talk to me my first day on the job, and the public was lined up in the lobby wanting to talk to me, too. I had to prioritize quickly and figure out what needed my attention first.”

Being the sheriff is something Garrison said he always thought about. In February 2005, as Sheriff Juan Hernandez announced he would be leaving for health reasons, Garrison shared his interest in applying for the job with his wife, Kim. At the time, Garrison was among eight applicants who were vying for votes from the Doña Ana Board of County Commissioners to fill the position.

“They had to vote twice,” Garrison remembers. “The first time, I had two votes and three other commissioners each voted for a different candidate.”

The second vote earned Garrison the winning third vote. “I remember looking at my wife thinking, ‘What just happened?’”

The next day, Garrison returned to his job as sergeant at the Motor Transportation Division and broke the news to his chief that he needed to give his two weeks’ notice.

“But instead, the chief wished me well and said I had a job to do, so I went from MTD one day to DASO the next.

“My first priority was to slow things down and decide what the first priorities were that the department needed me to address,” Garrison said. “The collective bargaining unit was just coming back per state law, and deputies hadn’t had a raise in quite a while. We had promotions going on, and pending lawsuits that needed decisions to be made, most of which I had little to no information on. I had to hit the ground running.”

Garrison also didn’t have much time to settle in to his new office, as construction of the new building at 845 N. Motel Boulevard was under way. Plans for the office footprint were, for the most part, complete, but Garrison was able to provide some oversight on how some of the offices were configured.

“I asked for a reinforced roof, with future plans of building a second story, but that got quickly quashed,” said Garrison. “When we moved in, we immediately outgrew the space, so it would have been nice to have some room to grow.”

Other priorities during Garrison’s first term included support for a public-safety tax increase, which voters approved. The building on Marquess, the former location of DASO headquarters, was also sold. After that, Garrison was able to put step increases in place for deputies and purchase much-needed equipment, including cars and tasers.

“We also went to a uniform, departmentwide weapons system,” Garrison added. “Before, deputies were getting whatever they could from forfeited evidence that were then converted to police use.” Upon



Doña Ana County Sheriff Todd Garrison packs up personal items in his office as he prepares to leave office.

qualification, each deputy was given a department-issued handgun, a shotgun and a patrol rifle.

There are several other high points in Garrison’s tenure as sheriff: the expansion of the DWI program, the arrest of the suspect involved in the murder of Katie Sepich and the successful prosecution of Gino Ferri, who was convicted in the triple homicide that happened near Mesilla in April 2010.

With each highlight, Garrison admits there were also some bumps in the road that made the journey rough. The department lost grant funding for school-resource officers, and had to shutter the Hatch substation due to lack of manpower.

“This is a hard job, and it’s even harder to find good people who are willing to do it for little pay. In all my years in office, one of the hardest things to accept is that we will lose good, trained deputies to outside agencies who are willing and able to pay them more.”

As his days as sheriff came to a close,

Garrison said he wonders what the future job market holds for him. So far, he’s been in talks with a company that manufactures unmanned aerial flight systems, and he’s expressed interest in being a regional representative for a well-known firearms company.

For now, he says there are no immediate plans for the first few days of 2015, when he won’t have to report for work.

“Aside from all the things I have to get done around the house,” he said. “I need to fix the roof, and I really need to fix the plumbing in our laundry room that froze several years ago. We’ve been taking our clothes to the laundromat for the past four years because I just haven’t had time. I guess that’s something I will have more of here very soon.

“I’m certainly not putting myself out to pasture,” he said. “Law enforcement is something I’ve dedicated my whole life to, and it has defined me these last 30 years. Public service is in my heart, but as far as the next chapter of my life is concerned, it has yet to be written.”

VETERAN,

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Carlile an award the organization gives out to those who display properly.

Before entering military service in 1943, Carlile grew up on his family's ranch near Lubbock, Texas, from which he had never ventured far. His military service would take him around the globe.

In 1943, all young men such as himself were eager to serve, Carlile said. As soon as he finished high school, Carlile joined the Navy. His interest in electronics led him to become a sonar man. Carlile said he didn't see much action during WWII, as he was stationed in the Aleutian Islands searching for submarines.

"When I joined the Navy, I found a whole world I never knew existed," he said.

After WWII ended, Carlile decided to make a career in the military and switched from Navy to the Army to take electrical engineering classes at Texas Tech until the start of the Korean War. As part of the Signal Corps, he was primarily in telephone communications, which he would continue to do for the military after the Korean War ended.

"I've built phone lines all over the world," he said.

By the time the Vietnam War started, Carlile was an officer – he would retire as lieutenant colonel – and was stationed in a coastal city where he was part

of the logistics of distributing supplies and materials to soldiers fighting behind enemy lines. His operations handled everything from ammunition and hospital supplies to uniforms and food – there was even an ice factory.

Carlile was in Vietnam from 1968-69 and retired from the military in 1970 after 22 years in the service. In civilian life, he applied his training to manufacturing mine explosives as the chief engineer of the Apache Powder Co. in Benson, Ariz.

After making nitroglycerin for 18 years, Carlile and his late wife, Anne, looked for a place to retire – a university town where he could indulge in his hobbies of flying radio-controlled aircraft and playing music. Las Cruces was good fit, he said.

"The food and people here cannot be beat anywhere," he said.

Carlile still plays music, at least once a month at retirement communities or for groups such as the Rio Grande Blind Veterans.

While some may believe that his patriotism is forged from his military experiences, Carlile said most Americans do appreciate how fortunate they are. Although he lost a brother, Cecil, to the after-effects war can have, Carlile said he is happy with his life and how the military took him further in life than he could have dreamt on the family ranch.

"It's been a fantastic ride," he said.



Jim Carlile accepts an award from Walt Baker on behalf of the Gadsden Chapter of the Sons the American Revolution for proper flag display at his home on Turrentine Drive. Carlile is a veteran of World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam War.

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Clyde Treat plays a guitar that Carlile took with him all around the globe during his 22 years in military service. Carlile often plays music with Treat, Don Welch and his son, Jim Carlile Jr., who is a local music teacher.



Carlile stands next to a wall filled with pictures of his military career and as a performer in Tombstone, Ariz.



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Cell phone burglar suspect sought

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify a man suspected of burglarizing a cell phone repair shop on Solano Drive.

Police learned that the burglary occurred at around 4:45 a.m. on Nov. 6, 2014. Surveillance photos showed a man use a rock to smash a front window of the Cell Phone Factory at 590 S. Solano Drive.

The suspect then entered the business and stole approximately \$18,000 worth of cell phones, iPads and tablets.

Property stolen

included at least four iPads, two Samsung tablets and more than 80 cell phones that are contracted through Sprint or T-Mobile.

The suspect will most likely try to dispose of the stolen property by selling the items, most likely at prices far below retail value.

Detectives believe the suspect is in his late teens or early 20s. He was wearing a light gray or white hoodie.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS

(8477) or send a tip by 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.



This surveillance photo shows the suspect in the Nov. 6, 2014, burglary of Cell Phone Factory at 590 S. Solano Drive.

DA to hold meeting

Attorney Mark D'Antonio will host a town hall meeting on "Mental Health and the Law" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the Doña Ana County Commission Chambers, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The focus will be on the Mental Health Care Decisions Act of 2015. State Sen. Mary Kay Papan, Legislative

Council Attorney Shawn Mathis and mental health professionals will participate.

Laws in all but five states allow law enforcement to take individuals in for evaluation. The new law will permit early intervention and get people services before dangerous events occur.

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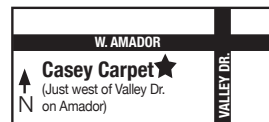
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NMSU OC takes head coaching job

Bulletin Staff Report

After two years as offensive coordinator with New Mexico State University's football team, Gregg Brandon will now get a chance to run his own sidelines.

Brandon has accepted an offer from Colorado School of Mines to become the head coach.

Brandon coached the Aggie offense for two seasons and was also the quarterback coach. He heads to Colorado with more than 34 years experience and takes his knowledge of running a high-powered offense with him.



BRANDON

"We thank coach Brandon for his service here and wish him luck in his new position," NMSU head coach Doug Martin said. "When you hire good coaches, they get opportunities and this is a great opportunity."

In his first season with the Aggies, Brandon helped guide the NMSU offense to a No. 55 ranking in passing yards in the nation. As a team, the Aggies threw for 240.9 yards a game and 2,886 yard on the season, with 17 touchdowns.

In his second year, Brandon led an offense that was in the middle of the pack in the Sun Belt posting 418.2 total yards of offense per game. He guided the NMSU offense to 241.6 yards per game in the air, while quarterback Tyler Rogers threw for 231.6 yards per game, which ranked No. 4 in the SBC.

Martin said he will step in as quarterback coach and will help coordinate the offense in 2015.

"The timing could not be better for NM State and it also as it gives me the opportunity to do what I love and have been successful at as I will now coach the quarterbacks and coordinate our offense here," Martin said. "I believe we have as much talent if not more than any team in the Sun Belt on the offensive side of the ball and I look forward to us developing that talent."

Aggie men split close games

Bulletin Staff Report



Two games were decided by a total of three points at the Pan American Center.

The New Mexico State University men's basketball team won one and lost one.

The Aggies (6-9) fell to No. 24 Colorado State 58-57 in overtime Dec. 27, 2014, but rebounded to slip past Texas Southern 54-52 Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014.

NMSU continues its home stand at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, against UC Irvine.

In the victory against Texas Southern, sophomore Ian Baker dropped in a layup with 2.2 seconds remaining to push the Aggies over the top.

"We beat a good team," head coach Marvin Menzies said. "Our guys took a challenge of being down by eight at the half and displayed guts.

"We just need to continue to preach and teach and get these guys better," he said. "We took a major mental step and I'm proud of them."

It was a tale of two halves for NMSU.

At first the Aggies struggled to defend the Tigers' offense. TSU shot 50 percent (15-of-30) from the field.

NMSU opened the second half with an 11-4 run and a Pascal Siakam dunk at 15:07 brought the Aggies to within one at 37-36 to set up the close finish.

In the loss to Colorado State, Siakam scored 13 points and hauled in 13 rebounds for the double-double.

"I'm proud of my guys and they showed a lot of heart," Menzies said after the game. "We had some missed opportunities at the free-throw line and a couple offensive rebounds that probably could have made a difference for us. At the end of the day we need to take care of the turnovers."

The close game went down to the wire. Trailing by three points with four seconds left, Ian Baker hit a key 3-point field goal from the top of the key to send the game into overtime.

However, the extra time belonged to J.J. Avila. Avila, a transfer from the U.S. Naval Academy, scored five points and grabbed four rebounds in the overtime period to lift the Rams.

Neither team shot the bell exceptionally well. The Aggies hit 38 percent (19-of-50) of their shots, while the Rams shot 35 percent (21-of-60) from the field.

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New Mexico State University guard Jaylyn Pennie battles a pair of Colorado State players to snare a rebound Dec. 27, 2014, at the Pan American Center. The Aggies lost in overtime.

Aggies clash with No. 24 CSU



Aggie forward Remi Barry goes up to bounce the ball off the glass for a layup and two points.



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New Mexico State University defenders try to stop Colorado State forward Marcus Holt from making a shot Saturday, Dec. 27, at the Pan American Center. Colorado State entered the game ranked 24th in the nation but needed overtime to defeat NMSU 58-57.



Down by one in overtime, Aggie forward Pascal Siakam looks for a teammate to rebound his attempted layup.



NMSU guard DK Eldridge dribbles past Colorado State guard Daniel Bejarano.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



VINCE CARRILLOIS

Vince Carrillois is an 18-year-old senior at Centennial High School. He plays forward on the Hawks basketball team and is averaging 10 points and seven rebounds per game. Carrillois's friends say that he is very reserved in public but when he gets with his friends, he is an outgoing person. Carrillois is a natural leader on and off the basketball court. He is very focused on his academics, with a 3.20 GPA. When Carrillois is not playing basketball, he enjoys being with his family and friends. He appreciates his time with his great family.

When Carrillois graduates from Centennial High School, he plans on going to college. His hope is to continue playing basketball and he currently wants to study architecture.

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AGGIEUP

Aggie women improve to .500

The New Mexico State women's basketball team won its sixth game in seven outings Monday, Dec. 29, 2014, as the Aggies went on the road and shut down Southern Utah, 81-64.

After starting the season 0-5, the victory lifted NMSU to 6-6.

Zaire Williams had a career shooting day as the freshman guard topped her career high, finishing with 25 points on 9-of-13 shooting from the field and 7-of-9 shooting from 3-point range. The 25 points are also the most points scored this season by any

Aggie player.

As a team, NMSU shot 50 percent, both from the field (28-56) and from three-point range (15-30), both season bests. Sasha Weber added 19 points and Shanice Davis another 15 points and both players also finished with five assists.

The Aggies are back on the court at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, to play their final non-conference game of the season against Northern New Mexico at home in the Pan American Center.

Oñate grad snares college award



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Former Oñate guard Alexyss Burkhartsmeier has been recognized for her basketball play.

The AIB College of Business (Iowa) junior guard was named the Midwest Collegiate Conference women's

player of the week Dec. 15. The Oñate High School graduate is the first Eagle this season to receive the honor.

Burkhartsmeier was rewarded for averaging 18 points in three games. She had a career-high 26 points and added six rebounds in an overtime win against Waldorf College.

She led the team with 14 points in a loss to Central College and tied for the team lead with 14 points in a setback to Grinnell College.

Through 13 games, Burkhartsmeier was one of two Eagles to start every game. Her 11.5 scoring average, 29 assists and 16 steals ranked second on the squad. As of Dec. 15, she was 11th in scoring average in the conference. She was first in free-throw percentage and fifth in three-point field goal percentage and in minutes per game.

Technology senior Nick Fisk won a 5-4 decision in the 184-pound class against Niagara Community College. The Mayfield High School graduate has been competing in a heavier weight class this season.

New Mexico Highlands University redshirt sophomore Orlando Guerra finished sixth in the amateur (freshman/sophomore) 149-pound class at the Nebraska-Kearney Holiday Inn Open. The Mayfield alumnus was 5-3, including sudden victory and tie-breaker wins, during the tournament.

South Dakota State University freshman Isaiah Sedillos, out of Las Cruces High, has a 5-4 overall record competing in the 141-pound class. Four of his wins have been by decision and one by a fall.

Redshirt senior Joaquin Marquez was one of three Citadel wrestlers with multiple wins at the Cliff Keen Invitational. The former Bulldawg won twice at 125 pounds.

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New year offers chance to regain strength



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

It's the time of year for incessant articles, news clips and advertisements for things to get us organized and help us to lose weight.

This happens inexorably as each new year rolls around. We buy storage boxes to get all the junk out of the way, then we buy more stuff because the post-holiday prices are too hard to resist.

Fitness clubs sell most of their memberships in January.

In our minds we see an opportunity to start over – with our diets, our projects, our jobs and sometimes our relationships.

So, too, it is with golfers. Just like tour players, we are about to start a new season. I love this time of year, mostly because it signals re-birth for my golf game. I can forget about all those awful mistakes and faults plaguing

my game for months. I like to make new year resolutions for my golf as well as the other aspects of my life.

Now I'm going to share some of my resolutions with you in hopes that you'll get an idea or two for your game.

First, I'm going to get my strength back.

My resolution is to be stronger than I was this past August when I had open-heart surgery for a heart valve replacement due to a strep infection. Major surgery and hospitalization can sap your strength, energy and balance. It requires effort and a lot of hard work to come back, but I think I will.

Physical therapy and a lot of walking have been key to feeling normal again. And working out at the gym is the

key to getting stronger.

Next I'm going to putt better than I did last year. When I was able to drive my car following the surgery, I would go to the practice green at Sonoma Ranch and putt every day. My doctor issued orders I was not to take a full swing with a golf club for 12 weeks from the date of surgery. That was to allow the wires that reconnected my sternum to set and the site to heal.

I obeyed, and I was comforted by the fact that when I was on the putting green, I was indeed back playing golf, and I felt like I was born again.

I can already see the practice has helped.

I also have resolved to complain less in the coming year.

This resolve is a repeat of a printed vow I made back in 2008 to not

complain about the condition of our local golf courses, but didn't fully make good on the idea. Here's what I said: "Here in the desert we are not playing on closely manicured pieces of hallowed golf ground, like the folks who belong to Oakland Hills or Firestone or Riviera or Augusta.

"No, we have some harsher climate conditions and therefore have harsher golf courses. I sometimes find myself being challenged regarding my low tolerance for lack of good turf, lousy bunkers, massive clumps and mistreated greens.

"I realize it's the most convenient excuse available to blame the golf course for all the bad shots we play. No more whining about unfair bounces. No more bellyaching that no two greens are alike for speed.

"No more groaning that holes are not re-made daily. No more grumbling about morons who don't replace their divots. I need to be more understanding and

forgiving."

In the new year I intend to write more local stories in my column. I'll write not just about golf courses and fundraiser events and upcoming changes, but about local teams, special players and workers and volunteers, such as golf course marshals. In the past I haven't received much information about local golf teams and players so I encourage folks to contact me with details I may include in this column.

My last golf resolution is to enjoy the camaraderie with my friends more than the competition. I'm competitive by nature, but as years go by, I'm more and more interested in who I'm connected with when I'm on the golf course. Winning a match seems less important that it once did. I'll enjoy golf more for the friendship.

Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership. He can be reached at performancecoach@zianet.com.

Four Aggie football players chosen for Phil Steele postseason awards

College football publisher Phil Steele released the 2014 postseason football awards and four New Mexico State football players have been named to the All-SBC (Sun Belt Conference) team, with three on offense and one on defense.

Redshirt sophomore wide receiver Teldrick Morgan and senior center Valerian Ume-Ezeoke were named to the first team offense, while freshman running back Larry Rose III was a third team selection.

Sophomore linebacker Rodney Butler was the sole

defensive selection, being named to the third team.

Morgan and Ume-Ezeoke were already honored as all-conference selections by the league office as a second team and first team selection respectively. Morgan, a native of Hanover, Maryland, walked on with the Aggies in 2013 but was a key player for the Aggie offense in 2014. He led the Aggies in all receiving categories, including number of receptions (75), receiving yards (903), average yards per catch (12), receiving touchdowns (7) and average per game (82.1). He played in

11 games for NMSU during the season.

Ume-Ezeoke did not give up any sacks during the 2014 season and was responsible for giving up only one sack throughout his entire career. He led an Aggie offensive line that allowed only 10 sacks on the season, ranking them No. 2 in the SBC and No. 4 in the nation. He led the team in 2014 in knockdowns and pancakes with 39 and 23 respectively; He came up with a total of 62 (total) knockdowns. Ume-Ezeoke led the offensive line, helping Rose gain more than 1,000

yards this season. Rose is the first player to surpass the 1,000 mark since 1995. His offensive line play helped the Aggies to No. 5 in the SBC in total offense with 418.2 yards per game.

Rose III led NM State in rushing attempts (186), rushing yards (1,102), average per carry (5.9), average rushing yards per game (110.2) and rushing touchdowns (9). He is No. 3 in the Sun Belt Conference in rushing and tied No. 8 in scoring (touchdowns) in the SBC with nine (60 points). Rose III is also No. 4 in the

SBC in all-purpose yards with 1,274 total yards and No. 39 in the nation in all-purpose yards per game with 127.4, while No. 2 in the SBC in the same category.

Butler finished the season leading NMSU in tackles with 119 – 61 assisted and 58 solo. He recorded 7.5 tackles for a loss of nine yards and pulled in one interception, which he returned 40 yards for a touchdown against Georgia State. Butler recorded two forced fumbles and one pass break up. He is No. 2 in the SBC in total tackles and No. 20 nationally (119 tackles).

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75yearsago

1940

• The Citizen reported President Franklin Roosevelt had approved \$130,444 in Works Projects Administration funding to improve roads throughout Doña Ana County in the coming year.

• “Las Cruces was a deserted village Monday when hundreds of local and valley folks went to El Paso to enjoy the Sun Carnival parade and football game,” the Citizen reported. State College and Las Cruces were both represented in the festivities with Miss Elodia Duarte, “lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sixto Duarte,” taking the part of Carlota on the Mexican Colony float – titled “Democracy Prevails

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50yearsago

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25yearsago

1990

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This undated photograph shows a packed house at the Rio Grande Theatre for a performance of “Peter Pan.”

