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## Sue's House opening soon

### MVCH screening home applicants

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

A home for disabled, homeless women is getting closer to opening, with repairs and upgrades nearly completed on a distressed house in Mesilla Park.

Called Sue's House after longtime Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) employee Sue Campbell, who was at one time homeless herself, the house at 405 W. College Ave. has been brought up to code and to meet American with Disabilities Act standards.

Because the house will be a home for disabled women, accommodations had to be made, such as remodeling the bathroom to include a walk-in shower, said MVCH Executive Director Nicole Martinez. A handicapped accessible washing machine will also be installed, she said.

It has taken longer than originally expected to get the house ready, Martinez said, but the community has come out in support of the effort – from the remodeling contractor going beyond the contract's scope of work to Greenworks helping to install energy-efficient insulation and light fixtures.

Sue's House has many of the touches that make a house a home: curtains, kitchen items and beds, but there are still needs, such as turning a porch area into an arts-and-crafts dayroom. Sue's House has received a donation of up to \$5,000 to match local donations, said Nancy Barnes-Smith, a volunteer with MVCH.

Martinez said she would like to see Sue's House open in early January. So far, one 70-year-old disabled woman has been identified of the four total residents, she said, and will be the first to move in. She will likely exemplify the kind of women who will live there – older women who are not used to being without a home,

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There was still snow on the eastern side of the Organ Mountains by the Aguirre Spring Campground Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013. Even in the picnic area snow could be found in shady areas which lose sunlight by midday.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

## NMSU students help historic district effort

### Mesilla Park stories retold

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

A group of New Mexico State University students spent the 2013 fall semester researching the history of older buildings in the core of Mesilla Park, and what they learned has only brought more credence to an effort to create an historic neighborhood district there, said NMSU history professor Jon Hunner.

As part of their final grade, the students gave their reports

mid-December 2013 in the Frank O'Brien Papen Community building and a model for the kind of historic preservation that can be found in the NMSU bedroom community. Designed by Henry Trost in 1907, the school building had additions that incorporate the same designs, especially in the exterior windows, according to student reports.

That's important, Hunner said, because renovations or

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## City library revises homeless check-outs

### Board OKs temporary cards

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

Branigan Memorial Library is in the process of giving homeless people the option of a temporary library card for checking out books.

Lynette Schurdevin, City of Las Cruces library administrator who is leaving to head up Rio Rancho's library, said Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, that the library advisory board recently approved a revision to its policy.

The new policy will allow the

issuance of a two-month temporary library card to someone who is a resident but without proof of a permanent address, Schurdevin said. The temporary card will allow its holder to check out two books, and the person can renew the temporary card every two months, she said.

The library's policy about services to the city's homeless was recently questioned by New Mexico State University social work student Amanda Miller.

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#### NEXT WEEK

##### Preparing for session

Lawmakers give local officials a preview of what's likely to happen in the 30-day session starting Tuesday, Jan. 21.

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# Veterans bring food donations

## Donations culminate yearlong food drive

Bulletin Staff Report

Members of the Legion Riders Chapter 4 spent the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013, delivering food to local agencies that serve the homeless.

Throughout 2013, the chapter held fundraisers and food drives to support homeless veterans, as well as the homeless in Las Cruces, and to support the Gospel Rescue Mission, El Caldito Soup Kitchen, the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope's Camp Hope tent city and Casa de Peregrinos emergency food bank.

The chapter held fundraisers at all three Walmart Supercenter locations and other events throughout the year, raising more than \$1,000 to support homeless veterans.

Chapter members participating in the food drive included President Walt Baker, American Legion Post 10 Commander Ed Kriner, Vice President Bruce Fonnest, Legion Chaplain Lawrence Orvis, Dan Banks and Carol Kriner, as well as friends of the chapter Dwight Weir, Karen Woods and Shelby Lewis.

American Legion Chapter 4 also supports Operation Wounded Warriors through fundraising and collecting comfort items for returning soldiers. The chapter sponsors the American Legion Post 10 Legacy Run each year. Members regularly volunteer as food servers for the Gospel Rescue Mission.

Orvis said members of the chapter encourage all veterans to become involved in the community through fundraising and volunteerism.



Rian O'Malley, kitchen manager of the Gospel Rescue Mission, helps Bruce Fonnest and Lawrence Orvis of the American Legion Riders unload food for the homeless shelter Dec. 29, 2013. In addition to the \$300 worth of food for the rescue mission, the veterans brought food and other necessities to the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope's Camp Hope tent city, El Caldito Soup Kitchen and Casa de Peregrinos emergency food bank, all of which were paid for through fundraisers held in 2013.

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New Mexico State University students Jo Ingle and Scott Foster tell about what they discovered in researching a house once owned by Ralph Willis Goddard, the pioneering engineering dean at NMSU in the 1920s. They gave their presentations in mid-December, 2013, at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center to residents interested in getting Mesilla Park established as a historic neighborhood.

# Mesilla Park

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improvements to a building have to be in character with the original designs for a neighborhood to land a historic designation. That has been the case with most of the buildings surveyed by the students, who used forms provided by the state's Historic Preservation Division, he said.

One of the first buildings researched was a home owned by Ralph Willis Goddard, a pioneering engineering dean at NMSU who built the first student radio station in New Mexico – with the call letters of KOB – and turned it into the largest student radio station in the world by the time of his death on Dec. 31, 1929. As Goddard was preparing for the New Year's Eve broadcast, his hand accidentally brushed an exciter, which was connected to the large direct current generators, sending 12,000 volts of electricity through his body.

Hunner said it is the history of people who inhabited these homes – such as Goddard – that could possibly gain the neighborhood a national historic designation.

In addition to researching the lives of people who lived in the homes, the students documented the property lots and original site plans and assessed the extent of alterations over the years.

In terms of restrictions imposed by a historic neighborhood designation, Hunner told residents they would be free to make any needed renovations on their property, as long as they weren't using government funds.

Although it at one time sought to be its own separate community, Mesilla Park is partially in both Las Cruces city limits and Mesilla town limits, with the rest simply a part of Doña Ana County.

“The bones of the house are still fully intact.”

JULIE WOJITKO, New Mexico State University history student on the status of the station master's house in Mesilla Park

Even with significant repairs, a building can keep its historical integrity, Hunner and the students said. Such was the case of what's called the “station master's house” on Union Avenue, which was a brick building originally built for the railroad station master. While there have been some repairs and additions, “the bones of the house are still fully intact,” said Julie Wojitko, one of the students who conducted the research.

There are also uniquely constructed homes, such as several using local volcanic rocks.

By finding old aerial photographs, the students could also trace the conversion of isolated ranch and farm homes into

some of the homes now found nestled along the tree-lined streets of Mesilla Park.

Because of the area's closeness to NMSU, many of the older homes belonged to people whose names now grace academic halls at the university, such as George Gardiner, a physics professor who founded NMSU's Physical Science Laboratory.



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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### What in store for 2014?

The year ahead: Your guess is as good as mine

New Year's is the time for resolutions, as well as predictions.

For years, my annual resolution was to finally learn all the words to the Elton John song "Bennie and the Jets." Eventually, I gave up and resolved not to resolve.

Though I'm not much better at predictions, it seems like something worth a try.

So here go my guesses for 2014.

#### Some fun predictions

- The Aggie men's basketball team will make the NCAA tournament this March for the third straight year, and this time will nab a first-round victory.
- We'll get more rain than in 2013. (Fingers crossed, although it won't take much.)
- More moviemaking will come to Las Cruces as Hollywood learns more about the advantages of filming in southern New Mexico. I'm hoping for a Western starring Gary Busey as the former sheriff of a Wild West town forced back into action when the younger sheriff is captured by a gang of marauders. It will finally bring Busey his long overdue Oscar and he will show his appreciation for Las Cruces by being the featured guest at the 2015 White Sands International Film Festival.
- Aggie baseball games, already a good time, will get even better thanks to the great contribution from Michael and Judy Johnson. The Johnsons donated more than \$1.4 million to upgrade Presley Askew Field, including chairbacks and sunshades. The changes won't likely be in place by the start of the spring season, but it's a great thing to look forward to. There's also a plan afoot at NMSU that could bring beer to the baseball park. Baseball, hot dogs and cold beer. To quote the late, great Harry Caray, "Aaah, friends, you can't beat fun at the old ballpark."

#### An unlikely but hoped-for prediction

- The mysterious Las Cruces Friday traffic increase will finally be explained. (Maybe it's only me, but it seems like every Friday, starting around 11 a.m. and lasting through about 7:30 p.m., traffic in Las Cruces explodes, as if our population has suddenly doubled.) Still, even though it has its moments, we don't have much to complain about with our traffic. Spend an afternoon driving around any metro area in America, including El Paso or Albuquerque, and you'll re-appreciate traffic in Las Cruces.

#### Some really out-there predictions

- Reminiscent of 1947 and Roswell, there will be a UFO incident somewhere in New Mexico. The world's media and other seekers will descend on the Land of Enchantment and for weeks, we will be in the national spotlight. Then Miley Cyrus will dance to duck calls with Phil Robertson on an episode of "Duck Dynasty" and we'll be forgotten again.
- The first flights from Spaceport America will take off in 2014. Virgin Galactic's Richard Branson will be the first to go, likely traveling with his adult children. You may have heard Lady Gaga has been invited to sing aboard a flight in 2015. The prediction here is she will, at the last minute, give up her seat to Madonna.
- The sour expression on Jerry Jones' face will collapse on itself like a black hole. Madonna, fresh from her renaissance upon the announced singing in space, will buy the Dallas Cowboys and unexpectedly hire a weekly newspaper publisher from Las Cruces, N.M., as president of the team.

#### Some fairly easy predictions

- Gov. Susana Martinez's name will increase in conversations as a GOP vice-presidential candidate.
- Discussions and debate on the minimum wage in Las Cruces will accelerate.
- A Las Cruces high school team will be in the state football championship game.



## Letter to the Editor

### Support appreciated

On behalf of the seventh annual Fall

Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor, I would like to thank the Las Cruces Bulletin Arts & Entertainment writer Zak Hansen for your total support and enthusiastic promotion of what is Las Cruces' only fall art studio tour, created by artists to promote the arts in the Picacho Corridor.

The cluster of the city we refer to as the Picacho Corridor is what most people would consider a blighted part of the city in regard to commerce. With this in mind, we artists who live near Picacho Avenue, between Tornillo Street to the east and Motel Boulevard to the west, want to make sure that we are recognized as viable contributors to the

city as well as the economy of our area.

This year's sales rose to their highest level, more than \$11,000 between seven artists' studios and 13 artists and we are delighted to put much of those earnings back into our city and community.

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For the second year, we had Glenn Schwaiger and the ceramics students of Doña Ana Community College as guest artists. Their sales of ceramic tiles and pottery went to fill the coffers of their art club and were matched by the DACC administration.

Thank you, Las Cruces, and thank you, Las Cruces Bulletin, and particularly

Zak Hansen, for an outstanding job!

**Ouida Touchon**

Artist and Coordinator

Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor

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# Sun sets on the USA

## America no longer a nation of the future



**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion

It was 45 years ago that man first orbited the moon. The moon was landed upon six times, the last time four years later. Sadly, America walked away from the moon and ceded the moon to the Chinese, who in December 2013, landed and sent a rover to stir up the moon dust.

Perhaps that is the way it should be with great nations: they can only be great as long as the people feel the challenge to be great.

Then they must join the rest of the nations in the world, who are just trying to get from paycheck to paycheck and not lose their minds with their teenagers. Average nations do not reach for the stars.

As we start 2014, it reminds me of when Japan was rising and China was drifting down into a lesser nation. It took a long time for China to repose into a Third World, but now it may be on the rise again.

In the year 607 A.D., a Japanese leader, Prince Shotoku, sent a delegation to China led by diplomat Ono no Imoko. He had the dubious honor of carrying this message: Greetings from the Leader of the Land of the Rising Sun to the leader of the Land of the Setting Sun.

That made China mad. How mad? The aforementioned Japanese diplomat returned home to Japan all cut up in a box. In fact, the insulting message resonated several times in history when China wanted to stomp Japan. Twice they were caught crossing the sea in a typhoon, which is not the textbook way of invading.

And then Japan, full of themselves leading up to WWII, devastated China, killing 30 million Chinese. Now it would seem China is the Land of the Rising Sun and Japan, which does not understand free markets, is the Land of the Setting Sun. China going up, Japan going down.

Greece, Spain, France and other European nations are plummeting into the financial abyss of spending more than they have for generations.

That brings us to America. Should we also be known as the Land of the Setting Sun?

Tony Blair said the measure of a nation is how many people want in and how many want out. Some Americans are leaving our nation to escape our confiscatory tax policy. Their problem is to find a government not fouling its own nest.

Here in America, our space program has mostly been dismantled. The space station was put up as a fueling area for craft reaching to the moon and planets. But America now hitches rides to the space station on Russian craft. Russian President Vladimir Putin said he is going to revitalize the Russian space program.

What is the American plan? No plan. We are waiting on the 2014 elections, to make any meaningful change in our society, but then, it will be into the 2016 presidential elections and so we cannot make any kind of real change, and then the 2018 elections are coming and we cannot make changes – and so on.

I have to admit, the fall of our great nation was on my watch and I feel it every day, because the America I inherited as a young man was so very different from the

America now. That was a “can do” America that could go to the moon and return safely. Today we have trouble going to the store and returning safely.

We cannot be a great nation while asking for government handouts. The people cannot lead America to greatness when they are sitting on their butts with their free phones and subsidies. America cannot be great in the unemployment line.

Government makes wealth in a small fraction of our population while destroying the greatness in our citizens. It is 2014 and the clock is ticking. Citizens make the sun rise while government makes the sun set.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Preservation important

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society would like to thank U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich for introducing legislation to designate the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks (OMDP) National Monument.

The Organ Mountains provide Las Cruces with one of the most spectacular backdrops of any city in the U.S. However, they are also an important biodiversity hotspot, hosting several animals and plants found nowhere else in the world, including the Organ Mountain evening primrose and the Organ Mountain pincushion cactus.

The OMDP lands form a biological link between wildlife and plant species in northern Mexico and those in the southwestern United States. More than 210 species of birds have been recorded in the Organ Mountains, more than half the total number of species seen in Doña Ana County. Also found in the Organs are some 800 plant species, 80 species of mammals and 60 species of reptiles and amphibians.

Permanently protecting this diverse landscape in southern New Mexico will ensure that sky islands and critical grasslands will remain intact, benefiting future generations.

We applaud our senators for their forward thinking and hope President Barack Obama will take the next step and designate this special place a National Monument.

**Bob Tafarielli**  
Mesilla Valley Audubon Society

### Kiwanis grateful for can tree support

During the holidays, the Kiwanis Club of Las Cruces braved the wind to build the 11th annual Christmas Can-Tree. The two and one-half day food drive collected more than 1,400 pounds of food that was distributed to the Gospel Rescue Mission, El Caldito Soup Kitchen and Casa de Peregrinos.

The Las Cruces community stepped up to the plate and unselfishly gave, hoping to brighten the Christmas holiday of those less fortunate. For that gift of altruism, we are truly grateful. It is at times like these that the spirit of giving truly shines through.

Support from the two other Las Cruces Kiwanis Clubs, Ralph and Carol Troeller and cash donations at the site allowed us to add to the food donated by Las Cruces shoppers. Kiwanis would especially like to thank Eddie Tafoya and all of his employees at the Walmart store on Walton Boulevard for allowing us to collect food at their location. Without their help, and the community's spirit of giving, the holiday season would be just another day on the calendar for some very deserving people in Las Cruces. On their behalf, we thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts.

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## Guest column

# PILT funding is crucial for county

## Congress called on to maintain program at current levels

By **Julie Brown**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As the Congress and President Barack Obama structure budgets going forward, there has been some talk of reducing or eliminating federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) payments to local governments. PILT funding began in the 1970s under President Gerald Ford to compensate rural, Western counties for services they provide on federal lands without benefit of a corresponding revenue stream.

Between the federal Bureau of Land Management and the United States Department of Defense, more than 1.8 million acres – 75 percent of all land – in Doña Ana County is under the control of the federal government. The BLM is the largest federal land manager, with 1.1 million acres, followed by the U.S. military at nearly 430,000 acres.

Since 1976, the federal government has recognized the burden placed on counties where large federal land holdings have an adverse impact on the ability of counties to collect property taxes commensurate with the large areas for which they are obligated to provide services. Doña Ana County relies heavily on these funds to sustain programs and personnel across 3,804 square miles of public and private land. It should be noted that PILT funds to Doña Ana County historically have reflected about one tenth of 1 percent of the rate that private-property owners pay in property taxes to support services and programs provided by county government.

In Doña Ana County, vital services such as firefighting,

police protection, road construction, economic development and even meals for seniors have been funded through the annual PILT allocations. According to the official PILT website, "PILT payments are one of the ways that the federal government (fulfills) its role of being a good neighbor to local communities."

I have written to U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich, as well as to U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, strongly encouraging them to partner with Doña Ana County – and, in fact, all 33 of New Mexico's counties – to ensure that PILT funding is maintained without reduction going forward and that a multi-year appropriation measure be passed by both houses of Congress, as was done in 2008 under President George W. Bush.

The consequences of PILT's elimination or reduction would be felt by communities and families already stretched thin and buffeted by the 2008 recession and the long, slow recovery. According to a recent article in the Las Cruces Sun-News, New Mexico would have to add an additional 160,000 jobs to return to its pre-recession economic status. Those jobs will not manifest themselves quickly, which translates to a still gasping economy where PILT funding for every affected county remains a crucial revenue stream.

Here in Doña Ana County, the importance of continued PILT funding is underscored by the fact that the Doña Ana County Government Center was built without raising property taxes by leveraging the PILT funding. At the time the bonds were issued, neither the commission nor the prospective bond buyers had any reason to believe that PILT would ever be threatened. If the funding stream were cut back or eliminated, the county would have another financial challenge to address as we seek to balance expenditures with revenues.

In a recent conversation I had with County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett, he stated the matter clearly: "We have a lot of work to do in order to preserve our cash reserves and stop spending our savings. We must work closely with our congressional delegation to make sure PILT funding is retained as a revenue stream that we can use wisely to provide programs and services that serve our residents."

Please join the Board of County Commissioners and me in writing to our congressional delegation and encouraging them to work toward full, multi-year PILT funding that will continue our long tradition of partnership and progress.

*Julia Brown is the Doña Ana County manager.*

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## The Food Age

According to a food scientist at the University of Arizona, more than 100,000 plant and animal varieties have become during over the past quarter century. In addition, it is commonly believed that only about 100 species of crops and livestock provide most of the food in the world. His interest is in reviving these endangered plants, as a regular part of the American diet.

When I was a student, we had to study the benefits of the multiplicity of breeds, be they beef cattle, chickens, hogs, sheep, dairy or goats. It was a colorful time. But as the scientist observed, things have changed.

Today, most of the chickens and hogs raised are composites, mongrelized to combine the benefits of many breeds into one superior sire or dam. My old animal science books have pretty pictures of Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns, Bantams, Plymouth Rock and Delaware hens and roosters. Now they are shuffled to the side.

The most common hogs in commercial operations today are a three-breed crossbred involving Hampshire, Duroc and Yorkshire. In FFA, I remember learning the traits of Poland China, Spotted Poland China, Berkshire, Tamworth and Chester White. They are now "heritage" pigs, their pictures hanging in the National Pig Museum.

Sheep breeds have managed to maintain some diversity, simply because of low numbers in the U.S. I think of them today as either meat or wool breeds. But they come from royal ancestors: Merino, Suffolk, Southdown, Cheviot, Shropshire, Rambouillet, Dorset and Hampshire.

This huge diminution in the variety of plant and animal foodstuffs is the direct result of the industrial world's obligation to feed a burgeoning global population. They take what genetics are available and improve upon them. Chemical companies devise growth enhancers and disease repellants that increase production. Farmers and implement dealers enact planting, growing and harvesting methods with better machinery to produce even more.

Instead of going back to look for natural substitute foodstuffs, these ag scientists are taking the best from all of them and building their own product.

It's working, and although many people distrust modern agricultural practices, they are the ones who benefit. Food is safer, better, cheaper and more abundant almost every year. It is also more available to those with a tight budget, or worse, those who go to bed hungry.

I appreciate the food scientist's interest in preserving plants and animals that are falling to the wayside.

The world went through the Ice Age, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Exploration Age, Industrial Age, Technological Age and now we are in the Food Age.

What modern agriculture has done in the last 30 years to stay ahead of global starvation is nothing short of a miracle. Still onerous numbers hang over our heads; world population in 2013: 7.2 billion, in 2025: 8.1 billion, in 2050, when my son is as old as I am, will be 9.6 billion.

The downside, he may never see a watermelon radish, purple majesty potato or a real homegrown tomato, and that will be too bad. It's the price we pay to feed the world.

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# Coming Up

## FLARE launches blast off Saturday

The Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE) will have its monthly sport launch at the Waterfalls Launch Site at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, weather permitting.

Anyone interested in model rocketry is welcome to attend.

Visitors can talk to FLARE members and learn about club activities and membership. Find us online at <http://flare-rocketry.com>, and click on the Launches link to get directions to the Waterfalls Launch Site. For more information, visit <http://flare-rocketry.com> or contact Thomas Kindig at [thomas@flare-rocketry.com](mailto:thomas@flare-rocketry.com) or 201-3336.

## Water rate hike hearings set

The Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority (LRGPWWA) is conducting hearings at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Vado Elementary School, 330 Holguin Road, in Vado, N.M., and at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at the East Mesa Baptist Church, 6160 Moongate Road, concerning proposed adjustments to water and sewer rates to the authority's customers.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments concerning the proposed rate adjustments. All customers of the LRG PWWA and interested persons are encouraged to attend this public hearing to ask questions and present their views. Oral testimony will be limited to five minutes per person.

A water rate study has been conducted by Rural Community

Assistance Corp. for the LRG PWWA as a condition of funding from federal and state funding agencies for water and waste water system improvement projects.

For more information, visit [www.lrgauthority.org](http://www.lrgauthority.org) or contact the projects manager at 575-5742 ext. 122 or [karen.nichols@lrgauthority.org](mailto:karen.nichols@lrgauthority.org).

Written comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, and should be submitted to the LRG PWWA projects manager at 325 Holguin Road, Box C, Vado NM 88072.

## Discover dinosaurs at LC museum

The Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., hosts Dinosaurs A to Z at 3 p.m. each Friday. Families can learn about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures. Each dinosaur discussion is accompanied by a hands-on craft related to the week's dinosaur. This program is free to the public and registration is not required.

- Discussion in January include:
- Jan. 3 - Grasses: Prehistoric grasses
  - Jan. 10 - Homo ... : The genus "homo," including Homo sapiens
  - Jan. 17 - Ichthyosaurus: A "fish lizard" resembling modern dolphins
  - Jan. 24 -- The Jurassic period, about 200 to 145 million years ago
  - Jan. 31 - The K/T Boundary: The transition period between Cretaceous and Tertiary periods

Anyone needing an accommodation for a disability to enable full participation in these events may contact the museum 48 hours before the event.

For more information, visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums) or call 522-3120.

## Archaeological society meets

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium. Society member Bernie McCune will present "Archaeology and Culture of Japan - An Introduction."

McCune will explore Japanese archaeology from the beginning to the present, with general findings to date, and will lead a brief discussion of prehistoric cultural development of Japan based on these archaeological findings. McCune will also discuss several interesting excavations sites in Japan. The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 524-9497.

## Trauma group will help veterans

A trauma recovery and growth group for eligible veterans will meet from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Saturday, beginning Feb. 1 at the Las Cruces Veterans Readjustment Counseling Center, 230 S. Water St.

Initial intake and screening with a vet center provider is required prior to attending the group. Schedule an appointment by calling 523-9826. A DD 214 showing combat service is necessary to establish eligibility. Active duty service members may call to inquire about required documentation.

Veterans unable to attend a group session may call 523-9826, leave a

message at 915-497-6496 or email [pamela.pierce4@va.gov](mailto:pamela.pierce4@va.gov)

Saturday individual and family appointments are available.

All Vet Center services are pre-paid through military service. No co-pays or fees apply.

For more information, call 523-9826.

## Kids can learn farm techniques

The Mountain View Market Farm will host a workshop for kids ages 5 and older from noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4. The workshop is designed to help kids learn about different aspects of vegetable farming, livestock, worm farming and composting. The workshop will be held at the MVM Farm in Mesilla, 2653 Snow Road. Kids should bring an adult chaperone. The cost of the workshop is \$8 per child for co-op members and \$10 per child for non-members. Adult chaperones are free. Space is limited. Register online, over the phone or in-store before attending the workshop at 523-0436, [www.mountainviewmarket.coop](http://www.mountainviewmarket.coop), or [mvmoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:mvmoutreach@gmail.com).

## Animals are the topic at MONAS

The Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St., hosts Animal Encounters each Saturday at 1 p.m.

Visitors can learn about animals that can be encountered in our desert area. The program is for people of all ages. The hands-on series is free and registration is not required.

Animal Encounters explores six types of animals in our desert region: mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish and arthropods. Each

week is a different type of animal and the program includes live animals from the museum's collection whenever possible.

Schedules topics include:

- Jan. 4: Mammals
- Jan. 11: Birds
- Jan. 18: Reptiles
- Jan. 25: Amphibians

Anyone needing an accommodation for a disability to enable full participation in these events may contact the museum 48 hours before the event.

For more information, visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums) or call 522-3120.

## Shelter seeks photographers

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) is calling on professional photographers to volunteer a few hours a week and their equipment to help save an animal's life.

ASCMV is asking for professional photographers who are 18 years of age or older and have their own modern photography equipment. Those interested can call the volunteer coordinator at 382-0018 to get more information on orientation and training on ASCMV rules, regulations and safety procedures. Photographers must provide their own memory card, which will be left at the shelter to upload and process pictures.

A photography team will be assembled after Sunday, Jan. 5, and will be asked to volunteer from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursdays. Background checks are required for all volunteers at ASCMV.

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# School bond vote begins Jan. 10

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, registered voters within the Las Cruces Public Schools district will vote on a \$65 million school bond issue and a three-mill levy.

If approved, the funds will pay for the construction of new and renovated classrooms (including the major renovation of Las Cruces High School), safety measures, roofs, heating and cooling, athletic facilities, landscaping, play equipment, a gymnasium, music classrooms and more.

The bond would partially pay for the development of the Court Youth Center charter campus, scheduled to house Alma d'arte Charter High School, and J. Paul Taylor (charter) Academy, as well as the

Mesilla Valley Youth Foundation.

Superintendent Stan Rounds said the bond and mill levy are structured to avoid any property tax increase. The current school tax rate of \$9.81 for every \$1,000 of taxable value of a person's property will remain the same if the two ballot questions are approved.

The three-mill levy would renew an existing school tax and generate \$9 million a year to fund major repairs and improvements in districtwide equipment, asbestos removal, classroom technology and more. For the first time, three local charter schools would also benefit from the mill: La Academia Dolores Huerta,

Las Montañas Charter High School and the New America School.

A citizen-based "blue ribbon committee" has been organized to assist with election awareness. Chairperson Sherley O'Brien said they will register voters, including high school students who turn 18 by Feb. 4.

A list of all bond projects is available at [www.lcps.k12.nm.us](http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us), and on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/LCPSbond](http://www.facebook.com/LCPSbond).

Early voting will be from Jan. 10-31 at the County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Voting will take place in 27 consolidated voting locations, also listed online.

## CrimeStoppers

### Local police seek shooting suspect

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the person or persons who fired shots at a vehicle during the early morning hours of Saturday, Nov. 16.

Las Cruces Police learned that shortly after 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, someone in a dark-colored Ford pickup fired several gunshots at the driver of the intersection of Amador Avenue and Melendres Street. No injuries were reported but the victim's sports utility vehicle was struck by gunfire.

Investigators believe at least six shots were fired at the victim's vehicle. The victim told police that he did not know or recognize the pickup or its occupants.

One of the occupants of the Ford pickup was

described as a Hispanic man, about 30 years old, bald and wearing a red short-sleeve shirt. The pickup also was occupied by its driver and possibly two other men.

The suspect vehicle was described as an older-model, dark-colored, extended-cab Ford pickup with what appeared to be 20-inch chrome rims.

Anyone with information that can help identify the Ford pickup or any of the men involved in this shooting is asked to contact Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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# Sue

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Martinez said.

Purchase of the house – which was on the market as a foreclosed home – and major repairs were made possible by a Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD's Neighborhood Stabilization Program buys foreclosed homes in neighborhoods and provides them to nonprofits to keep vacant properties from hurting the value of other homes in neighborhoods.

When the grant for Sue's House came before the Las Cruces City Council in June, 2013, some neighbors objected, mistaking the project for "halfway" housing of troubled homeless people. Martinez and others involved had to reassure residents that they would be a very selective about who gets to live there, and how they will be closely supervised with strict rules. They have to show that they've been without a home for at least a year, or at least four times in the past three years.

Besides having to clear a background check that looks for a history of serious criminal convictions or drug or alcohol abuse, Sue's House residents must have some kind of permanent disability and sign a lease agreement requiring them to pay rent based on 30 percent of their income. Sue's House residents will be supervised by a case worker who will frequently visit the house, Martinez said.

A lot of neighbors have come around to support Sue's House, Martinez said, including one ceramic artist who made drinkware for the women to use.

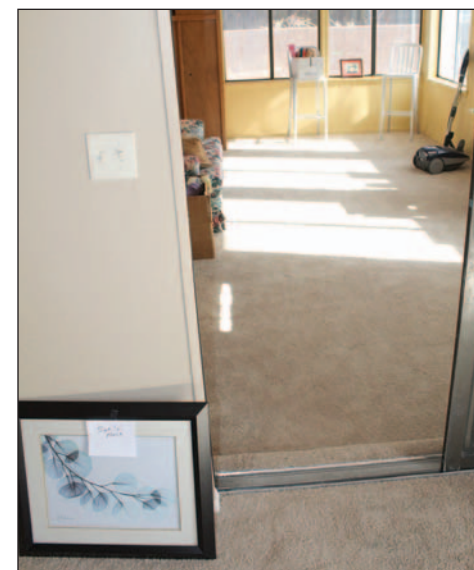
Identifying the need for a place like Sue's House, Martinez said, came from experience that MVCH has had with transitional housing efforts, especially one co-ed home.

"There weren't major problems," Martinez said, "but we found that for women transitioning out of homelessness, they really need a space of their own."



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson

**Mesilla Valley Community of Hope Executive Director Nicole Martinez puts bedsheets onto one of the beds at Sue's House, which will soon house four homeless women. In the kitchen, at right, Martinez looks up at ceramic drinkware donated by a neighbor. Below right is a future arts-and-crafts dayroom.**



What made the house in Mesilla Park ideal, she said, was that it was made in the 1970s and provided a lot of space for people to live, she said. The future arts-and-crafts dayroom is behind the garage and next to a long living room. The dining area is separate and next to the kitchen.

The 2,100-square-foot house cost about \$162,000 to buy, and the city found another \$45,000 through another program to make upgrades to the home.

"One of the things I loved about this house

was all the space, and women need their space," Martinez said.

More importantly, it will be a safe place for women who would otherwise be living somewhere that is less secure, she said. There is limited shelter space for the homeless, she said. MVCH's Camp Hope tent city has between 40 and 60 residents, she said, while the campus of nonprofit organizations as a whole serves about 2,000 people a year – maybe more.

To make a donation, call MVCH at 523-2219.

# Library

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During a visit to the library, Miller said she saw a memo for staff that stated library cards should not be issued for people giving their mailing address as the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH), the La Casa domestic violence shelter and other local entities providing services to homeless people.

The official policy posted on the city's website, however, stated only that a person had to be a resident of Doña Ana County with photo identification and proof of an address in the county. Children and teens under the age of 17 are required to have a parent or guardian to sign for the card.

After Miller was told by library staff that

the memo wasn't meant to be seen by the public, she contacted Schurdevin with her concerns that the restrictions could keep county residents in a temporary homeless situation – such as a mother with children at the domestic violence shelter or a person living at MVCH's Camp Hope tent city – from being able to check out books from the library.

"(Schurdevin) told me that the policy was because the library is funded by taxpayers and is meant for them," Miller said. "That just doesn't make sense."

Some of the people living at the tent city or at the domestic shelter have jobs and contribute to the local tax base through spending, Miller said.

Schurdevin said there was some confusion about how to define a taxpayer. In many places outside of New Mexico, she said, libraries

are supported by taxes from property taxes, but gross receipts taxes (GRT) support municipal governments here, including city libraries. GRT in many cases acts a sales tax, so that made the question murkier, she said.

Proof of residence isn't required to gain access to the library's resources and Internet during normal hours, Schurdevin said. Also, the library often offers free donated books to those who want them, she said. The library has a guest pass option, as well as a program through which a patron can check out a new book if they return the previous book they checked out.

"We try to find as many ways as possible for people to get access," Schurdevin said.

Schurdevin told Miller that the library lets the domestic violence shelter's social worker check out books on behalf of its residents.