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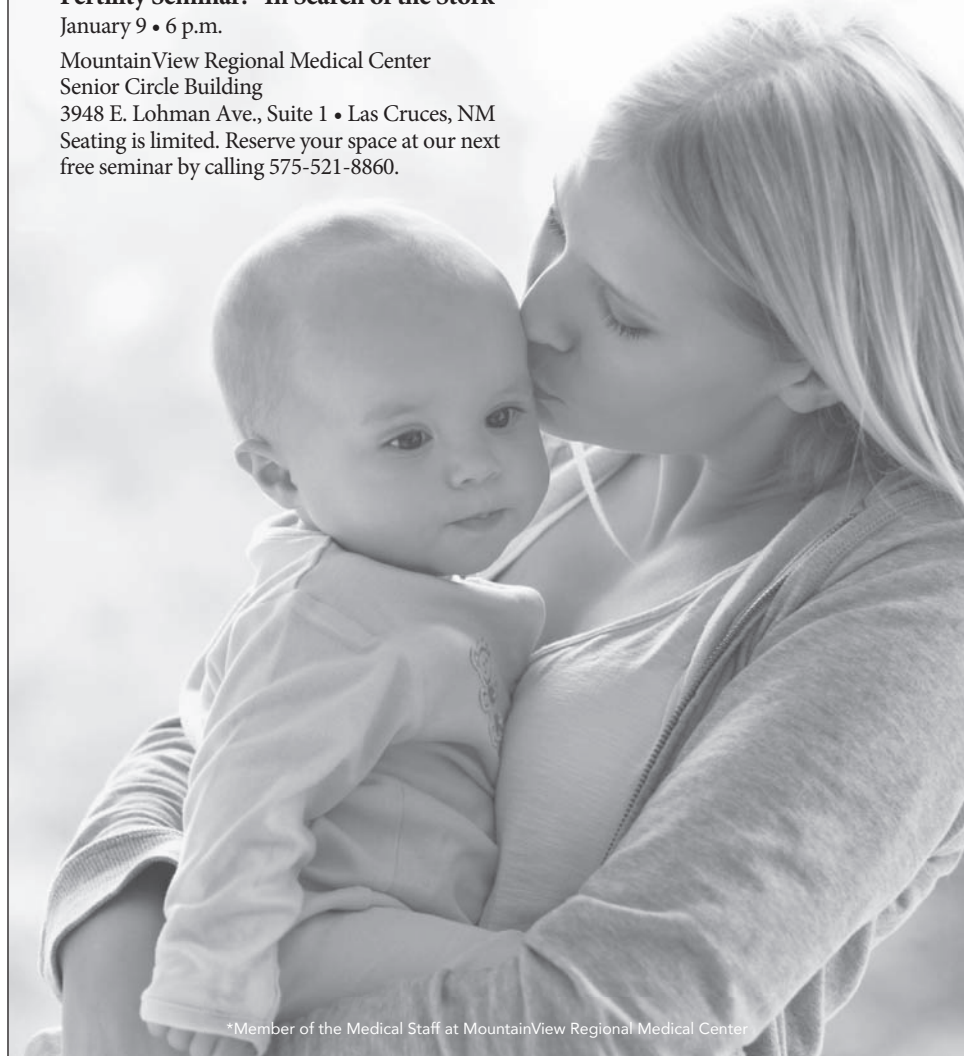
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Pursuant to Las Cruces Municipal Code, Ordinance #2741, the minimum wage in the city limits of Las Cruces will increase to \$8.40 per hour on January 1, 2015. The tipped minimum wage will be 40% of the minimum wage. The Ordinance is accessible online at las-cruces.org.

— PÚBLICO AVISO —

SALARIO MÍNIMO

De acuerdo con el Código Municipal de la ciudad de Las Cruces, el salario mínimo dentro de los límites de la ciudad aumentará a \$8.40 por hora a partir del 1ro de Enero del 2015. El aumento será de un 40% de incremento sobre el salario mínimo actual. La Ordenanza está accesible por Internet en: las-cruces.org.

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Governor celebrates new term with fellow Crucens

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CHRISTOPHER BELARDE

A red velvet cake bears the New Mexico flag at the 2014 Governor's Gala Sunday, Dec. 28, 2014, at the Pan American Center. Gov. Susana Martinez celebrated her upcoming second term in office with more than 650 supporters and friends.



Martinez addresses those on hand for the celebration.



Left, dancing to upbeat country tunes, Andre, 9, and Joshua, 8, are filmed by a local news team.



A display meant to capture the northern New Mexico spirit features shrimp ceviche served from a kayaker chiller.

OLIVIA VALDEZ CARRASCO

August 23, 1931 to December 5, 2014

Olivia Valdez Carrasco, 83, passed away Dec. 5, 2014, at Memorial Medical Center. She was born Aug. 23, 1931.

Carrasco was cremated by Baca's Funeral Chapels.

The remains went to Des Moines, Iowa to be interred with her husband Arthur. A service was held at Immaculate Heart of Mary by Deacon Ed Misquez and wife Cathy.

JOHNNY EUGENE RAMIREZ

October 20, 1949 to December 14, 2014

JOHNNY EUGENE RAMIREZ, age 65 of Mesilla entered eternal life Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014. "Uncle Beaster," as he was fondly known to family and friends, was born Oct. 20, 1949 in Mesilla to Juan and Amelia Tellez Ramirez. He was a former employee of Leggs and a member

of the Roman Catholic Church.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. For more information, call 527-2222. For online condolences log on to www.bacafuneralchapelslascruc.com

DEATH NOTICES

RUELAS

GUADALUPE E. RUELAS, 79, of Las Cruces died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

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

SeniorActivities

BINGO

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and first game is at 6:30 p.m.

Food and sodas will be available.

For more information,

call 526-9139.

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

There is no cost to play.

Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at Benavidez Center, 1045 McClure Road.

Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors.

For more information, call 528-3000.

ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness classes are offered from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Eastside

Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

Participants must be age 60 or older and members of Senior Programs. The class is free.

SHUFFLE BOARD

Shuffle board tournaments are held every Sunday at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive.

Open to all VFW members and their sponsored guests. For more information, call 525-5761.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the Saratoga Room, 1763 E. University Ave.

For more information, call Judy at 373-9309 or Ann at 522-7240.

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 those 60 or older.

TRAVELERS CLUB

Alaska Cruise, May 29-June 9, 2015, \$3,400 and up.

Chicago, June 19-29, 2015, \$1,018 double.

Nashville Show Trip, Sept. 26-Oct. 4, 2015, \$886 double.

Costa Rica, Oct. 24-Nov. 1, 2015, \$2,399 double.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The classes take place at the Las Cruces

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

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YOGA CLASSES

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 those 60 or older.

DANCESPORT

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym on the NMSU campus, 3165 Williams Ave.

The first class is a beginner class and is free.

The second class costs \$5 and is intermediate. For more information, call 646-5704.

CHAIR EXERCISES

Chair exercises led by Lisa Ortega are from

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Participants must be age 60 or older and Senior Programs members.

A \$1 donation is suggested.

CALL FOR LOCAL SENIOR ARTISTS

An artist is needed to paint a mural for the Eastside Community Center, located at 310 N. Tornillo St.

The work medium is paint and the surface is the exterior of the Tornillo side of the building.

Submit résumés by Saturday, Jan. 31, to Lori Crumet at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

BOARD GAMES

Board games such as Scrabble, dominoes, Mexican train, Uno, Skip-Bo, cribbage and 1 to 13/Five Crown are held from 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays at Sage Cafe, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

For more information, call 528-3035.

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Dr. Michael Landen, MD, MPH

State Epidemiologist, New Mexico Department of Health

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Dr. Comfort Ricketts

Assistant Professor of Economics, NMSU

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Wednesday January 21

What does it mean to be a nurse today

Dr. Anita C. Reinhardt, PhD, RN

Associate Director of Undergraduate Programs
Associate Professor, College of Health and Social Services, School of Nursing, NMSU

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Neighbors We've Lost

JOHN GLENDON CLOW SR.

May 28, 1928 to December 14, 2014

JOHN GLENDON CLOW SR., 86, of Richardson, Texas passed away peacefully Sunday, December 14, 2014.

John was born in Dover, N.H., on May 28, 1928. His parents were Ruby Flora Farnham Clow and John Roscoe Clow of Wolfeboro, N.H. He married Wealtha Nason on June 25, 1949 in Wolfeboro, N.H. and together they raised seven children. John and Wealtha enjoyed 60 years of amazing adventures prior to her passing in 2010.

Upon graduation from Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H., John followed in his father's footsteps as a master carpenter, creating fine pieces of furniture with tools from past generations.

Relocating his family to Mesa, Ariz. in 1958, John joined the carpenters union where he shared in the construction of many buildings in the Phoenix area.

He finished out his carpentry career with Tempe Schools in Tempe, Ariz., retiring in 1989.

John enjoyed many things in his lifetime. In his younger years he was an active swimmer and water skier, he enjoyed camping and traveling, and took part in a modified stock car



race team as a member of the pit crew. His love of gardening and superior skills enabled him to produce amazing fruits and vegetables throughout his life. After retirement, John and Wealtha went on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ

Latter-Day Saints serving in South Africa in the 1990s and logged numerous miles traveling with their RV throughout the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

John was preceded in death by his loving wife Wealtha Nason Clow and daughter Susan Clow Holloway. He is survived by his children: Wealtha Ann Clow Gilpin of Payette, Idaho, Patricia Clow of Surprise, Ariz., Tammy Clow Kennedy of Chandler, Ariz., Elisabeth Clow Stillson of Richardson, Texas, John Glendon Clow of Mesa, Ariz. and Melinda Clow Loya of Las Cruces, N.M. John will be missed by his 18 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren. He will be laid to rest at Wolfeboro Center Cemetery in Wolfeboro, N.H.

Every sunrise and sunset, every amazing flower, every tomato we are lucky enough to enjoy and witness, will bring fond memories of a man who left a legacy for generations to come.

JOSE GAUDALUPE 'LUPE' GARCIA

October 23, 1943 to December 19, 2014

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, JOSE GUADALUPE "LUPE" GARCIA, on Friday, Dec.19, 2014



at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born Oct. 23, 1943 in Mesilla Park to Guadalupe A. and Esperanza Lopez Garcia. "Lupe" as he was fondly known to his family and friends was a farmer and agriculture consultant. He will be remembered as a man of many traits and a man of his words by all who knew him. Lupe was a communicant of Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, Margarita "Margie" Garcia of the family home; a son, David Garcia; two daughters, Marcela Garcia and Victoria "Vicki" Garcia-Morales; a brother, Gilbert Garcia and wife Virginia all of Las Cruces. Other survivors include four grandchildren, Amanda, Melissa, Emily and Johnny Garcia as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; his grandmother, Victoria Lopez; son-in-law, Ernest Morales and an aunt, Angelita Montoya.

Visitation for Lupe was held on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil followed. Family and friends joined together to celebrate the Holy Mass of Resurrection on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014 in Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church, 5525 Cristo Rey in Doña Ana with Reverend Miguel Macaya officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery where he will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Danny Montoya, Johnny Lee Garcia, Jerry Chavez, Michael Chavez, Rich Morse and Louis Salcido. Honorary bearers will be Victor Rubio Jr., Johnny Garcia and Leon Garcia.

The Garcia Family has entrusted their loved one to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

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GABRIEL PEREZ

October 6, 1947 to December 11, 2014

Our beloved brother, uncle, and friend, GABRIEL "BABY GABY" H. PEREZ, age 67, a lifelong resident of Las Cruces passed away Thursday, December 11, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. "Baby Gaby", as he was known to family and friends, was born October 6, 1947 to Jose C. and Maria Elisa Hernandez Perez.

Gabriel served his country honorably in the United States Army National Guard and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

LORENZO GARCIA

Dec. 23, 1932 to Dec. 14, 2014

LORENZO L. GARCIA, age 81, lifelong resident of Mesquite, entered eternal life Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014 at his home.

"Lencho", as he was known to family and friends, was born Dec. 23, 1932 to Antonio

O. and Paula Lazos Garcia.

He served his country honorably in the United States Navy and retired from farming.

He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

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Water Street as envisioned by PlaceMakers LLC after two-way traffic is restored and mixed-use development occurs.

Downtown zoning re-do moves to City Council

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A 38-page, graphics-heavy document will come under official and public scrutiny Monday, Jan. 12, when the Las Cruces City Council holds its first discussion of a proposed new zoning code for Downtown.

At a work session following the 1 p.m. meeting of the Tax Increment Development District (TIDD), the council will devote time to the code written by Place-

Makers LLC, the firm that conducted the October 2013 charrette to gather public input on the community's vision for Downtown.

Both senior city planner Andy Hume and Hazel Borys, principal of PlaceMakers, said the form-based code proposal should contain few surprises, since its concepts have been under discussion since the 1990s.

"There were no significant changes from the work the public saw during the

charrette, just some minor functionality edits," Borys said. "Most of the discussion was relative to smaller technical details ... and (to) assure the process continues to be as transparent and simple as possible."

The logic of form-based zoning regs

Since the goal for Downtown is its evolution into a vibrant core where people work, live, eat, shop and pursue cultural and recreational activities, the code actively encourages mixed-use develop-

ment, Hume said.

He said the city's current conventional code focuses on how space should be used and aims to separate uses such as residential and commercial. While it doesn't explicitly prohibit mixed uses, doesn't encourage them.

"The form-based code makes it more explicit, saying a mixed use is a good use," Hume said.

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Coalition seeks funding for projects countywide

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana County Legislative Coalition will ask the state to fund six capital projects and support education and water needs.

The group also will give the 2015 Legislature its input on policy issues such as competitive utility rates, county autonomy to issue bonds in support of economic development and a statewide initiative to address teen drug use.

Bill Connor of El Paso Electric Co. pulled the coalition

together in 2007. At the time he chaired the board of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

The coalition of school districts, the university and community college, the Bridge of Southern New Mexico, the chambers of commerce and Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) has come together every year since to present a unified legislative agenda.

In the years since it first convened, the coalition has evolved from a collection of potential

competitors for scarce state funds to a group of friends that looks forward to vetting one-another's suggestions from the perspective of what's good for both the region and the state, Connor said.

"The whole idea is to bring out the importance of southern New Mexico and in particular Doña Ana County, and to have a voice in Santa Fe," he said.

The coalition will articulate its agenda at the MVEDA Business in the Borderplex meeting Tuesday, Jan. 6.

On Sunday, Feb. 1, the coal-

ition will host a luncheon for legislators at the Eldorado Hotel in Santa Fe.

A delegation of 200 Las Cruces area residents typically makes the pilgrimage to the state capital for the Jan. 31-Feb. 2 Legislative Day in Santa Fe organized by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. Locals will attend the legislative lunch and also visit with legislators during their stay in Santa Fe, advocating the unified agenda developed by the coalition.

Although the legislative

coalition's dollar requests for capital funding usually get top billing, operating fund requests and policy suggestions – the heads-up part – have a potential long-term impact for region and the entire state.

Policy agenda

Connor praised the work of the bi-partisan New Mexico Jobs Council, which was created to give lawmakers input to help craft an economic development agenda. Its membership

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includes legislators.

"The Jobs Council is a unique bi-partisan initiative," Connor said. "Part of it is how to build the job base back to where it was in 2007. What we need to do as a state is to get that type of jobs level by training as well as creating jobs."

He said when talks began in early summer, the plan was to seek an additional \$50 million for Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) funds that local economic development organizations tap to close deals recruiting companies to New Mexico. Declining state revenue from the state's oil fields will likely put \$50 million for LEDA out of range, Connor said.

In keeping with uncertainty about the state's revenue picture, the coalition is not recommending a dollar amount for LEDA, JTIP (Job Training Incentive Program) or the New Mexico Partnership, but rather is asking the Legislature to support the recommendations of the Jobs Council to increase funding for those programs.

Other policy initiatives



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

A constant parade of tractor-trailers lumbers up and down Airport Road to factories and warehouses in the Santa Teresa Industrial Park. Reconstruction of the road is one of six capital projects for which the Doña Ana County Legislative Coalition recommends a state appropriation this year.

the coalition will promote in 2015 are:

- Remove restrictive language and allow utilities to enter into discussions with the state's Public Utilities Commission to set economic development utility rates aimed at boosting New Mexico's efforts to compete with other states
- Expand the overweight zone at the ports of entry to include the Union Pacific intermodal facility, the Doña Ana County International Jetport in Santa Teresa and the Santa Teresa Industrial Park to enhance international trade opportunities by allowing larger shipments to reach those

destinations

- Shift from the state to the county final authority for counties to issue Industrial Revenue Bonds as an economic development incentive
- Address teen drug use by convening an inter-agency task force to identify causes and possible solutions to be implemented by schools and counties
- Secure a commitment the city will be involved in any future legislative changes on the phasing out of gross receipts tax (hold harmless) distributions to cities in lieu of local taxes on food and medical expenditures
- Designate the southern

road to Spaceport America as a state highway in order to secure state and federal funding for future improvements to the road and construction of an interstate highway interchange.

Connor said the coalition recommends state takeover of the southern road following currently planned upgrades to the road that are expected to be overseen by Doña Ana County.

The initial improvements, which already are funded, would address flooding and fencing issues and bring the road up to code, Connor said.

"Part of the problem is an interchange is not on the map yet," Connor

said, "but any southern road improvement would require an improvement in the Upham-Interstate 10 interchange in future."

He said the issue came up this year in discussions with the state highway department, and there is a need to determine "whether federal funds are available and what we as a community and a region should do as part of an 'ask.'"

He said the potential assets and cost of upgrading the southern road to accommodate commercial traffic and building an interchange are beyond the scope of Doña Ana and Sierra counties, where the road is located.

Operating funding

This year's operating fund requests are as follows:

- Reinstate funding for public schools to 5.8 percent from the permanent fund
- Fund dual-credit courses as essential to education, workforce training and economic development
- Expand from \$1 million to \$2 million a year and make permanent the state's commitment to solving its water issues by doubling the funding for the Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI) at New Mexico State University.

"WRRI is helping different entities throughout the state to tackle water issues," Connor said. "Last year's funding was for a

single year. What we're trying to do now is show that it has a track record and say there's much more work to be done."

Having to go back each year to request funding detracts from work WRRI could be doing, he added.

He said that in addition to working with entities throughout the state to assess New Mexico's water resources and options for using them wisely, WRRI is laying the foundation for state water planning and also giving each region an opportunity to focus as a region on water issues.

Capital appropriations

The Doña Ana County Legislative Coalition supports the following appropriations:

- \$750,000 for the city to replace three water wells
- \$2.1 additional funding for NMSU's Jett Hall, Jett Annex and Renfrow Hall renovations and additions
- \$1.2 million for improvements to streets throughout the city
- \$2.1 for Doña Ana Community College infrastructure upgrades
- \$6 million for construction of a competitive pool at the city's regional aquatic center
- \$7.2 million for reconstruction of Airport Road in Santa Teresa

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Building Las Cruces



Franco Whole Foods

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Site work begins at the future home of Franco Whole Foods, a vacant warehouse at 875 W. Amador Ave. where the California-based company aims to manufacture uncooked tortillas. The company announced in August 2014 it would locate a factory in Las Cruces, creating about 160 jobs.

Save the Date

TUE. 1/6

11:30 a.m. Business in the Borderplex luncheon, Hotel Encanto de las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Bill Connor, chair of the Doña Ana County Legislative Coalition (DACLC), will speak. Reservations are required. Advance registration is \$20, payable by major credit card. Payment at the door with cash, check or credit card is \$25. Register online at mveda.com/blog.

5 p.m. Junior Amigos recruitment meeting, 277 E. Amador Ave. conference room. For more information, call the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 524-8900.

THU. 1/15

4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix 'n' Mingle and Meet & Greet, with Renay Scott, president of Doña Ana Community College, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. For more information, call the chamber at 524-8900.

FRI. 1/16

6 p.m. 2014 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Choice Awards & Gala, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call the chamber at 524-1968.

TUE. 1/20

2 to 4 p.m., The Affordable Care Act and What It Means for Small Business, Doña Ana Community College Small Business Development Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Suite 101. Free. Register at www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces. For more information, call the SBDC at 527-7676.

THU. 1/22

5:30 to 7 p.m. Business After Hours, Adams Radio, 1355 California Ave. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, 524-1968.

THU. 1/29

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Small Business Resource Fair and B2B Expo, Las

Cruces Convention Center, 680 East University Ave. For more information, call the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 524-8900.

SAT.-MON. 1/31-2/2, 2015

Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe. Early bird registration ends Friday, Jan. 9. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

FRI. 2/27

Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the chamber at 524-8900.

SAT. 3/28

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Volunteer Fair, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. For more information about the event or to reserve a free table, contact Alejandra Pulido at alejandra@uwswnm.org or call 524-7561.

BRIEFS

Workshop to answer ACA questions for small business

The United States Small Business Administration and the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Doña Ana Community College present The Affordable Care Act (ACA) and What it Means for Small Business, a free workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the SBDC, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. Suite 101.

John Woosley, SBA district director, will give the workshop for small business owners and managers who may be concerned about the impact of the ACA on their businesses or confused about penalties on employers who do not offer coverage.

To register, visit www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces.

For more information, call Pavla Paz at the SBDC, 527-7676.

'House of Cards' films with NM crew members

A portion of the Knight Takes King Productions, LLC/Media Rights Capital Studios "House of Cards" season three was filmed in New Mexico. Production took place in Santa Fe, Las Vegas and Española.

The production employed 85 New Mexico crew members, two New Mexico actors and approximately 90 local background talent.

"House of Cards" is directed by James Foley. The show returns for a third season on Feb. 27.

For more information, visit the New Mexico Film Office at www.nmfilm.com

Raton receives inaugural MainStreet design award

New Mexico MainStreet, a program of the New Mexico Economic Development Department, has announced Raton MainStreet and the City of Raton are the first recipients of the Great Blocks on MainStreet Design Initiative award.

The annual competition was open to MainStreet and Arts & Cultural Districts to help develop an innovative, intensive-design demonstration project within the district.

Raton MainStreet and the City of Raton will be provided with the services of a professional team of landscape architects, architects and design professionals worth \$50,000 to revitalize a section of historic First Street within their MainStreet and their Arts & Cultural District boundary.

Qualified applicants had to be from an existing MainStreet and/or Arts & Cultural District affiliate. The project proposal needed to demonstrate how its implementation would have positive economic impact on the site within the district.

New Mexico MainStreet is a grassroots economic development program of the New Mexico Economic Development Department.

For more information about New Mexico MainStreet visit <http://gonm.biz/MainStreet.aspx> or <http://nmmainstreet.org>.

It's time to address capitalism's flaws



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Thanks to free market capitalism, we are richer, healthier and live longer than our ancestors could have imagined.

A single visit to Walmart is sufficient to illustrate the power of capitalism. Almost nothing you can find there was available to the common person a hundred years ago, yet can be purchased at "low every day prices."

The material well being of even the very poor now exceed by many times the wealth of the rich in pre-capitalist societies.

But, like any human institution, capitalism isn't perfect. Its power to harness vast resources to its purposes means that when those purposes are counter-productive, it is capable of ravishing

great harm, just as it reaps great benefits. So here is a list of capitalism's faults those who believe in capitalism should seek to correct.

The first major problem with capitalism is excessive environmental pollution. Profit-seeking corporations will not take adequate account of the cost imposed on others from pollution. The prime case of this is global warming.

The second major problem with capitalism is the free rider. Many products, once produced, can benefit everyone at the same time. A strategy is to let others pay for these, then free ride on their expenditure. Need a road in front of your house? Let your neighbor pay for it. You free ride; I free ride; we all free ride.

The net result is inadequate expenditure on goods and services that benefit the general public. National defense is the classic example of this.

The third problem with capitalism is monopoly power. The whip that tames the tiger of capitalism is competition.

When businesses compete, consumers benefit. Unfortunately, too often, the dynamics of the market limit competition: Markets are too small to support multiple suppliers or the technology requires large production runs that make multiple firms impractical. Business might also collude to limit competition. In any case, when competition is absent, prices will be set high and society will suffer.

The fourth major problem with capitalism, not unrelated to the previous problem, is the concentration of power. Large, powerful corporations will seek to pervert the democratic system to their benefit. Multinational corporations will pit one jurisdiction against another seeking tax breaks and other benefits. The result can be a race to the bottom.

The fifth and most fundamental problem with capitalism is income inequality. Most of us believe that merit-based pay both provides incentives for productive

people to work hard and in some sense is only fair, as it rewards people who invest in socially desirable skills. The real problem arises when we talk about inheritance. Passing wealth provides a mild incentive for productive people to work harder, but for the next generation, inherited wealth may even be a disincentive to work. The dynamics of capitalism continue to concentrate wealth into fewer and fewer hands in a way that ultimately is socially destructive.

The problems of capitalism become a challenge to market-oriented economists, such as myself, to design strategies that harness the power of free markets yet avoid capitalism's flaws.

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Realtors choose new state leaders for 2015

Baryai (Baro) Shalizi, a broker who actively works with buyers and sellers in Santa Fe, and is the qualifying broker at Shalizi Real Estate, has begun his term as 2015 president of the Realtors Association of New Mexico (RANM).

Michelle Martin of Las Cruces is serving as Southwest District vice president.

Martin was the recipient of the 2005 Affiliates Choice Award, presented by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors. She holds the designation of Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR).

She is past president of the Las Cruces Chapter of Women's Council of Realtors and was appointed to serve as a member of

the New Mexico Real Estate Commission's Education Task Force.

Martin specializes in residential home sales and relocation.

Shalizi earned his real estate license in 1992 and has earned multiple designations. He served in many leadership capacities at the Santa Fe Association, including a term as 2008 president.

His RANM activities list includes membership on several committees. During 2015 he will serve as a member of NAR's Risk Management Committee.

Other 2014 Executive Committee members are: President-elect Pat Fell, Silver City; Treasurer Victoria Murphy, Santa Fe; Immediate Past President Sandylee Pasquale,

Albuquerque; Central District Vice President Julie Greenwood, Albuquerque; Northeast District Vice President Paul Romero, Taos; Northwest District Vice President Ben Lyons, Farmington; Southeast District Vice President Wes Graham, Clovis; and Secretary/CEO, M. Steven Anaya, RANM in Santa Fe.

DOWNTOWN,

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He said a revitalized Downtown, encouraged by form-based zoning, might have a building with ground-floor retail space, second floor offices and residential space on the third floor.

"There's plenty of activity Downtown from 8 to 5, but after 5 there's nothing," Hume said. "It's so important to a high level of vibrancy."

Certain uses already outlawed in the conventional code would continue to be dis-allowed Downtown under the form-based code, Hume said.

"A form-based code goes into more detail regarding buildings than a conventional code," he said. "But it doesn't go into regulating use of building materials,

that it's OK to use adobe but not brick, stucco but not wood, for example.

"It has a lot to do with achieving human scale, considering how a building interacts with the sidewalk and street, how it works within the context of human scale."

He said although Downtown needs a little more density, Las Cruces don't want buildings that overpower the neighborhood.

"One of the things we heard, even at the charrette, was, 'We're not Manhattan; we don't want gargantuan buildings,'" he said. "And that makes sense."

Parking integral to development

Since the vision is to develop city-owned parking lots behind Main Street's commercial buildings, the city will have to address the availability of parking

through regulations in the near term and garage construction later.

The new code introduces the concept of "shared parking by right."

"Parking is not currently by right," Hume said.

He said shared parking by right means people who work Downtown would have parking privileges from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and when they pull out in the evening there would be opportunities for other uses, such as for restaurant goers.

Signage and other communication, enforcement and possibly resident stickers would be required to make the parking system work.

"If we're looking at an opportunity for single-family home construction on the periphery of Downtown, the code promotes rear access to off-street

parking. It's been done quite a bit in the Alameda Depot district because there's not a lot of garages," Hume said.

"We may enter into a situation where for the first time in a long time parking Downtown would be paid for," he said. "We may have to get used to it."

He said an earlier parking study that was updated in 2012 did suggest eventual garage construction.

"Garages are not a code issue," Hume said. "As development occurs, infrastructure is continually looked at. The next large infrastructure project is probably a garage to eliminate problems."

"Parking garages are not cheap. When we have large projects like the Federal Building, they built an underground garage."

Vetting the proposal

Hume said staff is seeking council's approval to go ahead with soliciting public input on the proposed form-based code.

If council agrees, he said he will develop a time line that will likely include stakeholder meetings and public input sessions through February.

"I don't anticipate this dragging on for a long time, but we don't want to just scoot it through," Hume said.

He said adoption of the draft code would be by a council vote to repeal and replace the current code for the central business district.

"It would require an ordinance change, which means at least two council meetings," he said.

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Project Mainstreet: from movies to the New Year

By Charlotte Tallman
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It wasn't long ago Project Mainstreet started showing free movies to the public in La Placita, the tiled walkway on Main Street Downtown – eight months to be exact. Now, Project Mainstreet is bringing in the New Year, and proving that the possibilities for Downtown Las Cruces are endless.

Project Mainstreet was created to encourage activity on Downtown Main Street, where in the past the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, SalsaFest!, special events and Doña Ana Arts Council happenings were the only consistent activities. In April, after a group of volunteers joined Russ Smith to plan the future, the first Project Mainstreet event was



held, and community members and friends were greeted with an outdoor movie and local food trucks. Every month since then, Project Mainstreet has held a variety of events, building community collaboration among residents, businesses and city facilities.

“Since we started, many different groups ask us, ‘What can we do to help?’” Smith said.

That willingness to help has made a difference in the rapid growth of the organization.

Now, less than a year after it was created, Project Mainstreet hosted the first ever community-wide Las Cruces Chile Drop on New Year's Eve. The street party started at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 31, with a kid's zone available from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Two stages provided entertainment, including music by DAMN Union, the Rio Grande Theatre's Little Anthony and a mix of local musicians and song writers on the main stage; and on a second stage Randy Granger, Native American flute player and hang drum player played in between specialized Haiku Battles and other entertainment.

A beer and wine garden featured beverages by High Desert Brewery, Bosque Brewery and Amaro Winery and local food trucks served up food. At midnight, a 15 foot illuminated chile was set to drop.

Smith is no stranger to doing what

he can to make a difference in the community. He helped with Vida de Las Cruces, a fundraising event he and Jeff Steinborn created to raise funds for the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, the Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay/Neuter Action program (SNAP).

To help with the financial aspect of Vida de Las Cruces, Smith used the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico to serve as the fiscal agent, something he did with Project Mainstreet as well.

“It is so much easier to accept money for events and from donations when you have a 501(c)3 like the CFSNM behind you. When you are under their umbrella, you can describe yourself formally through that entity,” Smith said.

Find Project Mainstreet on Facebook at facebook.com/ProjectMainstreetLC.

Charlotte Tallman is a regular contributor to the Las Cruces Bulletin. She can be reached at 635-6833.

Maximize your contributions

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

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A bin of green bottles awaits its trip to the crusher at the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) transfer station on Amador Avenue.

The party's over

If party guests have left behind a collection of empty beverage bottles, those bottles no longer need to end up in the landfill due to lack of recycling options.

2015 marks a milestone – the first new year in which residents can conveniently give their empty after-party bottles a second chance by recycling them.

The South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) is collecting glass bottles – with or without labels and caps – at the 2865 W. Amador Ave. recycling center, where bottles are ground into cullet. Glass also is collected at the old Sonoma Ranch landfill, 555 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Curbside glass collection is not available in Las Cruces.

Even before the holidays began, residents were showing up at the Amador Avenue station in droves to drop off bottles, while others were picking up loads of the crushed material, which is given away to anyone who wants to take it.

The material is available in a fine grind that resembles sand and a coarser mixture of particles the size of pebbles.

The glass recycling program officially went into effect on Earth Day 2014, April 27, 2014, after a demonstration project that started in February.

SCSWA, a joint venture of the city and county, in June 2013 created a sub-committee to identify the most cost effective ways to get glass recycling into the community and get the used glass re-used. The the current program is a result of the sub-committee's research and planning.



Robert Gorman, transfer station manager, holds a handful of the cullet, which is available free to individuals and businesses that come by for a bucket or a truckload. The pieces of ground glass will not cut flesh. Coarse cullet is popular for landscaping, while a local greenhouse uses the finely ground material in its potting mix. Gorman said demand is brisk.



The crusher can process three or four tons of glass at a time. Each load is crushed in about an hour.



Terry Canup of Mesilla Park deposits a clear bottle into the appropriate yellow bin Monday, Dec. 22.



SCSWA driver Joe McClarin shows Ross LeCompte where to drop a green bottle.



Recyclers sort their bottles by color before placing them in designated bins. Blue glass is the most requested and in the shortest supply.

Return on investment begins at the drawing board

By **Holly Bradshaw Eakes**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Businesses invest lots of human and capital resources into marketing, asset purchases and outreach. Their goal is to generate the best return on every dollar spent, every hour worked and every keystroke made.

Return on investment, or ROI, measures how much money or other tangible benefits the business makes on every investment.

For example, if a business invests in a modern computer system to expand its reach and improve its service to Internet shoppers, the return on investment would measure how many new customers it gained and how much these newcomers spent. These gains would be analyzed in relation to the amount of the investment.

ROI should be considered for every business investment, and various formulas can be used.

Classic formulas and variations

To calculate the classic ROI formula, the prospective business investor divides the cost of the investment into the estimated benefit or gain – the returns after costs are subtracted. The equation, expressed as a percentage, looks like this: Percent ROI = (Gains – Cost) / Cost.

It seems straightforward and simple: A negative number equals a poor ROI, while a positive one suggests a good investment – and the higher the positive number the better

the investment potential. Yet the results can be deceiving, as the number can vary depending on what the investor includes in the “returns” and “costs” categories.

That’s why businesses sometimes use ratios to analyze a prospective investment. These ratios illustrate relationships between the investment and the expected increase in sales or net income it generates. They can be analyzed alone or as part of the overall cost of operations.

The investment turnover ratio, for example, takes gross sales or revenue and divides this number by the company’s total assets. If the ratio is calculated on both the new investment alone and the investment as part of existing operations, its effects can be compared and seen in context.

A related ratio measures return on assets by dividing net income by total assets.

Whatever formulas work best for the potential investment, the business owner should know what inputs are being used as variables. The resulting ratios should be compared to industry standards or, absent those figures, to ratios resulting from the company’s previous lucrative investments.

The formulas can also be used to isolate specific moments in the company’s history that can be compared to detect trends.

Respect for resources

Even if all the major profit-and-operations ratios point to a profitable

investment in a company expansion, purchase or product outreach, the business can sabotage a positive ROI if it doesn’t research the market and involve core stakeholders in the project.

Rigorous planning that invites input from employees, investors and customers can identify potential costs and risks associated with any new investment, whether it’s introducing a new technology or buying a rival business.

Forecasting returns should never be

done without also forecasting risks. The strategic plan for any business investment – big or small – should include room for solutions to every problem that planners can imagine.

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Location: 1355 California Ave.
Contact info: 525-9298
Summary:
Adams Radio Group is a medium-to-small-market radio company focused on local radio operations and creating great marketing opportunities in local communities.

Since purchasing Radio of Las Cruces, the company has made steady improvements to their equipment and studios as well as investing in the local community through partnerships. One of those partnerships is with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. Recently we joined forces on several spots airing on the impact of spending money locally and its importance to the community as a great example of this.

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March	Enterprise Rent-A-Car
April	Holiday Inn Express - Las Cruces North
May	FirstLight Federal Credit Union
June	Jaynes Corp.
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August	MountainView Regional Medical Center
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November	Premier Distributing Company
December	Adams Radio Group

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Legal Notice

Eugene & Jo Ann Cassidy
2064 Sedona Hills Pkwy
Las Cruces, NM 88011

July 1, 2013

Attn: Eugene & Jo Ann Cassidy

Subject: Notice of intent to claim and-record Solar Rights Declaration

This is to inform you in accordance with the Solar Recordation Act, Chapter 47, Article 3 NMSA 1978, that the owners of the below described property located in the White Sage Subdivision Phase 2 are claiming solar rights, and have installed a roof mounted PV solar collector system to the residence of said property.

The property owners, property address and description are as follows:

Rory & Susan J Richardson
4274 Russian Sage Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Dona Ana County
White Sage Subdivision Phase 2
Sonoma Ranch North Block A, Lot 7

Respectfully Submitted
/s/ Rory Richardson
Rory Richardson
/s/Susan J. Richardson
Susan J. Richardson

Dates: 1/2, 1/9, 2015

Eugene & Jo Ann Cassidy
2064 SeDoña Hills Pkwy
Las Cruces, NM 88011

December 29, 2014

Attn: Eugene & Jo Ann Cassidy

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This is to inform you in accordance with the Solar Recordation Act, Chapter 47, Article 3 NMSA 1978, that the owners of the below described property located in the White Sage Subdivision Phase 2 are claiming solar rights, and have installed a roof mounted PV solar collector system to the

residence of said property.

Notice is hereby given that you must record a declaration with the Doña Ana County Clerk contesting the claimed solar rights within sixty days or the solar rights shall be fully vested.

The intended date of filing is January 21, 2015

The property owners property address and description are as follows:

Rory & Susan J Richardson
4274 Russian Sage Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Doña Ana County
White Sage Subdivision Phase 2
Sonoma Ranch North Block A, Lot 7
Respectfully Submitted
Rory Richardson
Susan J. Richardson

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 24, 2013, Dolores DeLaO, 2329 Alta Mira Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15157-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15626 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 using well LRG-15157-POD2 which has been drilled to a depth of 140 feet with a 6-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 23, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°23'8.317"N and 106°49'2.709"W (WGS84), on land owned by Ernest Moralez, and discontinue the use of well LRG-15157-POD1, located on land owned by Rosa E. Alvarez located within the NE¼ of projected Section 22, Township 22S, Range 01E (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°22'53.893"N and 106°49'13.675"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 2.61 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼ NW¼ of said projected Section 23 as described in Subfile No. LRN 28-006-0079 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to use the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site of well LRG-15157-POD2 is south of Doña Ana, NM and may be found approximately 0.30 miles north-northeast of the intersection of Doña Ana School Road and Wind Chime Lane, Las Cruces, NM. Existing well LRG-15157-POD1 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (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: 1/02, 1/09, 1/16, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 5, 2013, Leroy Madrid, Estate of Arthur D. Madrid, Estate of Henry D. Madrid, Estate of Dannie L. Madrid, PO Box 77, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-7241-POD2 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 discontinuing the use of well LRG-7241, located on property owned by Leroy Madrid, within the NE¼ SE¼ of Section 6, Township 18S, Range 04W (NMPM) and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°46'15.381" N and 107°17'7.338" W (WGS84) and drilling replacement well LRG-7241-POD2, on or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°46'14.545"N & 107°17'7.424"W (WGS84) within the NE¼ SE¼ of said Section 6, on land owned by Leroy Madrid. Replacement well LRG-7241-POD2 will be drilled to a depth of 60 feet, shall have a 2-inch casing, and will be used for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for domestic one-household use as described in Subfile LRR 280040036 (B) of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed replacement well LRG-7241-POD2 will be south of Denny, NM and may be found approximately 0.45 miles north-northwest of the intersection of Loma Parda Rd. and Walnut Grove Rd in Garfield, NM. Existing well LRG-7241 will be properly 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: 01/02, 01/09, 01/16, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 23, 2014, Greg M. Carrasco, 2600 Apodaca Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on behalf of Three Saints Liability Company; Lee E. Peters, attorney, PO Box 2796, Las Cruces, NM 88004 on behalf of River Edge Farms, LLC, filed application numbered LRG-7373 POD2, under Office of the State Engineer File No.: SD-2199, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Point of Diversion and Place of Use from

Surface to Ground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of the surface water of the Rio Grande in an amount reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, historically diverted from point of diversion SD-2199, also known as Smith's Rio Grande River Pump, located within the NW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM and more specifically described as X=1,397,017 Y=594,036 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by River Edge Farm, LLC, for the irrigation of 7.0 acres of land, owned by River Edge Farm, LLC, located within the NW1/4 of Section 27, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, NMPM, as described as part of Subfile LRR-28-010-0016 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The applicants propose to transfer said surface water in an amount reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico to well LRG-7373 POD2 located within the NE1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and more specifically described as X=1,488,601 Y=422,804 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central FIPS 3002 Feet, on land owned by Three Saints Limited Liability Company, for the irrigation of 44.57 acres of land, owned by Three Saints Limited Liability Company, located within the NE1/4 of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, within the SW1/4 of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, an within the SE1/4

of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM.