Nicole Martinez, MVCH executive director, said her organization doesn't have this formal a working arrangement with the library, but that a number of homeless county residents do use MVCH as a place to receive mail. Many of the homeless served by MVCH are disabled and can't work, she said.

Although the new policy was recently approved, Schurdevin said it will take a couple weeks to get it into place with the library's computer software system.

David Dollohan, director of Community and Cultural Services, said Bonnie Hobbs will act as the library's interim director for the next six months starting Wednesday, Jan. 1, as he begins a search for a new administrator. Dollohan said he has a number of key positions that need to be filled, including leads for the city's museum system and senior services.

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# First-responders honored at the SAR awards ceremony

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Walt Baker of the Sons of the American Revolution Gadsden Chapter led its community service awards ceremony Dec. 7, 2013, at the Sunset Grill, starting with an award presentation to John Krattiger and Pedro Marmolejo of American Medical Response, who hiked into the Organ Mountains Nov. 10, 2013, to stabilize a man with chest pains until a helicopter could transport him to a hospital.



Las Cruces Fire Department's Lt. Jason Floyd gets his award pinned on by his daughter Eden, 6, with assistance from Police Chief Travis Brown. Floyd and Battalion Chief Bruce Brinkerhoff were recognized for their work on developing LCFD's Blue Card Command Certification Program, which will help incident commanders to better respond to hazardous operations.



George Ramsey of Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo was also recognized with an award for paramedics and first-responders.



Chapter President Sam Bradley tells about devotion to people and duty by Mesilla Marshal Department's Sgt. Nick Hervol, at left with his wife Jamie Michael. "He is consistently the first to volunteer and take on extra work, and always with a smile and a positive attitude," said Marshal Tom Austin.



## Ags host Antelopes Saturday

### Long road trip comes to an end

The New Mexico State women's basketball team opens the 2014 Western Athletic Conference season 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, against Grand Canyon at the Pan American Center. It will be the Aggies first home game since Dec. 3, 2013.

NMSU fell 65-56 to UTSA on the final day of the Holiday Classic in San Antonio, Texas, Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013. NMSU is 3-10 on the season and continues the search for its first road win.

Junior Danesia Williamson finished the day with 22 points, 21 of those coming in the second half. She was named to the Holiday Classic All-Tournament team. She scored 28 points in the Aggies loss to Northwestern State on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013.

Sophomore Sasha Weber had 17 points on the day, good for the second best game of her season and second best of any scorer. The Aggies shot 33.9 percent as a team and held UTSA to 36.8 percent. The Runners out-rebounded the Aggies 41-37 and NMSU had 20 points inside the paint.

"I thought our upper classmen really showed up today," coach Mark Trakh said. "It was nice to see two great games from Danesia and to see Abby (Scott) and Sasha playing well today. Now if we could get the rest of our freshmen to get on board, we'll be in great shape."

The Aggies controlled the opening minutes of the game, going 3-for-5 for a 9-5 lead with just under 16 minutes on the clock. UTSA caught up to the Aggies at nine apiece and took over with a 9-2 run. Sophomore Abby Scott broke up the run with just over 10 minutes left with a three from the top of the arc.

NMSU got back within one of the Runners as the teams traded points and the Aggies hit free throws from Weber and Scott. UTSA took seven of the next nine points for a 29-23 lead over the Aggies before the teams were scoreless for the next three minutes.

The half ended with the Weber hitting both her free throws with less than a second on the clock to put the team back just four points of the Runners 34-30.

Weber closed out the half with 15 points to lead all scorers, while Scott had six in the opening half. NMSU had a team-shooting percentage of 38.2 and

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# Who can beat the Aggies?

## New Mexico State set to dominate latest version of WAC

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University men's basketball team will begin Western Athletic Conference play 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, as they take on Grand Canyon University in Phoenix. The Aggies will return home to host Seattle University at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, and the University of Idaho, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11.

NMSU is considered the prohibitive favorites to win the WAC regular season title in 2014, and they begin conference play with the best non-conference record at 11-5.

The WAC conference has changed considerably in the last few years and changes continued in 2013. Gone are familiar foes such as Utah State, Louisiana Tech and San Jose State, as well as WAC short-timers Denver, UT-Arlington, UT-San Antonio and Texas State.

New teams joining the conference this season are UC-Bakersfield, Utah Valley University, Grand Canyon University, Texas-Pan American and the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Remaining from last season are Idaho and Seattle.

Speculation is rampant that NMSU can go undefeated in WAC play, but there is enough talent lurking in the diluted WAC to make it a challenging task.

Do any of the following teams have what it takes to upset the Aggies? (Records and statistics as of Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013)

### Seattle University

Seattle University has the second-best non-conference record at 8-5. The Redhawks are led by redshirt junior Usiah Umipig, who has the top scoring average in the conference at 19.8 points per game. He also leads in assists (4.2 per game) and three-point goals made (3.1 per game). Top rebounder for Seattle is Jack Crooks with 5.3 per game. Seattle is a good rebounding team with a 7.0 rebound margin, tops in the WAC.

The Redhawks' toughest opponent so far this season has been Boise State, which defeated Seattle in Boise 86-68. In that game the Redhawks outrebounded the Broncos 37-31, but committed 17 turnovers.

### UC-Bakersfield

UC-Bakersfield has a 7-7 non-conference record. Top scorer for the Roadrunners is redshirt senior guard Issiah Grayson, who is scoring 13.9 points per game. Bakersfield is a balanced team and has a deep roster, with 11 players averaging at least 11 minutes per game.

The Roadrunners' biggest win this season was a 74-66 victory over the Mountain West's Nevada in Bakersfield, Calif., but their best game may have been against the University of Southern California, out of the Pac-12, when they lost a late lead and fell by four points, 63-59 in Los Angeles.



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The Aggies' 7-5 sophomore center Sim Bhullar earned first team honors in the Western Athletic Conference pre-season coach's poll.

### Utah Valley University

Utah Valley University is 4-7. The Wolverines are also a balanced team, with Holton Hunsaker leading the team in scoring at 12.5 ppg. He is closely followed by Hayes Garrity at 12.0 ppg and Zach Nelson at 11.1 ppg. Nelson is the team's leading rebounder with 5.9 per game. The Wolverines lead the WAC in assists per game with 14.5 and assist to turnover ratio at 1.1. They are also the conference's top free throw shooting team, hitting 76.3 percent from the foul line.

### University of Idaho

The University of Idaho sports a 6-8 non-conference record. Along with New Mexico

State University, the Idaho Vandals are the lone holdover from the old WAC conference, but the Vandals will rejoin the Big Sky Conference in 2014 for all sports but football. The Vandals have played in a number of close contests this year. Three of their last six games have been decided by one point: a 67-66 home loss to Washington State; a 76-75 win at Portland State, and their most recent game, a 72-71 loss at home to Montana. In that game, Stephen Madison, the WAC's second leading scorer and rebounder, scored a career high 35 points and pulled down 10 rebounds, earning the senior his third WAC Player of the Week award of the season.

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# WAC

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## Chicago State University

Chicago State is 5-8, and maybe the most difficult team in the WAC to figure out. The Cougars have played a tough road schedule, with games at Indiana, at Bradley, at Illinois and at Cincinnati. They are 0-8 on the road, but 5-0 at home. The Cougars are second in the WAC at stealing the ball, with 8.0 steals per game. They are also first in the WAC at turnover margin, 3.23. The farthest west Chicago State has played was at Creighton, in Omaha, Neb., Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013, where they lost to the Bluejays 58-90. The Cougars are led by senior guard/forward Quinton Pippen, who is scoring 14.6 ppg, and senior forward Matt Ross, who is second in the WAC in blocked shots at 1.4 per game. Ross also pulls down 6.8 rebounds per game. Chicago State makes 7.1 three pointers a game, second in the conference.

## Grand Canyon University

Grand Canyon University is 5-8. Aggie fans hoping to see former Lobo Demetrius Walker play for the Antelopes will be disappointed. Walker, along with Jeff Lowery, was dismissed from the team Friday, Dec. 27, 2013, by GCU coach Dan Majerle. Walker was the leading scorer for the Antelopes with 16.9 points per game. Also dismissed was Jeff Lowery, who had seen little action this year due to a foot injury. Guard Justin Foreman was suspended indefinitely. The antelopes cupboard is not bare however, as they still have the WAC's leading rebounder in 6-9 center Killiam Larson, who pulls down 11.5 rebounds per game and scores at a 15.3 ppg clip. Daniel Alexander has played in only four games but is scoring 14.8 ppg and has hit 12 of his 26 three-point attempts.

## Texas-Pan American University

Texas-Pan American University is 4-10 so far this season. The Texas-Pan Am Broncs are led by Javorn Farrell with 16.5 points per game, good enough for fifth in the WAC. The team's

leading rebounder is Shaquille Hines, who pulls down 5.6 per game. Another Shaquille, Shaquille Boga, leads the conference in assist-to-turnover ratio and is among the conference leaders in steals with 1.9 per game. The Broncs' best win this season was a 70-55 victory over former WAC member UT-San Antonio on the road Nov. 21, 2013.

## University of Missouri-Kansas City

The University of Missouri at Kansas City has the WAC's worst record at 3-9. Kansas City ranks near or at the bottom of the WAC in a slew of statistical categories, but the Kangaroos are not without talent. Freshman guard Martez Harrison is only 5-11, but he is filling up the state sheets in a big way, with 15.5 points and 1.9 steals a game. Leading rebounder for the Kangaroos is senior Trinity Hall, at 7.2 rpg.



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**Junior Tshilidzi Nephawe will return to WAC conference play after missing most of last year with a hand injury.**

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## Antelopes

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UTSA shot 42.9 percent as a team. The Runners also out-rebounded NMSU 20-14, but the Aggies had 10 points off turnovers.

The second half started with UTSA taking a 43-36 lead, but a three by Williamson cut the lead back to four with just under 15 minutes to go. In the next few minutes, the Runners got their lead over NMSU back up to 10.

A three by Williamson with 7:10 left in the half broke up a 12-3 run by UTSA and helped NMSU with its first basket since the 15:41 mark. Two free throws by Williamson helped NMSU get back within 10 of UTSA.

Williamson continued her success in the second half with a layup from the right side that got NMSU within just eight of the Runners in the final three minutes. She sank a three from the left corner to put NMSU back just five points before UTSA got it back to seven with a jump shot.

In the final minute of play, NMSU hit one free throw and UTSA got two for a 65-56 win.

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# Onthegreen

## In gamesmanship, everything matters

### Handling pressure key to unnerving opponents



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

Confidence, rules savvy and the Tao of pressure can make or break you.

There are ways to psych-out other golfers if you know what you're doing. Ben Hogan routinely gave opponents the silent treatment, which was unnerving to some who were chatty-Cathys at heart. Ride in a different cart, or get a caddy, if you don't want to be chummy-chummy with your enemy. Tiger Woods has beaten a lot of talented pros by sheer intimidation, although it isn't working so much anymore.

Fawning admiration sometimes works wonders, like, "Wow you're the best short iron player I know in these parts." The unsuspecting chump will often rise to the bait and try too hard to live up to your praise and expectations.

I view moves such as suddenly moving or rattling pocket change as a golfer is putting sort of barbaric. Uncouth behavior falls outside the boundaries of golfing etiquette. But the planting of subliminal messages, and the hidden thwarting of rhythm and momentum, on the other hand, may be properly thought of as fair maneuvers calculated to shift momentum to your advantage.

Granted, this may seem like the darker side of such a genteel and well-mannered game, but losing eventually makes us all desperate.

My favorite story epitomizing what "gamesmanship" is all about was attributed to the late Sam Snead, who was playing a match against a much younger and stronger fellow. Standing on the tee of a long dogleg-right hole Snead turned to the young stud and said, "When I was your age, I would hit it right over those trees on the right."

Taking the bait, the young bomber pulled out his driver. After his ball struck the top of the pine trees and ricocheted out of bounds, Snead ambled away and chuckled, "Of course, when I was your age, those trees were only half as tall."

In our first study of psyching out your opponent, we looked at ways you could disrupt another player's comfort level and start some confusion. In this installment, we'll discover several more time-honored, conventional measures you can use to up your chances of beating your rivals.

Maybe the most commanding of these has to do with your ability to exude confidence. We're

talking about the way you carry yourself; the way you dress: your overall look; what you say; the manner in which you go about your golfing business and how you handle your emotions.

The total package of you is going to send a message to others around you. You don't want the message to be, "I'm insecure and an easy mark;" You definitely plan on this: "Watch out if you decide to mess with this hombre."

Everything we do and say communicates something. When asked about his spiffy appearance, Tom Lehman puts it this way: "You look nice, you feel nice; you feel nice, you play nice; you play nice, you win lots of money and get the pretty girl."

Both our verbal and non-verbal behavior, in a cumulative sense, lets others know something about what to expect. How do you react when you miss an "easy" putt? Do you wince and whine, or do you stoically dismiss an uncharacteristically yanked stroke with the putter?

What you don't say out loud can be powerful in itself.

What do you do when things start to go bad? Do you walk off the green in a head down, "tail between your legs" manner, having just lost the hole? Or do you suck it up, forget about the mistakes and focus on the next shot.

Confidence can be a huge weapon, as it is with Tiger and Phil, and Rickey Fowler and Inbee Park. Golfers without much confidence seem almost transparent, and just as predators in the wild do, savvy opponents can smell a nervous target that is vulnerable.

As the saying goes, knowledge is power, and that is never more true when it comes to having a solid grasp of the rules of golf. Properly invoking rules, such as your entitlement to a free drop from a burrowing animal hole, or from "casual water," can bail you out of some real predicaments.

You should know your five options after hitting into a lateral hazard marked with red stakes, as well as the differences in where to drop when there are yellow stakes. Are you

aware that some of the rules are different when it comes to match play rather than stroke play?

Should you find yourself playing with a "rules-challenged" opponent, you may get a few grumbles and arguments, but you have a distinct advantage if you're up to speed on the rules, and the minutiae of the rules change, some every few years.

Be up to date on those changes, as well as "local rules" that apply to your particular golf course or tournament.

In the 2010 PGA Championship, leading by one shot, Dustin Johnson (and his caddy) failed to comprehend that his tee shot on the 72nd hole ended up in a tiny, 8-by-10 foot sandy area, partly obscured by the crowd gathering around. It was, in fact, a sand bunker. He then grounded his club, hit the shot, was penalized two shots and lost. Golf can be a cruel game, especially for those who are unaware.

One absolutely critical part of match play golf is how to think. There are three bits of conventional wisdom to keep in mind for mano-a-mano battles.

First, always assume your opponent will execute the shot and make the putt he needs to make. Don't ever assume he will mess up and hand you the hole. Strike that thought from your mental set. Just because he has a slippery sidehill 30-footer, don't get caught gleefully supposing he will three-putt. Figure he will make it. Your job is to make your putt, regardless.

In the 1989 Masters, Nick Faldo took extra care to putt out on the first sudden death playoff hole, and then resigned himself that Scott Hoch would make a near-gimmie 3 footer to win. Of course, Hoch jerked his now-famous stroke left. Faldo then proceeded to drain a 25 footer on the next playoff hole to beat Hoch and win the Masters. It's a funny game.

Doug Sanders was leading the 1970 British Open by four shots when he teed up on his final hole. After successive miss hits from short of the green, he then nervously stabbed and missed a 3-foot putt that would have won it. He lost in an 18-hole playoff to one Jack Nicklaus.

“ You look nice, you feel nice; you feel nice, you play nice; you play nice, you win lots of money and get the pretty girl. ”

TOM LEHMAN

Sad, but every shot makes someone happy.

In the world of weekend golfers, it's amazing to see a millionaire choke on a 3-foot putt for a \$2 Nassau. It's like stage fright. When you're challenged to perform outside your comfort zone, you're likely to feel pressure. Usually it's the terror of social embarrassment – looking like a chump.

Under the pressure of needing to perform well, your brain becomes numb, while insidious waves of panic, below your threshold of awareness, become unnerving and distracting. The physical tension resulting from pressure can transform a normally easy, relaxed swing motion into a paralyzed and frightened hack with a driver or a zippy stab with a putter.

That is exactly how you want your most hated golf enemy to feel, just after you have made your 6-footer, thus assuring the safety of your cash.

Usually a money match isn't won or lost until the last putt drops (or misses) on the last hole, because "press" bets (new, additional wagers in the middle of a round) raise the temperature of the pressure cooker. Quite often pressure tends to elevate on the 18th green like the Met Life blimp.

The cool, confident player – the one who isn't really afraid to lose – is the one I would bet on.

Golf is truly a game that strips a person bare in public. It causes grown, burly men and usually confident women to whiff on the first tee. It causes neurosurgeons to suddenly get the yips. It leads to scratch players hitting flubs instead of flops. Golf can make a strong person weak and a weak player strong, if he has some luck.

The pressure of having to perform, coupled with the scrutiny of onlookers, tends to build inner strain, doubt and fear that can sometimes be unnerving and then unmanageable. One of the most basic elements of mental toughness consists of immunizing oneself to the pressure of placing results before the process of playing.

When your focus of attention becomes the possible outcomes, good or bad, you expose yourself to the emotional and mental weakness of self-defeating probability. You must be willing to lose (and retain your dignity) in order to win. Let's face it: You really can't psych-out the mentally tough competitor.

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## Centennial High School

Friday, Jan. 3 ..... Boys Basketball ..... Clovis High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Girls Basketball ..... at Carlsbad High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 3-4 ..... Boys Basketball ..... Artesia High School ..... 3:30 p.m.  
 Wrestling ..... at Silver City Varsity Tournament ..... TBA  
 Tuesday, Jan. 7 ..... Girls Basketball ..... at Loretto Academy ..... 7:30 p.m.



## Las Cruces High School

Jan. 3-4 ..... Wrestling ..... at Silver City Varsity Tournament ..... TBA  
 Saturday, Jan. 4 ..... Swimming ..... at LCHS Swimming/Diving Invitational ..... TBA  
 Boys Basketball ..... Clovis High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 7 ..... Boys Basketball ..... at Cathedral High School ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Jan. 10 ..... Wrestling ..... at Oñate High School ..... 6 p.m.  
 Boys Basketball ..... at Hanks High School ..... 7:15 p.m.  
 Jan. 10-11 ..... Swimming at APS Mini Swimming/Diving Meet ..... TBA



## Mayfield High School

Jan. 3-4 ..... Wrestling ..... at Silver City Varsity Tournament ..... TBA  
 Saturday, Jan. 4 ..... Boys Basketball ..... at Valencia High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 7 ..... Boys Basketball ..... Faith Academy ..... 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Jan. 10 ..... Wrestling ..... at Gadsden High School ..... 6 p.m.



## Oñate High School

Jan. 3-4 ..... Wrestling ..... at Silver City Varsity Tournament ..... TBA  
 Saturday, Jan. 4 ..... Girls Basketball ..... at Carlsbad High School ..... 1 p.m.  
 Boys Basketball ..... at Carlsbad High School ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 7 ..... Girls Basketball ..... at Lydia Patterson Institute ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Boys Basketball ..... Tornillo High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Jan. 10 ..... Wrestling ..... at Las Cruces High School ..... 6 p.m.



## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Jan. 3 ..... Boys Basketball ..... Silver High School ..... 1:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Jan. 7 ..... Boys Basketball ..... Hot Springs High School ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Jan. 10 ..... Boys Basketball ..... at Hot Springs High School ..... 6:30 p.m.



# Aggies tame Jaguars

## NMSU ends non-conference play 11-5

The New Mexico State University men's basketball team extended its winning streak to four games with an 82-64 win over South Alabama, Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, in the Pan American Center. The Aggies move to 11-5 on the season, while South Alabama falls to 6-7 overall.

The Aggies shot 63.5 percent from the field on the night, going 3-of-8 from behind the 3-point arc. Four Aggies were in double digits, as Daniel Mullings led all scorers with 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting. D.K. Eldridge had a double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds, while K.C. Ross-Miller also recorded a double-double with 10 points and 10 assists. Tshildzi Nephawe added 12 points for NMSU.

Sim Bhullar extended his streak of 20 straight games with at least one block, recording one swat to go along with his nine points and four boards.

The Aggies out-rebounded South Alabama, 38-24, while turning the ball over 12 times.

The Aggies jumped out to an early 13-5 lead over South Alabama to start the game, going 6-for-9, with just under 16 minutes to go in the half. NMSU continued to hold the lead at 19-9 with 11:48 remaining in the half, as the Aggies stayed hot from the floor.

South Alabama would get as close as six points at 19-13, but the Aggies again continued the hot shooting, leading as much as 12 points at the six minute mark and 13 points at the four minute mark.

NMSU ended the half on a 7-3 run, as Mullings scored the last nine points of the half for NMSU. The Aggies went into the locker room leading South Alabama 37-26 at the half.

The Aggies shot 59.3 percent from the floor in the first half, going 16-of-27, while out-rebounding South Alabama, 22-to-11. Mullings led all scorers with 13 points, followed by Nephawe with seven. Nephawe also led the Aggies with seven rebounds in the half. NMSU committed six turnovers, while recording 10 assists and two blocks.

The Aggies started the second half on an



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**The Aggies' D.K. Eldridge had a double-double against South Alabama Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, scoring 16 points and pulling down 12 rebounds.**

11-6 run, extending their lead to 46-30 with 18:31 left in the game. A 3-point bucket and a jumper by Eldridge with under 16 minutes to play gave NMSU a 55-37 lead.

The Aggies maintained a 13-point lead with 11:49 to go in the game. NMSU was shooting 72.7 percent from the field up to this point in the game, going 8-of-11 from the floor. South Alabama cut the Aggies' lead to 10 at 62-52 with 9:32 to go in the game but NMSU's solid defense and good shooting kept the game at a double-digit lead at the under eight media time out.

NMSU opens the 2014 Western Athletic Conference season taking on Grand Canyon in Phoenix, Ariz., at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4. Fans can listen to the pregame show at 6:30 p.m. with the "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon.



# ATHLETE of the WEEK



## Danesia Williamson

Junior, Guard, Women's Basketball, San Diego, Calif.

Danesia Williamson, a junior from San Diego, Calif., had an outstanding week for the Aggies, averaging 18.7 points in three games. She matched her career high of 28 points against Northwestern State and came back the next day for 21 second-half points against UTSA. She had six steals and two assists on the week and earned all-tournament team honors at the UTSA Holiday Classic for her work on the weekend.



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## MELISSA LUCERO

is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. She plays guard and wing on the Lady Trojan's basketball team. So far this season Lucero has scored 8.3 points per game and is shooting 83 percent from the free throw line. She was the most valuable player at the Moriarty tournament.

Lucero is a leader, motivator, hard worker and great teammate. She is respectful, has a great attitude and is an excellent student, with a 4.0 GPA. Outside of school and away from the basketball court, Lucero enjoys spending time with family.

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# AggieInsider

## Spring excitement

Expect a great season for Aggie fans



**Pistol Pete**  
Pete's  
Ponderings

Now that the New Year is under way let's get ready for some WAC Conference play and the spring athletic calendar.

League play starts Saturday, Jan. 4, when Mark Trakh's women's basketball team hosts Grand Canyon University. It is the first of 16 conference home dates for the women's and men's teams in the Pan Am Center.

The men will be at Grand Canyon Saturday, but they will be back at home on Thursday Jan. 9, for the Seattle Redhawks. The hoops season will stretch into the first weekend in March and it looks like good times on the parquet floor.

Following these Aggies to the WAC tournament is easy too. Tickets for the WAC tourney in Las Vegas are available at the Pan Am box office.

But those aren't the only sports that are preparing for a run for the league title. Rocky Ward and Kathy Rodolph are putting away the plastic Santas and the outdoor lights and taking out the bats and balls. Softball season begins at home on Feb. 7, with the Hotel Encanto Classic with the field including Florida State, Nebraska and Saint Mary's.

The following week is the Troy Cox classic that sees another

top range of teams coming to town, including Texas Tech, Iowa State, Northern Colorado and Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. There are 16 home games for the softball squad including those neighborhood rascals, UTEP and UNM. The rivals will visit Askew Field in mid March.

Last season, the Aggies battled into the conference championship and the foundation for the title run is there. WAC honoree Stacy Rodriguez big bat is back and two experienced pitchers return as well.

Coach Rocky Ward is making ready for the annual alumni game which is Saturday, Feb. 8. This event is a great one for the fans and players alike. After renewing old acquaintances, Ward and company will dive into a schedule that has 24 home games that begin with a four game home stand with St. Mary's.

The season opener is on Valentine's Day, so get your sweetheart flowers and tickets to see NM State start the new season. The Lobos are comin' to town on March 25 and SIU-Edwardsville and Oakland have four game series at Askew Field as well. The "Rock" has 11 pitchers back who gained experience in previous seasons and it looks like the "long ball" will again be a staple for these Aggies.

Tickets for all of these games and any NM State sports event are available at the Pan Am box office or online or by simply calling those friendly folks at 646-1420.



## NMSU strategic plan updated

Regents approve new focus on citizenship, football



**Dr. McKinley Boston**  
Athletic Director

During my nine-year tenure at New Mexico State University as athletic director, I have reported to six different presidents, including three interims and three permanent.

As most people familiar with higher education will share, continuity in presidential leadership is very important to all constituents when a leadership vision is being implemented.

With that being said, I am excited to be working with Garrey Carruthers to implement our revised strategic plan. Our athletic vision, our initial strategic plan, entitled A Journey to Excellence was implemented in 2006 with a focus of eight strategic goals:

1. NMSU student-athletes will be successful students, athletes and citizens.
2. NMSU will maintain its commitment to diversity and gender equity.
3. NMSU will engage the New Mexico community in helping achieve our vision.
4. NMSU will build and maintain competitive athletic teams.
5. NMSU will build and maintain facilities comparable to our peer institutions.
6. NMSU will elevate its presence in the local, regional and national media.
7. NMSU will develop the financial resources required to operate a premier athletic program.
8. NMSU will maintain operations and attitudes that support and promote superior customer service.

In the past six years, the department has made significant progress toward achieving those goals by increasing revenue by

\$8 million, building a culture of responsibility among student-athletes and winning more than 20 conference championships in the WAC to include:

- 16 WAC team championships
- 33 WAC individual championships
- 15 Team NCAA tournament appearances
- 24 NCAA individual tournament appearances
- A 73 percent graduation rate for student-athletes compared to 44 percent for non student-athletes
- Student-athletes have performed more than 5,000 community service hours annually over the past four years
- No more than one student-athlete social misconduct issue a year over the past three years from a cohort more than 400

The NMSU Regents adopted, and President Michael Martin endorsed, the Athletic Journey to Excellence, an internal strategic plan aimed at creating the best mid-major athletic program in the country.

In an effort to capture the spirit and intent of that vision, the department recently adopted the phrase "Aggie Up!" This phrase and mark will be included in future marketing and outreach engagement efforts by Athletics. The Aggie nickname is a strong and powerful nickname with NMSU stakeholders.

Aggies are proud of their roots and our region of the country. It is a region filled with hard-working people that do not give in when times are tough. Aggies are people from all walks of life that have achieved success despite significant obstacles. Aggies make that extra effort to get things right.

The word "up" indicates an ascension to something better. It is a very simple term to reflect the journey to excellence, which is clearly a commitment to continue

our ascension amongst the best mid-majors in the country. By combining Aggie and up, we have linked an external rallying cry and marketing tag line with our internal strategy of Journey to Excellence.

Our revised strategic plan, with input from stakeholders will be presented to the Board of Regents at its January board meeting and will define the following areas of focus for the next three to five years:

- Athletic competition with a significant focus on football
- Academics and citizenship
- Marketing and community engagement
- Revenue growth
- Internal operations

Happy New Year and Aggie Up!

## Upcoming

### Friday, January 3 Swimming and Diving

Arizona/Oregon State  
Tucson, Ariz.  
2 p.m.

### Saturday, January 4 Women's Basketball

Grand Canyon  
Las Cruces  
6 p.m.

### Men's Basketball

Grand Canyon  
Phoenix  
7 p.m.

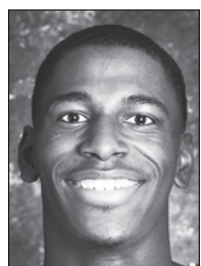
### Men's Basketball

Seattle  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

Seattle  
Seattle  
8 p.m.

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**DK Eldridge**  
Junior – guard  
Men's basketball

Junior guard DK Eldridge tallied his first double-double during an 82-64 win over South Alabama Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Eldridge is currently second on the team in scoring

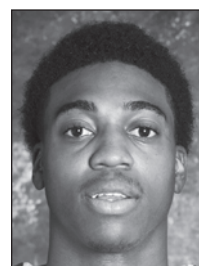
with 10.8 points per game and is also posting 4.4 rebounds per game.



**Sasha Weber**  
Sophomore – guard  
Women's basketball

Sasha Weber, a sophomore from Lacey, Wash., finished the week with 11.7 points on average. She scored 17 points in the game against UTSA on Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013, 15 of those coming in the first

half. She had 15 rebounds on the week and shot .400 from three-point range.



**Daniel Mullings**  
Junior – guard  
Men's basketball

Junior guard Daniel Mullings scored a game-high 18 points on 70 percent shooting while also posting three assists and two steals in an 82-64 win over South Alabama Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013. With the two steals,

Mullings surpassed former Aggie great Randy Brown on the all-time steals list at NM State and is now third all-time with 164.



## In the news

### NMSU selected as a military-friendly school

Military Advanced Education and G.I. Jobs have listed New Mexico State University as a top military-friendly school for 2013.

This is the fifth consecutive year NMSU has been listed in the top 15 percent of schools in the country that support military students. The list was published in the September 2013 issue of G.I. Jobs. NMSU also was selected as a top military-friendly school for the fourth straight year in the December 2013 edition of Military Advanced Education.

"We're very proud of our accomplishments here at NMSU," said Jacobo Varela, director of Military and Veterans Programs. "The magazine awards indicate that we have worked hard to make veterans a priority here at NMSU.

"As we all know, there is always work to be done. I want to take this forward. Yes we won these awards, but we are going to continue to try and achieve even more."

### Sierra Nevada Corp. nears spaceport launch

Sierra Nevada Corp. recently announced it has taken the next steps to certify the safety of its space vehicle, which it plans to use to launch tourists via balloon from Spaceport America.

SNC said in a news release its Dream Chaser system, which uses a balloon similar to the one that carried the Red Bull Stratos to the edge of space in 2012, has completed NASA's Commercial Crew Integrated Capability initiative.

The initiative, called Milestone 6, is a critical part of proving the safety of the new

vehicle, which will glide to Earth after the balloon is deflated.

"The completion of this safety milestone is a vital program and developmental achievement that advances the program considerably," said Mark Sirangelo, corporate vice president and head of SNC's Space Systems. "By successfully passing two critical cornerstone safety milestones in 2013, we have established a path for the Dream Chaser to safely transport U.S. astronauts to and from low-Earth orbit."

### Land commissioner wants federal land deals

The Santa Fe New Mexican reported that the state land commissioner wants to buy federal land to generate revenue for state trust lands that help fund public schools and other institutions.

The Santa Fe New Mexican reported the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is looking to sell thousands of acres that no longer meet the agency's mission or are landlocked, and State Land Commissioner Ray Powell hopes to acquire some of the land, especially parcels along the interstates around Las Cruces and in the oil- and gas-rich Permian Basin of southeastern New Mexico.

"We're interested in high-value property that could be used for commercial purposes and would earn money for our beneficiaries," Powell said.

The State Land Office manages 13 million acres of mineral resources and 9 million acres of surface land to benefit 21 public schools, hospitals and universities in the state. Revenue from mining and grazing leases, commercial leases, renewable energy projects, housing

developments and manufacturing sites brought in more than \$2.6 billion in the past five years.

State Sen. Michael Sanchez, D-Belen, is sponsoring legislation to give the State Land Office \$250,000 during the next two years to study the feasibility of BLM land acquisitions. The bill will be considered in the Legislature's 30-day session that begins on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

BLM spokeswoman Donna Hummel said federal laws may limit which parcels the State Land Office can acquire.

"We're a little unsure whether we can do what Ray is proposing," Hummel said. "That doesn't mean it isn't worth exploring."

Powell said State Land Office staff spent the past two years gathering information from the five BLM districts in the state and will put together a map of the land parcels the federal agency is planning to sell.

He said it will require the support of the Legislature and New Mexico's congressional delegation to make the State Land Office acquisition of BLM lands possible.

In related news, Powell reiterated his support Dec. 27, 2013, for a national monument in southern New Mexico.

"I enthusiastically support the creation of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks national monument," Powell said after U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich introduced legislation. "This is an example of a collaborative effort between the local community, the State Land Office, our New Mexico Congressional team and our federal partner, the BLM."

The boundaries of this proposed monument, located in Doña Ana County, include about 80,000 acres of state trust land. Powell said he is committed to working collaboratively with the local community and BLM to identify lands suitable for exchange.

The land swap will ensure that the monument is protected from inappropriate commercial development, that current agricultural uses are maintained and access to sportsmen and recreational uses is protected, Powell said. The State Land Office will receive working lands that will be appropriate for the generation of revenue for the public schools, universities, hospitals and other trust beneficiaries.

### Sierra departs county

Soon after new Doña Ana County Manager Julia Brown started her job in early December 2013, the county's longtime Health and Human Services Director Silvia Sierra submitted her resignation notice, effective at the end of the month.

Sierra was hired in 2002 by former County Manager David King to head the department, which has grown greatly since. While some

credit Sierra with improving county health services to rural areas, she and her department had come under scrutiny after a 2009 internal audit. In July 2013, Sierra lodged a complaint of discrimination and retaliation with the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission, which investigates workplace discrimination, but the EEOC issued an inconclusive determination.

### NMSU faculty work with middle-schoolers

New Mexico State University College of Education faculty David Rutledge and Mary Fahrenbruck are working with the Mesilla Valley Alternative Middle School to build Little Free Libraries for the community.

A national initiative to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges, the Little Free Library concept started in Wisconsin in 2009 and continues to grow across the country. Rutledge and Fahrenbruck both encountered the program during their summer trips to different states and when they compared notes at the beginning of the fall semester decided they wanted to bring the concept to Las Cruces.

The little libraries, which resemble mail boxes or birdhouses, are constructed and placed in central locations where people can leave or take books. The idea is to share books with the community for free. Most of the little libraries are made from recycled materials and that's one way the Las Cruces community can help with the project, Rutledge said.

Rutledge immediately thought of the alternative school to build the libraries and has partnered with John Arguello, the building trades and industrial arts instructor.

The school is part of the Las Cruces Public School system and is a project-based learning program where middle school students can gain practical skills in addition to tackling the core curriculum.

"Project-based learning really helps keep their interest," Arguello said.

Arguello will have his students build the little libraries in January, but they need materials for the project. Anything that the students can use to put the libraries together would be appreciated, he said.

"The university isn't an island in a sea of humanity," Rutledge said. "Our college does a pretty good job of reaching out to the community and this is just us trying to build another bridge."

To donate materials or books to the project, contact Arguello at [jarguello@lcp.s.k12.nm.us](mailto:jarguello@lcp.s.k12.nm.us) or 527-6059 or Rutledge at [rutledge@nmsu.edu](mailto:rutledge@nmsu.edu) or 646-5411.

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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100 years ago

#### 1914

• A large crowd greeted speakers at the Fountain "Pleasure" Theater, where Judge Fountain put on free pictures after the speechmaking in support of prohibition. Fountain presided and was the first speaker. Other speakers were Rev. Vermillion, Prof. S.S. Hookland, Rev. Blea, Lytton Taylor, J.E. Davidson, Will LaPoint and Roman Benavidez. About 50 signatures were added to the petition to go dry.

• W.E. Davis took charge of the Basket Grocery, promising prices "so low that it will make those who talk about the high cost of living sit up and take notice."

### 75 years ago

#### 1939

• Three new Democratic county commissioners took seats on the Doña Ana County Commission: Rafael Apodaca, W.H.

Gary and Ivan McGuire. Apodaca was elected commission chairman.

• Sheriff Viramontes announced he would retain his two deputies, Jack Robinson and "Mike" Apodaca. Santos Ramirez would remain as head jailor, Augustine Madrid guard and Tony Torres cook.

• Bob Taylor was appointed permanent city policeman at the meeting of the City Council. Taylor had been temporarily appointed to the position following the resignation of Frank Maxwell, who resigned to accept a position with the state employment bureau.

### 50 years ago

#### 1964

• Boy Scout Troop 10 started a statewide fund drive for state policeman Al Leyba, who was seriously injured Nov. 4, 1963. Leyba remained in a semi-coma and was believed to have sustained brain damage. Leyba was injured in a car wreck while in pursuit of a stolen vehicle.

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing James Stewart and Sandra Dee in "Take Her, She's Mine" and Elvis Presley in "Fun in Acapulco."



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo  
This undated photograph shows an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe locomotive at Lake Valley. Monument Peak is in the background.

### 25 years ago

#### 1989

• Local theater owner Larry Allen said "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" was the top film in Las Cruces for 1988, as well as in the nation. However, the No. 2 film in Las Cruces, "The Milagro Beanfield War," was only 69th

nationally. "Beetlejuice" was third locally and ninth nationally.

• Putting Around Miniature Golf was open at 2395 N. Mesquite St. Cost was \$2 per person for 19 holes.

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# Senior Activities

## INFORMATION ABOUT SENIOR PROGRAMS

Programs at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., are for those age 50 and older. Membership is free and is required to participate in classes and activities.

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

## YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

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

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

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Palomas, Deming and Luna County Museum** Feb. 24. Cost is \$22.
- **Silver City Chocolate Fantasia.** Feb. 7-8. Cost is \$140 double, \$189 single..
- **"Meet the Irish"** Spend

St. Patrick's Day in Ireland. March 16-25. Cost is \$3,408 double.

- **San Francisco, Napa Valley and Monterey** June 2-6. Cost is \$2,200 single, \$1,730 double. \$600 deposit.
- **Oregon Explorer:** Sept. 7-15. Cost is \$3,000 per person, double. Call for single rate.
- **Adriatic and Western Mediterranean Cruise:** 18 days. Oct. 25. From \$1,889 per person. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

## ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

The Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Participants must be age 60 or older and Senior Programs members. \$1 suggested donation.

## SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

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

- **Gentle yoga sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30

a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

- **Stretch yoga – gentle:** 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.
- **Laughter and gentle yoga:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays in the Golden Mesa Activity Room, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Guided by Blissful Beth. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## AEROBICS AT MEERSCHIEDT

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

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday

of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Michael at 382-5200.

- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117. The Alzheimer's Association – New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C. For more information, call 800-272-3900 or 647-3868.

## BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. each Wednesday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The game is open to all registered members of Senior Programs. Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## BINGO HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION

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., first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available.

A coverall blackout pays \$1,000 to a single winner. For more information, call 526-9139.

## THE THURSDAY 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.

## THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Network Volunteer Center connects individuals 18 and older to volunteer positions at more than 25 Las Cruces agencies and organizations.

Individuals 55 or older may be enrolled in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and receive free, supplemental volunteer insurance while on the job.

For more information, contact 528-3035 or thenetwork@las-cruces.org.

## CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg. Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

## AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

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

Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people 50 and older interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize.

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

## SOCIAL DANCERS AT COURT CENTER

Genie and the Starliners will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person.

For more information, call 532-9225.

## ZUMBA GOLD AT MUNSON CENTER

Zumba Gold modifies Zumba moves and pacing to suit the needs of active older participants.

Classes are from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

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

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will host a dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave.

Couples, singles and guests are always welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$6.

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# Neighbors We've Lost

## OBITUARY

### HARALD BACH

Harald Bach, 81, passed away unexpectedly in his home on Monday, December 23, 2013 with his wife at his side.

Harald was born to the Rev. Harald and Agnes Bach. He grew up in rural Coon Valley, Wis., the youngest of five boys and an older sister. His father served as a pastor for three Lutheran churches. Harald told the story of hopping on a train with a friend, each with one of his older brother's handguns strapped under their coats. Their plan of jumping off to go shooting was foiled as the conductor picked up speed. By the time the train slowed they were someplace in Illinois in the middle of the night. Hitchhiking home they arrived about dawn. The energetic young Harald gave his parents a lot to pray about.

He graduated from West High School in Madison, Wis. During that time he sang in the church choir with his future wife, Jeannine. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last week. Harald remained active in church throughout his life, participating in choirs, church councils, and one year a Christmas visit to bring presents to an orphanage in Juárez, Mexico.

Harald enlisted in the Navy in 1951 and started out in training to be a dental technician. After a year he switched to flight school and earned his Gold Navy Wings in 1953, following in the footsteps of his four naval aviator brothers. He flew the F2H2 Banshee; a single seat, carrier based, jet fighter from the USS Intrepid. Being blessed with a world at peace, he had no war stories to tell, but did say the most unnerving thing he ever had to do was land at night on the deck of a carrier, pitching in high seas and his aircraft running low on fuel.

Harald used to watch boxing on TV and really laugh when someone was getting their "clock cleaned." When asked why, he said, "I used to have to box in the Navy. I hated it and I can't believe these guys do it on purpose."

In the Navy he saw the world, he learned to fly and box, he trained to be a dental technician and along the way he fell in love with airplanes. He left the Navy in 1956.

In 1957, Harald became an air traffic controller in Milwaukee. Over the next few years they added Eric and Suzanne to their family. In 1961 we moved to Ypsilanti, Mich. where Harald worked at Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Harald loved air traffic control and proudly took his children up into the control tower, a darkened world of flashing green screens, thick cigarette smoke, white short sleeve dress shirts, ties and crew cuts; picture the Apollo 13 controllers but with less stress and more swearing.



Harald switched into management in 1972, working in Muskegon, Mich. until 1979 and then El Paso International Airport until he retired in 1986. During the air traffic controllers strike in the early 80's, Harald was sent to New Orleans to control traffic there. He had just gotten his first pair of contacts with the instructions to only wear them for a few hours initially. After a 16-hour day at the

tower he went to bed and woke up unable to open his eyes, or get the contacts out. That was the end of the contact experiment. He loved his work, never missing a day, and maintained friendships from wherever he worked that stayed with him throughout his life.

In retirement he went back to being an air traffic controller for 10 years at Fort Bliss' Biggs Army Airfield. He was thrilled to be there when the field needed to be used for landing the Space Shuttle.

Another of his great loves was fishing. For over 30 years he would go with co-workers, friends and family to remote cabins in Canada where they would fish for trout, tell tall tales around the fire and enjoy laughter and cold fresh air. His best trips were the ones where his son Eric was able to join him. One of their most memorable trips was when they were in Hawk Junction, Ontario Canada, when they got word that Harald's first grandson, Haakon ("Hawk" for short) was born to Suzie and Scott. They laughed, they cried, they bought Haakon a T-shirt.

Harald is preceded in death by his parents and four siblings; Ann Marie, Robert, Haakon and Jacob.

Harald is survived by his lovely wife Jeannine, his best friend and son Eric, and his adoring daughter Suzie, along with Eric's wife Sylvia and their children Michael, Rebekah and Jacob, and Suzie's husband Scott Wagner and their children Haakon and Jacob.

Harald is also survived by his brother, Captain Sverre Bach and his wife Kazuko. Extended family includes Anne, Jenny and Amy (daughters of brother Robert), Tippy, Jacob Jr., Rachel and David (spouse and children of brother Jacob), Rebecca (daughter of brother Sverre), and Marcia (daughter of brother Haakon).

The world will miss his ready smile, calm demeanor and his way with a story; but in Jesus Christ our Savior we know we will see him again.

Services will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005 on January 4, 2014, at 11 a.m. A donation to the St. Paul's memorial fund can be made in lieu of flowers.

## DEATH NOTICES

### CHACON

Viola Samaniego Chacon, 76, a lifelong resident of Las Cruces entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

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### LOZOYA

Jesus Lozoya Sr., 76, of Las Cruces died Thursday, December 26, 2013 at his home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### BUSHO

Marilynn J. Busho, 77, of Las Cruces died Friday, December 27, 2013 at Casa De Oro Care Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### VIRAMONTES

Christina Viramontes, 13, of Las Cruces died Thursday, December 26, 2013 at MountainView Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### MARTIN

Robert Martin, 89, of Las Cruces died Friday, December 27, 2013 at MountainView Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### FERRALES

Jose "Peter" O. Ferrales, 75, of Tortugas entered eternal life Friday, December 20, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

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### CATANACH

Don Catanach, 60, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at his home.

"Donnie" will be remembered for his loving and charitable heart. In keeping with that, the family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made in his name to either, Las Cruces Gospel Rescue Mission (575-523-7727), or Save the Children (800-728-3843)

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# NMSU professor helps principals

## School leadership roles become more demanding

The role of leaders in public schools is evolving, and a New Mexico State University professor is helping to navigate the challenges.

An associate professor in NMSU's Department of Educational Management and Development in the College of Education, Amalia Humada-Ludeke utilized her experience as a former high school principal to educate the leadership of Cobre Consolidated School District in Bayard, N.M., on professional learning communities. She spent five years working in the district, initiating her early work with the high school.

The collaboration evolved into a university-district partnership. The majority of Humada-Ludeke's time was devoted to working with principals and central office administrators to create a "professional learning community," which was named the Administrators' PLC. This sustained platform provided the opportunity to build leadership skills as well as support the school leaders to lead systemwide change efforts in the district.

The NMSU-COBRE partnership was created through NMSU's Alliance for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning.

"This is a place where I thought I could build upon my research, provide meaningful service, and I could also continue my love of being in the schools," she said. "When I had the opportunity to join the alliance, I grabbed it, because it was actually an integral outreach position to really affect schools. That's where the innovation came in, to look at what we were already doing, but experiment or implement research of how we could do it a little bit differently, based on what I knew as a principal charged with leading systemwide change efforts."

Humada-Ludeke was a principal in Arizona for four years, and she was tasked with reforming under-performing schools.

"If I weren't a principal before, there would have been a credibility issue," she said.

"They really needed to feel that I walked in their shoes and could provide them with something relevant."

Humada-Ludeke began working with the Cobre district during the 2008-09 school year. She focused her efforts on teaching the principals how to develop professional learning communities for their teachers through workshops.



**HUMADA-LUDEKE**

"I actually conducted longitudinal research with an IRB (Institutional Review Board)," she said. "The principals were willing participants."

After conducting research on the partnership, such as focus groups, individual interviews and field observations, Humada-Ludeke wrote her first book, which was published in the summer of 2013, "The Creation of a Professional Learning Community for School Leaders: Insights on the Change Process from the Lens of the School Leader."

Humada-Ludeke said she discovered deep change and investment takes time, and the expectations for principals have changed rapidly.

"Now we are expecting them to be instructional leaders plus managers," she said.

"One of the wonderful pieces of the findings was that they saw their role as an instructional leader of how effective it was for the teachers. Their sense of urgency changed and their priority, and, yes, they were still school managers, but they were able to delegate that management. They saw how they became more connected to building the instructional piece. They became much more invested and much more judicious of how they learned and the fact that they continued to learn."

In the second year, the principals wanted individual attention, so Humada-Ludeke visited every school and offered support, which aligned with their partnership.

Humada-Ludeke said she doesn't expect the era of high-stakes testing and accountability to change, but that it is important to equip principals and teachers with the tools to be successful in student achievement.

# Business sees Arrowhead benefits

## Coffee shop sends alerts through new tech company

Las Cruces coffee shop Milagro Coffee y Espresso is already seeing the benefits of partnering with a new start-up company launched at New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Technology Incubator. With the company's live release this month, other Las Cruces businesses will now have the opportunity to share the success.

OneEighty, the company created by CEO Jon Forrest and Chief Operating Officer Timothy Swope, is a no-charge membership club that gives NMSU students, staff and members of the Las Cruces community instant access to deeply discounted offers from local merchants through text messages.

John Kelly, a senior employee at Milagro Coffee y Espresso in Las Cruces, is overseeing the partnership with OneEighty. The local coffee shop was the first company to be product tested with the OneEighty service.

"Our experience with OneEighty is pretty good so far," Kelly said. "It's a great idea, works well and is quick. I think people will be enthusiastic about it once more businesses are involved."

Kelly added that the OneEighty service is beneficial to the shop because it allows him to push out inventory at a moment's notice.

"I am able to offer deals at the spur of the moment," he said. "I can push out an item when I have an overstock."

With beta testing completed, the OneEighty team is ready to begin adding more locally owned business to their list of available merchants.

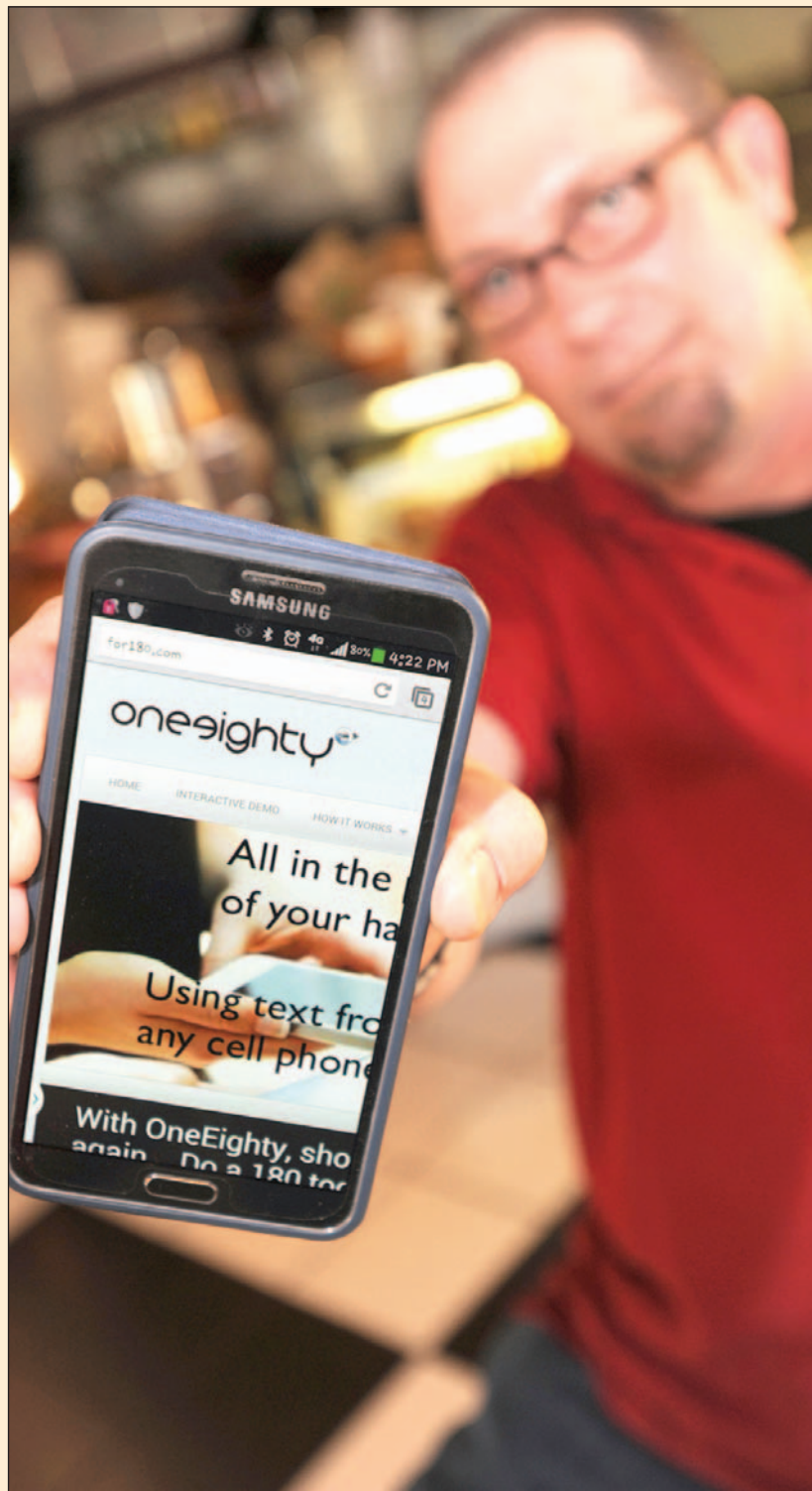
"One of the key elements of the service is that it gives the merchants the ability to manage perishable inventory," Swope said. "Primarily, our focus is always Main Street America; we aren't looking for the big box stores. We want to give somebody the ability to have the marketing power that the big box stores have, at a local level."

OneEighty joined the Arrowhead Center Technology Incubator as a resident more than a year ago and has received assistance every step of the way.

"Arrowhead has been so instrumental for us," Forrest said. "The big deal with Arrowhead has been the ability to actually work in the environment and with the people who are going to become our members. To be able to be on campus with this and have that direct access to our target market has been an incredible benefit."

A portion of all proceeds from OneEighty will go directly to Turn Bullying Around, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to building self-esteem for middle school-aged students as a pathway toward abolishing bullying in the Las Cruces area.

"Jon and I both have a passionate place in our lives for anything that is associated with bullying," Swope said. "People talk about it, but no one is giv-



New Mexico State University photo

**Entrepreneur Timothy Swope, COO and co-founder of OneEighty, has been working with Milagro Coffee y Espresso to test his new text-based system designed to help small businesses provide discount deals to consumers. Swope has received development support from NMSU's Arrowhead Center throughout the process.**

ing the guidance or coaching on how to avoid it and overcome it. Turn Bullying Around does that."

The Turn Bullying Around foundation was created by Forrest and Swope and will benefit from the success of OneEighty.

"OneEighty is yet another startup adding to the growing camaraderie of the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Las Cruces," said Zetdi Sloan, director at

the Arrowhead Technology Incubator. "Entrepreneurs inspire innovation, drive job creation and foster a growing economy – that's why it is so important for the community to embrace product launches like theirs."

For more information or to become a merchant with OneEighty, visit [www.for180.com](http://www.for180.com), like them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/FOR180](http://www.facebook.com/FOR180), or follow them on Twitter at [twitter.com/for180](http://twitter.com/for180).



## Christmas passed



**Alta LeCompte**  
*Around the valley*

Driving east on North Telshor Boulevard Dec. 25, 2013, we commented that parking lot after parking was completely empty.

No restaurants or stores were open. As we cruised along the blissfully empty roadway, we noticed a sign at Guzman's Color Your World: Cut trees half off.

We laughed.

In spite of the lack of visible activity, we knew that – in the world of retail – Christmas was old news. Guzman's knew it, too.

Talking with Gary Guzman, a veteran of 30 years in the business who writes a regular column for the Homes & Southwest Living section of the Las Cruces Bulletin, I learned he really isn't living in the long-ago season of Christmas. The store already is featuring seeds, seed starting supplies and vermiculite and perlite planting media to encourage people to get their gardens growing.

In addition, Guzman's is discounting fruit trees as an incentive to early planting that will help both the trees and their buyers.

"It's a lot less stressful for the trees and they will be fully acclimated when the spring winds come around," Guzman said.

Having the fruit trees and seed starters appear at just the right time took planning many months ago.

"Plant material is not like clothes or shoes you can manufacture in a week," he said.

Roses have to be pre-ordered in the summer. Orders for cut trees to be delivered in late autumn must be placed in June.

Walmart, too, presents a lesson in thinking forward.

Christmas was long gone in their supercenters on Dec. 25, a neighbor told

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# Navy returns to Las Cruces

## Businesses welcome the boost by visitors

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The staff at Springhill Suites and Staybridge Suites are scurrying this week, getting ready for some special guests from Corpus Christi, Texas: Navy fliers in training and those who supply their support services.

Training Wing 4 will arrive the first weekend in January and begin primary flight training Monday, Jan. 6, said Cmdr. James Norris, operations officer.

The cadre will include 25 instructor pilots with 65 students and 45 maintainers, Norris said.

They will make their home in Las Cruces until mid-March.

Historically, the Navy training wing makes a \$1 million economic impact on the local economy during their three month stay, said Cheryl Rodriguez, manager of Las Cruces International Airport.

She said the city, which owns the facility, receives only service fees for the fire and police protection it provides, but the contribution to the local economy is huge.

"Any time we have a large group coming into our city for 60-plus days, it is a substantial boost to the hotels, restaurants, car rental companies and all segments of our business community," said Philip San Filippo, executive director of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau. "In addition, it should be a substantial boost to the city's gross receipts tax."

### Las Cruces' second chance

The airport was quiet last winter, when the



Ensign Tabitha Faddis conducts pre-flight checks on an F-34C Turbo Mentor before flying as part of her curriculum, Feb. 15, 2011, at Las Cruces International Airport.

Corpus Christi wing opted to train in Roswell instead.

But for 2014, the wing got a deal it liked and opted to return to Las Cruces.

"We're looking forward to having them back. They're a really nice bunch of people," said Hal Kading, president of Southwest Aviation Inc. The company is based at the airport and sells airplane fuel.

Apparently the feeling is mutual.

"They just like Las Cruces – everybody's so friendly. They feel like they're treated very well here," Kading said. "They like the open air space and the weather. Roswell gets some low ceiling this time of year, but we're clear and bright."

There will, however, be Navy pilots from

Air Wing 5 based in Pensacola, Fla., training in Roswell.

"Air Wing 5 will be using Roswell, so we took the opportunity to return to Las Cruces," Norris said. "We had a good experience in Las Cruces in the past."

"The possibility is pretty good, now that both wings are conducting detachments, that we will return to Las Cruces in the years ahead."

Kading said his company was contacted by the Pensacola wing, which subsequently made a site visit to Las Cruces.

"Between the two of them, they decided Corpus Christi would come back here and they would go to Roswell," Kading said. "They discussed between themselves what would

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# Zia Engineering's non-compete clause

## CEO offers different take on the local market

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A number of engineering companies are based in Las Cruces, but Edward Martinez of Zia Engineering and Environmental Services doesn't see any of them as competitors.

Martinez initially came to Las Cruces to open a branch for a national engineering firm, so he naturally thought of his territory as extending beyond the Rio Grande and the Organ Mountains.

When he started his own business in 2000, he brought the same philosophy to his business plan.

"I never really focused locally from Day 1, Martinez said. "We went to Nevada, California, Oregon – wherever the work was being done."

He opted not to think small.

"I set up the company from Day 1 as though it

was a 1,000 man firm," said Martinez, who's company was one of six Las Cruces honorees for the 2013 New Mexico Private 100, a list of the 100 top private revenue producers among companies that apply for the recognition. "I never worked out of my house. I made a conscious decision this was going to be a firm that I grew."

He opened in one room upstairs at 505 N. Telshor Blvd., where he now owns a number of condominium office units.

"We were able to vertically integrate and maximize work from our existing client base," he said. "That allowed us not to have to go head to head against more traditional competition."

Although the firm began with private sector clients, federal government contracts in most of the early years accounted for more than 50 percent of its business. That percentage

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Zia Engineering conducts a construction inspection for the Eagle Bridge project.

# Engineering

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has shrunk to 30 to 40 percent, Martinez said.

"We anticipate the federal budget side of the business will continue to shrink some and therefore we're trying to focus on the non-federal, taking advantage of the economic pickup and looking at the energy sector, as well as making a push in IT and safety services," he said.

Current activities include programming, web-based applications, development of modules for clients, safety training for municipalities and utility companies as well as compliance work for White Sands Missile Range.

Zia provided environmental consulting services to Spaceport America.

Martinez said the firm got into IT services as an adjunct to its environmental and engineering work when he realized they inadvertently were doing \$.5 million a year in IT as part of other projects.

"We've been marketing it as a standalone service since 2009," he said. "We do network support and general IT, as well as managing archival records."

Since the firm's inception, Zia has provided permitting and infrastructure support for power plants and the natural gas industry throughout the Southwest, Martinez said.

Although Zia has stayed away from oilfield work in the eastern U.S., it is involved with environmental clearances for wind towers, solar arrays and bio-fuel production in the Midwest and the El Paso area.

"We're heavily involved in pipeline environmental work," he said.

Martinez said the firm has expanded to branches in El Paso,

# Christmas

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us. She said all the seasonal merchandise had to be purged "like it had never happened" on Christmas night.

In with the new meant filling the shelves with diet and exercise aids for post-holiday shoppers, as well as software, printers and other accessories to ease the pain of tax preparation.

In today's world of accelerating change, retailers are cramming more seasons into a 12-month calendar to induce us to keep coming back and buying.

Like it or not, we are challenged to speed up.

The transition to the next retail season is a timely reminder that successful businesses and successful people plan ahead.

Small businesses, as well as the Walmarts of the world, recognize the competition is planning and executing at

Albuquerque, Arizona and Iowa and even has a marketing office on St. Simon Island, Ga.

The way he sees it, starting a company in Albuquerque and expanding into Las Cruces may be backwards thinking.

"Within a 75-mile radius of Las Cruces, there's a bigger population, more industry, federal facilities and bases than Albuquerque, and from the standpoint of our work, only one-third of the competition," Martinez said.

He said operating in Las Cruces first made it easier to open an Albuquerque office.

"When we started in Albuquerque, we were able to indicate that we already had a client base," Martinez said.

Reflecting its diversity, the Zia team comprises engineers,

warp speed. How many productive and profitable seasons can we pack into the coming year? What can we offer that we didn't in 2013?

No matter how fast we're scurrying to succeed as the pace accelerates, we need to "steal" some planning time to consider how we can make life better for those who rely on our services, whether we're running or working for a business, nonprofit or government agency.

One doesn't have to be a for-profit business to plan thoughtfully, expand our vision and pick up the pace for 2014. The year will fly by, whether or not we accept its challenges.

While we're thinking forward, here's a random suggestion for the Las Cruces Museums: How about gift shop? Tourists love them, kids love them, I love them. From the Carnegie Museums in Pittsburgh to the Heard Museum North in Scottsdale, they're a must-see attraction for locals and tourists.

planners, land surveyors, hydrologists and geo-hydrologists, safety professionals, environmental scientists, solid waste specialists, water resource and wastewater specialists, NEPA specialists, natural resources conservationists, anthropologists and archaeologists, biologists and ecologists, GIS/CADD mapping specialists, computer and IT/IS professionals, archivists and contract compliance specialists.

Martinez earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering at New Mexico State University. He specialized in drainage, environmental issues, water and waste water.

His success secrets include owning the building where he does business. He recommends ownership as a way for small businesses to avoid the expense of renting commercial space.

# Navy

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work the best."

What works for the Navy, also works for Las Cruces and New Mexico.

"They rent cars; they eat – a lot. They often get Internet services and security guards," said Christine Logan of the New Mexico Economic Development Department Community, Business and Rural Development team.

"It's a great opportunity to have military personnel get exposure to New Mexico and for the Navy to train here when they

can't train at home. Even for the short term, it's great for us."

Although the flight training lasts only from January through March, those who get acquainted often return when they are traveling across the country, she said.

Logan said she can attest to the economic value of the visit, because she compiled economic impact statistics for the city during her tenure as the city's economic development director.

## Hotels welcome entourage

"They impact us tremendously," said Audrey Valdez, director of sales for Staybridge Suites, where the Navy's support service providers stay.

She said the all-suites hotel offers services not available at hotels geared for shorter visits, such as complimentary laundry facilities, in suite kitchens and gas grills outside.

"Our place is much like home," she said, adding there are places visitors can hang out, such as an Internet café with a massage chair.

"They really enjoy staying with us."

Valdez said the same amenities, including free dinners Tuesdays through Thursdays, are available to all guests.

She said the Navy trained in Las Cruces during three of the five years she has worked at Staybridge.

"It has impacted us tremendously," she said.

## Wooing the Navy

This year, everyone got in on the effort to ensure that the pilots would do their winter training here.

Valdez said she contacted the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau and they pitched in to help court the Navy.

"It's important for us to all work together," she said, noting that collaboration creates a multiplier effect.

"I had heard from several hoteliers that we needed to be more competitive in our bid to the Navy," San Filippo said.

"I brought the issue to the attention to city administration and the department heads rallied to get the job done. It was a real team effort that included the following departments: Airport, Fire, Police, Transportation, Economic Development and the CVB. All of the departments came together to make it work."


He said to his knowledge this is the first time the CVB has gotten involved in the process.

"But any time there is an opportunity to support the hospital industry, we want to be actively involved," San Filippo said.

Kading said he and city officials both contacted Corpus Christi in October to express an interest in getting them back and updating them on the fact that Fire Station No. 8 had been built at the airport and would open in time for their January flights.

"The city seemed to be more receptive to negotiating prices," Kading said.


"We're looking forward to next week."



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## Building Las Cruces



### Natural Grocers

Workers frame in the future Natural Grocers by Vitamin Cottage Dec. 26, 2013, at 3970 E. Lohman Ave. across from the new Rockin BZ Burgers. The 15,000-square-foot, Southwest exterior store featuring natural products is scheduled to open April 1, according to superintendent James Guaderrama. Recon of Houston is the general contractor for the project, with many Las Cruces building trades companies participating, Guaderrama said.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

## Briefs

### Hall joins 'N Compass

Gillian Hall has joined 'N Compass Group as a licensed insurance broker. She will head the division of voluntary worksite product enrollment and Section 125 installation. Hall brings with her 25 years of experience in the legal field. 'N Compass Group specializes in group health insurance and employee benefits.



HALL

Extension family resource management specialist. "The Challenge is part of 'Small Steps to Health and Wealth,' a national Cooperative Extension program developed to motivate Americans to take action to simultaneously improve their health and personal finances.

"The Small Steps to Health and Wealth program has two free resources to motivate Americans to achieve their personal self-improvement goals: an online Challenge and a 132-page workbook that is available for downloading."

The Challenge is based on the performance of 10 recommended practices on a daily basis: five that involve health and nutrition and five that involve financial management.

The five daily health and nutrition practices are: Eat at least four cups of fruits and vegetables; get at least 30 minutes of physical activity; drink water or unsweetened beverages instead of sugar-sweetened beverages; track 10,000 or more steps walking with a pedometer; and learn something new about health and nutrition. The five daily financial management practices included in the Challenge are: Save a \$1 bill or more and/or pocket change; invest \$5 or more per day, including automated retirement savings plan deposits; track money spent throughout the day; eat lunch prepared at home; and learn something new about personal finance. As participants enter daily points, they will see point totals for each day of the week and for each of the 10 activities.