Said 44.57 acres is described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-005-0011 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico as irrigated with a combination of surface water from the EBID and groundwater from said well LRG-7373 POD2. The transfer of surface water to ground water under this application is intended to increase the Total Annual Allowable Diversion for the irrigation of said 44.57 acres above that which is currently allowed.

Point of diversion SD-2199, also known as Smith's Rio Grande River Pump, is located southeast of Hatch, NM and may be found approximately 0.6 mile east of the intersection of Rayos Del Sol Road and Highway 185. Well LRG-7373 POD2 is located northwest of San Miguel, NM and may be found approximately 0.3 mile northwest of the intersection of Highway 28 and County Road B41.

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

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1/2, 1/9, 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2015**, in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application number 0846/A-927065 requesting approval of a Transfer of Location of a Liquor License from A&E Enterprises to Berino Mini Mart, 4504 Highway 78, Berino New Mexico 88024, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Date: 1/02, 2014

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS: CENTRAL LOAN CO., LOAN MAX TITLE LOANS, WELLS FARGO DEALER SERVICE, CO-PART AUTO AUCTION, WESTERN FI-



PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



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 publicsurlus.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.

Dates 1/3/14 - 12/26/14



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

INVITATION BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date/Time
La Mancha Waterline Extension - Construction Phase	14-15-067	January 6, 2015 / 10:00 a.m. Utilities Room 150, 680 N Motel Blvd, Las Cruces, NM 88007	January 20, 2015 / 3:00 p.m.
Lantana Sewer Improvements Phase II	14-15-113	January 8, 2015 / 10:00 a.m. Public Works Room 2104, 700 N Main St, Las Cruces, NM 88001	January 20, 2015 / 10:00 a.m.
Auctioneer Services	14-15-116	N/A	January 13, 2015 / 4:00 p.m.

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
Dates 01/02/15

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NANACE,CAPITAL ONE AUTO FINANACE,NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS, AND FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK.

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of February 2015, the event location, 12125 Robert Larson Blvd.

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

1C4GP54L0TB233767
1996 CHRYSLER WHITE VAN
JOSE VASQUEZ

1FACP50U8MG213175
1991 FORD RED 4D
GILBERTO QUINTELA

1G2WR1212YF349184
2000 PONTIAC BLUE 4D
REYES VASQUEZ

1G8AJ52F43Z105554
1983 SATURN SILVER 4D
NICANOR GONZALEZ

1GCEK19T4XE183726
1999 CHEVROLET BLUE PK
MARTIN HINOJOS

1B4HS28Y1XF704537
1999 DODGE GRAY SUV
SANTIAGO LARA

1J4GZ58Y0TC284819
1996 JEEP CHEROKEE GRAY SUV
JOSE SOLIZ

2FMDA514XWBB04656
1998 FORD WHITE VAN
ARACELI ALVARADO

1G3HN52KXT4831986
1996 OLDSMOBILE WHITE 4D
YOLANDA MARQUEZ

1YVHP80C475M04854
2007 MAZDA RED 4D
JOSHUA ALANIZ

1FTFX15N9KA39516
1992 GREEN FORD PK
GAVINO HERRERA

1GKFK66U81J238700
2001 GMX GOLD SUV
MARIA VALDEZ

2FAPF74W03X109258
2003 FORD TAN PK
MARIA BUEN ROSTRO DE ALONSO

1GCEC14W31Z245311
2001 CHEVROLET BLUE PK
DAVID RODRIGUEZ

3GNEK12Z65G168740
2005 CHEVROLET BLACK PK
HARRY MILEY

3GNEK12Z65G168740

1998 BUICK WHITE 4D
MARIA SALAS

1J4FJ68S9TL191155
1996 JEEP WHITE SUV
OMAR GONZALEZ

2MEBP95F6GX619556
1986 MERCURY TAN
FRANCISCO CASTRO

If you do not demand judicial review within 35 calendar days from the date of the seizure, by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2014-01629
Judge: Kugler

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ROBERTO L. GARCIA, AND 1998 FORD WINDSTAR, GREEN; VIN: 2FMZA5141WBD96042; NEW MEXICO PLATE NO. LYD 287, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Roberto L. Garcia:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 Ford Windstar, Green; VIN: 2FMZA5141WBD96042; New Mexico License Plate No. LYD 287.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By:/s/William R. Babington Jr.
William R. Babington Jr.
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable Darren M. Kugler, 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 23 day of December, 2014.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By:/s/Maria Zamora
DEPUTY - Maria Zamora

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 01/16, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. DM-2014-1520
Judge Mary W. Rosner

LAURA HIDALGO, Petitioner,

v.

DONATO NUNEZ, Respondent.

ORDER FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER

Petitioner has filed a motion requesting that the Court approve service of process upon Donato Nunez by publication in a newspaper of general circulation. The Court finds that Petitioner Laura Hidalgo has made diligent efforts to make personal service, but he has not been able to complete service of process on Donato Nunez. The last known address of Donato Nunez is unknown since he has not had contact with Petitioner in over ten (10) years. Donato Nunez's whereabouts are unknown. The Court further finds that the newspaper of general circulation in the Las Cruces, New Mexico area is most likely to give Donato Nunez notice of the pendency of the action.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner serve process on Donato Nunez by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the Las Cruces, New Mexico area. Petitioner shall file a proof of service with a copy of the affidavit of publication when service has been completed.

/s/Douglas R. Driggers
District Judge

Submitted:
/s/Ofelia Infante-Garcia
Ofelia Infante-Garcia
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 208
Mesilla, NM 88046
(575) 526-7781

Dates: 12/19, 12/26, 2014
01/02, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00767

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

DEJA E. DONDE; RICHARD R. CLOUD, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF RICHARD R. CLOUD, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF RICHARD R. CLOUD; Deceased; WAL-LACE A. GARVEY; CAROL A. GARVEY; BAHS BANK OF AMERICA FSB; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **January 28, 2015, 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 Avenue, 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 5150 Wildflower Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 10, Block C, BUTTERFIELD PARK, REPLAT NO. 2, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 21, 1992, in Book 17 Page(s) 223-224 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1997 Masterpiece double-wide, VIN No. MP154526AB,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 10, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$76,800.62 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from October 1, 2014, to the date of sale. 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 filed /s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 01/16, 01/23, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-01920

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2005-29CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-29CB, Plaintiff,

vs.

OWEN N. ONOFRYTON, and if married, JANE DOE ONOFRYTON, (true name unknown), his spouse; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **January 28, 2015, 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 Avenue, 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 5936 Star Vista Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 15, Block B, VISTA DE LA LUNA, PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 25, 2004, in Book 20 Pages 772-773 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 18, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$185,110.05 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from November 1, 2014, to the date of sale. 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 filed /s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 01/16, 01/23, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2014-00117
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARILYN VIRGINIA HERRERA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., PO Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: December 22, 2014.

/s/Edward D. Herrera
Edward D. Herrera,
Personal Representative of the Estate of Marilyn Virginia Herrera, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
PO Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
holmespa@zianet.com

/s/Joseph M. Holmes
Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. SA-14-25
Judge MACIAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF:

THOMAS SAMUEL ELLIS and wife, EUNICE ARQUELINA ELLIS, Petitioners.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING FOR ADOPTION

TO: JESSICA LOVE READE

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption and Termination of Parental Rights has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico in the above-captioned and numbered cause wherein you are identified as the biological

mother of the person sought to be adopted by Petitioners, THOMAS SAMUEL ELLIS and EUNICE ARQUELINA ELLIS. Petitioners seek to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said Petition is to effectuate the adoption of JOHN DOE, a minor child, by the Petitioners, THOMAS SAMUEL ELLIS and EUNICE ARQUELINA ELLIS, and to terminate your parental rights with regard to said child. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default. The name and address of the attorney for Petitioners is: SHANE A. ENGLISH, Post Office Drawer 1329, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, telephone (575) 882-4500.

WITNESS the Honorable FERNANDO R. MACIAS, District Judge of said Court for the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, this 18th day of December, 2014.

(Seal)

CLAUDE BOWMAN
District Court Clerk

By:/s/EBaliban
Elizabeth Baliban,
Court Clerk

Dates: 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02069

CAM VII TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALBERTO NUNEZ; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **January 28, 2015, 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 Avenue, 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 1105 N. Mesquite Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Being part of the Southeast one-quarter of Block 117 of the Old Townsite of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (in accordance with the

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Wiese map) and being described more particularly as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the tract herein described and marked by a point set in the North line of Fir Avenue, whence the Northwest corner of Block #3 of the Hinton Addition bears North 59E23'E, 717.4 feet; thence, leaving the street line N. 10E23'30"W, 50.79 feet to the Northwest corner; thence N. 78E43'E, 100 feet to the Northeast corner and marked by a point set on the West line of Mesquite Street; thence along the said street line, S.19E19'E, 53 feet to the Southeast corner; thence, along the North line of Fir Avenue S. 79E36'30"W, 108.22 feet to the place of being

Also being known as the residential address, 1105 N. Mesquite Street, in the City of Las Cruces, 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 December 10, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$117,369.83 and the same bears interest at 6.110% per annum from November 1, 2014, to the date of sale. 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 filed /s/ Pamela A. Carmody Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 (505) 525-2711

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 01/16, 01/23, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Case No. 14-0260 Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEVI RAFAEL CASAS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at c/o Samuel I. Kane, 1018 E. Amador Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Suite 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

/s/Cesar Ortega Cesar Ortega Personal Representative

SAMUEL I. KANE, P.A.

/s/Samuel I. Kane Samuel I. Kane New Mexico State Bar No. 21790 1018 E. Amador Las Cruces, NM 88001 (575) 526-5263 (575) 647-5264 Attorney for Personal Representative

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 14-0251

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Brain T. Burke, 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., Rm #1-201 Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: December 18, 2014

/s/Debra J. Smith Debra J. Smith 5064 S. 101st Street Greenfield, WI 53228 414-425-1443

Dates: 12/26, 2014, 1/2, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 14-0275

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Olivia V. Carrasco, Deceased.

NOTICE TO KNOWN 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 any published notice to creditors or the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the 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. L.C., N.M. 88007.

Dated: 12-16, 2014.

/s/Manuel M. Morales Manuel M. Morales 1308 Delano Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88011-4512 (575)522-0437

Dates: 12/26, 2014 01/02, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Charles Mintz P.O. Box 13352 Las Cruces, NM 88013

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0713 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$340.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Futon, Couch, 3 bikes, misc.

Date of Auction: January 26, 2015 Time: 10 a.m.

Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2-Agent Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager (575) 525-2927

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 2015

Stull Storage Units #2 960 S. Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Greg Sonnenfeld 1029 Cielo Azul Santa Fe, NM 87501

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0058 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be **SOLD at AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$375.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Carpet Cleaner, Safe, Microwave, misc.

Date of Auction: January 26, 2015 Time: 10 a.m. Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Drive Las Cruces NM 88001

Stull Storage #2-Agent Laura Stull Kaczmarek, Manager (575) 525-2927

Dates: 01/02, 01/09, 2015

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Fender American strat Gilmore EMG active	\$690
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Fender Tele natural Seymore 59	\$400
Fender Mexico P-bass	\$345
Fender Princeton chorus amp	\$250
Fender Princeton amp 1x12	\$140
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Fender 2x12 60w DeVille amp	\$520
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Entrepreneurs at Studio G bring new putter design to the fore

By **Amanda Bradford**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A father-and-son team with an unusual design idea is partnering with Studio G at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center to tighten their grip on a new golf industry niche.

Their product – Woodie Grips – is a hand-crafted, solid pine putter grip. Creators Tim and David Bowers are taking a swing at expanding their business, which got its start in David's backyard shed, to the next level with a crowdfunding campaign on RocketHub to help them prepare for growing demand.

Tim Bowers completed the Professional Golf Management program at NMSU in May 2014 with a bachelor's in business and marketing. He learned to love golf at a young age with his father, David Bowers, who passed along his passion for the game.

Woodie Grips combines David's decades of experience in carpentry and Tim's study of club design and manufacturing. The project quickly outgrew the household space they were using.

"We didn't get into this for the money," David Bowers said. "We were just in it for the satisfaction of developing our idea."

While most putters have rubber grips, the unique solid-wood design of Woodie Grips creates a different feel for the golfer.

"The wood enhances the vibration and the feel that you get," David Bowers said. "It transfers energy instead of dampening it, so you get a better feel of how hard you want to hit or push the ball, which gives you more consistency in your putting game."

The founders brought their idea to Studio G, which helps NMSU students and recent graduates develop their business ideas. The incubator has provided the duo with guidance and access to design, testing and manufacturing ideas and resources. Arrowhead Center's video production arm also created a promotional video for the crowdfunding website.

NMSU researchers conducted an analysis of the grips' vibrational characteristics and hand sensitivity compared with standard rubber grips, concluding that the wooden grips generated greater sensitivity in the hand, providing for more delicate and accurate putting.

"If we have a question, we have someone to turn to," Tim Bowers said of Studio G's staff and network of mentors. "They've introduced us to experts who can provide guidance through the whole process."

With Studio G's support, Woodie Grips have become the only wooden putter grips approved by the United States Golf Association, and are patent-pending.



Tom and David Bowers prepare to fund an expansion of their company that makes Woodie Grips, the only wooden putter grips approved by the United States Golf Association, and are patent-pending.

Tim Bowers said using a renewable material in the grips gives them the added satisfaction of creating a product that's biodegradable. The RocketHub campaign was planned not only help the company expand, he said, but also to help them restore those materials by planting trees.

Kramer Winingham, program manager of Studio G, said the fully developed product is something to be proud of.

"We're excited to see this father-son team launch their Woodie Grips product line," Winingham said. "They came in to Studio G with a neat idea and we helped them develop the product and manufacturing relationships to create a business. It's great to see a finished product and their crowdfunding campaign – we wish them the best."

The RocketHub crowdfunding campaign ran through Dec. 18, with a goal of raising \$5,000 toward launching production and online ordering capabilities.

For more information about Woodie Grips, visit <http://www.woodiegrips.com>.

Studio G and Arrowhead Center are supported by the U.S. Economic Development Administration's i6 Challenge grant. For more information about Arrowhead Center's programs, visit <http://arrowhead.nmsu.edu>.



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Mark Medoff returns to the Stage with Dick Rundell,
David Edwards, Brandon Brown & Grace Marks

Jan. 6-10, 2015 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 11, 2015 2:00 p.m.

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Mark Medoff, Richard Rundell, Brandon Brown and David Edwards bring Samuel Beckett's absurdist 1953 play "Waiting for Godot" to the stage of the Rio Grande Theatre Thursday through Sunday, Jan. 6-11. This production, directed by Medoff's daughter, Jessica Medoff Bunchman, marks his return to the stage after a 25 year absence.

Medoff returns to stage with 'Waiting for Godot'

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Two men – Vladimir, quiet and contemplative, and Estragon, impatient and disheveled – stand aside a leafless tree awaiting the arrival of Godot. It is unclear the nature of their relationship, nor their business with the one called Godot – much less who he is, when, if ever, he will arrive and what will happen when he does.

As they wait, the duo will cross paths with a master and his rope-bound slave, Pozzo and Lucky, as well as a childish messenger called only The Boy, who repeatedly informs the duo Godot will not be arriving that night – nor, it seems, ever.

Thus is the nature of Samuel Beckett's absurdist, two-act tragicomic play "Waiting for Godot," which first premiered in 1953 and was voted the most significant play of the 20th century.

That play's heft has spread far and wide, reaching actors, directors and playwrights worldwide in its more than 50 years, including Las Cruces' own Mark Medoff.

Medoff, a Tony Award-winning playwright (for his 1980 "Children of a Lesser God"), screenwriter, film and theater actor and director and New Mexico State University professor, calls "Waiting for Godot" his favorite play, following his turn as the character Pozzo in a 1978 Las Cruces Community Theatre production. Since then, he's included it in his literature and theater classes at both New Mexico State University and at the University of Houston.

Now, after a more than 25 year absence, Medoff will once again return to the theatrical stage, this time as Vladimir, bringing his favorite play to life on the stage of the Rio Grande Theatre, enlisting the help of his daughter, granddaughter and a few of Las Cruces' most-admired stage veterans.

As Medoff is quick to call Beckett's work his favorite play, so too is Richard Rundell, professor emeritus of German at NMSU and a longtime staple of the Las Cruces theater scene, who stars as the struggling Estragon. After battling around the idea to stage it themselves for "some 35 years," Medoff said, he and Rundell decided last spring "if we were going to do it, we had better do it while we were still upright."

Directed by Medoff's daughter, Jessica Medoff

Bunchman, and starring Rundell along with Brandon Brown and David Edwards, as Lucky and Pozzo, and 12-year old Grace Marks as The Boy, "Waiting for Godot" represents the fruit of a partnership between the Doña Ana Arts Council and Sage Theatricals, a theater company founded by Medoff Bunchman, herself an accomplished opera, cabaret and musical performer.

The lasting appeal of "Waiting for Godot" lies in its stripped-down, elemental nature, leaving it open to unique interpretation. Its setting, both in space and time, is nebulous, and its open-ended conclusion make it one of the most debated works of the century.

In Medoff's production, Vladimir and Estragon continue their vain, endless waiting in an empty park beneath Wall Street – Battery Park, perhaps, or one like it – in the time following the 2008 financial crash.

Medoff said he kept in mind the myth of Sisyphus – forever doomed to roll a boulder to the top of a hill, only to have it tumble back down into the valley below – when adapting Beckett's work.

"There is a certain nobility in the way Sisyphus committed himself fully to his life," Medoff said. "He is damned to eternity to roll the boulder up the hill; if he gets it fixed to the top, he is redeemed, but that cannot happen, so he gives himself entirely to it anyway."

So, too, do the erstwhile Vladimir and Estragon commit to waiting for the never-arriving Godot anew each day, biding their time at the foot of that leafless tree, which Medoff said he sees as something a redemptive act.

However, nothing in Beckett's work is ever so simple, and each audience member is likely to leave with their own unique interpretation – another part of the fun for Medoff, who said he's enjoying his return to the stage, as well as diving into one of his favorite works with a fellow devotee, along with a new set of eyes.

"We've been having a fabulous time," Medoff said. "I hadn't been on stage in so many years, and I recall now why my favorite part of acting is the rehearsal process – it's so interesting and energetic."

Keeping up with his fellow cast members via telephone, text message and even FaceTime throughout the summer, Medoff said he's eager to get everyone together and in the same place, to see how the production is taking shape in unexpected ways.



Edwards and Brown star as master and slave Pozzo and Lucky, who cross paths with the duo of Vladimir and Estragon (Medoff and Rundell) as they wait, perhaps endlessly, for the mysterious Godot.

"Richard and I know the piece inside out and upside down, and working with Jessica, she brings all kinds of new and interesting ideas to the work."

Performances of "Waiting for Godot" are 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Jan. 6-10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Reserved tickets are \$15 balcony seating, \$20 main floor and \$5 for students with ID. The Tuesday, Jan. 6, showing is a special "pay-as-you-wish" night, with tickets available from \$2.50 to \$25.

For tickets or more information, call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com.

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THE DETAILS

WHAT: Waiting for Godot

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Jan. 6-10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11

WHERE: Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

TICKETS: \$15 balcony, \$20 main floor, \$5 students with ID

Galleries & Openings

OPENING

MAS ART presents the work of Georjeanna J. Feltha for the month of January. Feltha said her work is about a sense of continuity and the development of self; the essence of sharing experiences both personal and universal. Feltha fashions fiber, handmade paper, clay and a variety of found objects into sculpture, collage, multimedia paintings, clothing and home furnishing using techniques borrowed from her African, American Indian and Caucasian ancestry. Feltha's work will be of display beginning with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

Mas Art is located at 126 S. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 526-9113.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "The Birds and the Bees," an exhibit of the work of artist Paul Flippen inspired by the birth of his son, exploring the complications of love, pleasure and the act of creation – literal and metaphorical, biological and artistic. "The Birds and the Bees" opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

The cultural center also presents "Continuing Traditions," an exhibition depicting the culture and lifestyle of the Pueblo people of New Mexico, in particular the Piro-Manso-Tiwa Tribe of Las Cruces. The exhibit features jewelry, art, textiles and more from members of the Pueblo tribe, including artists Tonio LeFebre and Louie Garcia, will be on display. "Continuing Traditions" will remain on display through the end of January.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY presents David Canales as its featured artist for the month of January. Canales is a member of the Academy of American Poets, but is displaying a different side of his creativity, showing his linoleum block prints on handmade papers, photography and collage jewelry. Canales' work will be on display from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, and will remain through the end of the month.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located behind COAS Books at 217 N. Main St. Gallery hours are by appointment only. For more information, call 405-6063.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents Cheryl Cathcart's "In a World of Horses," featuring 32 photographs of horses from the U.S. and Europe, capturing the power, beauty and spirit of the animals in New Mexico, Montana, France, Italy and Portugal. "In a World of Horses" continues with an artist's reception and opening from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum also presents "Heavy Metal: Vintage Farm Equipment by Richard Ondrovic," photographs emphasizing the complex shapes that make up the machinery on display at the museum. "Heavy Metal" is currently on display, and an artist's reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15. "Heavy Metal" will remain in the museum's arts corridor through April 5.