"We are encouraging Cooperative Extension offices, hospitals, media outlets and health promotion organizations to promote the online challenge website to their patrons and create local SSHW Challenges for specified time periods, like five or six weeks, with prizes and participant recognition," Abdul-Rahman said.

To access the SSHW Challenge, follow the "Challenges" link on the Small Steps to Health and Wealth website at <http://njaes.rutgers.edu/sshw/>. First click on "SSHW Online Individual Challenge."

### DACC announces community education class schedule

A catalogue of spring community education classes in the Doña Ana Community College Customized Training One Stop Training Shop is now available online at <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/comed>.

Classes include basics of computers, Windows 8, MS Excel 2013, Quickbooks 2012, business ethics, OSHA 10 or 30 and essentials of HR management.

For more information, contact DACC at 527-7776 or [ctp@dacc.nmsu.edu](mailto:ctp@dacc.nmsu.edu).

### NMSU touts national health and wealth online challenge

New Mexico State University's Extension Family and Consumer Science Department is encouraging New Mexicans to join a national online program to help accomplish their health and personal finance resolutions in 2014.

"The Challenge is a great way to convert ambitious New Year's resolutions, like losing weight and saving money, into daily action steps," said Fahzy Abdul-Rahman, NMSU

## AARP honors volunteers

### Las Cruces cited for service

Three Las Cruces men were recognized for their volunteer work by AARP New Mexico during a banquet held in Albuquerque.

Louis Sarabia, a former AARP New Mexico state president, was inducted into the AARP New Mexico Hall of Fame. Capt. Walt Baker received the AARP New Mexico State President's Award and volunteer leader Jerry Gunderson was nominated for the state's Andrus Award for Community Service.

"Our Las Cruces Chapter, until recently led by Capt. Baker, is very active and Las Cruces is well represented in the activities that AARP does statewide," said Jackie Cooper, AARP New Mexico state president. "We have some really dedicated and hard-working individuals there that really believe in helping people and improving their community."

Sarabia became a member of the AARP New Mexico Executive Council in 2006 and was named AARP state president in 2007, serving until 2013. A retired New Mexico State University professor, he taught Mexican American history for more than 20 years and was director of Chicano Affairs.

He served as AARP associate state coordinator for community operations and as AARP intergenerational program director, as well as developing programs at NMSU to help low-income minority children stay out of poverty by obtaining a high school diploma. Sarabia also served as the AARP district coordinator prior to the establishment of a state office for southern New Mexico.

"AARP's goal has always been to dignify the process of aging as well as to be an agent of social change," said Kathryn Winn, who nominated Sarabia for the honor. "Louis' efforts have always mirrored these goals and his efforts as a volunteer. His efforts have resulted in a positive reflection of AARP throughout the



Jerry Gunderson and Jackie Cooper

state. He is recognized in most communities as a positive AARP voice, a knowledgeable man and a patient teacher."

Cooper presented Baker with the 2013 AARP New Mexico State President's Award for his dedication to the people of Las Cruces and his work keeping the chapter afloat and raising AARP's visibility in the community.

Baker became president of the AARP Las Cruces Chapter in 1989. Under his leadership, the chapter has been active in an ongoing highway clean-up campaign and a pedestrian safety survey.

"It's obvious to me how much he cares about people and his community," Cooper said. "For him it's about sharing what he considers valuable information so people can have better lives."

Jerry Gunderson, who moved to Las Cruces a year ago from Minneapolis, was nominated for the 2013 AARP New Mexico Andrus Award for Community Service.

Within days of his arrival, he began finding ways to get involved. He started working at the Munson Center and became an RSVP volunteer.

He works as an ombudsman with the New Mexico Aging and Long-Term Services Department, sharing information, addressing concerns and mediating complaints at one facility. He also works for the city of Las Cruces Senior Programs.

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# New rules don't rule out home ownership

## Buyers can still purchase with little or nothing down

**Gary Sandler's**  
Real Estate Connection



Happy New Year to all my loyal readers! We all know that the new year always brings many changes, and thanks to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, one of the biggest changes to the real estate industry in 2014 will be how buyers qualify for a mortgage loan.

In a nutshell, the act requires that lenders make darn sure buyers can afford the home they're purchasing before the mortgage process is completed.

I covered the new rules in my column of Dec. 20, 2013 ([www.lascrucesbulletin.com](http://www.lascrucesbulletin.com)), so I won't bore you with the details. The point I want to make is that many prospective homebuyers are now worried they won't be able to qualify for a mortgage, some to the point of total discouragement.

Well, be discouraged no longer.

The back story that has yet to fully surface is that state and federal housing agencies are

exempt from many of the strict guidelines imposed by the act. That leaves ajar the door to little-or-nothing-down loans that have offered been for decades by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (MFA).

MFA, also known as the first-time buyer people, and USDA will continue to utilize relaxed guidelines for qualified buyers. Just to be clear, a first-time buyer is one who has not lived in a home he or she has owned during the past three years. A home is described as a single-family home, townhome, condominium or permanently attached mobile home that is taxed as real estate.

People who own a manufactured home situated in a park or on land will also be considered first-timers if the home is not permanently attached to the ground and not taxed as real estate. The three-year rule is waived for veterans, making all who meet the MFA program guidelines eligible for MFA benefits regardless of whether they currently own a home or have owned one during the past three years.

The term "first-time buyer loan" is really a misnomer. First-timers who qualify for regular VA, FHA, Rural Housing and conventional

“ MFA ... and USDA will continue to utilize relaxed guidelines for qualified buyers. ”

loans through local MFA, USDA and approved lending institutions, and who meet the MFA and USDA program guidelines, are eligible for down payment and closing cost assistance. Local lenders qualify the buyers and make the loans. MFA simply adds the first-time buyer features. In some cases, USDA makes loans directly to the borrower.

Here's an example of how the programs work: An eligible buyer decides to purchase a

\$150,000 home. A local lender approves the buyer for a typical FHA loan that requires a down payment of 3.5 percent of the purchase price. That's \$5,250. Add another \$3,000 for typical buyer closing costs and the total amount of cash required climbs to about \$8,250. The next step is to determine which program most economically closes the \$7,750 gap between the \$8,250 required to close and the \$500 the minimum down payment.

MFA and USDA can use grants or various combinations of first and second mortgage programs to bridge just about whatever gap may exist between the down payment and closing costs required by the regular loan program and the minimum down payment.

If you have a steady job, \$500 and a 620 or better credit score, it may be well worth your while to check out these programs. They may be easier to obtain than you might think.

See you at closing.

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# Debate continues as Yellen takes chair

## U.S. central bank controversy rooted in history



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

Monday, Dec. 23, 2013, was the 100th anniversary of the Federal Reserve Act, which created the Federal Reserve System. Yet the Fed remains a controversial institution.

Libertarian gadfly Ron Paul, for example, has called for abolition of the Fed.

He was hardly the first to call for repeal of the Fed. In fact, whether or not to have a central bank has been an ongoing theme of U.S. financial history since the founding of the Republic.

The Fed is the third U.S. central bank, preceded by the first and second Bank of the United States. These banks, sometimes called Hamilton Banks as they were the idea of the first Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton, operated between 1791 and 1836 with a brief interlude between the two banks from 1811 to 1816.

From the outset, the Hamilton Banks were controversial, denounced as unconstitutional intrusions by the Federal government into the operation of the economy. By 1832, the continuation of the Second Bank had become a major issue in the election of 1832. President Andrew Jackson vetoed the bank's re-charter.

Critics of a federal central bank got what they wanted – a decentralized system of state regulation – but the consequence was instability and confusion.

Bank runs were common. The National Banking Act of 1863 sought to bring some order by establishing a system of national reserve banks at which all national banks were required to hold deposits. Unfortunately, the failure of a reserve bank, most of which were located in New York City, could and did result in a national bank panic. What had been localized state level crises were converted into national panics.

The Panic of 1907 made clear that a well-functioning banking system required a central bank that could step in as a lender of last resort. Still, the distrust against centralized authority that was deep in the American political psyche made a single central bank politically unpopular.

The solution was to create a decentralized structure of 12 regional banks. Later, a board of governors was created to coordinate the 12 regional banks.

We still hear echoes the 19th century arguments against a central bank from those who oppose the Federal Reserve, the aforementioned Ron Paul foremost among them. The

Fed engages in unwarranted manipulation of the financial system, the critics argue, to the benefit of financial interests.

In recent years, the argument goes, the Fed has artificially suppressed interest rates to the detriment of savers and to the benefit of banks. Meanwhile, the Fed has been pumping money into the system, which banks have deposited at the Fed, earning interest paid for by taxpayers.

The above of course is true, but defenders of the Fed – including me and nearly every other financial economist – argue that the Fed's actions are the lesser of evils. Had the Fed not acted, we could very well have experienced another Great Depression. Indeed, economists often point to the inaction of the Fed in the early 1930s as having converted what a run-of-the-mill recession into a depression.

The Fed isn't completely off the hook, however. Many economists, including me, point to the Fed's failure to deflate the housing bubble in 2004 or 2005 as the ultimate cause of our current economic crisis. Had the Fed taken action early, the Great Recession might have been avoided altogether.

Janet Yellen is favored for confirmation to replace Ben Bernanke as Federal Reserve

“ Had the Fed not acted, we could very well have experienced another Great Depression. ”

## Save the date

**TUE. 1/7**

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Forum** on innovative models connecting high school students to the work force, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Reservations close Friday, Jan. 3. Cost \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For more information, call 525-2852.

**SAT. 2/1-MON. 2/3**

**Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe. Early bird registration** closes Jan. 10. For reservations at the Eldorado Hotel & Spa in Santa Fe, call 800-955-4455 or the resort at 505-988-4455 or email [www.eldoradohotel.com](http://www.eldoradohotel.com). Mention Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe to receive group rate.

**SAT. 3/8-SUN. 3/9**

**Home & Garden Show at the Las Cruces Convention Center.** Early bird registration for booths and sponsorships until 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17. Final payment deadline 5 p.m., Feb. 14. For more information, contact the LCHBA at 526-6126 or [office@lchba.com](mailto:office@lchba.com).

chair. Most observers expect her to continue Bernanke's policies. After all, she is Bernanke's vice chair. Let's hope she avoids his mistakes but replicates his success.

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# NM unemployment at 6.3 percent

## Financial sector shows largest jobs gain

Bulletin Staff Report

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.4 percent in November 2013, down from 6.6 percent in October 2013 and down from 6.7 percent a year ago.

The rate of over-the-year job growth, comparing November 2013 with November 2012, was 0.2 percent, a gain of 1,700 jobs. Seven industries added jobs and six lost, according to the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions.

The largest employment gains were reported in the financial activities industry, which added 2,900 jobs since November 2012. Employment in the professional and business services industry rose by 1,600 jobs, its highest over-the-year increase since 2007.

Retail trade added 1,200 jobs, the largest gain since January 2012. The construction industry added 900 jobs, slowing from previously higher over-the-year growth in the spring and summer months.

The mining and leisure and hospitality industries reported a gain of 600 jobs each.

Manufacturing employment declined by 1,300 jobs. The educational and health services industry lost 1,100 jobs.

Government employment registered a net loss of 3,300 jobs since last year, with most of these losses reported at the local and federal levels.

Nationally, the unemployment rate declined from 7.3 percent to 7 percent in November 2013, and total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 203,000, the U.S. Bureau of Labor

Statistics reported.

Employment increased in transportation and warehousing, health care and manufacturing.

In November 2013, manufacturing added 27,000 jobs. Within the industry, job gains occurred in food manufacturing and in motor vehicles and parts.

Employment in professional and business services, retail trade and construction employment also continued to expand in November 2013.

Among the unemployed, the number who reported being on temporary layoff decreased by 377,000. This largely reflects the return to work of federal employees who were furloughed in October 2013 due to the partial

government shutdown.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (6.7 percent), adult women (6.2 percent), teenagers (20.8 percent), whites (6.2 percent), blacks (12.5 percent) and Hispanics (8.7 percent), changed little in November 2013. The jobless rate for Asians was 5.3 percent (not seasonally adjusted), little changed from a year earlier.

The civilian labor force rose by 455,000 in November 2013, after declining by 720,000 in October 2013.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons, sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers, fell by 331,000 to 7.7 million in November 2013.

In November, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 4 cents to \$24.15. Over the year, average hourly earnings have risen by 48 cents.

## Three ways to create meaningful change

### Make giving your New Year's resolution

By **Charlotte Tallman**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A New Year's resolution is meant to bring positive change in one's life, and when a resolution is kept successfully throughout the year, the impact can be life changing. Often the impact is strongest for the one keeping the resolution, but when a resolution focuses on giving, there is no limit to the number of lives that can be changed.

Making a resolution to give more in 2014 is one of the best ways to have a lasting impact on the community, especially with help from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), an organization dedicated to southern New Mexico, including Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero and Sierra counties, and to each donor that has a heart for philanthropy.

Once a donor resolves to give in 2014, the CFSNM offers three opportunities: creating a fund, giving to an existing fund or planning for a future gift.

Through the CFSNM, an individual, family or nonprofit organization can create a unique fund tailored to meet specific interests ranging from music to health to literacy and many others. The creator of the fund can choose a name for the fund and grants from the fund will always be awarded in the name of the fund.

By giving to an existing fund, donors can select a cause they wish to support and contribute to without actually creating a fund. The CFSNM is a valuable source to help donors select the very best fund to donate to, and constantly assesses community needs and the effectiveness of nonprofit organizations seeking to meet those needs. The CFSNM also has access to the latest trends and experts in the field of philanthropy, particularly as a

member of the Council on Foundations, an organization that provides secure legal opinions about charitable giving.

For donors wanting to plan for a future gift, the CFSNM has a staff trained in charitable giving and can advise on the best way to plan with bequests through wills or trusts, charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, retirement plan donations and life insurance policies.

When giving through the CFSNM by donating to an existing fund, creating a new fund or planning a future gift, donors can let a trusted source manage charitable giving and administrative details, knowing they will receive the maximum tax advantages. With that type of support, donors choosing philanthropy as a New Year's resolution will find the help they need to succeed.



*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 our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico, including Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero and Sierra counties, 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 our website at [www.cfsnm.org](http://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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# LEGAL NOTICES

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## Legal Notice

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00236

**BOKE, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF ALBUQUERQUE, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**SARAH GOSS AKA SARAH J. GOSS AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SARAH GOSS AKA SARAH J. GOSS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 14, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 6 in Block numbered G of Desert Breeze Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 26, 2006 in plat book 21, folio 714-717.

The address of the real property is 5726 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 17, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$129,942.13 plus interest from July 2, 2013 to the date

of sale at the rate of 5.850% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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NM12-03870\_FC01

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013  
and 01/03, 01/10, 2014

### COUNTY CONTINUES TO SEEK APPLICANTS FOR LOCAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD SEATS

Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board management and labor representatives are still seeking applicants for both the management and neutral board member positions. This extends the same request that was to close on December 16, 2013; however, the application process has been extended in order to solicit more applications. Previously received applications do not need to be resubmitted.

The Doña Ana County Labor Relations Board is a three-member board of volunteers whose members enforce provisions of the Doña Ana County Labor-Management Relations Ordinance and the Board's Labor-Management Relations Rules and Regulations through the imposition of appropriate administrative remedies.

Matters that historically have come before the labor management relations board include designation of appropriate bargaining units, the selection, certification and decertification of exclusive representatives and the filing, hearing, and determination of complaints of prohibited practices.

One member representing management and one member representing labor are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and the two appointees recommend the third neutral member appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for one-year appointments. During the term of appointment, no Board member shall hold or seek any other political office or public employment or be an employee of a union, an organization representing public employees or a public employer.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

Applications should consist of a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of reference. Application packets should be mailed or delivered to the Doña Ana County Human Resources Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 Attention: HR Department. Application packets also can be faxed to (575) 525-5888.

For more information, call (575) 647-7210. Residents calling from outside the Las Cruces area may call toll-free at 1-877-827-7200 and request extension 7210.

Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17, 2014

### IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

No. D-307-PB-2013-103

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: VICTOR ERNESTO FLORES, Deceased.

### NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

### THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VICTOR ERNESTO FLORES, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF VICTOR ERNESTO FLORES, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.**

Hearing on the Petition filed by the undersigned Personal Representative, which Petition provides for the adjudication of intestacy, determination of heirship, and appointment of personal representative, will be held at the District Court of Doña Ana County, Judge 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, on February 3, 2014, at 1:15 p.m. MST.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

Witness our hands and the seal of this Court.

DATED: December 3, 2013

JAY GOODMAN & ASSOCIATES

/s/ Marna N. Trammell  
Marna N. Trammell  
Attorney for Petitioner  
2019 Galisteo Street  
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Santa Fe, NM 87505  
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Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-02195

### JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

### KLAUS POPP AND MARIA POPP, Defendants

### NOTICE OF SUIT

**State of New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Klaus Popp and Maria Popp,**

### GREETINGS:

**You are hereby notified** that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5799 Butte Drive, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate in Santa Teresa, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in The Bluffs Subdivision as filed on October 31, 1979 in plat record book 12, page 294 in the Doña Ana County Record, being lot 83 and the southerly 2 feet of lot 82 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

**Beginning** at the northwest corner of the herein described tract as the intersection of a north-south rock wall with a rock wall running easterly whence the northwest corner of said The Bluffs Subdivision bears the following two courses and distances: Along the boundary of said subdivision and the arc of a curve to the right 44.70 feet, having a radius of 2744.86 feet, thru a central angle of 0°55'59" and whose long chord bears N.1°03'15"W., 44.70 feet to a point of tangency; thence continuing along said boundary N.0°35'15"W., 105.00 feet;

**Thence** from the point of beginning along a rock wall N.88°28'46"E., 100.00 feet to a point on the westerly line of Butte Drive for the northeast corner of the

herein described tract;

**Thence** along the westerly line of Butte Drive along arc of a curve to the left 62.11 feet, having a radius of 2644.86 feet, thru a central angle of 1°20'44" and whose long chord bears S.2°11'36"E., 62.11 feet to an iron rod found for the southeast corner of the herein described tract;

**Thence** along said rock wall along the arc of a curve to the right 64.66 feet, having a radius of 2744.86 feet, thru a central angle of 1°20'44" and whose long chord bears N.2°11'36"W., 64.46 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.145 acres of land, more or less.

Herein described tract subject to the following easements: a 5 foot wide drainage easement north of, parallel and coincident with the south boundary, a 7 foot wide drainage easement south of, parallel and coincident with the north boundary, and a 10 foot wide utility easement east of, parallel and coincident with the west boundary.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

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Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-03002\_FC01

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013  
and 01/03, 2014


**NOTICE** is hereby given that on October 22, 2013, Willie L. Lujan, 4459 Northwind Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-12455-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12455, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE 1/4 of projected Section 34, T22S, ROIE, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-12455-POD3 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 160 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NE 1/4 of Section 34, on land owned by the applicant at approximately X-1,462,077 ft Y=492,317 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 4459 Northwind Road Wells L R G - 1 2 4 5 5 a n d LRG-12455-POD3 are located at said physical address, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12455 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: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 30, 2013, Toni L. Jarry, 10380 N. Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-00007 POD5, OSE File No. LRG-00007-D, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a supplemental well, LRG-00007 POD5, to a depth of 200 feet with a 8 inch casing to be located within the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 01 West, NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°27'38.833"N, 106°53'43.176"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-00007, located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 01 West, NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°27'47.874"N, 106°53'51.796"W, WGS84, on land owned by Alfredo N. Vega, for the continued diversion of an amount of



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**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 8/9/13 - 12/27/13

# LEGAL NOTICES

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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 3.46 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW ¼SE¼ of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Simpson Farm Inc. Well LRG-9-POD9 will be located within 100 feet of the old well LRG-9-S at approximately X=1,456,376.04ft and Y=494,777.05ft, NMSP, NAD83 Central Zone and also described and on file as being in the NE¼,NW¼, Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Simpson Farm Inc. Well LRG-9-POD9 will be located within 100 feet of the old well LRG-9-S-2 at approximately X=1,454,436.23ft and Y=499,338.31ft, NMSP, NAD83 Central Zone and also described and on file as being in the NW¼,NW¼, Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, on land owned by Simpson Family Farms LLC. Wells will be used in conjunction with other wells described and on file under LRG-9 and LRG-9-C for the irrigation of 697.62 acres of land, of which 533.06 acres are owned by Simpson Family Farms; approximately 52.14 acres are irrigated with groundwater only and the remainder with the combined groundwater and surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District. The file reflects 164.56 acres are owned by Simpson Farms Inc., and irrigated with the combined groundwater and surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District. All lands and wells are further described in Subfiles LRG-28-004-0109/ LRG-28-007-0002 and in water right files LRG-9 and LRG-9-C. The amount of water is reserved for the future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial Court. The proposed wells and land are generally within the boundary east of Shalem Colony Trail, south of Paradise Lane and north of Chavez Road and west of the Rio Grande.

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: 01/03, 01/10, 01/24, 2014

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 23, 2013 Tom Simpson for Simpson Family Farms, LLC and Simpson Farm Inc., 5835 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed applications numbered LRG-9-POD8 and LRG-9-POD9 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-9-S and LRG-9-S-2 and replacing them with proposed well LRG-9-POD8

and LRG-9-POD9 respectively. Well LRG-9-POD8 will be located within 100 feet of the old well LRG-9-S at approximately X=1,456,376.04ft and Y=494,777.05ft, NMSP, NAD83 Central Zone and also described and on file as being in the NE¼,NW¼, Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Simpson Farm Inc. Well LRG-9-POD9 will be located within 100 feet of the old well LRG-9-S-2 at approximately X=1,454,436.23ft and Y=499,338.31ft, NMSP, NAD83 Central Zone and also described and on file as being in the NW¼,NW¼, Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, on land owned by Simpson Family Farms LLC. Wells will be used in conjunction with other wells described and on file under LRG-9 and LRG-9-C for the irrigation of 697.62 acres of land, of which 533.06 acres are owned by Simpson Family Farms; approximately 52.14 acres are irrigated with groundwater only and the remainder with the combined groundwater and surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District. The file reflects 164.56 acres are owned by Simpson Farms Inc., and irrigated with the combined groundwater and surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District. All lands and wells are further described in Subfiles LRG-28-004-0109/ LRG-28-007-0002 and in water right files LRG-9 and LRG-9-C. The amount of water is reserved for the future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial Court. The proposed wells and land are generally within the boundary east of Shalem Colony Trail, south of Paradise Lane and north of Chavez Road and west of the Rio Grande.

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Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013 and 01/03, 2014

## NOTICE OF AUCTION

There will be an auction of storage unit contents to be held on **January 18, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at North Telshor Self Storage, 300 N. Telshor, Las Cruces, NM.** The following units will be auctioned to satisfy the lien for monies owed:

**Unit F086**  
Enrique Carrillo  
522 North Clark  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit consists of furniture, sofa, dirt bike, boxes of miscellaneous

**Unit F087**  
Sam Micelli  
3200 Del Rey #14  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
Unit consists of furniture, chairs, boxes of miscellaneous, table

**Unit F109**  
Christina Lopez  
901 E. Hadley  
Las Cruces, NM 88001,  
Unit consists of bookcases, furniture, boxes of miscellaneous

Dates: 12/27, 2013 and 01/03, 2014

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Colonias Infrastructure Board will convene at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2014.** The meeting will be held at the New Mexico Finance Authority, Second Floor Conference Room, 207 Shelby St., Santa Fe, NM 87501. The agenda will be available at the NMFA office at 207 Shelby Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico and the web site ([www.nmfa.net](http://www.nmfa.net)). Anyone who has questions regarding the meeting or needs special accommodations should contact Rick Martinez at (505) 992-9661.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Rick Martinez at NMFA at 992-9661 as soon as possible.

Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the NMFA at 992-9661 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

Dates: 01/03, 2014

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and virtue of an order of sale out of Magistrate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico

**Dated in the matter of Ortiz v. Rick Crespin DBA M & M Construction**  
Cause number  
D-14-CV-2013-01080

**NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE, 11TH day of January 2014 at the location of Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office, 845 N. MOTEL BLVD. at 10:00 A.M..**

I will be in the obedience of said order of sale to sell the following:

1. Ladders
2. Shop Vacs
3. Tool Boxes
4. Various Tools
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9. Air Compressor
10. Paint Sprayers
11. 1987 Ford F-150 Pickup VIN #1FTEF14NH2HLA46388

To the highest bidder for cash or lawful money of the United States of America.

ss/TODD GARRISON  
Doña Ana County  
New Mexico

ss/Jon Armijo # 819  
Deputy Sheriff

Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 2014

## NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIRTH FATHER

**NOTICE** is hereby given to John Doe that you have been identified by Jasmine Marrufo, the natural mother, residing at 22 Main Street, North Hurley, New Mexico 88043, as a potential father of a child to be born on January 18, 2014.

**You are informed of the following:**

1. Jasmine Marrufo, the natural mother, plans to place the child for adoption.
2. Under sections 8-106 and 8-107, Arizona Revised Statutes, you have the right to consent or withhold consent to the adoption.
3. Your written consent to the adoption is irrevocable once you give it.

4. If you withhold consent to the adoption, you must initiate paternity proceedings within thirty days after completion of service of this notice.

5. You have the obligation to proceed to judgment in the paternity action.

6. You have the right to seek custody.

7. If you are established as the child's father, you must begin to provide financial support for the child.

8. If you do not file a paternity action under title 25, chapter 6, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, and do not serve the mother within thirty days after completion of service of this notice and pursue the action to judgment, you cannot bring or maintain any action to assert any interest in the child.

9. The Indian child welfare act may supersede the Arizona Revised Statutes regarding adoption and paternity.

10. You may wish to consult with an attorney to assist you in responding to this notice.

Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17, 01/24, 2014

## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES ARE BEING HELD AT **TOM BLACK ENTERPRISES aka BLACKS AUTO SALVAGE LOCATED AT 1430 E. THORPE RD. IN DONA ANA NEW MEXICO, 575-382-9008.** DUE TO FAILURE TO PAY FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND OR ABANDONMENT, ALSO, POSSIBLE AS PURCHASED SCRAP.

## LIST OF VEHICLES

**2000 Gold-MAZDA 626 4-Door Sedan**  
VIN# 1YVGF22C4Y5168166  
Balance \$1,921.21

**1994 White W/Red-FORD (UHAUL) Van**  
VIN# 1FDKF37G2RNB26688  
Balance \$1,383.50

**1977 White-Jeep CJ7/UT/JEE**  
VIN#J7F93AH027923  
Balance \$500.00

**1990 Red-Pontiac Sunbird SLE 2-Door**  
VIN#1G2JB34K8L7618274  
Balance \$500.00

Dates: 12/27, 2013 and 01/03, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00017

## PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

**CARLOS WOOTEN AND ELIZABETH WOOTEN, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 14, 2014 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots 36E & 36F, Block 11, Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co. Subdivision C, Amendment No. One, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County as Plat No. 668 on 6/6/1966 in Book 9, Page 97 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1635 Westmoreland Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 8, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$137,918.42 plus interest from June 27, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all

or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
5011 Indian School  
Road NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
505-767-9444

NM12-03742\_FC01

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013 and 01/03, 01/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00966

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee successor by merger to LaSalle Bank NA as trustee**

**for WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR17 Trust, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**KATHERINE F. JOHNSON aka KATE JOHNSON and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank, FA; PETRA EGGERT, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on January 22, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2975 Fountain Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 129 of Legends West Subdivision Phase IV, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West Subdivision Phase IV, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 20, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 344-346.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 12, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$121,191.35 and the same bears interest at 3.86700% per annum from October 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,463.72. 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 recor-

# Salad shopping on Sunday at The Sunday Farmer's Market

Photos by Alta LeCompte

A new shopping opportunity opened Sundays in 2013 in the Tractor Supply parking lot at the corner of Valley Drive and Picacho Avenue.

Organic farmer Monty Sarvo said he organized the market at the request of Tractor Supply manager Jorge Guzman.

"The Downtown market (Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces) had hired a manager, so I decided it was time to let the new manager

run it," Sarvo said. "Two days later, Jorge asked me to start a market here."

Between 10 and 15 vendors set up shop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Sunday.

Sarvo said participation has dropped off a bit in the off season, but new vendors are joining the venture, including a grass-fed Angus farmer from Silver City who will start selling at the market Sunday, Jan. 5.

Sarvo said he wants to keep the market small and consisting primarily of farmers.



Red chile farmer Martin Martinez of Mesquite is a market regular.



The Walter Kimball Project supplies the music.



Chicago transplant Rhonda Brezak greets New Mexico Farmer's Market organizer Monty Sarvo Dec. 29, 2013, at the Las Cruces Tractor Supply. Brezak said she decided to put down roots in Las Cruces because of people like Sarvo.



Joe Eibel and Jamie Bustamante get acquainted with Victoria Peck, who is stopping in Las Cruces during a road trip from Traverse City, Michigan. Their business, Emma's Kettle Corn, has had a spot at the Sunday market for about three months.

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# Cotton yields post modest decline

## Farmers hope for higher prices

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesa Farmers Cooperative Inc. gin was running 24 hours, seven days a week in late December, but early indications were that cotton production would be down from 2012, according to gin manager Alberto "Beto" Pando.

"The yields will be a little bit down from last year," Pando said. "We had big rains in September, and that meant the cotton plants kept growing, but many of the bolls didn't mature, and that can bring the yields down."

Mesa Farmers Co-op is ginning 10,000 acres of cotton from Doña Ana, Luna and Sierra counties, a decrease from last year's 11,300 acres.

"And we didn't get enough irrigation water during the summer," Pando said.

He said prices were \$1.60 a pound for extra-fine fiber pima and 77 cents a pound for upland.

"But we're hoping the prices will get better," he said.

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service continue to work with farmers, however, their most recent report is for 2011 production.

In that year, cotton growers harvested 58,000 acres of upland cotton, up from 47,000 the previous year. The yield was 1,059 pounds per acre. Upland planters harvested 128,000 bales.

The average price for upland that year was 95 cents a pound. The net crop value for the state was \$64.5 million. For pima that year, growers harvested 4,300 acres. Yields averaged 875 pounds per acre.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte  
Brisk activity at the Mesa Farmers Cooperative Inc. gin marked the close of the 2013 cotton harvest.

## Dairy chair named to honor Lewis Topliff

### Commissioner was NMSU dairy manager

New Mexico State University's endowed dairy chair has been renamed in honor of New Mexico Dairy Commission Chairman Lewis Topliff, a longtime dairy general manager with NMSU.

Lowell Catlett, dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, presented the honor, giving Topliff a plaque in his name at a reception held at Gerald Thomas Hall on the NMSU campus.

Five of Topliff's seven children attended. "Lewis was always 'Mr. Dairy,'" Catlett said. "He has had a role helping the College of ACES in many, many ways."

Topliff served as the dairy general manager with the university for 20 years, establishing dairy as a focal point for the agriculture industry. Prior to shutting down more than 30 years ago, NMSU's self-supporting dairy, equipped with its own glass bottles, produced milk, ice cream and cottage cheese.

Dairy remains the No. 1 agricultural product in New Mexico.

"Hopefully, we can get more courses and increase the activity for our young leaders (4-H and FFA)," Topliff said. Since Robert Hagevoort, an Extension dairy specialist, became the recipient of the endowed dairy chair in 2011, he has been active with the dairies throughout New Mexico, extending training for students across the state.

"He does a great showcase of the mission's three purposes, which are to provide information, technology and science," said Jon Boren, associate dean and director of NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service. "Dr. Hagevoort works closely with dairy producers. What he does overlaps in education and research for the university."

A second reception was scheduled to take place during the Joint Stockmen's



New Mexico State University College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Lowell Catlett and Lewis Topliff, dairy committee chairman, pose at a reception honoring Topliff.

Convention in Albuquerque at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid.

## 2014 Chamber Choice Awards & Gala

Join the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce as we "Reach for the Stars" at the 2014 Chamber Choice Awards & Gala. The event will be held Friday, January 17, 2014, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Keynote Speaker: Astronaut Michael López-Alegría  
President, Commercial Spaceflight Federation

Cocktail Hour: 6 pm - 7 pm  
Dinner: 7 pm - 9 pm



Tickets are now available for purchase at a cost of \$75 for members or \$150 for non-members. Register at [lascruces.org](http://lascruces.org) or call the Chamber at 524-1968

# LEGAL NOTICES

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Electronically signed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 12/27, 2013 and  
01/03, 01/10, 01/17, 2014

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. PB-13-250  
Judge: Alice Salcido

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE MICHAEL PAUL HARRIMAN, 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 c/o SAMUEL I. KANE, P.A., (Samuel I. Kane, Esq.), 1018 E. Amador, Las Cruces NM 88001, or filed with the Dona Ana County Probate Court, 805 Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/Vivian G. Harriman  
Vivian Harriman  
Personal Representative

Dates: 12/27, 2013 and  
01/3, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00894

## RANDOM PROPERTIES

## ACQUISITION CORP III, Plaintiff,

vs.

**EVE C. WALCH FLORES; BARBARA LA-FORGE aka BARBARA J. LAFORGE and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on January 8, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 390 El Prado, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 16, 17 and 18, Block 1, REVISED PLAT OF MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 281 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 18, 1932, and recorded in Book 1, Page 23, 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 2, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$161,859.20 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from November 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,180.11. 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.