Also at the museum are "The Color of Pie Town," featuring the iconic photographs of Russell Lee; and "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," on long-term display.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features Rayma Claessen and Merideth Loring as its featured artists for the month of January. Claessen is noted for her landscape paintings, and Loring combines her lifelong love of fabric and needlecraft with her vision of developing objects and materials reborn into new forms. In addition, the 31 member artists of the gallery continue to offer paintings, acrylics, pastels, fused-glass art jewelry, wood-turning, stained glass, mixed media, photography, natural quality gemstone jewelry and more.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

LAST CHANCE

ART OBSCURA GALLERY presents "New American Nomad," a show of paintings and ceramics by Joey Fleming. "New American Nomad" will remain on display through Friday, Jan. 9.

Art Obscura Gallery is located at 3206 Harrelson St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11



"Heavy Metal: Vintage Farm Equipment by Richard Ondrovic" features 28 photographs of the vintage farm tools held at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, now on display in the museum's arts corridor.

a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 494-7256.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Fragile Waters," an exhibit of work from renowned photographers Ansel Adams, Ernest H. Brooks and Dorothy Kerper Monnelly featuring 117 black-and-white images, many not previously exhibited. "Fragile Waters" invites viewers to connect with the beauty of water or to consider taking action to conserve and restore our most precious resource. The images featured take the viewer undersea, over rivers and marshes and to snow-capped peaks and ice formations around the world. "Fragile Waters" will remain on display through Jan. 10.

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.

ONGOING

LULU FINE ART GALLERY presents "Convergence of Substance and Form," an exhibit of original photography, serigraphs and acrylic works by Collette Marie and Glenn Holgersen. "Convergence of Substance and Form" will remain on display through January.

Lulu Fine Art Gallery is located inside Lulu Elements for Living, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Small is Beautiful," an exhibit of small and intimate works of art 15 inches or smaller created by members of the Border Artists along with special guest artists Margaret Barrier, Mary Robertson and Mary Labe. "Small is Beautiful" will remain on display through Saturday, Jan. 17.

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.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "UU Bee Welcome," a quilting bee that has met for more than five years and provides opportunities for quilters of all skill levels and techniques to gather for one to six hours weekly. The UU Bee members support, inspire, conspire, teach, learn and have way too much fun in their shared passion for this ancient art and craft. This show features a variety of original quilts and related pieces including clothing, home wares and sculpture. "UU Bee Welcome" will remain on display through Friday, Jan. 23.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER is currently displaying more than 100 pieces of new, original artwork created by students from Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District in the center's first-floor corridor. The exhibit includes drawings, paintings, photography, etchings and more.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection held inside the center, featuring 41 original acrylics and oils by Joyce T. Macrorie, several historical photographs and landscapes, art from students attending J. Paul Taylor Academy and Hatch Valley Public Schools, work from Virginia Marie Romero and Alice Terry and, on semi-permanent display, Caballo de Las Cruces, a painted pony covered with millions of tiny decorative glass beads.

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 647-7210.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI JAN. 2 **4 P.M.**
Team Anime
Branigan Library

MON JAN. 5 **1 P.M.**
Block Party (ages 6-11)
Branigan Library

TUE JAN. 6 **10:30 A.M.**
Read to Me (stories for ages 3 and up)
Branigan Library

TUE JAN. 6 **4 P.M.**
Teen Game Night
Branigan Library

WED+THU JAN. 7+8 **10 A.M.**
Toddler Time (stories for ages 1-3)
Branigan Library

WED 7 JAN. **11 A.M.**
Mother Goose Time
Branigan Library

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- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
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The Disappearance of Eleanor Rigby
2014, 123 min.; English
Directed by Ned Benson
Starring: James McAvoy, Jessica Chastain, Viola Davis


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FRIDAY EVENING		JANUARY 2, 2015													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Charlie	Billy Joel: Library of Congress	Arts	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	7	News	ABC News	Ent	Last Man	Cristela	Shark Tank	(:01) 20/20	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Glee "100"	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike			
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Grimm (In Stereo)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)	(:01) 20/20	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers				
CW 14		Cougar	Raising	Middle	Whose?	Whose?	Penn & Teller	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules		
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	Raising		
ESPN 27		College Football	Valero Alamo Bowl -- Kansas State vs. UCLA.				College Football	TicketCity Cactus Bowl -- Oklahoma State vs. Washington.							
ESPN2 27		NFL Live (N)	NBA Coast to Coast (N)	(Live)			NFL Live		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportCtr	NBA		
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		Castle	Castle (In Stereo)	Wake Up Call (N)			** "The Help" (2011)	Viola Davis, Emma Stone. (DVS)						Wake Up Call	
TBS 33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009)	Robert Downey Jr.	** "Sherlock Holmes-Game"					
COM 35		"You Don't Mess"	** "Billy Madison" (1995)	Adam Sandler.			** "Jackass 3.5" (2011)	Comedy		** "Borat: Cultural Learnings of America"					
LIFE 39		Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Big Women	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap	Celebrity Wife Swap
FOOD 40		Diners	Diners	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	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43		Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds
HIST 44		American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC 45		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	New Body	Say Yes	Say Yes	New Body	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47		Gold Rush	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Gold Rush (N)	Alaskan Bush	(:02) Gold Rush	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)
ANPL 50		(4:00) Whale Wars	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)	Whale Wars (N)
FAM 51		"Hocus Pocus"	** "Twilight" (2008)	Romance	Kristen Stewart.	Premiere.	The 700 Club	** "Halloweentown" (1998)							
DISN 52		Movie (In Stereo)	I Didn't	I Didn't	Austin	Dog	Girl	Girl	Girl	Girl	Girl	Girl	Girl	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.
NICK 54		Thunder	Thunder	Haunted	Haunted	Full H'se	Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	How I Met/Mother	
AMC 57		The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead
SYFY 59		Z Nation	WWE SmackDown! (In Stereo)	** "XXX" (2002, Action)	Danny Trejo, Vin Diesel.	** "The Revenant" (2009)									
CNN 62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	CNN Special Report (N)			CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report	CNN Special Report
CNBC 63		American Greed	Shark Tank	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed
MSNBC 64		Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		JANUARY 3, 2015											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 2	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	Barbara	Gardener	This Old House Hr	Garden	Cook's	Cooking	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	3	Lucas Oil Off Road	College Basketball	Connecticut at Florida. (N)			Women's College Basketball				White Collar		
ABC 7	7	Wildlife	Outback	World of X Games (N)	World of X Games (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)					
FOX 8	14	(10:00) FA Cup Soccer	Teams TBA.	How I Met	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	** "The Phantom of the Opera" (2004, Musical)	Gerard Butler. (C)					
NBC 9	9	High School Football	U.S. Army All-American Bowl.	Alamodome. (N) (C)			Pregame	NFL Football AFC or NFC Wild-Card Game: Teams TBA. (N)					
CW 14		Expedition	Rock-Park	Raw Travel	Music	Latino TV	LatiNation	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Access Hollywood (N)	1st Family	1st Family	
WGN 15		Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	"Re-Do"	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	
ESPN 26		College Football: Birmingham Bowl			SportsCenter	SportCtr	30 for 30						30 for 30
ESPN2 27		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Sport Sci.	College Basketball	Illinois at Ohio State. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Virginia at Miami.					
USA 31		NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Recovery"	NCIS "Devil's Trifecta"	NCIS "Seek" (In Stereo)	NCIS "Squal"						
TNT 32		** "Daredevil" (2003, Action)	Ben Affleck. (C)	** "Hellboy II: The Golden Army" (2008)	Ron Perlman.	** "Pitch Black" (2000) Premiere.							
TBS 33		** "Love Actually" (2003)	Hugh Grant, Laura Linney.	Premiere.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	
COM 35		(10:54) ** "Semi-Pro" (2008)	Will Ferrell. (C)	(12:55) ** "You Don't Mess With the Zohan" (2008)		(:26) ** "Billy Madison" (1995)							
LIFE 39		"Sexting in Suburbia"	"Clara's Deadly Secret"	"Stalked at 17" (2012)	Taylor Spreitzer. (C)	"The Wrong Woman"							
FOOD 40		Beat Flay	Beat Flay	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Guy's Grocery Games	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks
HGTV 41		Fixer Upper	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It
A&E 43		"XXX: Union"	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Criminal Minds
HIST 44		Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens
TLC 45		My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life
DISC 47		Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners
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	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees
FAM 51		(10:30) ** "The Goonies" (1985)	Sean Astin.	** "Hocus Pocus" (1993)	Bette Midler.	** "Twilight" (2008, Romance)	Kristen Stewart.						
DISN 52		Jessie	I Didn't	Girl Meets	Girl Meets	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Austin
NICK 54		The Fairly OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hathaways	Nicky	Nicky	Thunder	Thunder	Thunder	Thunder
AMC 57		Rifleman	Rifleman	** "Joe Kidd" (1972)	Clint Eastwood. (C)	** "On Deadly Ground" (1994, Action)	Steven Seagal. (C)	Out-Justice					
SYFY 59		"Battle of the Damned"	** "XXX" (2002, Action)	Danny Trejo, Vin Diesel.	** "The Fifth Element" (1997)	Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman.							
CNN 62		CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63		Paid Prog.	P90X3!	Fighting	Cook	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64		Weekends-Witt	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera

SATURDAY EVENING		JANUARY 3, 2015													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 2	22	Best of	KRWG	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	Science	Science	Austin City Limits	Artists Den	Roadtrip	Journey		
CBS 3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS: New Orleans	Criminal Minds	48 Hours (N) (C)	News	Bucket	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	7	News	ABC News	Insider	** "Hairspray" (2007)	John Travolta.	Sleepy Hollow	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	Ring of Honor Hr	Cheaters			
FOX 8	14	Celebrity	Celebrity	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones	Myst-Laura	Myst-Laura	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live				
NBC 9	9	NFL Football	News	Special	** "Revenge" (1990)	Kevin Costner.	** "Single White Female" (1992)								
CW 14		Box Offi	Box Offi	Republic of Doyle	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother			
WGN 15		Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother			
ESPN 26		(4:30) 30 for 30	College Basketball	College GameDay	SportsCenter (N)	NFL PrimeTime (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Football						
ESPN2 27		Basket	College Basketball	Penn State at Rutgers.	College Basketball	Gonzaga at Portland.	Question	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Football					
USA 31		NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Berlin"	NCIS "Revenge"	NCIS "Double Blind"	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Rekindled"	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)			
TNT 32		Pitch Blk	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004)	Vin Diesel.	Transporter	Transporter	The Librarians	"Chronicles-Ridd"							
TBS 33		Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang			
COM 35		Billy Mad	(:29) ** "Superbad" (2007)	Jonah Hill. (C)	** "The Secret Sex Life of a Single Mom" (2014)	Chris Klein. (C)	(:02) "Damaged" (2014)	Chris Klein. (C)							
LIFE 39		"Wrong Woman"	"Damaged" (2014)	Chris Klein. (C)	"The Secret Sex Life of a Single Mom" (2014)	Chris Klein. (C)	(:02) "Damaged" (2014)	Chris Klein. (C)							
FOOD 40		Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks			
HGTV 41		Love It or List It	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers			
A&E 43		Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds			
HIST 44		Ancient Aliens	Revelation: The End of Days	Revelation: The End of Days	Revelation: The End of Days	Revelation: The End of Days	Revelation: The End of Days	Revelation: The End of Days	Revelation: The End of Days	Revelation: The End of Days	Revelation: The End of Days	Revelation: The End of Days			
TLC 45		My 600-Lb. Life	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the	Sex Sent Me to the			
DISC 47		Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud			
ANPL 50		Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole			
FAM 51		(3:00) "Twilight"													

Television Listings

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON		JANUARY 4, 2015											
		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	Best of KRWG	New Mexico In Focus	Healing	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow (N)					
CBS	3	NFL Football AFC Wild-Card Game: Teams TBA. (Time tentative). (N)	(Live) (C)			College Basketball UNLV at Kansas. (N)		TBA					
ABC	7	★★ "Revenge" (1990, Suspense) Kevin Costner.	Anti-Aging Paid Prog.	FOX NFL Sunday (N)	NFL Football NFC Wild-Card Game: Teams TBA. (Time tentative). (N)			Entertainment Tonight					
FOX	8	To Be Announced											
NBC	9	Old House Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murdoch Mysteries	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	USAA Recap	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
CW	14	Planet Adventures	Edgemont Edgemont	Edgemont Edgemont	Edgemont Edgemont	Raw Travel Hiring	Music	Latino TV	Eight Men				
WGN	15	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night				
ESPN	26	PBA Bowling	2014 CrossFit Games	2014 CrossFit Games	2014 CrossFit Games	2014 CrossFit Games	2014 CrossFit Games	2014 CrossFit Games	2014 CrossFit Games				
ESPN2	27	Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball				Billiards	Billiards				
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				
TNT	32	Cold Justice (C)	★★★★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, War) Tom Hanks, Edward Burns. (C) (DVS)					(:45) ★★ "The Bourne Identity"					
TBS	33	"The Time Machine"	(:15) ★★ "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire.					(:45) ★★ "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (2010) Nicolas Cage.					
COM	35	(10:54) ★★ "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger. (C)		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Superbad				
LIFE	39	(10:00) "The Mentor"	"Run for Your Life" (2014) Amy Smart. (C)					★★ "The Notebook" (2004) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams. (C)					
FOOD	40	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks				
HGTV	41	Beach Beach	Beach Beach	Beach Beach	Beach Beach	Beach Beach	Beach Beach	Beach Beach	Beach Beach				
A&E	43	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Wahlburgr Wahlburgr	Wahlburgr Wahlburgr	Wahlburgr Wahlburgr	Wahlburgr Wahlburgr	Wahlburgr Wahlburgr	Storage Storage				
HIST	44	Big Rig Bounty Hunters	Big Rig Bounty Hunters	Big Rig Bounty Hunters	Big Rig Bounty Hunters	Big Rig Bounty Hunters	Big Rig Bounty Hunters	Big Rig Bounty Hunters	American Pickers				
TLC	45	Sister Wives (C)	Sister Wives (C)	Sister Wives (C)	Sister Wives (C)	Sister Wives (C)	Sister Wives (C)	Sister Wives (C)	Sister Wives (C)				
DISC	47	Epic Homes (C)	Epic Homes (C)	Buying Al. Buying Al.	Buying Al. Buying Al.	Buying Al. Buying Al.	Buying Al. Buying Al.	Last Frontier	Last Frontier				
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot (C)	Finding Bigfoot (C)	Finding Bigfoot (C)	Finding Bigfoot (C)	Finding Bigfoot (C)	Finding Bigfoot (C)	Finding Bigfoot (C)	Finding Bigfoot (C)				
FAM	51	(10:00) ★★ "Abduction"	★★ "Twilight" (2008, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson.					★★ "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" (2009)					
DISN	52	Austin Liv-Mad.	Good Luck Jessie: NYC	Birthday Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie		
NICK	54	Henry Henry	Thunder Thunder	Nicky Nicky	Nicky Nicky	SpongeBob SpongeBob	SpongeBob SpongeBob	SpongeBob SpongeBob	Henry Nicky	Nicky	Nicky		
AMC	57	★★ "On Deadly Ground" (1994, Action) Steven Seagal. (C)		★★ "Hard to Kill" (1990) Steven Seagal. (C)				★★★ "Under Siege" (1992) (C)					
SYFY	59	★★ "Elektra" (2005, Action)	Jennifer Garner.	★ "The Spirit" (2008, Action) Gabriel Macht.				★★ "Hostel Part II" (2007) Lauren German.					
CNN	62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC	63	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Best Pressure Cooker!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press (C)	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera				

SUNDAY EVENING		JANUARY 4, 2015													
		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	Frontline (C)	Moyers	Weekend	British Baking	Masterpiece Classic (In Stereo)	Manners-Downton	Manor	Front and Center						
CBS	3	News	60 Minutes (N)	Madam Secretary	The Good Wife (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	The Good Wife	Blue						
ABC	7	News (N)	Funny Home Videos	Galavant (C)	(:01) Resurrection	(:01) Revenge (N)	ABC 7	News	Insider	Scandal					
FOX	8	Football	The OT	Simpsons Simpsons	Simpsons Brooklyn	Fam. Guy Burgers	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mike	Mike					
NBC	9	News	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) (C)	The Celebrity Apprentice (C)				News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid				
CW	14	(4:30) ★★ "Eight Men Out"	★★★ "Kingdom of Heaven" (2005)	Orlando Bloom.	TMZ (N) (C)			Raising	Raising	Middle	Middle				
WGN	15	In the Heat of the Night	★★ "The Wedding Date" (2005) (C)	Salem "The Vow"	Bones (C)			Bones (C)	Salem "The Vow"						
ESPN	26	CrossFit Games	NFL PrimeTime (N)	College Football GoDaddy Bowl -- Arkansas State vs. Toledo. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	ESPN FC (N)	SportCtr					
ESPN2	27	Billiards	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter Special (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)							
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	★★ "The Adjustment Bureau" (2011)							
TNT	32	"Bourne Identity"	The Librarians (N)	★★★ "The Bourne Identity" (2002)				(:15) The Librarians	(:15) "The Librarian: Quest for the Spear"						
TBS	33	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Big Bang Big Bang	Cougar	Cougar	Cougar	Cougar	Cougar	Cougar				
COM	35	(4:27) ★★ "Superbad" (2007) (C)	★★ "Step Brothers" (2008) Will Ferrell.					(:15) ★★ "Step Brothers" (2008) Will Ferrell. (C)		Katt					
LIFE	39	★★ "Two Weeks Notice" (2002) (C)	★★ "Letters to Juliet" (2010) Premiere.					(:02) ★★ "Two Weeks Notice" (2002)		"Letters to Juliet"					
FOOD	40	Worst Cooks	Guy's Games	Worst Cooks	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Worst Cooks	Cutthroat Kitchen							
HGTV	41	Beach Beach	Beach Beach	Carib	Carib	Island	Island	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Carib	Carib	Island	Island		
A&E	43	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage	Storage Storage		
HIST	44	American Pickers	Ax Men (C)	Ax Men (N) (C)	Alaska Off-Road	Pawn.	Pawn.	(:01) Ax Men (C)	(:01) Ax Men (C)						
TLC	45	Sister Wives (C)	Sister Wives (C)	Sister Wives "Growing Up & Moving Out"	Sister Wives "Growing Up & Moving Out"	Sister Wives "Growing Up & Moving Out"	Sister Wives "Growing Up & Moving Out"	Sister Wives "Growing Up & Moving Out"	Sister Wives (C)						
DISC	47	Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last	Last Frontier	Edge of Alaska	Edge of Alaska	Edge of Alaska	Edge of Alaska	Alaska: The Last						
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot	To Be Announced	Finding Bigfoot "British Bigfoot" (N)				Finding Bigfoot (N)	Finding Bigfoot "British Bigfoot"						
FAM	51	"Twilight: Moon"	★★ "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" (2010) Kristen Stewart.					Pretty Little Liars	J. Osteen	Jeremiah	Robison	Airbrush			
DISN	52	Jessie Girl	Girl	Girl	(:15) Movie (In Stereo) (C)			Movie (In Stereo) (C)		Girl	Jessie	Dog			
NICK	54	Thunder Thunder	Full H'se Full H'se	Full H'se Full H'se	Prince Prince	Friends	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	How I Met/Mother					
AMC	57	"Under Siege" (C)	★★★ "Gladiator" (2000)	Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. (C)				★★ "Paycheck" (2003) Ben Affleck.	Premiere. (C)						
SYFY	59	★★ "Cabin Fever 2: Spring Fever"	★★ "Captivity" (2007) Elisha Cuthbert.					"Starve" (2014) Bobby Campo, Mariah Bonner.		Hostel II					
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	All Best/Worst	★★★ "Life Itself" (2014) Premiere.				★★★ "Life Itself" (2014) Errol Morris		All Best/Worst					
CNBC	63	The On	American Greed	"Cocaine Cow"	Marijuana: Industry	Marijuana- Am.		★★★ "Cocaine Cowboys" (2006)							
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup	Lockup		Lockup		Lockup					