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Electronically signed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
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Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27,  
2013 and 01/03, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00002

**BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JANE M. DAWDY and THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.**

## AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5028 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 33 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 14 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE IV-B, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE IV-B, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY,

NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 14, 1991 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 94-97.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on February 5, 2014, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on June 19, 2013, in the principal sum of \$143,147.26, plus interest due on the Note through April 22, 2013 in the amount of \$7,224.78, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$24.51 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$156.35, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$3,783.68, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$808.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,300.00 and costs in the amount of \$516.02, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

/s/ John A. Darden, III  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17  
and 01/24, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-00342

**US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JESUS B. BRIVIESCA, MARIA S. BRIVIESCA AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 8, 2014 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 625-626.

The address of the real property is 1230 Lea Ranch Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,266.99 plus interest from to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy

filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, and the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-642-5567

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Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27,  
2013 and 01/03, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2009-02907

**MGC MORTGAGE,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**RICHARD A. LUCERO, DANIELLE LEDESMA, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT AND STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on

January 8, 2014 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 180 of LEG- ENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, Phase IV, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West Subdivision, Phase IV, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 20, 2005 in plat Book 21, Folio 344-346.

The address of the real property is 1341 Mogollon Road, Las Cruces, NM 880074. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 4, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of plus interest from to the date of sale at the rate of 5.550% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-642-5567

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Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27,  
2013 and 01/03, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02676

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC., FKA NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,**

v.

**DENNIS L. ZAMORA, DEBRA L. ZAMORA AND WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 28, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, AMES' Acres Subdi-

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vision, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico and Designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 10, 1996, and recorded in book 18 at pages 533-534 of the plat records.

The address of the real property is 4407 Calle De Oso, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 27, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$208,124.21 plus interest from November 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that

may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
5011 Indian School Road NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
505-767-9444

NM12-03193\_FC01

Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17, 01/24, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02454

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**BRENT SPRADLING AKA BRENT B. SPRADLING, SARIAH A. SPRADLING AND CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Defendant(s).**

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Lot 28, WAGONS EAST SUBDIVISION, 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 December 20, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 460-462 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 6454 Wagons East Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 15, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$225,348.17 plus interest from May 1, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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**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 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.

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505-767-9444

NM12-03009\_FC01

Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17, 01/24, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02177

**PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUAN S. TANABE AKA JUAN TANABE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUAN S. TANABE AKA JUAN TANABE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

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Lot 7, Block E, Four Hills Subdivision, Replat of Block "E", located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 22, 1977 and recorded in Book 12, at Pages 145, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2344 & 2346 Saturn Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more

particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 27, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$116,955.21 plus interest from November 22, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NM13-02523\_FC01

Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17, 01/24, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02505

**BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DIANA R. TELLES nka DIANA R. HERRERA and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANT DIANA R. TELLES NKA DIANA R. HERRERA:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on November 18, 2013, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5493 Monte Luz Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 36, BLOCK B, MONTE SOMBRA, 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 APRIL 18, 2007, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 191-193 OF PLAT RECORDS, and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

**FURTHER**, the above-named Defendant Diana R. Telles nka Diana R. Herrera is hereby notified that she has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in

which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

**WITNESS** the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on

December 26, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)

By: /s/ Joe M. Martinez,  
Deputy

Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00269

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**KENNETH E. GRECH, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF KENNETH E. GRECH, DECEASED AND SALLY M. GRECH, Defendant(s).**

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Lot 9, Block 4, The Cassidy

at Sundance Acres, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 30, 1989, in book 16 page(s) 174-177 of plat records.

The address of the real property is 4365 Diamondback Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 25, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$431,841.56 plus interest from October 11, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17,  
01/24, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2012-02664

**GMAC MORTGAGE,  
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**PETER H. VAN ZANDT  
AKA PETE H. VAN  
ZANDT, INDIVIDUALLY  
AND AS TRUSTEE OF  
THE PETER H. VAN  
ZANDT TRUST, DATED  
4-5-2011, IF LIVING, IF  
DECEASED, THE UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-  
SEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF PETER H. VAN  
ZANDT AKA PETE H.  
VAN ZANDT, DE-  
CEASED, GE MONEY  
BANK, THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO DEPART-  
MENT OF TAXATION &  
REVENUE, SUCCESSOR  
TRUSTEES OF THE PE-  
TER H. VAN ZANDT  
TRUST, DATED 4-5-2011  
AND EL RANCHO  
GRANDE HOMEOWN-  
ERS' ASSOCIATION,  
INC., Defendant(s).**

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all the right, title, and  
interest of the above-named  
defendants in and to the  
following described real es-  
tate located in said County

and State:

Lot 3, Block A, EL RAN-  
CHO GRANDE 3, COR-  
RECTION PLAT, 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 October 8,  
1998, in Book 19 Page(s)  
175-177 of Plat Records.

The address of the real  
property is 2055 Rincon De  
Amigos Road, Las Cruces,  
NM 88012. Plaintiff does  
not represent or warrant that  
the stated street address is  
the street address of the  
described property; if the  
street address does not  
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ment entered on November  
5, 2013 in the above entitled  
and numbered cause, which  
was a suit to foreclose a  
mortgage held by the above  
Plaintiff and wherein Plain-  
tiff was adjudged to have a  
lien against the above-  
described real estate in the  
sum of \$168,099.92 plus  
interest from June 6, 2013 to  
the date of sale at the rate of  
5.750% per annum, the costs  
of sale, including the Special  
Master's fee, publication  
costs, and Plaintiff's costs  
expended for taxes, insur-  
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erty in good repair. Plaintiff  
has the right to bid at such  
sale and submit its bid  
verbally or in writing. The  
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any part of its judgment to  
the purchase price in lieu of  
cash.

At the date and time stated  
above, the Special Master  
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Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17,  
01/24, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00073

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JULIETTE M. WHITE,  
MESILLA VALLEY  
BANK, MORTGAGE  
ELECTRONIC REGIS-  
TRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. AND THE UN-  
KNOWN SPOUSE OF  
JULIETTE M. WHITE, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

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all the right, title, and  
interest of the above-named  
defendants in and to the  
following described real es-  
tate located in said County  
and State:

Lot 23 of Parker Manor  
Subdivision, located in the  
City of Las Cruces, Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico,  
as the same is shown and  
designated on the plat there-  
of filed for record in the  
Office of the County Clerk  
of Doña Ana County, New

Mexico on May 1, 1961 and  
recorded in Book 8 at pages  
73, plat records.

The address of the real  
property is 715 West Chest-  
nut Avenue, Las Cruces,  
NM 88005. Plaintiff does  
not represent or warrant that  
the stated street address is  
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described property; if the  
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mortgage held by the above  
Plaintiff and wherein Plain-  
tiff was adjudged to have a  
lien against the above-  
described real estate in the  
sum of \$74,133.87 plus  
interest from May 3, 2013 to  
the date of sale at the rate of  
5.500% per annum, the costs  
of sale, including the Special  
Master's fee, publication  
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Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17,  
01/24, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02279

**SOVEREIGN BANK,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JEREMY WRIGHT,  
SHEILA K. WRIGHT  
AND WELLS FARGO  
FINANCIAL BANK,  
Defendants.**

**AMENDED NOTICE  
OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**  
that the above-entitled  
Court, having appointed me  
or my designee as Special  
Master in this matter with  
the power to sell, has  
ordered me to sell the real  
property (the "Property")  
situated in Doña Ana Coun-  
ty, New Mexico, commonly  
known as 1530 E. Bowman  
Avenue, Las Cruces, New  
Mexico 88001, and more  
particularly described as fol-  
lows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 13, GRA-  
MERCY PARK TRACT,  
REPLAT NO. 3, IN THE  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA,  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
AS SHOWN AND DESIG-  
NATED ON THE PLAT  
THEREOF, FILED IN THE  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY  
CLERK OF SAID COUN-  
TY AS PLAT NO. 3449 ON  
03/12/2001 IN BOOK 19,  
PAGE(S) 604 OF PLAT  
RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45  
a.m. on January 17, 2014,  
outside the front entrance to  
the Doña Ana County Court-  
house, City of Las Cruces,  
County of Doña Ana, State  
of New Mexico, at which

time I will sell to the highest  
and best bidder for cash in  
lawful currency of the  
United States of America,  
the Property to pay expenses  
of sale, and to satisfy the  
Judgment granted Sovereign  
Bank.

Sovereign Bank was awar-  
ded a Judgment on October  
18, 2012, in the principal  
sum of \$101,065.60, plus  
outstanding interest due on  
the Note through July 27,  
2012, in the amount of  
\$13,925.56 and accruing  
thereafter at the rate of  
\$17.60 per diem, plus accu-  
mulated late charges of  
\$841.25, plus escrow advan-  
ces of \$2,180.94, plus prop-  
erty inspection costs of  
\$93.15, plus bankruptcy fees  
and costs of \$1,503.00, plus  
reasonable attorney's fees  
incurred by Plaintiff through  
August 1, 2012, in the sum  
of \$750.00, and costs  
through August 1, 2012, in  
the sum of \$587.61, with  
interest on the above-listed  
amounts plus attorney's fees  
and costs of this suit at the  
rate of 6.50% per annum  
from date of the entry of this  
Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights  
and easements of record, to  
unpaid property taxes and  
assessments, and to the one  
(1) month right of redemp-  
tion in favor of the Defend-  
ants as specified in the  
Judgment filed herein.

**PROSPECTIVE PUR-  
CHASERS AT THE SALE  
ARE ADVISED TO MAKE  
THEIR OWN EXAMINA-  
TION OF TITLE AND THE  
CONDITION OF THE  
PROPERTY AND TO  
CONSULT THEIR OWN  
ATTORNEY BEFORE  
BIDDING.**

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87120  
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013  
and 01/03, 01/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02108

**NATIONSTAR  
MORTGAGE LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CURTIS L. WILSON  
AND DELLA L. WILSON,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the undersigned  
Special Master will on  
January 28, 2014 at 11:45  
AM, Front entrance to the

Doña Ana County District  
Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las  
Cruces, NM, sell and convey  
to the highest bidder for cash  
all the right, title, and  
interest of the above-named  
defendants in and to the  
following described real es-  
tate located in said County  
and State:

Lot 42, SANDHILL VIL-  
LAGE PHASE #2, in the  
City of Las Cruces, Doña  
Ana County, New Mexico,  
as shown and designated on  
the plat thereof, filed in the  
office of the County Clerk of  
Said County on February 6,  
2004, in Book 20 Page(s)  
533-536 of Plat Records.

The address of the real  
property is 3012 Escencio  
Court, Las Cruces, NM  
88012. Plaintiff does not  
represent or warrant that the  
stated street address is the  
street address of the descri-  
bed property; if the street  
address does not match the  
legal description, then the  
property being sold herein is  
the property more particu-  
larly described above, not  
the property located at the  
street address; any prospec-  
tive purchaser at the sale is  
given notice that it should  
verify the location and ad-  
dress of the property being  
sold. Said sale will be made  
pursuant to the judgment  
entered on November 15, 2013  
in the above entitled and  
numbered cause, which was  
a suit to foreclose a mort-  
gage held by the above Plain-  
tiff and wherein Plaintiff was  
adjudged to have a lien against  
the above-described real es-  
tate in the sum of  
\$262,132.14 plus interest  
from November 11, 2013 to  
the date of sale at the rate of  
2.000% per annum, the costs  
of sale, including the Special  
Master's fee, publication  
costs, and Plaintiff's costs  
expended for taxes, insur-  
ance, and keeping the prop-  
erty in good repair. Plaintiff  
has the right to bid at such  
sale and submit its bid  
verbally or in writing. The  
Plaintiff may apply all or  
any part of its judgment to  
the purchase price in lieu of  
cash.

At the date and time stated  
above, the Special Master  
may postpone the sale to  
such later date and time as  
the Special Master may  
specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that this sale may  
be subject to a bankruptcy  
filing, a pay off, a reinstat-  
ment or any other condition  
that would cause the cancel-  
lation of this sale. Further, if  
any of these conditions exist,  
at the time of sale, this sale  
will be null and void, the  
successful bidder's funds  
shall be returned, and the  
Special Master and the  
mortgagee giving this notice  
shall not be liable to the  
successful bidder for any  
damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real prop-  
erty and improvements con-  
cerned with herein will be  
sold subject to any and all  
patent reservations, ease-  
ments, all recorded and  
unrecorded liens not fore-  
closed herein, and all rec-  
orded and unrecorded special  
assessments and taxes that  
may be due. Plaintiff and its  
attorneys disclaim all re-  
sponsibility 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, affix-  
ture of any mobile or  
manufactured home on the  
land, deactivation of title to  
a mobile or manufactured  
home on the property, if any,  
environmental contamina-  
tion on the property, if any,  
and zoning violations con-  
cerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the purchaser at  
such sale shall take title to  
the above-described real  
property subject to rights of  
redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
5011 Indian School  
Road NE  
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505-767-9444

NM13-02463\_FC01

Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17,  
01/24, 2014

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

**THE BANK OF NEW  
YORK MELLON, fka The  
Bank of New York as  
Trustee for the Benefit of  
the Certificateholders of  
the CWABS Inc., Asset-  
backed Certificates, Series  
2007-9, Plaintiff,**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02647

**vs.**

**MARIA VILLALOBOS;  
NEW MEXICO DEPART-  
MENT OF WORKFORCE  
SOLUTIONS; BRAD  
HALL & ASSOCIATES,  
INC.; SOUTHERN  
COUNTIES OIL CO.,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on January 8,  
2014, at the hour of 10:00  
a.m., the undersigned Spe-  
cial Master will, at the main  
entrance of the Doña Ana  
County Judicial Complex,  
201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces,  
New Mexico, sell all the  
right, title and interest of the  
above named Defendants in  
and to the hereinafter descri-  
bed real estate to the highest



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bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5060 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being Lot 6H, block 13, in Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co. Subdivision "C", Amendment No. 2, as filed in the Doña Ana County Record on July 17, 1967 in Plat Book 10, Pages 10-12 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set on the east line of Sioux Trail for the northwest corner of this tract and being the identical southwest corner of Lot 6G, Block 13 of the above described Subdivision, whence the southeast intersection of Sioux Trail with Webb Avenue bears N. 24E 24' 49" W., 479.58 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning leaving Sioux Trail N. 64E 28' 10" E., 135.00 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 24E 24' 51" E., 159.92 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 64E 29' 42" W., 135.00 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along Sioux Trail N. 24E 24' 49" W., 159.86 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.495 Acres of land, more or less.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 6, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$304,851.36 and the same bears interest at 8.750% per annum from June 30, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$40,779.08. 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 recor-

ded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Electronically signed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 2013 and 01/03, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV 2012-00208

**STATE BANK OF TEXAS, successor in interest to MILLENNIUM STATE BANK OF TEXAS Plaintiff,**

v.

**MEGA HOTELS, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company JAPINDERPAL SARANG, UPS CAPITAL BUSINESS CREDIT, a Connecticut business corporation, UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORK-FORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment, Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered on July 10, 2012, the undersigned special master will sell at public auction, for cash or certified funds, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. MST on January 14, 2014 at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, the real property situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico described as follows:

Lot 1, CHIMAYO PLAZA SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on February 17, 2004, in Book 20, Pages 545-546 of Plat Records, and commonly known as "1300 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico" and related inventory, general intangibles, fixtures, building and construction materials and equipment, plans, specifications and drawings, deposits, funds, accounts, contract rights, instruments, documents, permits, licenses, franchises, certificates and other rights and privileges obtained in connection with the land, proceeds, rentals and deposits, deposits for taxes, insurance or otherwise, and all proceeds, product and substitutions used in the operation of the Subject Property.

(If there is any discrepancy between the property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control.)

The property will be sold separately or together at the discretion of State Bank of Texas, and subject to rights of redemption; easements, reservations and restrictions or record; taxes and government assessments; any liens or encumbrances not foreclosed in this proceeding; the valuation of the property by the Doña Ana County Assessor as real or personal property; affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land; deactivation of title to mobile or manufactured home on the property; environmental contamination, if any; and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of ingress and egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind. ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

This action is a suit to foreclose a mortgage secured by the real property described above and to foreclose security interests in the personal property described above. The amount awarded by the judgment to State Bank of Texas, with interest through June 11, 2012, is \$2,050,320.47, plus interest after June 11, 2012, at \$246.46 per day, plus its costs and attorney fees through the date of sale of the property, and any amounts advanced by State

Bank of Texas to protect its interest in the property before sale, including insurance, maintenance, taxes, assessments or other expenses relating to the property.

The proceeds from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale; and then to the payment of the judgment in favor of State Bank of Texas. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Court. State Bank of Texas may apply all or a portion of its judgment towards the purchase price. Otherwise, terms of sale shall be cash or certified funds.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Moore, Berkson Gandarilla, P.C., (George M. Moore); telephone (505) 242-1218.

/s/Pamela Carmody  
Pamela Carmody  
P.O. Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013 and 01/03, 01/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00600

**BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**SAMUEL MERAZ AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 28, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, TIERRA BONITA SUBDIVISION, 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 September 23, 1993, in Book 17, Pages 341-342 of Plat Records

The address of the real

property is 1 Tierra Bonita Court, La Mesa, NM 88044. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 14, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$188,060.70 plus interest from September 26, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to

a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Special Master  
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505-767-9444

NM13-00163\_FC01

Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17, 01/24, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02573

**U. S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, for the Benefit of CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-AHL2, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARIA E. CASTILLO; JOHN A. CASTILLO; FORT BLISS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; HOUSEHOLD REALTY CORPORATION; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on January 8, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1912 North Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-49C and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod

found on the East line of Alameda Boulevard for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-49C; WHENCE the Southwest corner of Lot 16, Townsend Terrace Subdivision as filed May 17, 1955 in plat record Book 7, Page 63, Doña Ana County records bears: N. 16 deg. 55'00"W., a distance of 102.83 feet;

**THENCE** from the point of beginning leaving the East line of Alameda Boulevard and partially along a block-wall, N. 72 deg. 44'43"E., 206.30 feet to an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** S. 15 deg. 36'33"E., 89.95 feet to a concrete monument found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** S. 74 deg. 07'28"W., 204.27 feet to an iron rod found on the East line of Alameda Boulevard for the Southwest corner of this tract;

**THENCE** along the East line of Alameda Boulevard N. 16 deg. 55'00" W., 85.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.4122 acre of land more or less.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 24, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$254,131.13 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from February 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$34,981.33. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the

land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Electronically signed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 2013 and 01/03, 2014

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

Case No. D-307-CV-2013-01184

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**CAMERON J. HOUSTON AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CAMERON J. HOUSTON, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 28, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 31 in Block numbered M of Dos Suenos Estates Final Plat - Replat No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Dos Suenos Estates Final Plat - Replat No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 29, 2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 116-128.

The address of the real property is 4469 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the

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property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 2, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$157,236.44 plus interest from September 13, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Dates: 01/03, 01/10, 01/17,  
01/24, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-01284

**FEDERAL NATIONAL  
MORTGAGE  
ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JESUS FIERRO, WHITE  
SANDS FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION AND  
FRANCISCA GAMBOS,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 28, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4 in Block 1 of Mountain-Valley, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 4, 1972 and recorded in Book 11 at Pages 28-29, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1217 Fuego Ave, Berino, NM 88024. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 15, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the

above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$69,977.61 plus interest from October 7, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2010-00246

**LPP MORTGAGE LTD,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JAMES W.  
CHORMICLE,  
KIMBERLY I.  
CHORMICLE AND  
STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO-TAXATION  
AND REVENUE  
DEPARTMENT,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 28, 2014 at 11:45 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2, THE VILLAGES AT RANCHERS CLUB, UNIT 1, 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 June 9, 2006 in Book 21 Page(s) 650-651 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3414 Calle Rancho Caballo, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 2, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-

described real estate in the sum of \$577,952.11 plus interest from the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

Cause No. CV-2013-01697  
Judge Arrieta

**CHARLES HADDAD,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANTOINO PICADO,  
et.al., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Thursday, January 16th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance to the Judicial Complex of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The real property to be sold is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is more commonly known as 5460 Crawford, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008 and is more particularly described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situate within Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East (Projected), New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Beginning at a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar being the northwest corner of the property herein described and being on the northerly boundary line of County Road No. A-030, N 46°-45'-16"E, a distance of 2677.80 feet;

**THENCE**, leaving the northerly boundary line of County Road No. A-030, N 46°-33'-52"E, a distance of 697.64 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar being in a concrete lined irrigation ditch, also being the north corner of the property herein described;

**THENCE**, along the concrete lined irrigation ditch, S 45°-00'-15"E, a distance of 327.01 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar being the east corner of the property herein described;

**THENCE**, leaving the concrete lined irrigation ditch, S 46°-33'-52"W, a distance of 708.63 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 on the northerly boundary line of County Road No. A-030;

**THENCE**, along the northerly line of County Road No. A-430, N 43°-04'-45"W, a distance of 326.89 feet to the point of BEGINNING of the parcel herein described and containing 5.28 acres (299,845 square feet) more or less

The sale will be made to satisfy Final Default Judgment filed November 13, 2013, in favor of Plaintiff, pursuant to a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure therein.

Plaintiff, Charles Haddad, has a Judgment against Defendant, Antonio Picado and Rocio Picado, both jointly and severally, in the sum of \$494,905.39, and \$4,275.00 as reasonable attorney fees and \$975.47 for cost, which bears interest at the rate of 11.00% per annum from February 20, 2011.

Plaintiffs may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein, subject to a one-month right of redemption.

The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to all, taxes, utility liens, and other restrictions and easements not foreclosed herein.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that Special Master shall apply the proceeds of the sale first to the costs of sale, and Special Master fees, then to pay the above described Judgment, and then to be distributed in accordance with further Order of the Court. This sale is subject to Entry of an Order of the Court approving the sale.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Edward DeV Bunn, Jr. of Firth•Johnston•Martinez 415 N. Mesa, Third Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901

Kenneth L. Beal  
Special Master

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013  
and 01/06, 01/13, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-1473  
Judge: Arrieta

**BANK=34,**

**A Federally Chartered  
Stock Savings Association,  
Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**THOMAS F. YOUNG,  
CONNIE A. YOUNG  
a/k/a CONSUELO A.  
YOUNG, LAGUNA, LLC,  
a New Mexico Limited  
Liability Company and  
YVETTE J. GONZALES,  
as Chapter 7 Trustee of the  
Bankrupt Estate of Thomas  
F. Young and Connie  
A. Young, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 2nd day of December, 2013 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank'34 was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young as follows:

a. An in rem judgment constituting a first lien on all of the real estate, all of the inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings and fixtures represented by the loans made to the Receiver and approved by the Court as follows:

**Receiver Secured Debt**  
Principal sum of \$90,000  
Interest of \$3,837.68  
Interest accruing after November 25, 2013, at the rate of 7.84% per annum, for a per diem of \$19.60.

b. An in rem judgment as to the Defendant, Laguna, LLC and judgment determining there is owed to the Plaintiff by the Defendants, Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young, the following:

**Loan #0432 (Note 1)**  
Principal - \$1,217,039.36  
Interest Rate - 7.84%  
Per Diem - \$265.04  
Interest to 11/25/13 - \$283,197.61

**Loan #1579 (Note 2)**  
Principal - \$195,544.78  
Interest Rate - 7.00%  
Per Diem - \$38.02  
Interest to 11/25/13 - \$21,824.97

Combined late fees of \$11,959.12, appraisal fee of \$11,617.31 and real estate taxes paid of \$38,828.84.

Together with all costs of this action and attorney's fees in the amount of \$68,963.01 as set forth in said judgment; and a judgment of foreclosure against Laguna, LLC, Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate

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mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described, as well as any and all interest of Plaintiff, as Landlord, to all inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings and fixtures located on or used at the fitness center/health club facility.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon promissory notes from the Defendants, Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young and for foreclosure of the mortgage, security interest and landlord's lien given to secure said notes.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 17 and 18 of Paseo-Idaho Plaza, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Paseo-Idaho Plaza filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 9, 1968 in Plat Book 10, Folio 32.

The real property has a common street address of 305 E. Foster, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

As well as any and all interest Plaintiff has, by virtue of its succeeding to the landlord's right to a lien as to all inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings, and fixtures located on or used at the fitness center/health club facility which is operated on the real estate above described, subject to any liens that may be outstanding.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the costs of sale; the Receiver's Secured Debt owed to Plaintiff of \$93,837.68, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$999.60; the Plaintiff's judgment on the two promissory notes in the amount of \$1,780,011.99, all costs and attorney's fees in the action of \$68,963.01, together with interest thereon after November 25, 2013 to date of sale in the amount of \$15,456.06;

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank'34 shall be entitled to

bid all or any part of its judgment (which includes the Receiver Secured Debt). Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession. Any interested bidder should perform their own title search and seek the advice of their own counsel, as no warranties are being made in this sale.

DATED this 9th day of December, 2013.

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,  
Special Master

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27,  
2013 and 01/03, 2014

**THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2013-01141

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MICHAEL P. BEST and  
OLGA O. BEST aka  
OLGA O. JURADO, hus-  
band and wife, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2802 Meriwether St, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 53, BLOCK, LEG-  
ENDS WEST NORTH,  
PHASE 1, IN THE COUN-  
TY OF DOÑA ANA,  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
AS SHOWN AND DESIG-  
NATED ON THE PLAT  
THEREOF, FILED IN THE  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY  
CLERK OF SAID COUN-  
TY AS PLAT NO. 4509 ON  
12/27/2006 IN BOOK 22  
PAGE(S) 83-91 OF PLAT  
RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on January 14, 2014, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Wells Fargo Bank, NA . Wells Fargo Bank, N A was awarded a Judgment on December 4, 2013, in the total amount of \$172,691.90, with interest at the rate of

4.25% per annum from October 21, 2013. The amount of interest from October 21, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$ 1,709.18.

**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. Wells Fargo Bank, NA and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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**THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2012-00012

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ENRIQUE GALBAN,  
a single person, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with

the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1189 Sandy Hill Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-  
UATE WEST OF LAS  
CRUCES, DOÑA ANA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
LOCATED IN SECTION  
20, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M.  
OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SUR-  
VEYS, AND BEING  
MORE PARTICULARLY  
DESCRIBED AS FOL-  
LOWS, TO WIT: BEGIN-  
NING AT A 1/2" IRON  
ROD FOUND FOR THE  
NORTHWEST CORNER  
OF THIS TRACT:  
WHENCE THE NORTH-  
WEST CORNER OF SEC-  
TION 20, T.23S., R.1E.,  
N.M.P.M. OF THE  
U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS,  
BEARS N. 45° 00' 00" W.,  
466.69 FEET; THENCE,  
FROM THE POINT OF  
BEGINNING, N. 89° 49'  
56" E., A DISTANCE OF  
330.74 FEET TO A 2" IRON  
PIPE FOUND ON THE  
CENTERLINE OF SANDYHILL  
DRIVE FOR THE NORTHEAST  
CORNER OF THIS TRACT;  
THENCE, ALONG THE  
CENTERLINE OF SANDYHILL  
DRIVE, S 00° 00'  
00" E., A DISTANCE OF  
330.19 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON  
ROD FOUND FOR THE  
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF  
THIS TRACT; THENCE  
DUE NORTH A DISTANCE  
OF 329.77 FEET TO THE  
POINT OF BEGINNING,  
ENCLOSING 2.505 ACRES  
OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

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**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. Wells Fargo Bank, NA and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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**THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
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THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2013-01213

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ALBERT M. SANCHEZ;  
NEW MEXICO  
MORTGAGE FINANCE  
AUTHORITY,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 210 Diaz Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and

more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SIT-  
UATE NORTH OF THE  
TOWN OF DOÑA ANA,  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO IN SEC-  
TION 15, T.22S., R.1E.,  
N.M.P.M. OF THE USRS  
SURVEY AS PART OF  
U S R S T R A C T  
4-22A1/TRACT 3, AND  
MORE PARTICULARLY  
DESCRIBED AS FOL-  
LOWS, TO WIT: BEGIN-  
NING AT A 1/2 INCH  
REBAR SET ON THE  
SOUTH SIDE OF DIAZ  
ROAD FOR THE NORTH-  
WEST CORNER OF THIS  
TRACT, WHENCE A 1/2  
INCH REBAR FOUND AT  
THE NORTHWEST COR-  
NER OF USRS TRACT  
4-22A BEARS S.59 DEG.  
27' 30"W., A DISTANCE  
OF 273.50 FEET; THENCE  
FROM THE PLACE OF  
BEGINNING N.59 DEG.  
27'30"E., 107.00 FEET TO  
A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET  
FOR THE NORTHEAST  
CORNER OF THIS  
TRACT; THENCE LEAV-  
ING DIAZ ROAD S.30  
DEG. 32'30"E., 203.55  
FEET TO A 1/2 INCH  
REBAR SET FOR THE  
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF  
THIS TRACT; THENCE  
S.59 DEG. 27'30"W., 107.00  
FEET TO A 1/2 INCH  
REBAR SET FOR THE  
SOUTHWEST CORNER  
OF THIS TRACT;  
THENCE N.30 DEG.  
32'30"W., 203.55 FEET TO  
THE PLACE OF BEGIN-  
NING CONTAINING  
0.5000 ACRE OF LAND  
MORE OR LESS.

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**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 special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the

sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2013-00624

**NATIONSTAR  
MORTGAGE LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ESTATE OF CRISTO-  
BAL D. RODRIGUEZ aka  
CHRISTOBAL D. RO-  
DRIGUEZ; SUSAN RO-  
DRIGUEZ and JOHN  
DOE RODRIGUEZ, wife  
and husband; CENTEX  
HOME EQUITY CORPO-  
RATION; UNIFUND  
CCR, LLC, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1725 Wade Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, BLOCK C, OF  
SIERRA HEIGHTS NUM-

BER 1, TO THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PER THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 18, 1959 IN BOOK 8 PAGE 49 OF THE PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on January 14, 2014, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC . Nationstar Mortgage, LLC was awarded a Judgment on November 15, 2013, in the total amount of \$ 116,226.56, with interest at the rate of 4 .5 48 % per annum from September 1, 2013 . The amount of interest from September 1, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$ 1,955.09 .

**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. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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**THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2013-01210

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LUCIA G. ESPINOSA-  
GONZALEZ aka  
LUCIA G. ESPINOZA-  
GONAZALEZ, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4127 Calle Americana, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 116, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 3209, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 8, 1999, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19, PAGES 258-259, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on January 14, 2014, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Wells Fargo Bank, NA. Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on November 25, 2013, in the total amount of \$ 79,276.56, with interest at the rate of 6.50% per annum from October 9, 2013. The amount of interest from October 9, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$ 1,369.40.

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

No. D-307-PB-2013-00102

**IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE  
OF DOROTHY T.  
SHANNON, DECEASED**

**NOTICE OF SUIT  
& HEARING**

**To: All Known and  
Unknown Heirs of  
Dorothy T. Shannon**

**You are hereby notified** that the above named petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, an Application for Formal Probate of Copy of Will and for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative

A hearing in this case has been set before the Judge as follows:

Date of Hearing:  
Wednesday, 8th day of

January, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Place of Hearing:  
Doña Ana County  
District Court  
Third Judicial  
District Court  
201 W. Picacho Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

You must file an answer or responsive pleading within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the complaint will be granted.

Dated: December 20, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted By:  
Alan D. Gluth  
Attorney For Petitioner  
2455 E. Missouri, Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 12/27, 2013 and  
01/3, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02097

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE, IN TRUST  
FOR THE HOLDERS OF  
MLMI TRUST 2002-AFC1  
ASSET-BACKED CER-  
TIFICATES, SERIES  
2002-AFC1, Plaintiff,**

v.

**CECILIA CARDONA, IF  
LIVING, IF DECEASED,  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES, OR LEGA-  
TEES OF CECILIA CAR-  
DONA, DECEASED AND  
CRESCENCIO D. CAR-  
DONA, Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE of New Mexico to  
the above-named Defend-  
ants Cecilia Cardona, if  
living, if deceased, The  
Unknown Heirs, Devises,  
or Legatees of Cecilia  
Cardona, deceased.**

**GREETINGS:**

**You are hereby notified** that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 306 Franklin, Hatch, NM 87937, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate within the Town Limits of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M. USRS Surveys, and being all of Lot 5 and a portion of Lot 6 and 7, Block 3, Weiler Addition to

the Town of Hatch per recorded plat filed on June 26, 1925 in Plat Book 5, Page 40, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico and is bounded on the East by Franklin Avenue and, is bounded on the West by a 20 foot alley and is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

**Beginning** at a 1/2 inch rod set on the Westerly line of Franklin Avenue for the Southeast corner of this tract being identical to the Southeast corner of the aforesaid Lot 5;

**Thence** from the point of beginning and leaving Franklin Avenue due West 140.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set on the East line of a 20 foot wide platted alley for the Southwest corner of this tract being identical to the Southwest corner of Lot 5;

**Thence** along the East line of the alley Due North 63.25 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

**Thence** leaving the alley Due East 40.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

**Thence** Due South 18.25 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

**Thence** Due East 100.00 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract;

**Thence** Due South 45.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.1614 acres of land, more or less.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW  
GROUP, LLC

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Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013  
and 01/03, 2014

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00018

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBERT L. MONTOYA,  
IF LIVING, IF DE-  
CEASED, THE UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-  
SEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF ROBERT L. MON-  
TOYA, DECEASED,  
RHONDA K. MONTOYA,  
IF LIVING, IF DE-  
CEASED, THE UN-  
KNOWN HEIRS, DEVI-  
SEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF RHONDA K. MON-  
TOYA, DECEASED AND  
CARLOS MONTOYA,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF New Mexico to  
the above-named Defend-  
ants Robert L. Montoya, if  
living, if deceased, The  
Unknown Heirs, Devises,  
or Legatees of Robert L.  
Montoya, deceased and  
Rhonda K. Montoya, if  
living, if deceased, The  
Unknown Heirs, Devises,  
or Legatees of Rhonda K.  
Montoya, deceased.**

**GREETINGS:**

**You are hereby notified** that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5991 Cortez Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 37 of Hacienda Acres (Revised), Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Hacienda Acres (Revised), filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 77.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013  
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## NEXT WEEK

**Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase**  
Say "I do" Sunday, Jan. 19.

# LOCALS OPEN FOR



# ROCK LEGENDS

TAKE THE PAN AM STAGE

# WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15



Decade of the Dead Arcade and "Play Me" The Music of Neil Diamond are two of more than 20 artists competing for a slot opening for legendary rockers Styx Wednesday, Jan. 15.

## Come Sail Away

### Locals vie to spend 'An Evening with Styx'

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University Special Events and the American Collegiate Talent Showcase (ACTS) are holding a contest, giving one lucky – and talented – local band the chance to share the stage with 1970s and '80s Chicago hard-rock legends Styx.

Styx, best known for chart-topping hits in the '70s ("Lady," "Come Sail Away," "Babe" and "Renegade"), '80s ("The Best of Times," "Too Much Time on My Hands," "Mr. Roboto") and into the early 1990s ("Show Me the Way"), rose from a basement in the suburbs of Chicago to become one of the biggest arena rock groups, with four consecutive albums that reached multi-platinum success and 16 top-40 singles in the U.S. alone. In recent years, Styx has made two Super Bowl appearances and toured with other rockin' notables including Def Leppard, Journey, Boston, Bad Company and REO Speedwagon, among many others.

Now, a group from the Mesilla Valley has a chance to rank among those legends.

After an open call for submissions from musical acts from Las Cruces and the surrounding areas, a panel of judges was selected, including: Lorena Sanchez, editor, Pulse Magazine; Robert Palacios, general manager, KRUX 91.5 FM; KC Counts, Bravo Mic Communications; Bobby Torres, director of public relations, The Dickerson Group; and (yours truly) Zak Hansen, Arts & Entertainment editor, Las Cruces Bulletin.

Accepting entries through today, Friday, Jan. 3, judges met and determined criteria for judging online submissions. Those criteria include sound (clear, concise, pleasing to the

ear), creativity (overall arrangement, lyrics and sound), market appeal (entertaining, appealing to a diverse crowd), originality and, finally, how good a "fit" the band would be with Styx.

Demo judging will be completed by Wednesday, Jan. 8, at which time three semi-finalists will be selected. Acts chosen will then move on to the final round: a live performance set to take place at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at Hurricane Alley, 1490 Missouri Ave.

During that performance, bands will again be judged on a set of agreed-upon criteria, which includes stage presence, live sound, originality and, perhaps most important of all, crowd response. The band that really "wows" the judges and the crowd will go on to play and opening set for the '70s and '80s powerhouse.

Submissions received as of Dec. 30, 2013, including a wide variety of styles and sounds from acts including Blues Messiah, Nosh, Reality Lies, The Mother Truckers, Play Me: The Music of Neil Diamond, Taking Over, Decade of the Dead Arcade, Acceptable Losses, Alexx, Bad Brand of Justice, Power Trio Legends, The Players, Flat Blak, Worm-Hole, Distorted Illusions, The Adarna, Beneath the Waves, Amber St. Yves and The Strange – with more trickling in each day.

"An Evening with Styx" is presented by NMSU Special Events and ACTS, a national, nonprofit organization that sponsors performances that expose college musicians to a national audience, often pairing them with internationally known, stadium-selling artists, and gives those who wish to work "behind the scenes" the chance to do so in a professional setting.

Formerly known as the All-American Collegiate Talent Search, the group was founded in 1978, under Executive Director



The Mother Truckers are also vying for a spot opening for Styx.

Barbara "Mother" Hubbard, who oversees all aspects of the organization. The program started strong, when the first national competition was held at Southwest Missouri State University as the Bob Hope search for the Tops in Collegiate Talent. The competition was broadcast on PBS, an early precursor to the "Star Search" and "American Idol" of the following years.

Hubbard held various positions during her career at NMSU, including program adviser at the then-new Pan American Center in 1966, then student activities advisor in 1970, when she began bringing events and concerts to the venue.

She was named director of special events in 1977, a position she held until her "retirement" in 1996. Using the innumerable contacts she's made throughout her career, combined with her passion for the encouragement of young talent, Hubbard has been able to give inestimable opportunity to up-and-coming artists.

For Hubbard, "An Evening with Styx" is yet another continuation of her life's work, to give young talent a shot at a national audience.

"If I find a young person with talent," she said, "I'm going to put them in front of a big group. If they play country, I put them in front of the Bellamy Brothers. If it's a rock group, I'll put them in front of Styx."

"We want to help kids with talent. That's the essence of the ACTS program."

## Details

### Battle of the Bands

**When**  
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10

**Where**  
Hurricane Alley, 1490 Missouri Ave.

**Cost**  
\$3

### An Evening with Styx

**When**  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15

**Where**  
Pan American Center,  
1810 E. University Ave.

**Cost**  
\$25 and \$35

**Tickets**  
Pan Am box office at 646-1420  
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## Featured artist: *Cody Jimenez*

### 'The improbable made possible'

Cody Jimenez creates darkly surreal images with a sci-fi bent

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Twenty-two-year-old Las Cruces painter Cody Jimenez works from a small home studio in one bedroom of the home he shares with girlfriend, Becky Frost, and the couple's 3-year-old daughter, Annalysa.

The space is cluttered with paintings, both finished and in progress, paints, brushes, canvases, easels, guitars and recording equipment, Father's Day cards, models, photos and stacks upon stacks of comic books. To gaze around Jimenez's workspace is an easy introduction to his numerous sources of inspiration, and from that small space, he's able to create fantastical worlds based around familiar forms and figures.

Jimenez said his love of art stemmed from a lifelong obsession with comic books – the art they contained, the heroes and villains they introduced to the world and the fantastical stories told between their covers.

"I've always been interested in comics and cartoons," he said. "At around 18, I got into digital comic art, and my parents pushed me to go to college, where I tried the graphic design route without knowing what graphic design really was."

For Jimenez, the constraints of the dry, fill-in-the-blanks commercial layout work intrinsic to the study of graphic design was simply too bland, so, expanding his horizons, he took a painting class and immediately "fell in love with it."

"I'm really into characters and storytelling," he said, and this love of narrative, especially coupled with images in the world of comic books, comes through in his work.

During the four years since making the change, Jimenez has focused his artistic endeavors on his paintings, which tend toward the dark and surreal.

As comic books and the characters within have made the jump from the printed page to the big screen, Jimenez said he was intrigued by seeing these tales "come into the real world from the pages of a silly comic book." In his

paintings, the real, familiar and everyday are juxtaposed with the dark, surreal and fantastical, creating images akin to dreamscapes and science-fiction futures.

According to renowned author Robert Heinlein ("Starship Troopers," "Stranger in a Strange Land"), science-fiction is "realistic speculation about possible future events, based solidly on adequate knowledge of the real world, past and present, and on a thorough understanding of the nature and significance of the scientific method."

Writers, filmmakers, photographers and artists of all kinds have explored the genre as a way to more fully understand the world that surrounds them, often utilizing an imagined future to deal with the concerns of the present. The genre has a long and illustrious history of extrapolating today's scientific triumphs and failures into the future, often with harrowing results.

Ray Bradbury dealt with concerns over the book burnings and censorship of the McCarthy era in "Fahrenheit 451"; George Orwell's dystopian "1984" tackled fears over nationalism, censorship and surveillance; "Brave New World" demonstrated Aldous Huxley's concerns regarding conditioning and reproductive technology.

Jimenez's recent work follows in these footsteps, expressing both fear and awe of recent technological developments and their possible bearing on the future.

An in-progress series, for example, features Jimenez exploring the use of drones and surveillance, no doubt a contemporary concern shared by many, and one that could have implications that reach far into the future. The images are realistic, dark and unnerving, and together form a loose narrative of a future not far divorced from our present.

"I had read an article about a drone pilot who was suffering from PTSD, even though he was tucked away in this room far from the actual combat," Jimenez said.

After destroying a building, the pilot, as Jimenez recalls, was stunned to see a child on the screen, a figure his commanding officer quickly brushed off as a "dog," despite standing on two legs.

"Looking more into this idea of

#### Details

#### Cody Jimenez

#### Website

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drones, it seemed like something out of science-fiction," he said. "It's kind of cool, this technology, kind of scary, and altogether plausible."

Another piece, as of yet untitled, features a beautiful young woman staring placidly at her palms, emitting a soft glow. The piece was in part brought on by the omnipresence of smartphones in today's society, the ever-growing link between humans and technology, with legions of citizens spending much of their waking life staring into their own illuminated hands. In the age of Google Glass, Siri and the rest, it's a future that looks increasingly likely.

Jimenez's paintings seem to ask: What's next? How far have we come, and, at this rate, where are we going?

His work poses these questions softly, though never hammering home an obvious point, allowing viewers to find their own way through the stark and surreal worlds he creates.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. JAN. 03	1030 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI. JAN. 03	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays – Stories & Craft ages 7-11	Branigan Library
FRI. JAN. 03	3 P.M.
Dinosaurs A to Z	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. JAN. 04	10 A.M.
Fetch!	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. JAN. 04	10 A.M.
Family Science Saturday	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. JAN. 04	1030 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT. JAN. 04	1 P.M.
Animal Encounters	LC Museum of Nature & Science
TUE. JAN. 07	1030 A.M.
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE. JAN. 07	630 P.M.
Every Other Tuesday – Kim Lytton	Rio Grande Theatre
WED. +THU. JAN. 08+09	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. JAN. 08	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED. JAN. 08	2 P.M.
DAC Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting	Branigan Library
WED. JAN. 08	7 P.M.
Film Las Cruces	Rio Grande Theatre
THU. JAN. 09	9 A.M.
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# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**AA STUDIOS** presents Isadora Stowe's "transportation series," a body of work inspired by modes of movement and immobility, seeking to create a dialogue about the larger meaning of transitions visual, physical and mental. The exhibit will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, and 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12.

Aa Studios is located at 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery showings are by appointment. For more information, call 541-9770.

## OPENING

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** is hosting a benefit for Mesilla Valley Hospice one day only, Friday, Jan. 3. All proceeds from the sale of donated art will go directly to MVH in the memory of Kris Turrentine. There will be three pricing categories of donated artwork: \$50, \$75 and \$100. Artworks are provided by local artists including Jo-ann Smith, Robert Highsmith, Rosemary Mccloughlin, Joyce Macrorie, Betty Hummer, Tom Gerand, Ouida Tuchon, Linda Gendall, Nancy Begin, Julie Ford Oliver, Don Boyd, Daphne Wirthlin, Fred Chilton, Mel Stone and Jim Turrentine.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER** has recently received a donation of 41 original oil and acrylic paintings from Las Cruces artists Joyce T. Macrorie. The exhibit, which will remain on display as part of the government center's permanent collection, opens with an artist's reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3.

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 647-7200.

**CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS** presents the work of artists Linda Hagen and Wendy Weir for the month of January. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3.

Creative Harmony Gallery and Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** as acquired some incredible new art glass, including a monumental piece by Rick Satava, as well as a new shipment of amber and other beautiful jewelry.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features artists Meredith Loring and Bob Zolto for the month of January. Loring combines her lifelong love of fabric and needlecrafts with her vision of developing objects and materials to be reborn into new forms, and Zolto's unique transformation of his subject matter into eye-catching photography has won him national recognition. Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

**MOUNTAIN GALLERY** has selected Susan Rivera as its featured artist for the month of January. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, visit [www.lascrucesarts.org](http://www.lascrucesarts.org).

## ONGOING

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** presents a newly discovered set of historic photos of the Mesilla Valley. Likely taken in the 1890s, this unique set of 12 photographs illustrates a trip through the Mesilla Valley, each capturing a pre-



vious glimpse of the valley, the architecture, the people and how they lived. The exhibit will remain on display through the month of January.

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.

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** presents "Green," a multimedia installation by Marietta Patricia Leis, inspired by her time as an artist in residence in Thailand, "Extended Passage of Time," panoramic photographs of White Sands National Monument by Gunnar Plake, "Metamorphosis," a posthumous exhibition of Gail Factor's large scale oil paintings and "Tejido Fronterizo/Border Tapestry," works in various mediums by members of the Southern New Mexico Border Artists. All four exhibits will remain on display through Saturday, Jan. 25.

The Las Cruces Museum of

Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Toys and Dolls: The Warner Collection," a celebration of the toys and dolls from the permanent collection, "Adorning the World: The Intersection of Jewelry and Culture," an interpretive presentation of tribal jewelry by artist Karen Feder and "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War," a traveling exhibit examining how President Lincoln used the Constitution to confront three intertwined crises of the Civil War: the secession of Southern states, slavery and wartime civil liberties. All three exhibits will remain on display through Saturday, Jan. 25.

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

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "Dynamic Institution," an exhibit of work from 14 New Mexico State University graduate art students from diverse backgrounds, featuring artworks ranging from the poetic to the polemic. The exhibit will remain on display through Tuesday, Jan. 28.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. For more information, visit [www.wead.org](http://www.wead.org).

This is one of more than 40 original oil and acrylic paintings donated to the permanent collection of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., by Las Cruces artists Joyce T. Macrorie. There will be a reception in Macrorie's honor from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, at the government center.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents "Heart of the Home: The Art of Patricia Burnett," which opens with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, and will remain on display in the museum's Arts Corridor through April.

The museum also presents "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," a compilation of 50 to 60 lithographs from the renowned cowboy artist. The exhibit will remain on longterm display in the museum's Heritage Gallery.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children 4 and younger, museum friends members and military veterans receive free admission. For more information, call 522-4100.

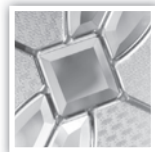
**LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING** is now exhibiting works of art by sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in the lobby gallery. The art, which is in a variety of media, will remain on display through Feb. 21.

The Las Cruces Public Schools administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Cynthia Smith at [cysmith@lcp.s.k12.nm.us](mailto:cysmith@lcp.s.k12.nm.us).

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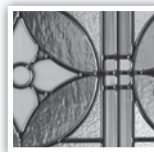
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FRIDAY EVENING			JANUARY 3, 2014											
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Charlie	JFK: American Experience	The life of John F. Kennedy.	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Hawaii Five-0	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Last Man	Last Man	Shark Tank	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 8	14	News	Pregame	College Football AT&T	Cotton Bowl -- Missouri vs. Oklahoma State. (N)				News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall		
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Grimm (N)	(:01) Dracula (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW 14		Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	The Carrie Diaries	Supernatural	ABC 7	Report	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules		
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos				WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN 26		College GameDay	Pre/Post	2014 Discover Orange Bowl	Clemson vs. Ohio State. From Miami. (N) (Live)			(:08) SportsCenter	(:08) SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27		NFL Kickoff (N) (Live)		Boxing	Friday Night Fights. (N) (Live)			SportsCenter (N)	Ober.	Ober.	NFL Live (N)			
USA 81		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles			
TNT 32		Castle	Castle (In Stereo)	*** "The Italian Job"	(2003) Mark Wahlberg.			Cold Justice	Cold Justice	Cold Justice	Cold			
TBS 33		Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	** "Valentine's Day"	(2010) Jessica Alba. (DVS)	** "Overboard"	(1987) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell.			"Valentine's Day"				
COM 35		Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk			
LIFE 39		(4:00) "Girl Fight"	"The Husband She Met Online"	(2013)	"The Surrogate"	(2013) Amy Scott		(:02) "The Husband She Met Online"						
FOOD 40		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV 41		Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Ren.	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43		The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	After the First 48 (N)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48			
HIST 44		American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	
TLC 45		Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC 47		Gold Rush	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush (N)	Bering Sea	Gold (N)	Gold Rush	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush - The			
ANPL 50		Ultimate Tree House	Treehouse	Masters	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Treehouse	Masters		
FAM 51		(4:00) ** "The Goonies"		** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"	(1992)			The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince		
DISN 52		Dog	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Good	"The Princess and the Frog"	Phineas	Liv-Mad.	Austin		
NICK 54		Sam & Witch	Thunder	Thunder	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57		(3:00) "Shooter"	** "Batman"	(1989) Jack Nicholson, Michael Keaton.	*** "X-Men 2"	(2003) Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman.		*** "Batman Returns"	(1992, Action) Michael Keaton.					
SYFY 59		"League-Gentle."	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!										"Red: Werewolf"	
CNN 62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Best Worst	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.			
CNBC 63		The Kudlow Report	American Greed	Mad Money	Mad Money	Mad Money	Mad Money	Mad Money	Car	Car	Car	Car		
MSNBC 64		Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Santa Rosa	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup: Santa Rosa	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON			JANUARY 4, 2014										
	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	Everyday	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Bake	Cooking	Cooking	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	3	Lucas Oil Off Road	College Basketball	Michigan State at Indiana. (N)				College Basketball	Duke at Notre Dame. (N)	Prostate	Paid Prog.		
ABC 7	7	Wildlife	Expedition	AAA	Skincare	World of X Games (N)	I Hate My Hair!	ESPNT	Sports Saturday (N)				
FOX 8	14	FA Cup Soccer	Honor	XTERRA	XTERRA	XTERRA	XTERRA	King	Sunny	RaceWeek	No 2 Old		
NBC 9	9	High School Football	U.S. Army All-American Bowl. (N) (Live)					Football	NFL Football: AFC Wild-Card Game -- Chiefs at Colts				
CW 14		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers	
WGN 15		In the Heat of the Night	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Bones (In Stereo)			
ESPN 26		College Football BBVA	Compass Bowl -- Houston vs. Vanderbilt. (N) (Live)					College GameDay	First Take	BCS			
ESPN2 27		College Basketball	College Football	NCAA Division I -- North Dakota State vs. Towson. (N)				College Basketball	Virginia at Florida State. (N)				
USA 81		NCIS "Grace Period"	NCIS (In Stereo)	NCIS "In the Dark"	NCIS "Trojan Horse"	NCIS "Angel of Death"	NCIS "Bury Your Dead"						
TNT 32		Cold Justice	** "The Italian Job"	(2003) Mark Wahlberg.				(:15) *** "Saving Private Ryan"	(1998, War) Tom Hanks.				
TBS 33		** "Home Alone"	(1990) Macaulay Culkin.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	Raymond	Raymond		
COM 35		(10:28) * "Black Sheep"	(1996)	(:28) ** "Arthur"	(2011) Russell Brand. Premiere.			(2:59) ** "American Pie 2"	(2001) Jason Biggs.				
LIFE 39		Kim of Queens	"Tall Hot Blonde"	(2012) Garret Dillahunt.	** "Missing at 17"	(2013) Tricia O'Kelley.	"Foreclosed"	(2013)					
FOOD 40		Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Guy's Grocery Games	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped						
HGTV 41		Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl						
A&E 43		Rodeo Girls	Rodeo Girls	** "Walking Tall"	(2004) The Rock.	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas						
HIST 44		Restoration	Restoration	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
TLC 45		Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss			
DISC 47		Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Lone Target	MythBusters						
ANPL 50		Too Cute!	Too Cute! "Tiny Giants"	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees						
FAM 51		(10:30) ** "The Little Rascals"	** "Richie Rich"	(1994) Macaulay Culkin.	** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"	(1992) Joe Pesci							
DISN 52		Princess	Phineas	Liv-Mad.	Austin	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Jessie	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	
NICK 54		Rangers	SpongeBob	Sanjay	Rabbids	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hathaways	Thunder
AMC 57		(9:00) *** "Batman"	*** "Batman Returns"	(1992, Action) Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito.	*** "Batman Begins"	(2005) Christian Bale.	"Raiders-Lost Ark"						
SYFY 59		(10:00) "The Ruins"	*** "The Abyss"	(1989) Ed Harris. An oil-rig crew must search for a sunken nuclear sub.									
CNN 62		CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Mney	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC 63		Paid Prog.	No 2 Old	Sexiest Bodies of 2013!	DeepClean	Paid Prog.	Sheer Cov.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC 64		Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)			Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera			

SATURDAY EVENING			JANUARY 4, 2014											
	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	Fronteras	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA	Austin City Limits	Woodsongs	On Story	Roadtrip		
CBS 3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Crazy	NCIS: Los Angeles	48 Hours (N)	News	Paid	Jdg Judy		
ABC 7	7	News	ABC	News	Carpet	** "Over the Hedge"	(2006, Comedy)	S.H.I.E.L.D.	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cheaters			
FOX 8	14	Castle	Big Bang	Big Bang	Almost Human	Bones	Bones	News	Two Men	Anima	Following	(:05) Glee		
NBC 9	9	NFL Football	NFL Football: NFC Wild-Card Game -- Saints at Eagles					Dateline NBC	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)				
CW 14		1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	"Othello"	(2001) Christopher Eccleston.	*** "The Mask of Zorro"	(1998) Antonio Banderas.					
WGN 15		Videos	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball	Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls. (N)	News	News	Mother	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN 26		BCS	BCS Countdown (N)	30 for 30				SportsCenter (N)	NFL PrimeTime (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27		High School Basketball	30 for 30					SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Storyed				
USA 81		NCIS	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	** "Faster"	(2010) Dwayne Johnson.	NCIS "Smoked"				
TNT 32		"Saving Private"	*** "Inglorious Basterds"	(2009, War) Brad Pitt. (DVS)				Cold Justice	Cold Justice	Cold				
TBS 33		Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	** "The Holiday"	(2006) Cameron Diaz, Jude Law.				
COM 35		* "Grandma's Boy"	(2006, Comedy)	*** "Superbad"	(2007) Jonah Hill. Premiere.			*** "Dumb & Dumber"	(1994) Jim Carrey.					
LIFE 39		(4:00) "Foreclosed"	"Blindsided"	(2013) Michelle Monaghan.	"The Good Mother"	(2013) Helen Slater.		(:02) "Blindsided"	(2013, Suspense)					
FOOD 40		Diners	Diners	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	On the Rocks	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen				
HGTV 41		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43		Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas	(:01) Flipping Vegas					
HIST 44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn				
TLC 45		Undercover Boss	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the				
DISC 47		MythBusters	MythBusters (N)	(:15) Naked and Afraid	"Double Jeopardy"	(:15) MythBusters	Naked and Afraid							
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				
FAM 51		*** "The Muppets Take Manhattan"	*** "The Muppet Movie"	(1979)				*** "Hook"	(1991, Fantasy) Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams.					
DISN 52		Good	Good	Good	Dog	ANT	ANT	Jessie	Jessie	"Adventures of Sharkboy"	Dog	Lab Rats	Kickin' It	
NICK 54		Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Haunted	Thunder	Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57		"Batman Begins"	*** "The Dark Knight"	(2008) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger. Premiere.	*** "X-Men"	(2000, Action) Hugh Jackman.		*** "X-Men"	(2000, Action) Hugh Jackman.					
SYFY 59		"Raiders of the Lost Ark"	** "2012"	(2009, Action) John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor. Premiere.				*** "The Abyss"	(1989) Ed Harris.					
CNN 62		CNN Newsroom (N)	Presumed	Murder in Mexico	CNN Presents	Presumed	Murder in Mexico	CNN Presents	CNN Presents					
CNBC 63		*** "The Queen of Versailles"	(2012)	Suze Orman Show	*** "The Queen of Versailles"	(2012)	Suze Orman Show	Car	Car					
MSNBC 64		Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup		

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	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	News	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	Opinion	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow					
CBS 3	NFL Football AFC Wild Card -- San Diego Chargers at Cincinnati Bengals. (N) CC						College Basketball San Diego State at Kansas. (N) CC						
ABC 7	** "O" (2001) Mekhi Phifer, Josh Hartnett.				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Taste The first round of blind taste tests.					Entertainment Tonight	
FOX 14	To Be Announced						NFL Sun.	NFL Football: NFC Wild Card -- 49ers at Packers					
NBC 9	Skating & Gymnastics Spectacular (N) CC						U.S. Olympic Trials Short Track Speed Skating.				AAA	Stop Aging	
CW 14	Family St. ChatRoom	Raw Travel	Hiring		Access Hollywood (N)		Clean	Texas	Crook & Chase		Latino	LatiNation	
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	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos					
ESPN 26	PBA Bowling World Tour, Finals. (Taped) CC				Billiards		Billiards				College GameDay		
ESPN2 27	College GameDay	World Series			BCS		World Series				World Series		
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	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
TNT 32	Law & Order "Bitch"	*** "Road to Perdition" (2002) Tom Hanks. CC					*** "Inglourious Basterds" (2009) Brad Pitt. CC (DVS)						
TBS 33	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	"Ghosts-Girlfrnd"		
COM 35	South Park	South Park	South Park (:28) * "Vegas Vacation" (1997) Chevy Chase.				(:29) ** "The Ringer" (2005) Johnny Knoxville.					Dumb	
LIFE 39	"Non-Stop" (2013) Lacey Chabert. Premiere. CC	** "Derailed" (2005) Clive Owen. CC					"Blindsided" (2013) Michelle Monaghan. CC						
FOOD 40	Trisha's Pioneer	Guy's Grocery Games	On the Rocks				My Diners	My Diners	Diners	Eat Street	Chopped		
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Rodeo Girls CC	Rodeo Girls CC	Rodeo Girls CC		
HIST 44	(10:00) Civilization Lost	Who Really Discovered America? CC					Slang	Slang	Slang	Slang	Slang	Slang	
TLC 45	Four Weddings CC	Gypsy Sisters CC	Gypsy Sisters CC	Gypsy Sisters CC	Gypsy Sisters CC	Gypsy Sisters CC	Gypsy Sisters CC	Gypsy Sisters CC	Gypsy Sisters CC	Gypsy Sisters CC	Gypsy Sisters CC	Gypsy Sisters CC	
DISC 47	Moonshiners CC	Survivorman CC	Lone Target CC				Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Last Frontier	
ANPL 50	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	
FAM 51	(9:00) *** "Hook"	** "Muppet Treasure Island" (1996) Premiere.					*** "The Muppets Take Manhattan" (1984)					"The Muppet Movie"	
DISN 52	Austin	ANT Farm	"Adventures of Sharkboy"		Good Luck		Good Luck	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	ANT Farm	Dog
NICK 54	Thunder	Hathaways	Parents	Parents	Sanjay	Rabbids	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hathaways	Thunder	
AMC 57	Reign	*** "Batman Begins" (2005, Action) Christian Bale, Michael Caine. CC					*** "The Departed" (2006) Leonardo DiCaprio. CC						
SYFY 59	(10:30) ** "Lost City Raiders"	**** "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981) Harrison Ford.					** "2012" (2009, Action) John Cusack.						
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)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC 63	Blending	Paid Prog.	Cancer	Paid Prog.	Sexcare	Paid Prog.	Sciencare	Paid Prog.	Skincare	Grill-Pro	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press CC			MSNBC Live (N)		Karen Finney		Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	

## SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 2014

	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	Moyers & Company	News	Weekend	Secrets of Highclere	Masterpiece Classic (In Stereo) CC		Report	Start Up	Burt Wolf	Travel				
CBS 3	College Basketball	To Be Announced		Elementary CC	The Good Wife (N)	The Mentalist (N)	News	Burn Notice CC	Paid					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	The Bachelor (N)	Revenge (N) CC	(:01) Betrayal (N)	ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice				
FOX 14	Football	The OT	To Be Announced	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC 9	News	News	Dateline NBC "Breathless" (N) CC				Best of Late Night With Jimmy Fallon	News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid			
CW 14	Movie			Movie			TMZ (N) CC		Middle	Middle	Commun			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	*** "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982) Henry Thomas.			** "The Net" (1995) Sandra Bullock.				Parks	30 Rock				
ESPN 26	Strongest Man	NFL PrimeTime (N)	College Football GoDaddy Bowl -- Arkansas State vs. Ball State. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC							
ESPN2 27	2013 World Series of Poker Final Table.		SportsCenter Special (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC							
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	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT 32	"Inglourious"	*** "Public Enemies" (2009) Johnny Depp. Premiere.			** "Lucky Number SleVIN" (2006) CC									"Public Enemies"
TBS 33	"Ghosts-Girlfrnd"	** "The Change-Up" (2011) (DVS)	(:15) ** "The Change-Up" (2011) Ryan Reynolds.					** "Sex and the City 2"						
COM 35	(4:30) *** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994)	*** "Superbad" (2007, Comedy) Jonah Hill. CC			Tosh.0	Brody Stevens	Half Hour	South Pk						
LIFE 39	** "The Steptfather" (2009) CC	** "Premonition" (2007) Premiere. CC			(:02) ** "The Steptfather" (2009) CC				(:02) "Premonition"					
FOOD 40	Diners, Drive	Guy's Games	Chopped (N)	Cutthroat Kitchen	Restaurant: Im.	Chopped	Cutthroat Kitchen							
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Hawaii	Hawaii	Island	Island	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hawaii	Hawaii	Island	Island
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Ax Men CC	Ax Men (N) CC	The Curse of	The Curse of	(:01) Ax Men CC	(:01) Ax Men CC						
TLC 45	Gypsy Sisters CC	Sister Wives CC	Sister Wives (N)	Breaking the Faith (N) CC	Sister Wives CC	Breaking the Faith CC								
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Dude--Screwed	Last Frontier	Dude--Screwed	Last Frontier	Dude--Screwed	Last Frontier	Dude--Screwed	Last Frontier	Dude--Screwed	Last Frontier	Dude--Screwed
ANPL 50	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys (N)	Gator Boys (N)	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot
FAM 51	"Muppet Movie"	*** "The Muppets" (2011) Premiere.	*** "The Muppets" (2011, Comedy)	J. Osteen	J. Meyer	Airbrush	Paid							
DISN 52	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	ANT	Good	Austin	** "Bedtime Stories" (2008)	Phineas	Jessie	Dog		
NICK 54	Sam &	Sam &	See Dad	Instant	"Jinxed" (2013) Ciara Bravo.	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	"The Departed"	*** "The Bourne Identity" (2002) Matt Damon.			*** "The Departed" (2006) Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon. CC									
SYFY 59	(3:00) ** "2012" (2009)	"Chronicles of Narnia: Dawn Treader"			"Dungeons & Dragons"									
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Anthony Bourd.	*** "March of the Penguins" (2005)	*** "March of the Penguins" (2005)	*** "March of the Penguins" (2005)	Anthony Bourd.								
CNBC 63	Debt/Part	On	60 Minutes on	Billions Behind Bars	American Greed	60 Minutes on	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Heist	Heist (N)	Heist	Heist	Lockup	Life After Lockup						

## MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 6, 2014

	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 CC		Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Mom	Hostages	Ellen operates on the president.	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	The Bachelor (Season Premiere) (N) CC	(:01) Castle (N)			News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Almost Human (N)	Sleepy Hollow	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Blacklist "Pilot"	The Blacklist CC	The Blacklist CC	News (N)	Jay Leno			J. Fallon		
CW 14	Steve Harvey CC	Middle	Middle	Hart of Dixie CC	Beauty & Beast	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock			
ESPN 26	College GameDay	Pregame	2014 Vizio BCS National Championship	Auburn vs. Florida State. (N) (Live)				(:08) SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	Pregame	Vizio BCS National Championship (N) (Live)					(:08) Obermann (N)	NBA	NFL				
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) CC						NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles				
TNT 32	Castle CC	Major Crimes CC	Major Crimes (N)	Rizzoli & Isles	Major Crimes CC	Law & Order								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) CC	Office	Conan CC	Office			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Hoarders CC	Hoarders CC	Hoarders CC	Hoarders CC	Hoarders CC	(:01) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders
FOOD 40	Guy's Games	Diners, Drive	Rachael v. Guy	My Din	My Din	Diners	Diners	Rachael v. Guy	My Din	My Din	My Din	My Din	My Din	My Din
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	H Hunt.	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	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	Bigger & Bigger	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Bakery Boss (N)	Bakery Boss CC	Bakery Boss CC	Bakery Boss CC	Bakery Boss CC	Bakery Boss CC	Bakery Boss CC	Bakery Boss CC	Bakery Boss CC
DISC 47	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws: Full	Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws
ANPL 50	River Monsters	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway	Naked Castaway
FAM 51	(4:00) "Matilda"	*** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)			The 700 Club CC	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince
DISN 52	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Good	Dog	Jessie	** "College Road Trip" (2008)	Liv-Mad.	Good			
NICK 54	Sam & Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends CC	Friends	George		
AMC 57	"Bourne Identity"	*** "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith.			(:01) *** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.	** "The Omen" (2006) CC								
SYFY 59	"Chronicles-Dawn Treader"	** "Stargate" (1994) Kurt Russell, James Spader.												