MONDAY EVENING		JANUARY 5, 2015													
		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 "Rich Hill"	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke Mike	Scorpion (N) (C)	NCIS: Los Angeles	News	Letterman	Late Late					
ABC	7	News	ABC	Ent	The Bachelor	Chris Soules meets 30 bachelorettes. (C)		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX	8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Gotham (N)	Sleepy Hollow (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mike					
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News	The Celebrity Apprentice (N) (C)			State of Affairs (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers				
CW	14	Cougar	Raising	Middle	The Originals (C)	Jane the Virgin	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cougar	Commun	Commun	Rules			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Mother Mother	Mother Mother			Parks	Parks	Raising				
ESPN	26	College Basketball		College Basketball	Oklahoma at Texas.			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	World/Poker	World/Poker	2014 World Series of Poker Final Table.				Profile	Profile	NBA	Profile	College Football			
USA	31	NCIS (C)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)					Chrisley	Chrisley	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles				
TNT	32	Castle (In Stereo)	Major Crimes (C)	Major Crimes (N)	Major Crimes (C)			The Librarians	Cold Justice (C)	Cold Justice (C)					
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	American American	Big Bang Big Bang	Conan (N) (C)	Cougar	Conan (C)	Cougar					
COM	35	South Pk	Tosh.0	Key	Key	South Pk South Pk	Daily	At Mid	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	At Mid			
LIFE	39	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Little Women: LA	Big Women	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders						
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Drive	Best. Ever.	Diners	Diners	Drive	Best. Ever.				
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC	45	Separation Anxiety	40-Year-Old	40-Year-Old	Child	Conjoined Twins:	Man-Half Body	200lb Tumor	Lost His Face						
DISC	47	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws: Full	Street Outlaws (N)	Fast N' Loud: Demo	Street Outlaws	Fast N' Loud: Demo	Street Outlaws	Fast N' Loud: Demo	Street Outlaws					
ANPL	50	Yukon Men (C)	Yukon Men (C)	Yukon Men (C)	Yukon Men (C)			Yukon Men (C)	Yukon Men (C)	Yukon Men (C)					
FAM	51	"Twil: Eclipse"	★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey.					The 700 Club (C)	Boy...	Boy...	Boy...				
DISN	52	Jessie	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Dog	Rebels	Star New Year	Movie (In Stereo) (C)	Jessie	I Didn't	Austin			
NICK	54	Witch	Max	Full H'se Full H'se	Full H'se Full H'se	Prince Prince	Friends	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	How I Met/Mother				
AMC	57	(2:30) "Gladiator"	Breaking Bad "Fly"	(:04) Breaking Bad	(:08) Breaking Bad	(:12) Breaking Bad	(:12) Breaking Bad	(:16) Breaking Bad	Break						
SYFY	59	(4:30) ★★ "Stargate" (1994) Kurt Russell.	★★★ "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"					★★ "Star Trek: Nemesis" (2002) Patrick Stewart.							
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Cosby Under	Anderson Cooper	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper	Cosby Under	CNN Simulcast							
CNBC	63	Marijuana USA	Shark Tank (C)	Marijuana Country:	Marijuana Country:	Marijuana- Am.	Marijuana Country:	Marijuana USA							
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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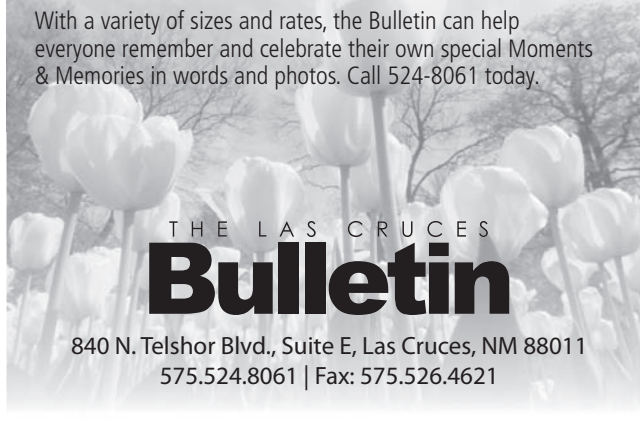
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TUESDAY EVENING

JANUARY 6, 2015

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

JANUARY 7, 2015

Television listings for Wednesday Evening, January 7, 2015. Includes channels like PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC and various programs such as News, Jeopardy, Wheel, Big Bang, American Idol, and more.

THURSDAY EVENING

JANUARY 8, 2015

Television listings for Thursday Evening, January 8, 2015. Includes channels like PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC and various programs such as News, Jeopardy, Wheel, Big Bang, American Idol, and more.

Call to Artists

Acting classes for kids 6-12

Six-week acting classes taught by established Hollywood talent manager Carole Schorr will begin Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Black Box Theatre Rehearsal Hall, 717 N. Mesquite St., and will continue each Saturday through Feb. 17.

This class is dedicated to developing young actors at their own pace in a supportive and nurturing environment. Designed around each individual student, the program will teach each child how to use their imagination and individual personality to develop the characters they portray.

Students will unlock imagination and emotions and develop skills to be honest, truthful and natural in their acting, gain discipline and focus, “become the character, build confidence and self awareness, improve memory and prepare for auditions.”

Classes are from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 3, through Feb. 17. Cost is \$150.

For enrollment details and more information, contact Schorr at 310-663-9284 or c_schorr@earthlink.net.

New Desert Harmony Singers seeking new voices

The New Desert Harmony Singers will begin rehearsals for their upcoming 2015 summer season at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Interested singers are welcome to attend a rehearsal.

For the NDHS 10th season, the 2015 summer show will feature two wonderful medleys of great American music: “100 Years of Broadway” and “Encore! The Music of Our Times.”

Don Harlow, musical director, said, “This will be an exciting production to celebrate the chorus’ 10th season since NDHS evolved from the Las Cruces Grande Sweet Adelines Chorus into an organization for both men and women.”

NDHS membership is open to those who can sing in tune, do a few simple dance moves now and then – and

have fun doing it. NDHS sings all genres of popular music. Rehearsals are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church. For more information, call Harlow at 373-1816 or email NDHSingers@gmail.com.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery accepting applications

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is accepting applications for exhibitions, and encourages artists to stop by the gallery to learn more.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

University Art Gallery Banner Project seeks submissions

The New Mexico State University Art Gallery invites artists of all levels, ages and locations to submit digital files of original works in consideration for its first-ever UAG Biannual Banner Project. In conjunction with the exhibition opening of “Las Cruces Creates,” the theme of this Banner Project asks local artists to create original pieces. The project’s objective is to create an outdoor gallery experience that echoes the exhibition within the UAG.

All media are welcome, with no limitation on specific artistic tools or techniques. Six artists will be chosen whose works will be reproduced on high-quality outdoor banners hung on the outer walls of D.W. Williams Hall. A reception for the selected artists will be held Feb. 6 in conjunction with the opening of “Las Cruces Creates.”

More information on submission deadlines, guidelines and registration will be coming soon.

American Southwest Theatre Company auditions announced

The American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts announces auditions for its spring 2015 productions, “Other Desert Cities” by John Robin Baitz and “Twelfth Night” by Shakespeare. Needed are men and

women 18 years and older. All actors are asked to prepare two contrasting monologues 60 seconds in length each.

For “Other Desert Cities,” prepare a 60-second contemporary monologue. For “Twelfth Night,” prepare a 60-second classical (preferably Shakespearean) monologue.

Auditions will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at the NMSU Center for the Arts, 100 E. University Ave.. Callbacks are scheduled for the following day. Auditioners may register at www.nmsutheatre.com/auditions.

For more information, call Mike Wise at 646-5418.

City calls for teen artists and performers for February event

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department is issuing a call for teen artists to submit their work for a special free show called “Chaos Collaboration,” an art show and open mic competition for teens, by teens, bringing a fresh angle to today’s art.

The art exhibition “Chaos Collaboration” will be Feb. 20-27, at the Frank O’Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell St. Public viewing hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 23-27. An artists’ reception and open mic will be held at the center from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 20. The art exhibition will feature original artwork and open mic performances by Las Cruces teens from sixth through 12th grade.

“Chaos Collaboration” empowers teen artists to create artwork for an exhibition, to showcase their talents and incorporate themselves fully in the community. Research has shown that participation in the arts improves one’s physical and psychological well-being, and is a driver for the creation of social capital.

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department Teen Programs provide social, recreational, athletic and artistic opportunities for teens throughout the community.

For more information about “Chaos Collaboration” or teen programming, call Recreation Programs at 541-2455. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Sudoku

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

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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Events Calendar

FRI. 1/2

9 p.m. Live music with Houston Tanner, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SAT. 1/3

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.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Louise O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Jerry Pacheco and Ed Camden, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

9 p.m. Live music with Billy Townes Group, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SUN. 1/4

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.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts

and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

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.

2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Live music with Matt Morgan, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

MON. 1/5

9 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Chris Baker and Friends, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

TUE. 1/6

4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$4 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

7 p.m. Doña Ana Photography Club presents Jim Rodgers on HDR Panorama Photography, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Jim Rodgers is an award-winning photographer with many years of experience, and has worked in both film and digital as an expression of his craft. DAPC meetings offer technical presentations, suggestions for improving member photos, travelogues, networking and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities. Free. Call 522-1691 or visit www.daphotoclub.org.

7:30 p.m. "Waiting for Godot" pay-as-you-wish opening night, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Doña Ana Arts Council, in partnership with Sage Theatricals, presents Samuel Beckett's tragicomedy in two acts, directed by Jessica Medoff Bunchmann and starring Mark Medoff, Richard Rundell, David Edwards, Brandon Brown and Grace Marks. In this quintessentially absurdist play, two wanderers wait by a lonely tree to meet up with Mr. Godot, who they hope will change their lives for the better. Instead, two eccentric travelers arrive, one man on the end of the other's rope. The results are both funny and dangerous. Tickets \$2.50 to \$25, pay as you wish. Call 523-6403.

WED. 1/7

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5 to 8 p.m. Open Mic, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

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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. 1/8

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B 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. Call 647-5684.

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7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. This week, music will be provided by Jim Helder's Septet. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers, \$5 students with ID. Call 526-6504.

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10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. What types of games did families enjoy in the years before electronic games were invented? The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts Family Game Day on the second Saturday of each month. Develop hand-eye coordination with Jacks and Cup and Ball Toss, stimulate your mind with jigsaw and wooden puzzles or challenge friends to a game of Dominoes. Free. Call 647-4480.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

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AtTheMovies

‘Into the Woods’ a pleasant big-budget fairy tale revision

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Although I usually only review films playing at the Fountain Theatre, an advance copy of this week’s offering, “The Disappearance of Eleanor Rigby” was impossible to get, hence, a big screen release review follows.

As I may have stated in these pages in the past, musicals are one of my least favorite genres of movies, with only horror, fantasy and anime ranking lower. I can share only a few musicals that I can watch – “Paint Your Wagon” (no comment, please), “The Harvey Girls,” and my favorite Christmas movie, the 1970 musical “Scrooge,” which I watch every year and screened at my old CineMatinee series at the Fountain a few years ago, to a very appreciative audience.

I wasn’t excited to see “Into the Woods,” but since it was a free pre-release screening and I don’t have to wait in line for such things, I thought, “Why not?”

To my surprise, it turned out to be a mostly pleasant seasonal experience, although it could have easily been cut by 15 or 20 minutes.

The story is unique enough. It combines a number of familiar Grimm fairy tale characters into one story, all

with a different mission in mind as they enter the woods to complete their tasks.

There is Jack from Jack and the Beanstalk, who is on his way to the market to sell the family cow for money for food. Little Red Riding Hood is out and about, heading for grandmother’s house, although she is consumed by a wolf that looks quite a bit like Johnny Depp, and, of course, Cinderella makes an appearance.

A baker and his wife – childless but desperately wanting – are out under instructions from a witch played with some aplomb and fun by Meryl Streep (who is now in every other movie being released), as they seek items to give her so she will break the spell put upon the baker’s house and father when the old man was caught stealing from the witch’s garden some years earlier.

Rapunzel makes an appearance as the witch’s daughter, and the traditional stories of all of these fairy tale heroes and heroines are tied neatly together by the quest of the baker and his wife. It just so happens that in order to reverse the spell, they need a yellow lock of hair, a white cow, a red cape and a golden slipper.

The film opens with a couple of songs, which struck me with the mortal fear that the entire piece would be all

warbling and no dialogue. Alas, after the first 15 minutes or so, the songs from the stage musical, written by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine, become second fiddle to the huge amount of well-done special effects and an eye-opening cast that pulls the story forward.

The woods are dark and mysterious as usual, and each of the traditional characters follows their age-old stories. Jack gets his beans (but becomes a thief), Red Riding Hood and grandmama are consumed by the wolf (but are later barfed up, shall we say), Cinderella loses her shoe and gets a prince (one who is definitely a philanderer) and Rapunzel loses her hair, so to speak.

The film reaches a real turning point when the baker and his wife are able to get all of the needed items, but soon a giantess is in pursuit of all of them, creating mayhem and tremors all

through the forest, since Jack’s lightfingeredness has caused the death of her husband. She looks mysteriously like actor Wallace Shawn, but it is not.

This is definitely not a film for the very young. It is too long and has a couple of things in it that would need explaining by Maw and Paw – “Mommy, why is the prince kissing the baker’s wife? I thought he married Cinderella...” – or another scene that causes the demise of said wife. There is also a scene that I think was supposed to be funny involving the blinding of Cinderella’s sisters, but I found it harsh and an insult to the visually impaired.

With those asides, “Into the Woods” is OK holiday-type fare, but it is not something I want to see again – even with a budget of \$50 million.

INTO THE WOODS

Rated: PG

Running time: 124 minutes

Starring: Anna Kendrick, Meryl Streep, Chris Pine

Director: Rob Marshall



Richard Ondrovic’s ‘Heavy Metal’ opens at Farm & Ranch Museum

By **Craig Massey**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

El Paso photographer Richard Ondrovic’s unique perspective is showcased in a new photography exhibit at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

“Heavy Metal: Vintage Farm Equipment by Richard Ondrovic” features 28 photographs of the museum’s vintage farm equipment. Ondrovic, a former software engineer from New York who now lives in El Paso. His photographs, now on display in the museum’s arts corridor, emphasize the complex shapes that make up the machinery.

“I’ve always been told that I don’t see the world the way other people do,” he said. “My world is a collection of lines, curves, lights and shadows. Old farming and ranching machinery is particularly fascinating because of all the complex shapes that combine to create the machine. The sunlight that gives life to the crops also gives life to the machines in my imagery.”

But unusual shapes and perspectives are a characteristic of Ondrovic’s work as a photographer, and the museum’s collection of antique farm equipment proved to be a natural subject for him.

“They resonate very, very strongly with me,” said Ondrovic, who said he admires the functionality of the

machines, their shapes and the genius of the people who created them. “They’re the shape they are because they’re the shapes that work ... there’s no pretension about them. They’re purely functional, and that’s the beauty.”

After capturing the image, Ondrovic enjoys manipulating the final photograph with computer software to “make the image look like what I have in my mind.” When he’s not shooting for fun, Richard spends his time exploring the area around El Paso, where he moved with his wife, Lisa, in 2011 – along with running a business where he does IT consulting, website development and product photography.

An artist’s reception, featuring refreshments and free admission, is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15. The exhibit will be in the arts corridor through April 5.

Artist’s Reception & Culture Series: Cheryl Cathcart: In a World of Horses

5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8

An artist’s reception featuring Cheryl Cathcart, begins at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8. The reception, which is free to the public, will include refreshments. At 7 p.m. in the museum’s theater, Cathcart will talk about her adventures and inspiration photographing horses

in the American West and in Europe as part of the Museum’s Culture Series. Admission to this presentation is a suggested donation of \$2. The exhibit featuring her work, “Cheryl Cathcart: In a World of Horses,” includes 32 beautiful photographs that capture the power, beauty and spirit of horses.

12th Annual Antique Treasures Day

Jan. 25, 12-4 p.m.

This is the one day a year anyone can get a behind-the-scenes look at the facility’s collections and preservation program. Visitors will get a sneak-peek, guided tour into the museum’s enormous collections storage room where more than 10,000 artifacts are housed in a climate-controlled environment. Tours are limited in size and begin every 15 minutes. Museum curators will talk about the process of donating artifacts, along with their care and preservation. Visitors are invited to bring in objects this year to learn more about them and how to preserve them. New to the event this year is a game called “Stump the Curator,” where visitors are invited to bring in objects, or photographs of objects, to see if the panel of curators can identify them. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17.



At The Movies

New on DVD Tuesday, Jan. 6

Boyhood

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Ethan Hawke, Patricia Arquette
Director: Richard Linklater

Get On Up

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Chadwick Boseman, Viola Davis
Director: Tate Taylor

Left Behind

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action
Starring: Nicolas Cage, Cassi Thomson
Director: Vic Armstrong

No Good Deed

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Suspense
Starring: Idris Elba, Taraji P. Henson
Director: Sam Miller

Top-grossing Dec. 26-28

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| 1 The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (Week No. 2) \$41,420,000 | 6 The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 (Week No. 6) \$10,000,000 |
| 2 Unbroken (Week No. 1) \$31,748,000 | 7 The Gambler (Week No. 1) \$9,300,000 |
| 3 Into the Woods (Week No. 1) \$31,021,000 | 8 The Imitation Game (Week No. 5) \$7,930,000 |
| 4 Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (Week No. 2) \$20,600,000 | 9 Exodus: Gods and Kings (Week No. 3) \$6,750,000 |
| 5 Annie (Week No. 2) \$16,600,000 | 10 Wild (Week No. 4) \$5,415,000 |

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Larry sets off on an epic quest, uniting new and favorite characters to save the magic.
Starring: Ben Stiller, Robin Williams
Director: Shawn Levy



The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: After Katniss destroys the games, the president convinces her to become a symbol of rebellion.
Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson
Director: Francis Lawrence



Into the Woods

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A baker and his wife must gather items from classic fairy tales to reverse a family curse.
Starring: Anna Kendrick, Meryl Streep
Director: Rob Marshall



The Theory of Everything

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A look at the relationship of renowned physicist Stephen Hawking and his wife.
Starring: Eddie Redmayne
Director: James Marsh



Annie

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A foster child's life changes when she's taken in by business tycoon and New York City mayoral candidate Will Stacks.
Starring: Quvenzhané Wallis, Jamie Foxx
Director: Will Gluck



Exodus: Gods and Kings

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Moses rises up against Ramses, the Egyptian king, leading 600,000 slaves out of Egypt and away from the deadly cycle of plagues.
Starring: Christian Bale, Joel Edgerton
Director: Ridley Scott



The Hobbit: Battle of the Five Armies

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Bilbo and his companions engage in a war to keep Smaug from obliterating Middle-Earth.
Starring: Ian McKellan, Martin Freeman
Director: Peter Jackson



The Interview

Rated: R
Plot Overview: TV journalist Dave Skylark is tasked by the CIA to assassinate North Korean leader Kim Jong Un when he's granted a rare interview.
Starring: James Franco, Seth Rogen
Directors: Evan Goldberg, Seth Rogen



The Gambler

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A professor and gambler must borrow money from a loan shark, and a relationship with a student complicates matters.
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Jessica Lange
Director: Rupert Wyatt



Wild

Rated: R
Plot Overview: One woman takes an 1,100-mile solo hike to work through a recent catastrophe.
Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Laura Dern
Director: Jean-Marc Vallée



Big Eyes

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A drama centered on painter Margaret Keane, her successes and subsequent legal difficulties.
Starring: Amy Adams, Christoph Waltz
Director: Tim Burton



Top Five

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A comedian attempts a serious acting career when he's talked into broadcasting his wedding to his reality TV-star fiancé.
Starring: Chris Rock, Rosario Dawson
Director: Chris Rock



Unbroken

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The true story of Olympian Louis Zamperini, who spent 47 days lost at sea before being taken as a Japanese POW during World War II.
Starring: Jack O'Connell, Takamasa Ishihara
Director: Angelina Jolie



Woman in Black 2: Angel of Death

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Decades after the first haunting of the Eel Marsh House, a group of young WWII evacuees awaken its spirits once again.
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Director: Tom Harper



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New year offers chance to get organized

By **Marissa Bond**
Las Cruces Bulletin

We have entered into a new year, and according to data collected through the University of Scranton, getting organized was the second-most common resolution for 2014.