# Television Listings



TUESDAY EVENING		JANUARY 7, 2014														
		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	The Poisoner's Handbook: American	Frontline (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley								
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Kill Chain"	Intelligence "Pilot"	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson							
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Gold	Trophy	Killer Women	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline						
FOX 8	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	Big Bang	Dads (N)	Brooklyn	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	The Biggest Loser (N)	(In Stereo)	Chicago Fire (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon							
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	The Originals	Supernatural	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	NBA Basketball Phoenix	Suns at Chicago Bulls. (N)	News	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock					
ESPN 26	College Basketball Tennessee at LSU. (N)	College Basketball	College Basketball	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	College Basketball Baylor at Iowa State.	NBA Coast to Coast (N)	(Live)	Olbermann (N)	(Live)	Olbermann	Conan	NBA	Basket							
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU							
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	Boston's Finest	Marshal Law: Texas	Boston's Finest	Marshal Law: Texas	The Mentalist	The Mentalist								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Conan	Office							
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Kroll	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Kroll	Daily	Colbert						
LIFE 39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms (N)	Kim of Queens (N)	(:01) Kim of Queens	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms									
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Chopped	Chopped								
HGTV 41	Property	Property	Property	Property	Hunters	H Hunt.	Beat	Beat	Hunters	H Hunt.						
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage					
HIST 44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	American	American	American	American	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars					
TLC 45	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life (N)	Escaping the	My 600-Lb. Life	Escaping the	My 600-Lb. Life									
DISC 47	Moonshiners	Moonshiners: Out	Moonshiners (N)	Moonshiners (N)	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners									
ANPL 50	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Africa "Congo"	Africa "Cape"	Wild Russia	Africa "Congo"	Africa "Cape"									
FAM 51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Ravenswood (N)	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Ravenswood	Pretty Little Liars									
DISN 52	Good	Austin	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Austin	Good	Dog	Good	ANT	Shake It	Austin				
NICK 54	Sam & Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	George					
AMC 57	(3:30) "Twister"	*** "Braveheart"	(1995, Historical Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau.	The Profit	(:01) ** "Reign of Fire" (2002)											
SVFY 59	(4:30) ** "Stargate"	(1994) Kurt Russell.	** "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra"	(2009, Action)	** "Repo Men"	(2010) Jude Law.										
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later (N)	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper									
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	The Profit	Mad Money	American Greed	The Profit									
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word									

WEDNESDAY EVENING		JANUARY 8, 2014														
		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	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	Chasing Shackleton	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley							
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Broke	The 40th Annual People's Choice Awards	News	Letterman	Ferguson							
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Middle	Super	Mod Fam	Super	David Blaine	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Step Brothers"	(2008) Will Ferrell.	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall							
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Revolution (N)	Law & Order: SVU	(:01) Chicago PD	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon							
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	Arrow	Tom People	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock					
ESPN 26	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Spurs	NBA Basketball: Suns at Timberwolves	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)												
ESPN2 27	College Basketball Kansas at Oklahoma.	College Basketball	Olbermann (N)	Basket	NFL											
USA 31	NCIS "Canary"	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Psych	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(:04) Psych	NCIS: Los Angeles							
TNT 32	Castle "Target"	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle "Still"	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-0	The Mentalist									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Conan	Office							
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Work.	Work.	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	South Pk	Daily	Colbert				
LIFE 39	Kim of Queens	Kim of Queens	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:02) Kim of Queens	(:02) Wife Swap									
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.								
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	H Hunt.	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	H Hunt.							
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.							
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers									
TLC 45	Extreme Chea.	My Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction							
DISC 47	Lone Target	Survivorman	Survivorman (N)	Lone Target (N)	Survivorman	Lone Target	Survivorman									
ANPL 50	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot									
FAM 51	** "The Hot Chick" (2002) Anna Faris	** "Happy Gilmore"	(1996, Comedy)	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince								
DISN 52	Good	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Austin	Good	Dog	Good	ANT	Shake It	Austin				
NICK 54	Sam & Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	George				
AMC 57	(2:00) "Braveheart"	*** "Titanic" (1997)	Leonardo DiCaprio. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship.	** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"	(1989)	** "Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon"	(2003)									
SVFY 59	(4:30) ** "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra"	*** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"	(1989)	** "Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon"												
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later (N)	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper									
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Cocaine Cowboys	American Greed	Mad Money	Cocaine Cowboys											
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word									

THURSDAY EVENING		JANUARY 9, 2014															
		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	News	Fronteras	Masterpiece Classic (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	NMSU								
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Millers	Crazy	Two Men	(:01) Elementary (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	The Taste	"My Life on a Plate" (N)	The Assets (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline								
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sleepy Hollow	"Sanctuary: The Golem"	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall								
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Commun	Parks	Sean	Fox	Parenthood (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon						
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	The Vampire Diaries	Reign	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules						
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock					
ESPN 26	College Basketball Memphis at Louisville.	College Basketball Arizona at UCLA. (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)													
ESPN2 27	College Basketball Auburn at Mississippi.	College Basketball Michigan at Nebraska.	Olbermann (N)	(Live)	Olbermann	Conan	NFL Live										
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar	NCIS: Los Angeles											
TNT 32	Castle	NBA Basketball Miami	Heat at New York Knicks. (N)	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Nuggets	Inside the NBA (N)												
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	Conan (N)	Conan	Office							
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Chap	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Kim of Queens	(:01) Dance Moms	Project Runway	Project Runway										
FOOD 40	Donut	Donut	Chopped	Chopped Canada	Cutthroat Kitchen	Diners	Diners	Chopped Canada	Cutthroat Kitchen								
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Salvage	Salvage	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	H Hunt.					
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Rodeo Girls	(:01) Rodeo Girls	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) Duck Dynasty							
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	To Be Announced	The Curse of	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn						
TLC 45	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters (N)	Gypsy Sisters (N)	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters										
DISC 47	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters										
ANPL 50	Cold River Cash	Wild Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Cold River Cash	Wild West Alaska	Cold River Cash	Wild Alaska										
FAM 51	** "Happy Gilmore"	(1996, Comedy)	** "Bedtime Stories"	(2008, Comedy)	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince								
DISN 52	Good	Dog	Dog	Dog	Jessie	Austin	Good	Dog	Jessie	"Radio Rebel" (2012)	Wander	Liv-Mad.					
NICK 54	Sam & Witch	Haunted	Haunted	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George				
AMC 57	(1:30) "Titanic"	** "Pearl Harbor" (2001)	Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett.	(:01) ** "Poseidon" (2006)	Josh Lucas.	*** "Cujo" (2003)											
SVFY 59	"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"	** "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull"	** "The Ruins" (2008)	Jonathan Tucker.													
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	"Sole Survivor" (2013) Premiere.	"Sole Survivor" (2013, Documentary)	Anderson Cooper												
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed											
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word										

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# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 1/3

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

**7 p.m. RGT LIVE! Open Mic**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. RGT LIVE! Open Mic is an opportunity for local singers and songwriters to strut their stuff on the stage of the historic Rio Grande Theatre. Signup begins at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. Lineup order is determined by random drawing. Free, donations accepted. Call 523-6403.

## SAT. 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.

**8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces**, Main Street Downtown. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. Free. Email [fcmarket@lascruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@lascruces.org).

**9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer days**, 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, Terry Alvarez will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Nancy Banks will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

**5 to 6 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.

## SUN. 1/5

**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.

## TUE. 1/7

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

**5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club**, My Place Jewell, 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 \$2 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.

**6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents Kim Lytton. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

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**7 p.m. Film Las Cruces**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Rio Grande presents a monthly film forum in which trailers for locally made films are screened alongside short films by student filmmakers, followed by Q&A session with the filmmakers and industry news as it pertains to the area. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation starts at 7 p.m. Open to the public. Free. Call 523-6403 or visit [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com) or [www.lascruces-film.org](http://www.lascruces-film.org).

**8 to 10 p.m. Open mic**, Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 571-4350.

**2:30 p.m. Reading Art Book Club**, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. The Reading Art Book Club is dedicated to exploring the connections between art and literature by reading and discussing books. As much as possible, books selected

will relate, echo, or enhance the museum's varied exhibitions. This month's selection is "Searching for Beauty: The Life of Millicent Rogers" by Cherie Burns. February's selection will be "Summer in February" by Jonathan Smith. Free. Call 541-2221.

## THU. 1/9

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced 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. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

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**7 p.m. New Mexico State Aggie Basketball vs. Seattle U**, Pan American Center. Tickets \$8 to \$31. Call 646-1420.

**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 DJ Mike D'Arcy. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7. Call 526-6504.

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Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

**7 p.m. Live music with Anthony Pacheco**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**8 p.m. Battle of the Bands**, Hurricane Alley, 1490 Missouri Ave. The top three contenders after a month of judging will take the stage to wow the crowd in the hopes of sharing the stage with hard rock legends Styx for a Wednesday, Jan. 15, performance at the Pan American Center. Cover \$3. Call 541-2444.

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# 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](http://www.sudoku.com)

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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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# RestaurantGuide

## From the Big Apple to the Mesilla Valley

### NYP Pizza Slice House brings the taste of the New York home

By **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

For those who've kept track of my restaurant features in the Las Cruces Bulletin, you may have noticed some commonalities.

I like simplicity.

I like eating too much.

I like pizza – a lot of pizza.

Any way you slice it – ha! – a pizza pie is the apple of my eye. When a new pizza joint opens its doors in my city, I feel I owe it to myself – and you, our loyal readers – to try it for myself. Mostly for myself.

In November 2013, Arroyo Plaza welcomed the arrival of the NYP Pizza Slice House, a true-blue New York-style pizza parlor, co-owned by native Las Cruces and brothers Jesse and Carlos Carreon.

Speaking to Jesse Carreon, it fast becomes clear we're kindred spirits: This is a guy who loves his pizza, so much so that he and his brother teamed up to bring their favorite style of pizza from Brooklyn and the Northeast all the way back to the Mesilla Valley, adding a few twists and tricks of their own.

For those unfamiliar with the different schools of pizza thought – heresy! – there are a number of styles and varieties of the dish, endemic to certain regions of the

globe. In the U.S., there are a few well-known varieties. Residents of the Windy City like their signature deep-dish; Detroiters bake their cheese twice, stretching it all the way to the edge of the crust; New Haven-style pizza, from the alleged home of the New World's first pizza place, is a thin-crust pie made as a "white pizza" (sans sauce) unless requested.

Hawaiians make it with Canadian bacon and pineapple. Californians make it with weird stuff you'd never want on pizza. But towering high above the rest are the New Yorkers, the undisputed champions of the pizza world.

So what makes New York-style pizza New York style?

According to Carreon, more goes into making an authentic New York-style pie than you'd think.

It's in the type of oven, in the temperature. It's in the most basic ingredients and the way they're prepared. When it comes to N.Y.-style pies, size matters, too.

A real New York pie is 22 inches in diameter – not the 20-inchers many chains con off as the classic – baked in a brick oven. The ovens are unique to New York-style pizzerias, and Carreon said he and his brother searched for months to find one. When they did, it was imported from New York City.

The tomatoes are crushed by hand for the sauce, and the dough has to be made just right. So specific is the recipe, the Carreon brothers import their water from back East, unable to achieve the correct dough with the hard water available to us here in the West.

The menu at NYP offers two sizes of carryout or dine-in pie – 16 inch and the classic 22 inch – as well as sales by the slice. The \$7.33 is a big draw, with two slices of pizza, a 20 ounce drink and choice of gourmet brownie or chips for – you guessed it – \$7.33. It's more than enough for lunch, unless you enjoy rolling back into the office roundish with pizza, as I do.

There are old favorites – plain cheese, pepperoni – and a bevy of surprises.

The New Yorker comes topped with mozzarella, pepperoni, fennel sausage, ricotta, garlic and onion. The New Haven is mozzarella, ricotta, spinach, garlic and crushed red pepper. Carreon recommends the Diavola – mozzarella, tomato and salami – and he said the New Mexican – mozzarella, pepperoni and Hatch green chile – is a fast favorite. For those familiar with the valley, that comes as no surprise.

I let Carreon order for me – I already trust this man when it comes

to pizza – and soon, a kindly staff member returns with my meal. Four slices – four big, huge, bubbling-hot, two-to-a-tray slices – and not one, but two, liter bottles of Mexican Coke, the good kind, still made with real sugar.

One plain cheese, one cheese and pepperoni, one Picante (mozzarella, Spanish chorizo, onions, serrano peppers ricotta cheese, garlic and – get this – Cholula hot sauce) and one vegetarian – I'm meeting you hippies halfway, here – are laid on my table.

For a moment, I am Croesus. I am the Sultan of Brunei. I am King Solomon. I am the Medicis and the Rothschilds. I am John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Henry Ford and John Jacob Astor. I am a feudal lord, surveying all that lies before me, and all that lies before me is pizza.

"Someday," I say to my fictional first-born son, "this will all be yours." His eyes sparkle in admiration of his pizza-baron paterfamilias.

Then, I feast.

The food at NYP Pizza Slice House is pizza par excellence. The ingredients are fresh, the pies prepared to the exacting standards of their Long Island forebears. The Picante pie is an unexpected favorite, with the heat from the peppers,

## Details

### NYP Pizza Slice House

#### Address

2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 111, inside Arroyo Plaza

#### Hours

11 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Monday through Saturday  
Noon to 6 p.m. Sunday

#### Phone

527-9180

chorizo and Cholula mingling with the cool, sweet cream of the ricotta cheese, playing off one another perfectly. The chorizo, too, is different from what we here in the Mesilla Valley so fondly fry for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Imported from Spain, the cured meat seems a closer cousin to pepperoni, sliced from a link.

In coming months, Carreon said the restaurant will undergo a few changes, including some menu tweaks and decorative shifts, adding delivery, the sale of beer and wine and the future installation of a gelato bar, another New York favorite that will be the perfect complement to an NYC-style meal.

For now, though, NYP Pizza Slice House is the perfect place for pizza lovers of all persuasions to grab a slice – or four.

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### Adult Programs in January

Reception w/ music by Steve Helmreich and Lisa Van Winkle  
 Friday, January 3 • 5-7pm

Lecture: *Disunion!* by Dr. Dwight Pitcaithley  
 Saturday, January 11 • 2-3:30pm

Book Club: *Widow of the South* by Robert Hicks  
 Wednesday, January 15 • 2-4pm

Film: *The Man Who Lost the Civil War*  
 Saturday, January 18 • 2-4pm

### Family Programs in January

Workshop: *Cornhusk and Clothespin Dolls*  
 Friday, January 3 • 10-11:30am

Civil War Games at the Railroad Museum  
 (351 N. Mesilla Street at Las Cruces Avenue)  
 Saturday, January 11 • 12-2pm

Workshop: *The Secret Language of Fans*  
 Saturday, January 25 • 1-3pm

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"In Pursuit of the Rogue Cow," part of "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," a collection of lithographs recently donated to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum by the artist, is currently on long-term display in the museum's new Heritage Art Gallery.

## Farm & Ranch Museum unveils new exhibits

### History classes will begin in January

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum has two new art exhibits on display, and there will be an opening reception for the newest one in January.

to the museum and the artwork is showcased in the museum's new Heritage Art Gallery. Shufelt's drawings depict the authentic cowboy life.

#### Heart of the Home: The Art of Patricia Burnett

"Heart of the Home: The Art of Patricia Burnett" opened recently in the museum's Arts Corridor, but its opening reception is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16. Refreshments will be provided and the reception is free and open to the public.

This beautiful exhibit features 26 pieces of art – mostly acrylic paintings and some mixed media – that are based on quilt patterns from the artist's family. Artist Burnett, of Las Cruces, said the art and accompanying words are a "kind of social history of a pioneer family."

"Family histories are often relegated to the attic of our lives," Burnett said. "They are abbreviated into family trees with only dates and places. There is no sense of who these people were and how they lived. It is my intent, with this show, to offer a glimpse into my family. By sharing stories and photographs along with my paintings based on traditional quilt patterns, I stitch the tale of an American family into the fabric of American history."

Burnett dedicated the show to her great-great grandmother, Esther Umbarger McKinney (1849-1938), a strong pioneer woman and quilter.

Burnett is a sixth-generation Kansan who has called Las Cruces her home for the past 20 years. She holds a two degrees in Fine Arts from Wichita State University.

She is a social historian by education and avocation and is an avid genealogist. Burnett is also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century.

The exhibit will remain on display through April 6.

The museum's other new art exhibit is "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt." The artist recently donated his collection of lithographs

#### Culture Series: Lost Buildings of Las Cruces

7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9  
 Local historian Christopher Schurtz will talk about the Lost Buildings of Las Cruces, a photography exhibit that he curated for the Branigan Cultural Center in Las Cruces. The exhibit is now in the museum's north hallway. Admission is a suggested donation of \$2.

#### Antique Treasures Day

Noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26  
 This is the only day each year that guided tours are given to our collections room where more than 10,000 artifacts are stored in a climate-controlled environment. Visitors get a behind-the-scenes look at the museum's collections and preservation program. Regular admission applies.

#### New Mexico History Class

January through March  
 Anyone interested in registering for the popular New Mexico history class may choose between two offerings – from 1:30 to 4:30 Wednesdays, Jan. 15 through March 19, or from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 16 through March 20. The cost is \$45 per person (there is a \$10 discount for members of the museum's Friends group).

Space is limited to the first 32 people to sign up for each of the two classes, which fill up quickly each year. Registration and payment are required in advance (cash or check only, and checks should be made out to Friends of the NMFRHM). There are no papers to write, no exams to take, just a relaxed time to share facts and

ideas about New Mexico's vibrant history. To register and reserve your spot, drop by the museum.

For more information, call 522-4100.



# AtTheMovies

## Made in Las Cruces

### Brief history of film in the City of the Crosses

By **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Inspired by my own interest in the history of movies made in New Mexico – something I have followed up on by showcasing clips of films that have been shot in the “land of entrapment” around the state for several years – I thought a piece on the movies that have a Las Cruces and vicinity connection would be of interest.

Filmmaking in New Mexico began in 1897 – sort of – when Thomas Edison hopped off the train and did a short, one-minute experimental loop at the recently demolished Isleta Day School at Isleta Pueblo, south of Albuquerque. This short piece is available to view on YouTube (“Indian Day School”) and is amazing to watch.

Since then, nearly 700 feature films, made for cable/television movies and television episodes have been shot, at least in part, in New Mexico.

Filmmakers have used different areas of New Mexico to depict Canada, Russia, Arizona (the film “Albuquerque,” with Randolph Scott, was actually shot in Sedona, Ariz. ... go figure), Colorado and numerous other places, most especially Texas, which, as we all know, has nothing picturesque to use beyond the stunning Big Bend National Park area.

Las Cruces’ introduction to filmmakers started in 1911, with at least three short films shot in and around the Organ Mountains, including “Mexican Border Defenders,” “The Dude” and “Brothers,” and possibly “Fools Gold” and “Wages of Sin.” It is not entirely clear if those films were shot around Las Cruces, Alamogordo or Organ, but probably all three areas, including the famous Cox Ranch near Organ. There are no known copies of the films.

All were done by a company called the Powers Motion Picture Co., which merged later with several other small film groups to become the behemoth Universal Pictures.

Las Cruces was once again temporarily discovered in 1964, when a pilot for a planned CBS series, “Calhoun, County Agent,” was filmed in Las Cruces and Mesilla. This is one of the few works, even through present day, that used actual locations within the city itself. Although brief, when one watches the pilot (you can find a grainy version of it on YouTube), you can pick out certain landmarks that still stand in the city.

The pilot starred Jackie Coogan as Calhoun, and featured Barbara Stanwyck, Howard Duff and noted character actor R.G. Armstrong in supporting roles. It was unsold, but the writer of the pilot, Merle Miller, capitalized on the chaos and lunacy that surrounded the production in a hysterical “it happened to me” book, titled “Only You Dick Daring.”

Not long after, feature film production came to Doña Ana County, when Clint Eastwood rode into town to shoot “Hang ’Em High,” the first film he made in the U.S. after his enormously successful trilogy of Westerns shot in Europe, “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly,” which take place in New Mexico but was shot in Spain.

The tree that Eastwood was “hung” from in that film had its own claim to fame for many years, known as “the hanging tree,” but, sadly, it blew over during a recent storm.

The first very local production that was shot in the Las Cruces area was 1966’s “The Devil’s Mistress.” Shot mostly in the Organ Mountains, it is a tale of a group of Western outlaws who “meet” the title character. Directed by Orville Wanzer, a retired professor of journalism and mass communication at New Mexico State University, the film has an eerie feeling to it despite its miniscule budget and amateur cast. It premiered at the Rio Grande Theatre. I was fortunate enough to screen “The Devil’s Mistress” and “Calhoun” at the Fountain Theatre a couple of years ago, and Wanzer was our honored guest, but declined to speak. He still lives in the area, and apparently shot another movie in 1972, “George Andrews,” but information about where (and if it really was shot) is not readily available.

The 1970s saw a number of titles shot around Las Cruces and Mesilla, most of which were low budget, drive-in films except for one major production that spent a significant amount of time in Las Cruces and vicinity, when the pilot film for the very successful ’70s television show “Cannon” was filmed here. Oddly, there was never another episode shot even close to Las Cruces, let alone New Mexico, but it did use the still-open Sands Motel in several key scenes.

Certainly one of the more interesting of this ’70s lot is “Up in the Cellar,” which starred Joan Collins, Larry Hagman and a hot young actor of the time, Wes Stern (honest!). A parody of another popular work of the time, “Three in the Attic,” “Up in the Cellar” has the distinction of showing part of old Downtown Las Cruces being blown up for the “urban renewal” it still has not recovered from. The NMSU campus was also a co-star.

“Molly and Lawless John,” another tiny budget Western, used the desert and Mesilla in 1974 to great advantage. The film starred a young Sam Elliott and the terrific Vera Miles, and is now seen as an early “feminist western,” even though it turned the famed La Posta restaurant into a house of ill repute in a brief scene at the end of the film.

Another unforgettable film is “Truck Stop Women.” Starring former Playboy Playmate Claudia Jennings and allowing her to show many of the same assets that were displayed in the magazine, this turkey of a flick was shot on the edges of Las Cruces and features booty, bullets and a sort-of semi-trailer truck demolition derby in beautiful downtown Hatch.

A ’70s western, “Shoot the Sun Down” (1976), with a very young Christopher Walken and Margot Kidder, was filmed partially around Las Cruces; “Fleisch,” a German television film about some bad guys who may or may not be harvesting organs from people, brought a film crew to the area; and the film adaptation of Mark Medoff’s “When You Comin’ Back Red Ryder” was also made locally.

This is not to forget one of the worst films ever made, “The Worm Eaters,” (1978), which I have endured twice. The film may not have



This still frame represents the beginning of film history in New Mexico, taken from Thomas Edison’s one-minute experimental loop of footage from the recently demolished Isleta Day School as Isleta Pueblo, known today as “Indian Day School” and available for viewing on YouTube.

been filmed around here, as I can see nothing remotely familiar to identify, but until proven otherwise, I guess we’ll have to claim it.

The ’80s were slower for films shot in and around Las Cruces, as it was not until 1984 that something happened – a movie called “Raw Courage” was shot in the desert and in Mesilla. A drama, its hysterically bad editing at the end caused local audiences to roar when watching it. The film is not bad and stars Ronny Cox (“Deliverance”), who lives in the Cloudcroft area, making music.

Following this, Las Cruces mostly appeared in brief scenes or during road movies as a place where characters were traveling through. Some of those titles are “Twins,” with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito, and “Lost in America” with Albert Brooks. “Curse II: The Bite,” the second-worst movie shot around here, used the desert environs for its mindless and gory horror story.

The ’90s opened with the superb documentary “The Silence of Cricket Coogler” shooting here, since the tragic story is one of Las Cruces’ lesser claims to fame. Following this was a very obscure film, “Vaya Con Dios,” or “Hard Time Romance,” directed by John Lee Hancock, whose career has taken a decided upswing – he is also the director of the Oscar-winning “The Blind Side” and the new release “Saving Mr. Banks.”

1995 saw the filming of another piece written by Medoff, “Homage.” A drama, it was shot in Las Cruces and Mesilla and was directed by Medoff’s son-in-law, Ross Marks.

Things really dropped off after that movie, with only a few films being shot even briefly in Las Cruces, including “Mad Love” (1995), the remake of “Lolita,” which again was only a few shots of Lolita and friend passing through the area on the highway, and “Traffic,” which used the Las Cruces airport for a couple of scenes.

“Chooch,” a very silly adult comedy directed by Rajeev Nirmalakhanda, an instructor at NMSU’s CMI program, used Las Cruces

and vicinity for some of its shoot for its 2003 release, and an experimental documentary, “Requiem for Billy the Kid,” breezed through town, showing Pat Garrett’s grave among other things, while telling a rather odd tale of Mr. Bonney in 2006.

In 2009, filmmaking fortunes for Las Cruces changed considerably. It was then that Guillermo Arriaga’s “The Burning Plain” had an early U.S. premiere at the Fountain Theatre. A heavy drama, it used the area around Las Cruces and locations within the city itself during filming. It is the best film ever shot around here and should have done better than it did at the box office, especially since it was one of the first films made by rising star Jennifer Lawrence (“The Hunger Games”).

Since then, Las Cruces generally remains off the radar for Hollywood and Tamalewood as well, with only smaller films or second unit crews visiting the City of the Crosses. These titles include “Gunfight at La Mesa,” “Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull” (brief shots near Las Cruces), the Charlie Minn documentaries such as “Nightmare in Las Cruces,” “Due Date” (which caused such a debacle when shooting on Highway 70 that it probably has helped keep filmmakers and studios around Santa Fe and Albuquerque), Medoff’s latest work “Refuge” and several titles yet to be released, including Nirmalakhanda’s newest work, “The Odd Way Home” and Rod McCall’s “Jim,” which will be a feature article in an upcoming issue of the Las Cruces Bulletin.

I know that I have omitted some films, mostly those by local filmmakers whose hopes for distribution always remain and, due to space limitations, have not included short films or commercials.

As you can tell, Las Cruces hasn’t been a destination for big studio films over the years, but that is something that can be overcome, allowing southern New Mexico to become a significant part of the “Tamalewood” phenomenon.



# AtTheMovies

## New on DVD Tuesday, Jan. 7

### Closed Circuit

Rated: R  
 Genre: Suspense, action  
 Starring: Eric Bana, Rebecca Hall  
 Director: John Crowley

### Runner Runner

Rated: R  
 Genre: Suspense, crime  
 Starring: Ben Affleck, Justin Timberlake  
 Director: Brad Furman

### I'm So Excited!

Rated: R  
 Genre: Comedy  
 Starring: Hugo Silva, Antonio de la Torre  
 Director: Pedro Almodóvar

### Thanks for Sharing

Rated: R  
 Genre: Comedy, drama  
 Starring: Mark Ruffalo, Gwyneth Paltrow  
 Director: Stuart Blumberg

## Top-grossing Dec. 27-29, 2013

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| <b>1</b> <b>The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug</b> (Week No. 3)<br><b>\$29,850,000</b> | <b>6</b> <b>Saving Mr. Banks</b> (Week No. 3)<br><b>\$14,021,000</b>                |
| <b>2</b> <b>Frozen</b> (Week No. 6)<br><b>\$28,845,000</b>                              | <b>7</b> <b>The Secret Life of Walter Mitty</b> (Week No. 1)<br><b>\$13,000,000</b> |
| <b>3</b> <b>Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues</b> (Week No. 2)<br><b>\$20,150,000</b>   | <b>8</b> <b>The Hunger Games: Catching Fire</b> (Week No. 6)<br><b>\$10,200,000</b> |
| <b>4</b> <b>American Hustle</b> (Week No. 3)<br><b>\$19,550,000</b>                     | <b>9</b> <b>47 Ronin</b> (Week No. 1)<br><b>\$9,869,000</b>                         |
| <b>5</b> <b>The Wolf of Wall Street</b> (Week No. 1)<br><b>\$18,510,000</b>             | <b>10</b> <b>Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas</b> (Week No. 3)<br><b>\$7,400,000</b> |

# Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.



### American Hustle

Rated: R  
 Plot Overview: A con man is forced to work for a wild FBI agent and they are pushed into a world of Jersey powerbrokers and mafia.  
 Starring: Christian Bale, Jennifer Lawrence  
 Director: David O. Russell



### The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: Peeta Mellark and Katniss Everdeen become enemies of the state and victory sparks revolution.  
 Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson  
 Director: Francis Lawrence



### Saving Mr. Banks

Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: Author P.L. Travers reflects on her difficult childhood while meeting with filmmaker Walt Disney.  
 Starring: Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks  
 Director: John Lee Hancock



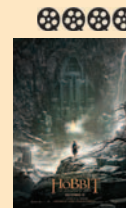
### Frozen

Rated: PG  
 Plot Overview: After her kingdom is trapped in an eternal winter, Anna must find her sister, Elsa the Snow Queen, and break her icy spell.  
 Starring: Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel (voices)  
 Directors: Chris Buck, Jennifer Lee



### The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug

Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: Bilbo Baggins and Gandalf the Grey continue their quest to reclaim Erebor from Smaug.  
 Starring: Ian McKellan, Martin Freeman  
 Director: Peter Jackson



### Walking with Dinosaurs

Rated: PG  
 Plot Overview: See and feel what it was like when dinosaurs ruled the Earth.  
 Starring: John Leguizamo, Justin Long  
 Directors: Barry Cook, Neil Nightingale



### A Madea Christmas

Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: Madea dispenses her holiday spirit in a rural town when she's coaxed into helping a friend.  
 Starring: Tyler Perry, Chad Michael Murray  
 Director: Tyler Perry



### Justin Bieber's Believe

Rated: PG  
 Plot Overview: A documentary centering around the Canadian pop star as he embarks on his Believe Tour.  
 Starring: Justin Bieber  
 Director: Jon M. Chu



### Anchorman 2

Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: With the 1970s behind him, San Diego's top rated newsman, Ron Burgundy, returns to take New York's first 24-hour news channel by storm.  
 Starring: Will Ferrell, Paul Rudd  
 Director: Adam McKay



### The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Rated: PG  
 Plot Overview: A day-dreamer escapes his anonymous life into a world of fantasy.  
 Starring: Ben Stiller, Sean Penn  
 Director: Ben Stiller



### The Wolf of Wall Street

Rated: R  
 Plot Overview: Based on the true story of Jordan Belfort, a wealthy, criminal stockbroker, and his rise and inevitable fall.  
 Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill  
 Director: Martin Scorsese



### 47 Ronin

Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: A band of 47 outcast samurai seeks vengeance on the overlord who killed their master and banished their people.  
 Starring: Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada  
 Director: Carl Rinsch



### Grudge Match

Rated: PG-13  
 Plot Overview: Two retired boxers return to the ring to settle a long-standing rivalry.  
 Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Robert DeNiro  
 Director: Peter Segal



### Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones

Rated: R  
 Plot Overview: A young man is pursued by mysterious forces as his family and friends try to save his life.  
 Starring: Andrew Jacobs, Molly Ephraim  
 Director: Christopher Landon



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# Living smart all year long

## Home improvement resolutions for the New Year

By **David Salcido**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Making New Year resolutions is easy. Keeping them is the hard part.

The nice thing about most resolutions is that what you don't get to this year, you can still put on next year's resolution list. When it comes to your home, however, it can mean the difference between a smooth, trouble-free year and one fraught with problems.

The bonus is, if you follow those resolutions, you'll get more than peace of mind. You might actually see some very real savings throughout the year, making your home less of a money pit.

Here are a few recommendations that will help make 2014 a stress free year, should you resolve to include them.

**Start out by getting organized.** Easier said than done, right? Not really. It has been proven that the best way to feel better about your home, and consequently yourself, is to rid the place of clutter.

We spend the entire year collecting things: replacing broken or worn out items, upgrading kitchen devices, receiving gifts from friends and family members, satisfying our addictions to online shopping or just plain adding to our stash. Most of those items we're replacing end up in cabinets, drawers or closets. Why? Because we may not have a use for them anymore, but they're still in working order so we can't bring ourselves to throw them away. There's an easy answer for that.

Take the time to sort through all that detritus and donate it to charity. You may not have a use for it, but somebody else might. Think of it as making room for all those new treasures you'll be acquiring throughout the year.

### **Create a budget for maintenance.**

An ounce of prevention can lead to gallons of savings. LendingTree.com estimates that homeowners should expect to spend between 1 and 3 percent of the home's value every year on maintenance and repair. This includes everything from cracks in the foundation (which could run between \$400 and \$800 to repair if caught early, but if left unchecked could run upwards of \$10,000 in the future) and replacing shingles on the roof to cleaning of chimney, furnaces and air conditioning systems. Experts also advise homeowners to keep up with paint, caulking and weather stripping on doors and windows to protect against the elements and keep the home energy efficient.

**Make extra mortgage payments.** Think of it as a long-range resolution, saving you big bucks in the future.

According to Bankrate.com, making just one extra mortgage payment a year on a \$165,000 mortgage with a 30-year term at 7 percent will take six years and a little more

than \$54,000 in interest off your total. Think of all the improvements you can make to your beloved old homestead with those savings.

Can't make one lump-sum extra payment a year? Split it up into 12 equal parts and add that amount to each month's payment. After a while you won't even notice the difference, except in the most positive way.

**Become more energy efficient.** It's not just good for the environment, it can also help you cut those expensive heating and cooling bills.

Check your HVAC ductwork for leaks and loose connections. It could save you as much as 20 percent on heating and cooling bills, not to mention extending the life of your furnace, air conditioner or heat pump.

Install EPA-certified energy savers, such as low-flow showerheads and low-flow toilets, which combined could save up to \$300 on your annual water bill.

Replace incandescent light bulbs with LEDs, which last between 20,000 to 50,000 hours between changes. Believe it or not, despite the high initial cost of around \$40 per bulb, because

they last so long, they more than pay for themselves over time.

Remember your mother's advice and switch off the lights when you leave a room. While you're at it, turn off your power strips and set your home computer to sleep mode when not in use.

So many of our bad habits can add up to costly pay outs that can be diminished simply by paying attention to what's going on around us.

**Check your safety devices.** You'd be surprised how many tragedies could have been avoided simply by replacing the batteries in smoke detectors or checking the expiration date on the home fire extinguisher. While you're at it, check the vents and ducts in your house for lint or other blockages. Not only will it save you money on energy bills, it will also

ensure that yours doesn't become one of the more than 15,000 homes a year that, according to the U.S. Fire Administration, catch fire because of lint and hair buildup.



Planting a tree is just one of the many ways to improve your home this year.

**Consider planting a tree.** Not only will it beautify your yard, according to the National Forest Service it will absorb enough carbon dioxide to produce oxygen for 18 people per day, and will help rid the air of toxic particle pollutants, such as dust, ash, pollen and smoke. It will also provide shade during the summer months and, if the tree is positioned so it casts shade on your house, it could even cut your energy bills.



# Growing green at Hermosa Heights

Photos by Kelly Polanco

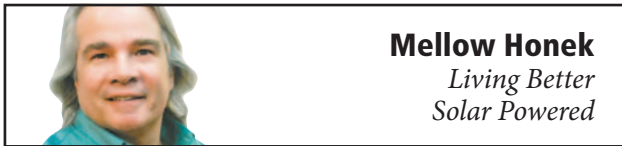


Throughout December 2013, students at Hermosa Heights Elementary School conducted research on trees in the school technology lab, under the direction of technology teacher Kelly Polanco. The research was made possible by donations of live, potted trees from Home Depot and Lowe's Home Improvement. At the end of the research period, several of the students were awarded the trees to take home.



# Solar checklist

Get more value from your system with a simple review



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Now that your electric bills have vanished and you are receiving checks and deposits from the electric company, there are just a few small items to review in order to receive the most value from your solar photovoltaic system.

**Tax credits:** Remember to claim your state and federal tax credits. Tax time is approaching. Although you have several more years to claim the credits, there is no reason to delay retrieving your money, you can put it to better use than the government.

**Homeowner insurance:** Between your 25-year warranty on your panels and micro inverters, and your installation warranty, any issues of panel production are covered. Take the time to inform your homeowner insurance company about your new addition. You're likely to see little to no change in your premiums and you'll want to make sure the protection is in place.

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**Solar panel maintenance:** Remember not to wash your solar panels. The dust and dirt accumulating on your panels will reduce their output slightly, but will wash away with the next rain. Since the dust and dirt will eventually take care of itself, there is no reason for you to take the risk of climbing around on your roof to perform the cleaning. Roofs are unsafe places and nothing good ever happens up there ... except the production of free electricity.



Following a short checklist will ensure your solar photovoltaic system has a long life.

Another important reason not to wash your solar panels is, unless it is done very carefully, you can cause long-term damage. I'm not suggesting you'll break the glass. As I wrote earlier, they are very tough and resistant to breakage. The damage comes from spraying the panels with our mineral-laden water.

If you are determined to wash your solar panels, please proceed as follows. Clean the panel surface early in the morning before it, and you, get too hot. Deionized water works best and is less likely to leave water spots. Remember, any spots will sit and bake until the next time the panels are washed. If you can't use deionized water, or even if you do, be sure to squeegee the water from the panel surface to eliminate leaving dirt or mineral spots behind.

Again, it is better to stay off the roof. One of our customers tested his panels to determine the change in output. He washed several panels and left the others "dirty." Over several days he watched the individual output of each panel through

his online free monitoring service. He agreed the slight increase in electricity did not offset the cost of the equipment or water. Roofs are dangerous territory.

**Trees and shrubs:** It is important to pay attention to the growth of trees and shrubs around your solar array. If nearby trees have grown since your installation, they may be shading your solar panels and affecting electricity production. Check, using the included free motoring system. Early morning shading on a few panels is common and no reason for concern. Shading between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. should get a closer look.

**One last item:** Check your electric bills regularly. We shouldn't even need to mention this one. Electric bills are much more fun to review now that they are often showing balances in your favor. But it is still important to review each bill; the electric company does occasionally err and an error is easier to detect and correct when caught early. We encourage all of our clients to bring in their electric bills for review if they suspect an error. One simple exercise is to compare the kilowatt hours shown on the REC portion of the electric bill to the number of kilowatt hours for the same month shown on the original proposal, or last year's bill.

So now you know the checklist to get the most value from your solar PV system: Claim your tax credits, inform your insurance company, don't wash your panels, check for tree growth and periodically review your electric bill.

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# Making gains that count

## Kitchen helpers to counteract the holiday bulge

By **David Salcido**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's no secret that we all eat far too much over the holidays, which is one of the reasons New Year's resolutions are so popular. Making promises to ourselves that we'll eat more nutritiously in the coming year is a last-ditch effort to console ourselves before the real work of diet and exercise begins.

Of course, you could

just pick up one of these little babies and make a real effort to win the battle of the bulge, even as you continue the process of living, one super-sized bite at a time.

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### **Lekue Citrus Sprayer**

Need a spritz of lemon for that salad you promised yourself you would eat, sans dressing? With this handy little device all you do is use the screw-like design to insert and secure it inside the fruit. The juice fills the filter through holes in the sprayer and a convenient silicone ring prevents leakage. The set includes two sizes, one for bigger fruits such as lemons, oranges or grapefruits, while the smaller can be used for limes and tangerines. Now

you can give the illusion of flavor without adding to your calorie intake. The Lekue Citrus Sprayer is available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) for a list price of \$15, but can be found for as little as \$2.45.

### **Muffin Top Baking Cups**

Much like hanging a picture of yourself looking like a moose in spandex on your refrigerator is supposed to deter you from eating too much, these cheeky cupcake holders are a reminder that eating one all-bran, wheat germ and chocolate chip muffin is fine, but two could definitely tip the scale. Each jean-shaped cup is made from durable, heat-resistant silicone rubber and comes with a waistband guaranteed not to contain that delightful spillage that really only looks good on an actual muffin. A product of Fred & Friends, the Muffin Top Baking Cups can be purchased in sets of four from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) for \$8.99.

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## Word Salsa

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

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## Crossword Puzzles

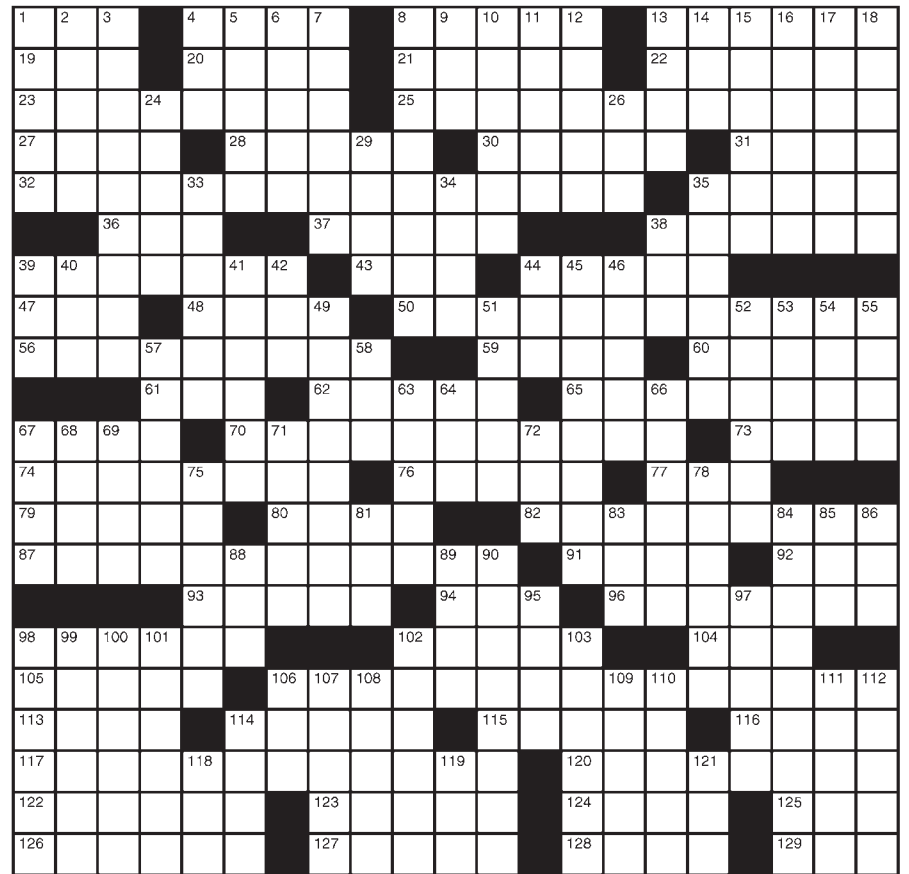
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Sword stroke
  - 6 "Repo Man" star Harry Dean
  - 8 Kadeem of "The Cosby Show"
  - 10 Baseball player's stat
  - 11 Coty and Auberjonois
  - 13 Santa \_\_\_ winds
  - 16 Spring fragrance
  - 18 Subside
  - 20 Kaline and Capone
  - 23 Zilch
  - 24 Fastest land animal
  - 26 Etc.'s cousin
  - 27 Republicans
  - 28 Junior high school subj.
  - 29 Wets thoroughly
  - 30 Balance aboard
  - 32 Gabor of "Green Acres"
  - 33 State of little difficulty
  - 35 Vatican chapel
  - 36 S. African settler
  - 37 "Fidelio" soprano
  - 38 Panels of prospective jurors
  - 39 Gangsters' girlfriends
  - 40 Cassava
  - 41 Explosive cocktail?
  - 42 Country violin
  - 43 Highway sign abbr.
  - 44 Positive nautical reply
  - 45 Uncouth clod
  - 46 Smallest bill
  - 47 Condition of agonizing struggle
  - 50 Capitol Hill honcho
  - 52 Three-ring \_\_\_
  - 56 Circular
  - 57 Young noblemen
  - 58 Swiss lake
  - 59 Rascals
  - 60 Wooded
  - 61 South African jazz trumpeter Hugh
  - 62 Understand
  - 63 Thoroughwort
  - 64 Cut off
  - 65 Poorly lit
  - 66 Otto I's realm
  - 67 Laugh loudly
  - 68 Became shallow
  - 70 Man with an alibi?
  - 71 Ninnyhammer
  - 72 Site of rites
  - 74 Distinctive atmospheres
- DOWN**
- 1 Horse quarters
  - 2 Rope on the range
  - 3 Plus
  - 4 Mix
  - 5 Book after Daniel
  - 6 Frantic cries
  - 7 Faithless one
  - 9 Tidies
  - 12 Part of a process
  - 13 Founder of Scholasticism
  - 14 Ancient city in Asia Minor
  - 15 Elvis Costello hit
  - 16 Capital of Tibet
  - 17 Sands or Mirage, e.g.
  - 19 Golfer Ernie
  - 20 Ancient
  - 21 Apollo 13 crew member
  - 22 Scanty
  - 24 Compels
  - 25 Paused
  - 29 Treated haughtily
  - 31 One of the Fates
  - 34 Shackled
  - 35 Gypsum crystals
  - 36 "10" star
  - 38 Peeping Toms
  - 39 Really compact auto
  - 41 Went about in disguise
  - 42 Concentrated
  - 47 Country singer Yearwood
  - 48 Four-base hits
  - 49 Indian cash
  - 51 Singer Franklin
  - 53 Believe in
  - 54 Dissimilar
  - 55 Formed ridges
  - 57 Musical works
  - 58 Washes
  - 60 Ices
  - 61 Hodgepodge
  - 63 Bikini piece
  - 64 Polynesian wraps
  - 69 Excursion
  - 73 Carnival attractions
  - 77 Continental currency
  - 80 Metal container

### DOUBLING UP

- ACROSS**
- 1 One kind of constrictor
  - 4 Rival rival
  - 8 Author of "Longitude"
  - 13 Judge's order
  - 19 Avant-garde French sculptor
  - 20 Hair colorist
  - 21 Ecole attendee
  - 22 Eloquent speaker
  - 23 Wisdom
  - 25 Start of Fiorello La Guardia quip
  - 27 Picture on a PC
  - 28 Old-time actress Nita
  - 30 Fred's dancing sister
  - 31 Deer head?
  - 32 Part 2 of quip
  - 35 Billiards shot
  - 36 Holy sister
  - 37 Two-under-par score
  - 38 Endured
  - 39 Main courses
  - 43 Totality
  - 44 PC operating system
  - 47 Christopher or Peggy
  - 48 Goddess of strife
  - 50 Part 3 of quip
  - 56 Changes, as a signal
  - 59 Krueger, the Match King
  - 60 Arrowsmith's first wife
  - 61 Former U.S. draft org.
  - 62 Tablet choice
  - 65 Some pavements
  - 67 Rhine tributary
  - 70 Part 4 of quip
  - 73 Card game for three
  - 74 Actor Forrest
  - 76 Beaming
  - 77 Papua New Guinea port
  - 79 Henry VIII's last name
  - 80 Lat. list-ender
  - 82 Easily influenced
  - 87 Part 5 of quip
  - 91 Calendar span
  - 92 Reference bk. from England
  - 93 Apothecary measures
  - 94 Pompous fool
  - 96 Camera type
  - 98 Sissy of "Carrie"
  - 102 TV from D.C.
  - 104 Cote call
  - 105 Threesomes
  - 106 Part 6 of quip
  - 113 Epidermal opening
- DOWN**
- 114 Riga's river
  - 115 Salami type
  - 116 Duration
  - 117 End of quip
  - 120 Added one's two cents
  - 122 Toyota model
  - 123 Prefix for bargain models
  - 124 Abominable Snowman
  - 125 Summer on the Somme
  - 126 Ancient Jewish ascetic
  - 127 Of the kidneys
  - 128 Pique performance
  - 129 Opp. of NNE



- 53 Drench
- 54 Cookbook author
- 55 Boss Tweed's lamponer
- 57 Applied to
- 58 Knight's title
- 63 African antelope
- 64 Easter item
- 66 Stock of wines
- 67 Shaving lotion brand
- 68 What to make for it?
- 69 Funnymen Foxx
- 71 Panoramas
- 72 CD add-on?
- 75 Wears away
- 78 Organism requiring oxygen
- 81 Expressions of satisfaction
- 83 Neighbor of Syr.
- 84 Good faith
- 85 Island wreath
- 86 Dutch commune
- 88 Stir-fry pan
- 89 Flower holder
- 90 Spaniard to a Frenchman
- 95 Marquis de \_\_\_
- 97 Fritter away
- 98 Tampa neighbor, casually
- 99 Verifies
- 100 Broadcasters
- 101 Use intimidation
- 102 Styx ferryman
- 103 Kulp and Kerrigan
- 106 Boob tubes
- 107 Windshield cleaner
- 108 In reserve
- 109 Comic Myron
- 110 Half of Hispaniola
- 111 Leaves out
- 112 Begin again
- 114 Valley
- 118 Desire
- 119 Actress Claire
- 121 Sch. near Harvard

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

#### Word Salsa

T N E M E L A I C R E M M O I C  
 N O I S N O I S I V E L E T A  
 O T O D I S P L A Y A Y S C R  
 I N T E R N E T N O P U S U T  
 T E L E V I S I O N R D A D E  
 R M R A L U C R I C O R G O L E  
 M E N S A J E B J A D O E R E  
 C S E B I X R T O D U S A P R  
 I I X O R A D I O I C N U N A  
 R T H I N T E R N E T O M O J  
 C R I I O U C T O N X E P A R A  
 U E B A T E N R C I A S R T S  
 L V I R L A I C R E M O C A N  
 A D R A O B L L I B G T A P E  
 R A N I C O R T A P A S S E M

#### Diagramless

O D E B E T T E R H A G  
 A R T A R R I V E A L E  
 R A H D R A M A S P I N  
 F I G A D E A L P E W E  
 T O E T E A L O Y V E T  
 S P A A N N E O N A S H  
 I R E A D O K E G L E T  
 A R M M A T T W O E R A  
 N A P E G O O Y L Y I P  
 T I C A S S E D S Z E E  
 I R A I C E A C E E L M  
 O I L N O T R O T D I M  
 C A R P T A A T E N A T  
 A B E E L L S I N E S A  
 L O G S I P T N T S A X  
 O L D N I P G A S M R S  
 S U E G N U A N T M E T  
 E E L D E E P G A S T Y  
 P R O R I A L T O U M A  
 H O W T O R E U P R I P  
 I N N O U T S E T N E T

#### Street Gang

C H O O S E S P O O K S M I S S T E P  
 H E L M E T P E R S I A O N E T I M E  
 A L L I G A T O R B E L T T H E A T E R  
 P L A T O T I T T N A T H A N L A N E  
 L S D E R A N O E L E N D S  
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 S A T E D E C L A I R S C E R E S  
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 S E A S O N P A S S S O R P I N E Y  
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 S E M T W A L L E Y E D P I K E  
 A C E D S A N D L I E O L D  
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 S T R I A T E A C O R N S I N C A S E  
 S E E T H E D N E W E S T A G I A T E S

#### CRYPTOGRAM

P U C W P T X S G K T X N C S S C  
 Q B S M K - Q X C D J , N T V G B C S ,  
 V T O C E W B N , Q O T T W U  
 O T D J V T E W P B W W J V ? C  
 W P J J W W C S M B E F F X K .

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

If Aesop wrote a fable about growing grass, could it be called an arable parable?

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Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study



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# Church News

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AT UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a White Stone Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 5. For more information, visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org) or call 523-5592.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE PSALMS

St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites all to two introductory nights on the Psalms by Father Gabriel Rochelle, long-term seminary professor of Biblical studies and pastor, at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6; and Monday, Jan. 13. These classes are open to anyone interested, with handouts and refreshments. Come and learn about Hebrew poetry, the structure of the Psalms, interpretation and insights. Park in the lot on the corner of Hadley and Alameda and come in the side door behind the chapel.

## ANNUAL PET BLESSING

St Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold the annual blessing of pets, in the chapel parking lot on the corner of Alameda and Hadley Streets, at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11. All animals are welcome. Bring your humans. Treats will be provided by Better Life Pet Foods. For more information, call 524-1071.

## 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.

## 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. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call Aragon 382-6400.

## STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges of life with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work, which pre-dates the Hebrew/Christian Bible by half a millennium. For information, call 650-7344.

## 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.

## MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring 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.

## SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE AT MISSION LUTHERAN

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, invites the community to its 6 p.m. worship service on Saturdays. The church also offers an English service at 9 a.m. and Spanish service at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

## 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. on 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 <http://stanthonylc.org>.

## GOOD NEWS THRIFT STORE

The Good News Thrift Store, 144 Wyatt Drive, is now accepting donations, which are tax deductible. Free pick up is available. The store, which helps women after they leave prison, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 649-2922.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., is looking for volunteers. Helping at the store is a way to contribute to reduce poverty in our community by making available clothing and household items that can be purchased at low prices or for free through our voucher program managed by our partners. For volunteer opportunities, call 527-0500 or 523-7577.

## KID'S TRIUMPHANT LEARNING CENTER

Church Triumphant, 2020 N. Valley Drive, has begun enrollment for its Kid's Triumphant Learning Center. The center provides creative, social and physical programs for children in grades kindergarten to sixth. For more information, call 528-5683.

## 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.

## HEARTS AFIRE WORKSHOPS

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, 5480 Lassiter Road, will hold two workshops from the Hearts Afire Program of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception.

"Consoling the Heart of Jesus" is a 10-week retreat using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius made simple. The program will meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays.

The second is "33 Days to Morning Glory; a Marian Consecration," drawn from the tradition of St. Louis Marie de Montfort, which includes reflections from the lives of St. Louis, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa and Blessed John Paul II. This six-week program will meet from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays.

For more information, or to sign up, call Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center at 647-1117.

## PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers two weekly prayer groups. Centering Prayer meets at 8 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes and offers a chance for silent prayer and personal reflection with God. Women Gather for Prayer meets from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays. For more information or for location, call the church office at 522-7119.

## YEAR OF FAITH SERIES

Holy Cross Catholic Church Community will hold its "Credo - I believe" Year of Faith series from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays in the gathering space, 1327 N. Miranda St. Msgr. John Anderson will lead discussion on praying the Apostles Creed. Bring your Bible, a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic church (available for a small donation) and any "goodies" you'd like to share. There is no charge, but registration is required. For more information, call 523-0167.



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# Healthy Happenings



## T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

## ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support

group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays

at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

## FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Belle at 522-4004.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has the following support group meetings each month:

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Nicky or Michael at 382-5200.

- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

## GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen\_f\_n@yahoo.com.

## YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wilydoga@yahoo.com.

## HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-7119.

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Dancercize classes take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Cost is a \$2 to \$5 contribution. Bring a mat and water.

For more information, call Sherri at 640-2903.

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Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Fridays at My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

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For more information including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

## T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes at 8:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Sagecrest Park, 601 N. Roadrunner Parkway. For more information, call 312-8320.

## CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with

cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

## 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.

## STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at stroke survivors support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited. For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

For more information, call 528-3301.

## COMPASSION & CHOICES MEETING

Compassion & Choices will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Guest speaker will be Julie A. Stanton, admissions supervisor at Mesilla Valley Hospice. For more information, contact contact Judith Scott at 527-8432 or jnaomiscott@comcast.net.

# Home Sales Scoreboard

## LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Closed Sales New Homes</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Closed Sales Existing Homes</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Pending Home Sales (All)</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Average Days on Market (All)</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Median Price New</b>	<b>\$240,754</b>	<b>\$165,307</b>	<b>\$194,500</b>
<b>Median Price Existing</b>	<b>\$170,000</b>	<b>\$159,000</b>	<b>\$135,000</b>
<b>Total Homes on Market (All)</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>1,065</b>
<b>Real Estate Agents</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>375</b>

\*Homes\* include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 12/20/2013 to 12/26/2013  
\* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors  
\*\* Unknown per LCAR



## Areas of well-being intertwined



**Julie Maager**  
*Caring Decisions*

It is amazing how much of life is intertwined.

As I think about the areas of well-being we talk about – the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, social, and vocational – it strikes me that these aren't distinct, separate pieces of a whole pie. Rather, they ooze into each other, with each one having a significant effect on the others.

For instance, I know when I take the time to physically exercise, I am more calm emotionally and sharper mentally. Taking care of my spiritual and social sides also improves my emotional well-being and makes me a happier person.

I thought I would do a little investigation online and find some of the ways researchers have documented these connections.

- **Physical-emotional connection:** Exercise boosts mood. From the Mayo Clinic website: "Research on anxiety, depression and exercise shows that the psychological and physical benefits of exercise can also help reduce anxiety and improve mood." It goes on to say exercise probably works by releasing endorphins, reducing immune system chemicals that can worsen depression, and increasing body temperature, which may have a calming effect on the body.
- **Physical-mental connection:** Exercise to prevent dementia. From the Alzheimer's Association website: "Regular physical exercise may be a beneficial strategy to lower the risk of Alzheimer's and vascular dementia. Some evidence suggests exercise may directly benefit brain cells by increasing blood and oxygen flow. Even stronger evidence suggests exercise may protect brain health through its proven benefits to the cardiovascular system."
- **Vocational-physical connection:** Volunteer to increase longevity. From Prevention magazine's website: "Lending a helping hand may significantly reduce a person's mortality risk ... the study concluded that rates of mortality dropped 24 percent among those who volunteered regularly." What is behind the boost in longevity? Volunteering can increase those "feel-good" chemicals (endorphins) in the brain that are so helpful to overall health. Having a regular social

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Hundreds of gluten-free products are made by companies to replace the typical breads, pastas and cereals in the American diet. Products can be found at Mountain View Market Co-op and Toucan Market, and are even seen popping up at chain grocery stores such as Albertsons and Walmart.

# Living a gluten-free life

## Options available for Celiac sufferers

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Many food companies have figured out that adding the words "gluten-free" to the label of a product that was made sans wheat, barley, rye and triticale speaks volumes to a specific group of people.

That group is getting larger by the day, as education on Celiac disease and other gluten intolerances become readily available. The Mayo Clinic reports that such intolerances affect more than 20 million Americans.

Celiac disease is an immune reaction to eating gluten that can produce inflammation that damages the small intestine's lining and can prevent the absorption of nutrients.

Sufferers from Celiac disease and other gluten intolerances often feel uncomfortable and sick after eating. Some also suffer from external rashes, as gluten can seep out of the stomach and come into contact with skin.

But how does one live without gluten? It seems it's in just about everything, from bread and pasta to cereals and dairy products. The U.S. Department of Agriculture promotes the bread, cereal, rice and pasta group as the largest serving portion on the food pyramid, recommending six to 11 servings a day.

"I always like to instill the idea of hope for people who are forced to go gluten free," said Katharine Teksten, human resources coordinator at Mountain View Market Co-op. "I've noticed that what they're most upset about is that they feel their condition is going to be

hopeless in terms of having a satisfying life."

Not so, according to Teksten, who has been on an entirely gluten-free diet for the past seven years, and said she lived much of her life suffering from Celiac disease before being diagnosed.

"If there's one thing we try to convey here is that it's more than just a product, it's the fact that their whole lifestyle has to change," Teksten said.

Perusing the aisles of local grocers such as the co-op or Toucan Market will reveal hundreds of gluten-free products, even those that can replace conventional breads, pastas and pizza dough.

Teksten said the gluten-free industry has seen tremendous growth. At the start of her five-year period with the co-op, there were only a fraction of the products available as there are now.

Some tough choices may be needed when going to eat at mainstream restaurants or at parties with friends when gluten-free options are not readily available.

"It's good to have something to eat in a quick fashion, because when you get hungry you end up eating things like crackers and chips," Teksten said.

Las Cruces Lindsay Ricketts said she realized she had gluten intolerance four years ago, when she discovered that eating a meal shouldn't leave her in the pain she had been accustomed to since she was a young child.

"I discovered that when I did not eat gluten, I finally did not feel sick after eating," Ricketts

said. "It was revolutionary for me."

Ricketts said she has to look up the ingredients of products while she shops, and likes to find gluten-free recipes online.

"When I'm shopping and I look at ingredient's labels, it doesn't always just say the word 'gluten' or 'wheat' so I know to stay away from it," she said.

Networking with others who have a gluten-free diet is another way to share food ideas and recipes.

"It's been hard adjusting to not having as many options to eat as other people when eating out," Ricketts said. "If I go to a restaurant that does not have a gluten-free menu, I typically have to be that customer who asks a lot of strange questions to the server."

The questions, however, are to make sure that a food is not cross contaminated with other foods that contain gluten and have the potential to make her very sick.

"It feels like my stomach is ripping apart," Ricketts said. "The more active I am, walking around ... the worse it gets. It becomes hard to stand up straight because it's too painful."

Teksten said she has found that she ends up eating out less, but by networking with those who have gluten-free diets, she can bring her own dish to a potluck or gathering. She added that her ultimate goal is to eliminate gluten-free grains from her diet as well, but she enjoys helping those who are starting out pick out the "replacement" foods for those that we have been conditioned to depend on.

For more information on eating gluten-free and networking events with those who have similar diets, call the co-op at 523-0346.

# Well-being

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- outlet also boosts your overall well-being.
- **Social-mental connection:** Maintain friendships to prevent dementia. From Time magazine's website, citing a study from Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center in Chicago: "A new study finds that the most social seniors had a 70 percent reduction in the rate of cognitive decline, compared with their least social peers." Why is social interaction so powerful? Humans are social animals and lack of

social contact creates stress. Stress has a harmful impact on the brain (and the body as well).

- **Spiritual-physical connection:** Prayer/meditation can heal. From WebMD, citing the work of Harvard scientist Herbert Benson: "All forms of prayer, (Benson) says, evoke a relaxation response that quiets stress, quiets the body, and promotes healing." Benson has documented via MRI scans changes in the brain and limbic system that occur during prayer or meditation. Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village encourages its residents to nurture all areas of their well-being through physical

exercise opportunities, social outlets, stimulating learning opportunities, and more. It is exciting to think that our social hours could help ward off dementia or that our volunteer opportunities could lengthen someone's life.

Personal historian Karen Ray can be contacted at 323-1048. Her website is [www.rememberingthetime.net](http://www.rememberingthetime.net). Julie Maager is the marketing coordinator for the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, located at 3025 Terrace Drive. For more information, call 522-1362

## Health Briefs

### Trauma Recovery and Growth Group begins meeting

From 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, beginning Feb. 1, a Trauma Recovery and Growth Group will be held at the Las Cruces Veterans Readjustment Counseling Center, 230 S. Water St.

Initial intake and screening with a center provider are required prior to attending. To schedule an appointment, call 523-9826.

Veterans should bring DD 214 showing combat service to the first appointment to establish eligibility. Active duty military should call to inquire about required documentation.

Saturday individual/family appointments are available. All center services are prepaid through military service. No co-pays/fees apply. Those not able to attend a group session may call the front desk at 523-9826, leave a message at 915-497-6496 or email [pamela.pierce4@va.gov](mailto:pamela.pierce4@va.gov).

### Las Cruces January flu shot clinics scheduled

The New Mexico Department of Health's Doña Ana County Health Services Center will host in January two flu shot clinics at the St. Genevieve Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. They are from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays, Jan. 3 and 17.

The immunization clinics are open to the public and free of charge.

Since Oct. 1, 2013, DOH has performed more than 6,400 flu immunizations in Doña Ana County.

Everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu vaccine each flu season, especially people in the following groups because they are at high risk of having serious flu-related complications or because they live with or care for people at high risk of developing flu-related complications:

- Children 6 months through 4 years of age
- Pregnant women (any trimester)
- People age 50 and older
- People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions including asthma, diabetes, lung or heart disease, and those who are immunocompromised
- People who live in nursing homes and other

long-term care facilities

- People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu
  - American Indians and Alaskan Natives
  - People who are morbidly obese
  - Health care and early childhood personnel
- People in these groups should also consider seeing their health care provider to be evaluated for antiviral medication if they develop flu symptoms.

The New Mexico Department of Health offers vaccinations for people without insurance or who are otherwise not able to get immunized. Those with Medicaid or other health insurance should bring their insurance cards with them to the clinic.

For more information on the no-charge flu shot clinic, call the Doña Ana County Health Services Center at 528-5002.

### Compassion & Choices to meet Jan. 19

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces will have the regular third Sunday of the month meeting from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Jan. 19 at Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room, second floor. Guest speaker will be Julie Stanton, admissions supervisor, Mesilla Valley Hospice. Meeting open to all. For more information, contact Judith Scott at 527-8432 or [jnaomiscott@comcast.net](mailto:jnaomiscott@comcast.net).

## Pet Brief

### Pet of the week

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's Pet of the Week is Sidney, a black and brown Chihuahua mix. Three and a half years old, he is described as "a major cuddle bug and loves to jump up into laps to be held." He is 8 pounds, making him a great travel companion. For more information, call 382-0018.



## Concilio recognizes volunteers



Concilio CDS Inc. held a volunteer recognition ceremony Dec. 20, 2013, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. In from Santa Fe was keynote speaker Gino Reynaldi, the cabinet secretary of the Aging and Long Term Services Department. Statewide, Concilio has about 750 volunteers for its numerous programs that focus on the elderly population. Programs include fostering grandparents, which pairs younger individuals with seniors in order to form a grandparent/grandchild relationship.

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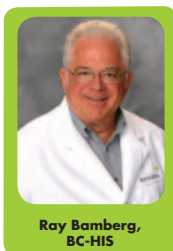
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# Loads of gifts at the

# Be a Santa to a Senior wrapping party

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Kenny Mathers, with the El Paso Community College Valle Verde psychology club, volunteers to wrap gifts for seniors who need them Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Ambercare in Las Cruces.



Sarah Gallegos and Daniela Hernandez, also from the EPCC Valle Verde psychology club, decided to spend their day wrapping gifts for the Be a Santa to a Senior wrapping party.



Jeanne Resendez, with Mesilla Valley Hospital, has fun stuffing tissue paper in the more than 750 gift bags needed to fit all the gifts.



Ariel Kannady, a client care coordinator with Home Instead Senior Care, organizes the gifts to be distributed before Christmas.

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