It makes sense to focus on organization as you turn from one calendar to another – you have new items from the holidays, tinsel is everywhere and you can't help but wonder, "Where am I going to put all of this?"

- **Start Small. Look at your house.** Your dirty, unbearable house. Too much, isn't it? Let's just lock the door, cover the house in hazard tape and never come back.

Now look at your catch-all space – be it a dining table, coffee table, or first pile by the doorway. That can be cleaned. Start there, organizing things into small, manageable piles of similar items.

- **Get storage containers – but carefully.** All right, so you have the large pile of anonymous "stuff" sorted into smaller piles of related items. Now where to give them a home? Storage containers, of course. However, think about how you are going to store the containers – make sure you get ones that fit the area you will be keeping them in. A measuring tape will save you a lot of frustration, return trips to the store and the flinging up of hands and acceptance to live in filth.

Also, don't forget to consider access – just because things are put away does not mean that you will never need them again.

Consider the items you are likely to use, and prioritize accessibility by frequency.

- **Everything must have a place.** It seems obvious, but this will get you so far.

Find a specific place for everything, and when you have used an item put it back – not on the floor, on the table, or so-close-its-practically-there, but in its special, only-for-that-item, place.

- **Start at the beginning.** Have an organizing rack or bench near your entryway.

If you are bringing things into the house, you are going to want to start shedding them as soon as you are inside. Having a place to put your coat,



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Above, organizational items available from Bed, Bath & Beyond are available to help those with resolutions to clean house. Below, rows of boxes at Bed, Bath & Beyond wait to be brought home to help people organize belongings.

your shoes, your bag, your mail and your keys will keep your from creating a trail of abandoned items between you and the couch.

- **Don't be afraid to pare down.** Let us say, purely hypothetically, that you have a spice cabinet.

Let us also say that you have a 2-year-old bag of Herbs de Provence that only contains a teaspoon of spice, and that teaspoon is getting smaller daily as it escapes through one of the few holes worn in the plastic. You should not feel guilty about throwing it out. If you see it and are not using the spice (and really, spices have a 6-month shelf life), throw it away.

- **Think Tall.** Space on the ground may be limited, but plenty of vertical space is unused. Install some high shelves, or tall shelving in garage

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Digs!

[digz] origin: American Slang. n. residence, lodging, home, apartment, office or workplace. As in: They just moved into their new digs.

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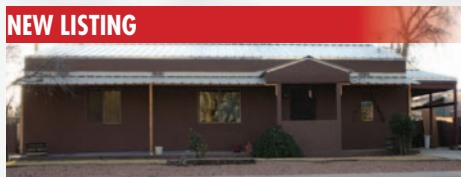
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ChileKnights

Healthy offerings, 'unusual produce' top 2015 list

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



As a new year approaches, “food-casters” predict the latest trends. For 2015, healthy offerings top the list, including “unusual produce.”

Noted is jicama, a root vegetable often referred to as a Mexican potato. High in Vitamin C and chock full of flavor – sweet and nutty, it’s attractively lo-cal.

Jicama may seem unusual to “outsiders” but to Enchanters, well, it’s nearly routine for meal planning. Eaten raw and cooked, its crisp texture makes it an inviting addition to relish, salsa and salad recipes. (And they make tasty fries.) Ring in the New Year by whipping up recipes underscored with this old time “trendsetting” favorite. Happy New Year.

Jicama and Serrano Orange Salad (Serves 4)

This is a quick, simple salad that’s packed with flavor, texture, and color—all the things required of a good salad.

1 pound jicama
1 medium lime
2 medium oranges
1 medium red bell pepper, cored, seeded, and thinly sliced
2 tablespoons coarsely chopped fresh cilantro
1 medium serrano, stemmed

and finely chopped
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper

Peel the jicama and cut into sticks about 2 inches long and ¼ inch thick; place in a large bowl. Finely grate the zest of the lime and add to the bowl of jicama. Cut the lime in half and squeeze one lime half over the jicama; set the second half aside.

Finely zest one of the oranges (about 1 tablespoon) and add to the bowl of jicama. Slice ¼ inch off the top and bottom of the zested orange and set it flat on a work surface. Using a paring knife, follow the curve of the orange and slice off any remaining peel and white pith.

Working over the bowl of jicama, slice between the membranes to release the segments. Discard the membrane and peels. Repeat with segmenting the second orange (it’s not necessary to zest second orange).

Add the bell pepper and cilantro and stir to combine. Add the serrano and season with salt, freshly ground black pepper, and more lime juice as needed. (Adapted from chow.com)

Jicama Peppered Salad (Serves 8)

3 tablespoons lime juice, about 2 limes
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
Salt and pepper as needed
1/3 cup canola oil

1 medium jicama, peeled and julienned
1 large red bell pepper, stemmed, seeded and cut into julienne
1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
2 scallions, sliced thin on the bias
2 teaspoons minced garlic

For dressing:

Combine lime juice, sugar, Tabasco, salt, pepper in a medium bowl. Add the oil in a steady stream, whisking constantly. Add the jicama, red pepper, serrano, cilantro, scallions, and garlic to the dressing and toss to combine. Cover the salad and marinate in the refrigerator for at least 30 minutes and up to 3 days before serving. Serve the salad chilled or at room temperature.

Jicama-Orange Salsa (Serves 4)

Serve with chips or use as an addition to your tossed salad. Add a tasty addition to fish too.

2 medium oranges, peeled and chopped
1 cup jicama, chopped
½ cup tomatillo, skin peeled, rinsed and then chopped
½ cup red onion, chopped
4 tablespoons cilantro, chopped
2 tablespoons lime juice
1 teaspoon honey
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons jalapeños, stemmed, seeded and chopped fine

Mix together, chill several hours. Serve as a topping for

favorite meats or as a dip with tortilla chips.

Piquant Jicama Relish (Serves 4)

½ pound jicama, peeled and finely chopped
½ cup frozen whole corn, thawed and drained
1 cup chopped tomato
4 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped black olives
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 tablespoons favorite commercially prepared picante sauce
2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Combine all ingredients in a small mixing bowl; mix well. Cover and let stand several hours. Serve at room temperature. Refrigerate leftovers.

Avocado, Orange and Jicama Salad (Serves 6)

This flavor meld is certain to please palates.

3 navel oranges
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 small jicama (1 pound), peeled, quartered and thinly sliced
2 Hass avocados, quartered lengthwise and thinly sliced
1 cup crumbled feta cheese
¼ cup chopped cilantro

Using a sharp knife, peel the oranges, removing all of the bitter white pith. Work-

ing over a small bowl, cut in between the membranes to release the sections.

Squeeze the membranes over a bowl to release juice. Whisk in the lime juice, vinegar, oil and cayenne; season with salt and pepper. Add the jicama and let stand for 15 minutes. Fold in the orange sections, avocado, feta and cilantro; serve. (Adapted from fruitsandveggies.com)

Jicama Fries (Yield: 2 servings)

1 jicama (about one pound), peeled and cut into ¼-inch-thick fries
1 tablespoon olive oil
½ teaspoon kosher salt
½ teaspoon garlic powder
½ teaspoon smoked paprika
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Line a cookie sheet with foil and fit it with a cooling rack. Place the jicama strips in a microwave-safe bowl. Add 2 tablespoons of water. Cover, and microwave for 15 minutes, stopping once to gently stir.

In a large bowl, toss the jicama fries with the olive oil and the spices. Arrange on the cooling rack. Bake 45 minutes, until browned. Serve immediately. Adapted from healthyrecipesblogs.com.

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ORGANIZED,

FROM PAGE 11

space. Your attic or crawl space may be under-utilized – put down wood so nothing goes through the insulation or no insulation gets on your things, but there is probably more usable space in there than you realize.

• **Multipurpose unconventionally.** If you are looking to invest in new items for your home, many furniture pieces are designed to multi-task with plen-

ty of ingenious storage spaces. Many ottomans open up for storage, and some sofas have hidden compartments in the arms or under cushions.

Over-the-door shoe organizers are useful for more than their name implies. In the laundry room, they can hold cleaning supplies; in the pantry, they can contain cans, packets or spices.

Magazine holders can store cling wrap or aluminum foil; a turn table in the refrigerator can make it easier to access food that would otherwise

be pushed to the back and forgotten.

Don’t be afraid to be unconventional in your organizing if it works for you.

• **Keeping order in the kingdom.** Once you’ve gotten a place for everything, keep on top of clutter with laundry and dishes. By maintaining reason in the places that most easily devolve into messiness, it will be easier to create habits of organization.

Let us not be unreasonable – if you aren’t someone who has a deep desire to color code everything already, you

are not going to will yourself into being Martha Stewart.

Don’t think you have to be perfectly organized if that has never been a priority for you.

However, taking steps toward a cohesive system will make things easier to find and you life to run more efficiently.

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BrainGames



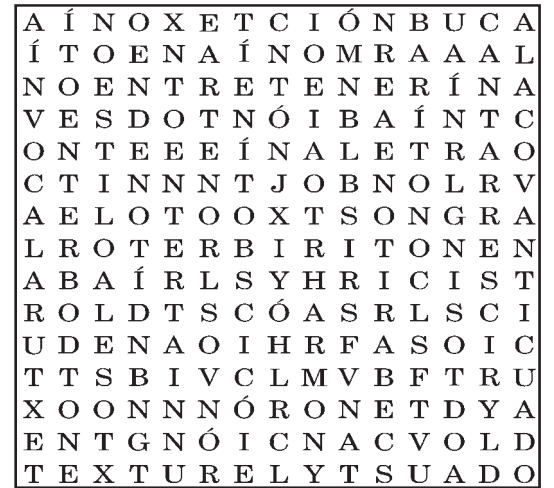
Word Salsa

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.

BARBERSHOP QUARTET

ENGLISH	SPANISH
BARTONE	BARÍTONO
BASS	BAJO
HARMONY	ARMONÍA
LYRICS	LETRA
OLD-FASHIONED	ANTICUADO
SONG	CANCIÓN
STYLE	ESTILO
TENOR	TENOR
TEXTURE	TEXTURA
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TO SING	CANTAR
VOCAL	VOCAL

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Crossword Puzzles

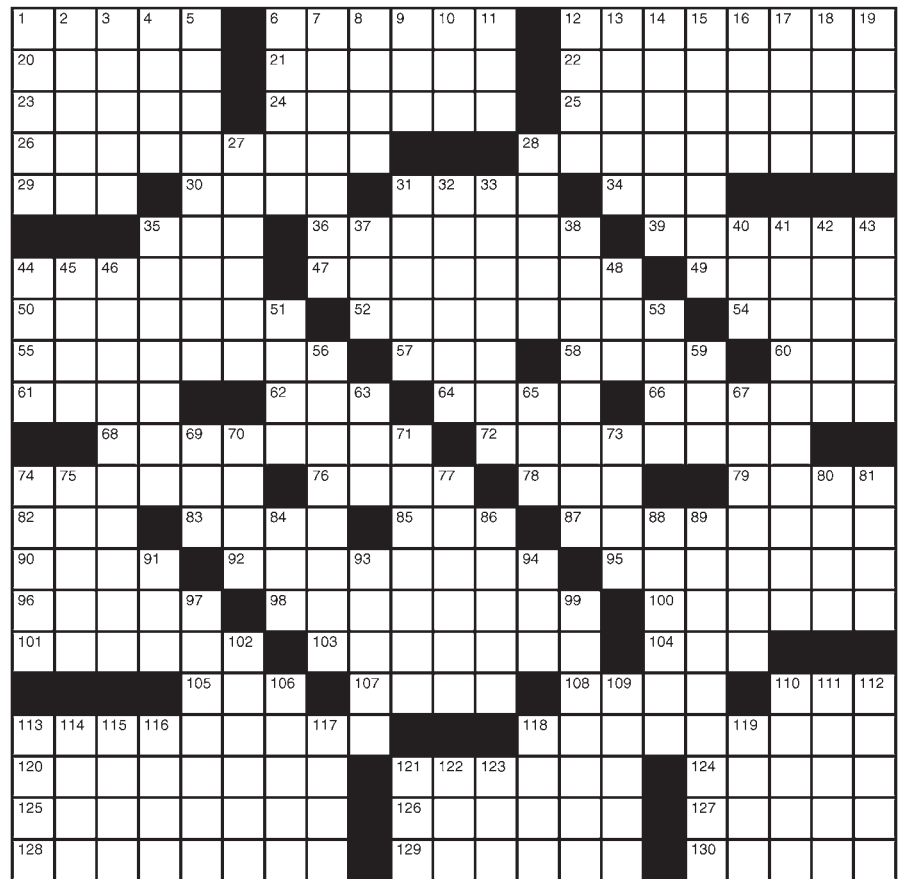
Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Low-cut shoes
 - 6 Aromatic tree
 - 11 Ape
 - 12 Arlo Guthrie hit, "___ Restaurant"
 - 14 Blue-striped target
 - 15 Small taxi
 - 17 Bet
 - 18 Prevent
 - 20 Careful examiner
 - 22 Choreographer Ruth
 - 24 One who revokes
 - 26 Methane gas
 - 27 Altar vow
 - 28 Tartan
 - 30 Artoo Detoo, e.g.
 - 31 Cravat
 - 32 Checkers and pawns
 - 33 Bicker
 - 35 Prepare to drive a golf ball
 - 36 Writer Beattie
 - 37 Ames and Asner
 - 38 English county
 - 40 Shed
 - 41 Actor William's family
 - 42 Velocity detector
 - 43 Sea north of Norway
 - 45 Blockhead
 - 48 Murle or Fred
 - 50 Simon and Garfunkel hit, "___ Robinson"
 - 53 Make a lap
 - 54 Soft powders
 - 55 Strongboxes
 - 57 Up until now
 - 58 20th letter
 - 59 Gritty
 - 60 Spud
 - 62 Slugger's stat
 - 63 Trampled on
 - 65 Find the middle again
 - 67 Studies again
 - 68 Robert and Shelley
 - 69 Lucifer
 - 70 Busch Gardens thrills
 - 71 Passes gossip
 - 75 Very beginnings
 - 78 Despoiler
 - 79 Sketcher's need
 - 80 Broncobusters' show
 - 81 Dillon and McCoy
- DOWN**
- 1 Tree-root parasite
 - 2 Parasol's relative
 - 3 Farrow of "Rosemary's Baby"
 - 4 Sidekick
 - 5 NBC classic
 - 6 Variable motion maker
 - 7 Wallach of "The Magnificent Seven"
 - 8 Cacophony
 - 9 Dr. Leary's journey?
 - 10 Fell back
 - 11 Smooth transition
 - 13 Glutted
 - 14 Atlantic game fish
 - 16 "Love Is a Battlefield" singer Pat
 - 17 Did some garden maintenance
 - 19 Italian Adriatic resort
 - 20 First in quality
 - 21 Prepare for war
 - 22 Plains people
 - 23 Use credit
 - 25 Strict
 - 26 Liberates
 - 29 Weekend cowboy's whereabouts
 - 30 Gerbil
 - 34 Grieg and Munch
 - 35 Apartment dwellers
 - 39 Loads, as cargo
 - 43 Tommyrot!
 - 44 As yet
 - 45 "The Maltese Falcon" co-star
 - 46 Used a strainer
 - 47 Person at the wheel
 - 48 Glorifies
 - 49 Given out in portions
 - 50 Periwinkles' cousins
 - 51 Mutineers
 - 52 Gets out of bed
 - 54 Ta-ta!
 - 56 Most safe
 - 59 Turncoat
 - 61 Modifies
 - 64 Carouse
 - 66 2000 candidate Ralph
 - 72 Inc. in Ipswich
 - 73 "Malcolm X" director
 - 74 Sell-out letters
 - 75 Valuable stone
 - 76 Time to remember
 - 77 ___ "King" Cole

SQUEEZE PLAY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Brief, heated altercation
 - 6 Cutlass and scimitar
 - 12 Type of chart
 - 20 Baseball bobble
 - 21 Easter flowers
 - 22 City in the Texas panhandle
 - 23 Former name of Hagatna, Guam
 - 24 Negatively charged atoms
 - 25 Greek dramatist
 - 26 Carnaby Street blue?
 - 28 Overdecorated idols?
 - 29 Fr. holy woman
 - 30 Lady's beau
 - 31 Delhi dress
 - 34 Fam. member
 - 35 Afghani currency
 - 36 Twists of fate
 - 39 Type of gazelle
 - 44 Cancel out
 - 47 Infamous box?
 - 49 Nothing
 - 50 Raise up
 - 52 Elected official on the take?
 - 54 Silent performer
 - 55 One of the daughters of Uranus and Gaea
 - 57 Bus. honcho
 - 58 Blueprint
 - 60 Average grade
 - 61 Felled
 - 62 Place
 - 64 Of this kind
 - 66 Ornamental pendant case
 - 68 Unnatural aura
 - 72 Like a seaworthy vessel
 - 74 "The Jazz Singer" star
 - 76 Just manors
 - 78 Dent or corn starter?
 - 79 Business letter abbr.
 - 82 Internet address letters
 - 83 Third of ML
 - 85 PMS
 - 87 Surround
 - 90 Forfeiture
 - 92 Hawaiian dances?
 - 95 Go dead
 - 96 Methuselah's father
 - 98 Makes extra prints
 - 100 Thin pancakes
 - 101 Weigh in the mind
 - 103 Infamous Latin
- DOWN**
- 1 American leader
 - 2 Massive ref. work
 - 3 Zodiac sign
 - 4 Author of "The Fountainhead"
 - 5 Units of conductance
 - 6 Deface
 - 7 Heated martini?
 - 8 Call the two of them?
 - 9 Gave more than asked
 - 10 Jargon
 - 11 Course taken
 - 12 Completely full
 - 13 Spicy cuisine
 - 14 Pay a call on
 - 15 Luge riders
 - 16 Partner of Charybdis
 - 17 Vote in
 - 18 Clothes lines?
 - 19 Grain rot
 - 20 Commerce
 - 21 Writer Morrison
 - 22 Ape of Sumatra
 - 23 Killed
 - 24 Type of shoe
 - 25 Medley
 - 26 Spanish river
 - 27 Lion's lair
 - 28 Draft letters
 - 29 Crimson Tide, to fans
 - 30 Grace closings
 - 31 Repugnant
 - 32 Dick ___, aka Robin
 - 33 Writer Lardner
 - 34 Ray of "God's Little Acre"
 - 35 Begged
 - 36 ___ d'oeuvres
 - 37 Strike out
 - 38 Brightly red
 - 39 Seattle hoopster
 - 40 Guitarist Segovia
 - 41 Superabundant
 - 42 Stately dances
 - 43 Way cool!
 - 44 Deep blue
 - 45 Outer edge
 - 46 Cowardly fuzz?
 - 47 Actress Anouk
 - 48 Falling ice
 - 49 Eur. nation
 - 50 Writer Wiesel
 - 51 Specific greeting card message?
 - 52 Fa-la link
 - 53 "SportsCenter" stn.
 - 54 Tra followers
 - 55 J.R.'s missis
 - 56 San Francisco hill
 - 57 Tongue-clucking sound
 - 58 Hep dude
 - 59 Manned a cash register
 - 60 Mythical bird
 - 61 Short distance
 - 62 Brazilian woman's title
 - 63 "Mod Squad" character
 - 64 Syrupy drink
 - 65 University of Maine loca-
 - 66 tion
 - 67 Pay a brief visit
 - 68 Sleuth's lead
 - 69 Permits to
 - 70 Bad dog
 - 71 Worked undercover
 - 72 Larva's covering
 - 73 On ice
 - 74 Advanced deg.
 - 75 Future oak
 - 76 Pc.
 - 77 Copter port
 - 78 Colloquial intensifier
 - 79 Partial refund
 - 80 Wickerwork willow
 - 81 Book before Joel
 - 82 Cursor mover
 - 83 111 Top room
 - 84 112 Fictional Butler
 - 85 113 "Bonanza" role
 - 86 114 Roundish shape
 - 87 115 Beret filler
 - 88 116 Crossword pattern
 - 89 117 Bookie's numbers
 - 90 118 Swimming hole
 - 91 119 Seethe
 - 92 121 IBM units
 - 93 122 Rainbow shape
 - 94 123 Author of "The Daughter of Time"



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless

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CRYPTOGRAM

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 T E Z L E K P A L W I R B E C R L
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 What would you call a silky-suave, cordial, romantic, smooth mover on Twitter? A tweettalking guy.

Healthy Happenings



FREE FLU-SHOT CLINIC SET

The New Mexico Department of Health's Las Cruces Central Public Health Office will be hosting a free flu shot clinic from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 2 at the St. Genevieve Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave.

There is no charge, but everyone should bring their insurance card, including Medicaid or Medicare, with them.

FREE NUTRITION SEMINAR OFFERED

A free class 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Jan. 10 at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave., will teach attendees how nutrient-dense meals support healthy metabolism. They will also learn which nutrient supplements can enhance weight-loss efforts.

Reservations not needed. First come, first seated.

FREE PROBIOTICS SEMINAR SET

A free seminar about probiotics is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

Learn how gut bacteria influence how every part of the body works. Reservations not needed. First come, first seated.

For information, call 522-1711.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours. For more information, call 527-1803.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. Thursdays at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Mountain View Market Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Respite care available during

meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets 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.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building.

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and the pursuit of wellness.

Meetings are free, no registration required, and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited.

For more information, call 524-3994 or 522-3261.

GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are invited to join.

For more information, call 528-3301.

LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to a 45-minute yoga class, followed by lunch.

The class is noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd.

For more information, call 647-9642.

NEEDLE EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and provides free information on 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 556-1622.

CROSSROADS CLASSES

Crossroads Accupuncture, 130 S. Main St., announces new classes. Gentle Chair Yoga will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Yoga En Español (bilingual English and Spanish) will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

For more information, call 312-6569.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food.

There are three weekly meetings: 7 p.m. Mondays

at Unity Church of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive; noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; and 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

For more information, call 571-7864.

SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP

The diabetes educational support group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 522-2625.

SUICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP MEETS

Suicide Survivors, a free, peer-led group is open to any adult survivor of suicide.

Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, call 635-6265 or email margaret.short@lpnt.net.

TOPS GROUPS MEETINGS SET

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 more information, call Doris at 524-7461.

TOPS 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.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS Chapter 390 meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets 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 located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

RECOVERY 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.

For more information, call 522-6404 or send an email to bridge@nmsu.edu.

12-STEP MEETINGS

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., hosts ongoing 12-step meetings.

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous meetings are held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays.

Overeaters Anonymous meetings are held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursdays.

For more information, call 523-4847.

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T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave.

Classes are free to Senior Circle members or \$2 for nonmembers.

Free classes are also available at 10 a.m. the

first and third Thursdays of each month at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

For more information, email rositaad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.

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Certified yoga instructor Olivia Solomon offers all levels yoga classes at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Gold Medal Taekwondo, 519 E. Boutz Road, kitty-corner from Las Cruces High School. Bring a yoga mat and any props needed.

For more information, contact 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

SEXUAL COMPULSIVES ANONYMOUS

If you struggle with the burden of lust and find only passing pleasure from your intimacies, or have difficulty sustaining on-going, meaningful relationships, Sexual Compulsives Anonymous provides an answer.

This 12-step recovery program meets 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. (behind the large T-Mobile sign). For more information, contact Don B. at 908-432-7816 and leave a message.

DEBTORS ANONYMOUS Debtors Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St.

Debtors Anonymous is a fellowship of women and men who are recovering from compulsive debt, under-earning, overspending and living in fear.

Attendees can find an abundant, joyous and free life in this program.

For more information, call 647-5684.


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Religion Listings

CHURCH OPEN FOR 24-HOUR PRAYER

Agape Christian Church has opened its doors at the west wing of the Palms Business Complex, 2407 W. Picacho Ave., for prayer and Bible sharing 24 hours a day, until 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3.

There will be a prayer counselor on staff at all hours, a warm and friendly place to receive prayer, or to come pray privately on your own.

For more information, call Herb Pinney at 650-3915 or in the office at 647-2168. There is no charge.

AGAPE CHURCH ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

Sunday at Agape Christian begins with The Breakfast Club, with a free fix-your-own breakfast and an hour of Bible teaching on how to live as a Christian in a

secular world; followed by the regular morning worship from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

On Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 p.m. is Family Bible College with classes for all ages, followed at 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. with evening non-denominational worship and communion. Rides available.

For more information, call 650-3915.

SALT & LIGHT PROGRAM

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, has begun its yearly Salt & Light after-school community program.

The program is open to community children in grades kindergarten through 12 and takes place Wednesday evenings.

Designed to offer a kid-friendly atmosphere, the program includes snacks, recreation, Bible classes, music, worship and dinner. The cost is \$50 per child, or \$100 for families. Some scholarships are available.

For more information, call 526-5559.

BONHOEFFER STUDY GROUP

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will host a study group on the life and times of Dietrich

Bonhoeffer from 7 to 8 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Bonhoeffer was a pastor, spy, threat to the Third Reich and martyr, but perhaps more than anything else, he was a man with a deeply held faith.

Gifted in his ability to articulate that faith, Bonhoeffer wrote books, both before and during his imprisonment, that continue to deeply challenge Christians.

The Bonhoeffer Study Group is free to attend. Short videos about Bonhoeffer will set the stage for each discussion. For more information, call 526-6333.

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by the Kadampa Meditation Center, in the R.S. Great Room from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the first and third Saturday of each month. The topic of the class is "The Wisdom of Fearlessness," which uses the teachings of Buddha to acquire tools to free ourselves from fear and, ultimately, all painful, limiting states of mind.

The classes are open to the public. A \$10 donation is suggested.

For more information, call 496-4271.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Calling all men: A Christian men's luncheon meets at noon every Tuesday at IHOP, 2900 Del Rey Blvd. Open discussions. Bring a friend.

For more information, call 635-7262.

DISCOVER THE FAITH

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, offers adult

Bible study classes at 10 a.m. every Saturday.

Regular worship schedule is 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday and a Spanish-language service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 522-0465.

MORNING PRAYER AT HOLY FAMILY

Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, presents the Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer at 10 a.m., as well as Evening Prayer at 5:15 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday in the Saint Francis Chapel. Services are open to all.

For more information, call 644-5025.

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., offers "A Course In Miracles" open book study from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays; "Prayer Treatment" by local New Thought ministers, practitioners and teachers from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

Pastoral care is also offered by Rev. Bonnie Smith by appointment at 635-8081.

For more information, call 523-4847.

COURSE IN MIRACLES

At the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3025 Terrace Drive, a complete self-study spiritual thought system called "A Course In Miracles," is offered from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

Presented by Edward Alvarez, the class is a three-volume curriculum, teaching that the way to universal love and peace is by undoing guilt through forgiveness of others. There is no charge for the program and all levels of students and spiritual seekers are welcome.

For more information, call 993-4903.

SILENT MEDITATION

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers a 20-minute period of silent meditation after a brief reading at 9 a.m. Saturday mornings. A "sacred word" is selected and is returned to during times of distraction.

All faiths are welcome. For more information, call 647-5684 or 522-7119.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at the San Albino Parish Hall on the Mesilla Plaza.

The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually.

The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5.

For more information, call 524-8563.

SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors and inquirers to Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturdays.

This evening service of prayer and praise is a good introduction to the Biblical foundation and spirituality of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and includes a sermon, occasionally with discussion afterward.

For more information, visit www.stanthonylc.org.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month.

Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend.

For more information and location, call 405-2089.

SPANISH MASS OFFERED

Holy Family American National Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, is an independent Catholic community where all are welcome and will celebrate Spanish Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

In addition, Holy Family has English Masses at 5:30 p.m. Saturdays and 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

For more information, call 644-5025.

MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Well-spring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss "Spiritual Issues and the Male Persona."

All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and gut-level topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on local station KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert "Bob" Ortega Jr. as he teaches from the Word of God.

For questions, comments or prayer regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105.

At Grief Share, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

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CHURCH NEWS DEADLINE

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Entries and questions may be emailed to marissa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

2015 offers chance to change diet

By **Penney McClarin**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As the once vibrant and fragrant pine tree needles fade, crumbling and shedding onto the Christmas tree skirt below, for many of us removing the glistening ornaments and putting the decorations away can be a bitter-sweet moment. We begin to reflect upon great times spent with family and friends, and all the delicious and savory foods of the season.

Oh, the food, and the vast amounts of this wonderful treat we've consumed. It brought us immense enjoyment, and now the effects bring us such distress. For many of us who have overindulged in December, and perhaps even in the whole of 2014, a personal commitment may be to eat healthier in 2015. So what does that mean?

Eating healthier and shedding pounds usually conjures up visions of celery sticks, water, cardboard-tasting food and days of dismal eating. The common perception of healthy eating and weight loss in general brings visions of pure torture. Pam, the well being coordinator at Good Samaritan – Las Cruces Village, is quick to point out that portion control is a huge contributor to healthy eating, and shedding those excess pounds. Pam, who heads up the Good Samaritan Well Being Program, was formerly a counselor for a well-known weight loss company. She says you should avoid letting food touch or overlap on your plate. If the food on your plate is touching and overlapping, these heaping piles are a sign your portion is too big.

Looking at labels and staying away from the continuous fast food cycle is another helpful hint. I was able to spend some time with the head chef, Gabe Hernandez. His staff prepares almost everything from scratch at Good Samaritan, including the sauces and gravies. Hernandez told me the marinara sauce begins by cooking down fresh toma-

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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY MARISSA BOND

Mark Rojas demonstrates an exercise at 9 Rounds, a kick-boxing style fitness center. 9 Rounds is one of the many unique and individualized ways to get in shape in Las Cruces in 2015.

Gyms prepare for new year's rush

By **Marissa Bond**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It is the classic New Year's resolution: to get in shape.

However, if you find a way to exercise that actually interests you and push through the difficult beginning to create an inertia behind your habits, you can actually make a difference in your life. Make it more than a resolution for a New Year – make it a resolution for a new life.

Classic gyms

Las Cruces has many traditional gyms, and most have untraditional options.

For example, Primitime Fitness, located at 900 S. Telshor Blvd., offers a wide range of exercise equipment, group classes, and a KIDZone where the young members of your family can be entertained while you sweat. Primitime

Fitness has the largest weight set in town, and is also the only gym in town to offer Les Mills Body Pump classes, which are a mixture of cardio and weights, said Primitime Fitness personal trainer Richard Beserra. Beserra encourages those new to the gym to reach out to the employees.

"Talk to us, work with us," he said. "People get started and don't know what to do, but we offer free personal training and guidance in the facility."

Fitness One, 4655 Somona Ranch Blvd., provides similar offerings, including a wide range of classes, equipment, and childcare. They also have a women's only exercise area, and a climbing wall for those who have mountaineering daydreams. After you've got-

ten all of your muscles sore, they also have aqua massage available – and your first month of membership is free.

Planet Fitness, 1300 El Paseo Road, describes itself as the home of the Judge-ment-Free Zone. It is a competitively priced traditional gym, but emphasizes in its mission statement a commitment to being a "safe, energetic environment, where everyone feels accepted and respected."

Specialized gyms

Maybe a classic gym setting doesn't appeal to you. There are many businesses in town that offer specialized and fun ways to get in shape.

If you found Rocky inspiring but would like to avoid long-term cranial damage, 9 Round, located at 1221 El

Paseo Road, offers continuous 30-minute kick-boxing-based exercise. It is not focused on fighting or sparring, but exercises, said owner Mark Rojas, and there is a trainer for each workout.

"We concentrate on fitness, health and wellness," Rojas said.

Maybe you just want to dance – you can't find inspiration to burn calories without a solid beat to keep you going.

Several gyms offer Zumba as a class, but more traditional dance classes such as rumba, swing and ballet can be found at Las Cruces Fitness and Dance, 650 Montana Ave.

There are also several yoga studios, and for those of limited time, Downtown Desert Yoga at 303 S. Alameda St. offers Lunchtime Yoga – wa-

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toes, it does not come out of a can or a jar. Hernandez uses fresh ingredients, and substitutes low-calorie and low-fat items while preparing gourmet foods. Hernandez and his staff offer many healthy choices which are nutritious as well as delicious. The portions of food are appropriate, and the food presentation is a work of art. Eating healthfully never tasted so good.

As you embark on your quest to eat healthier, remember to watch your portions, enjoy what you eat by eating slowly and appreciate artistic presentation.

Penney McLarin is the director of resource development and marketing for Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village.

Pet Briefs

Labrador/shepherd mix Pet of the Week

Carmen, a Labrador/shepherd mix is the Pet of the Week. She is a friendly, charismatic canine who loves taking walks through the desert to show you her favorite spots to watch the sun set.



CARMEN

When she's not busy day dreaming, Carmen loves to chew on rawhide bones. She takes her dental hygiene very seriously. Carmen has been at the shelter for more than 10 months. The shelter can be reached at 382-0018.

Shelter seeks dog walkers

Large breed and small breed dog walkers are needed at Animal Services

Center of Mesilla Valley. Complimentary training will be available in mid-January.

Call Jan Wright at 382-0018 or send an email to jwright@las-cruces.org.

Applications for volunteers may be picked up at 3551 Bataan Memorial West daily, or online at www.las-cruces.org.

APA continues adoption drive

ACTION Programs for Animals continues its Blue Buffalo Home 4 the Holidays pet adoption drive through Friday, Jan 2.

During the campaign, the adoption fees for animals are reduced to \$35. Visit or call the adoption center at 800 W. Picacho Ave., or 571-4654.

The APA adoption center is normally open from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Wednesday, and from

5 to 8 p.m. Fridays.

Shelter asks for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes, towels and igloos.

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 642-5888.

Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a rewarding way to enjoy the companionship a pet provides without having the commitment that goes along with it.

For more information, call 527-4544.

APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTION Programs for Animals is seeking com-

forters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler temperatures that accompany the changing seasons.

If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at 800 W. Picacho Ave.

The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes.

For more information,

call 571-4654.

Pet adoptions held at Petco

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is facilitating dog and cat adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Transport drivers are needed Saturdays.

For more information, call 639-3036.

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workout and a meal from Mountain View Market Kitchen and will still get you back to the office expeditiously.

Las Cruces has many more eclectic offerings for exercise. For instance, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive., offers classes in hula hooping, belly dancing and burlesque as well as yoga.

Working out at home

Of course, getting in shape doesn't have to cost a penny. Here in the desert, we have vast spaces to run, walk or hike at no cost. If you want to keep it in the city, the Triviz Multipurpose Trail is a 6-mile paved path between New Mexico State University and Kohl's department store.

If you need a little more accountability or like working out in a group setting, exercise groups such as the Las Cruces Running Group (organized through [\[up.com/las-cruces-running-group\]\(http://up.com/las-cruces-running-group\)\) are a great way to be social while getting exercise.](http://www.meet-</p>
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If the ideal of exercising with other people makes you sweat more than any exercise you have done recently, you don't even have to leave the house to get a workout. Not only can you use videos such as the famous Jane Fonda tape or the "Insanity" series, but www.youtube.com and other exercise-based websites offer many options for working out in your safe space.

Most important, start small and think about ways to integrate more movement in your daily life.

Exercising will take time, so in order to be successful in your endeavors, use the inspiration to create habits you can maintain, rather than overdoing it and burning out in the first few weeks.

Las Cruces has a veritable cornucopia of ways to get in shape, and these are just some examples of the variety the city has to

offer. Look around the community and explore options that get you excited about working out. If you follow that New Year's momentum to creating habits for a healthier you,

your body will thank you with many new years to come.

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Professors: Push your cart to produce aisle

By **Amanda Bradford**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Researchers at New Mexico State University are exploring ways to encourage shoppers to use more of their food budgets for fresh fruits and vegetables.

They are working with the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Paso del Norte Health Foundation to target some of New Mexico's most nutritionally vulnerable residents.

Collin Payne and Mihai Niculescu, both College of Business marketing professors as well as co-directors of NMSU's Consumer Behavior Laboratory, are using unconventional in-store marketing techniques to influence grocery shoppers to head for the produce section and fill their baskets with more nutritious foods.

New Mexico is the most food-insecure state for children in the nation, with almost 30 percent of children experiencing some level of food insecurity, according to a report by Feeding America, a hunger relief charity and national food bank network.

In about two-thirds of these food-insecure households, families manage to get enough to eat, but reduce the quality, variety or desirability of their meals to do so, according to the USDA.

Members of these low-food-security households are at an elevated risk for a number of problematic health and developmental conditions.

The project began more than four years ago with a simple question: What happens if we use proven influencers such as social norms – providing people information about what's normal and appropriate behavior – to guide shoppers to produce purchases, instead of packaged, processed foods?

"We started with some work with grocery carts, where we would mark off half the cart and place a placard in the cart asking people to place all fresh fruit and vegetables in the front of the cart and everything else in back," Payne said. "On average, grocery stores have more than 45,000 items from which to choose, and most people make lists, but leave about 50 percent of their grocery budget to be exposed to in-store marketing."

Consumers in that first study more than doubled their fruit and vegetable purchases, without lowering profits for the supermarket, since produce has a higher profit margin than packaged items.

With these results in hand, Payne and Niculescu were able to secure permission from a regional retailer, Pay and Save, which operates the Lowe's



New Mexico State University researchers Mihai Niculescu and Collin Payne show one of the grocery cart placards used in their studies of how in-store marketing can be used to influence shoppers to buy more fresh fruits and vegetables.

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grocery brand, to do in-store research. They also obtained a grant from the Paso Del Norte Health Foundation in El Paso to continue the project and explore additional ideas.

"For example, in a grocery store we went into in El Paso, we put information on a placard that simply states, 'In this store, most shoppers purchase at least five items of produce,'" Payne said. "Then we gave them all the popular produce items that were usually purchased – we knew from the literature that it would work, but no one had tried to use it in grocery stores before."

Payne and Niculescu also designed 6-foot-by-3-foot green arrow floor stickers to point shoppers toward the produce aisle, with messages like "Follow the green arrow for your health."

"We saw about a 10 percent jump in produce purchases without actually increasing consumer budgets – that is, total sales for the grocery stores stayed the same," Payne said.

Increasing the sales of these perishable foods is of added benefit to grocery stores, because they're not only making a higher profit margin on these items, they're also decreasing the number of spoiled items they're unable to sell.

Pay and Save has agreed to expand the ongoing research project into all 22 stores in the region, and with an additional grant from the Paso Del Norte Health Foundation, Payne and Niculescu scaled up the study last year from one store to four – two in Las Cruces and one each in Alamogordo and Tularosa. They also

increased the time of the study from two weeks to four to test whether the boost in produce sales waned as the novelty of the placards and arrows wore off. They were pleased to learn that produce purchases continued to climb steadily throughout the study period.

The duo is currently conducting another in-store trial developed by Niculescu, which uses mirrors placed in shopping carts as a subtle nudge to consumers toward lower-calorie choices.

They expect to have data in hand from this research early in 2015.

Through a cooperative agreement with USDA, Payne said they'll begin in January interviewing participants in the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to understand more about barriers to fruit and vegetable purchases.

"For example, WIC has about 20 percent of its benefit for fruits and vegetables go unused," Payne said.

"For SNAP, only about 20 percent of that benefit gets used for fruits and vegetables, so now we're working on doing a series of studies with Extension on how we can improve that."

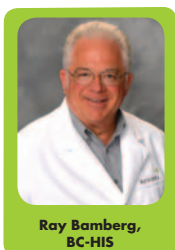
They'll be looking at reconfiguring sales circulars inside the grocery stores, using their knowledge of menu psychology to highlight fruits and vegetables. Another study will explore the impact of providing informational nudges – what is a normal or appropriate amount of fruits and vegetables to buy, for example – to WIC and SNAP participants when they check their electronic balances before they shop.

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