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Schools win big Voters OK bonds

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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Public school officials in southern New Mexico are breathing easier after voters overwhelmingly approved bond issues for the Las Cruces and Gadsden districts Tuesday, Feb. 4.

For Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS), 4,587 voted for a \$65 million bond issue, with 1,259 voting against it. The district's three-mill levy passed less wide margin with 4,021 votes for and 1,616 against.

For the Gadsden Independent School District, the vote was 476 to 44 in favor of a \$38 million bond for a new elementary school in Chaparral and renovations at Chaparral Elementary School, Desert Pride Academy and Chaparral High School. The bond included money for a future early college high school in the southern Doña Ana County school district.

In both elections, the bond debt will be structured in ways that would increase the school portion of property tax rates.

While a bond issue has never failed for Las Cruces Public Schools, district officials were reserved as they gathered at M FIVE lounge to collect results after the polls closed. A significant difference from past bond questions was that none of the money will go to building a new school, but would, for the most part, be used to make improvements to existing schools, from kitchen upgrades to the large Las Cruces High School renovations.

Although the school district has seen only slight enrollment growth the past few years, Superintendent Stan Rounds said the district expects to see more students in the future, so this bond issue allows it to "get a grasp" on a variety of maintenance needs while keeping the bond tax rate in place for future bond

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SUGAR AND SPICE

Stephanie Baumann, owner of Let Them Eat Cake, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., has prepared red, white and pink cakes and cupcakes for the upcoming holiday of love as Valentine's Day, Friday, Feb. 14, approaches.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

City building to be used by La Clinica Medical jobs promised

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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In return for adding jobs to the community, the Las Cruces City Council approved turning over its old office building – the original Memorial General Hospital – to La Clinica de Familia at its meeting Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Using an economic development exemption in state law, the city was able to give La Clinica the building, constructed in 1949 and vacant since 2010, when

municipal operations were centralized in its new City Hall.

City officials had previously considered converting the building into affordable housing or possibly razing the property, but asbestos material was always a concern.

Suzan Martinez de Gonzales, chief executive officer La Clinica de Familia, said the building's use for health care will make it eligible for grant money to pay for asbestos abatement, which will be

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Legislative leader foresees gridlock Middle ground needed

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

At the Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe breakfast Monday, Feb. 3, state Sen. John Arthur Smith of Deming talked of legislative gridlock not being limited to Washington, D.C.

The primary goal of the 30-day session ending Thursday, Feb. 20, is passing a budget, but there appears to be little movement for compromise on the

public schools portion, according to Smith.

All sides want to give the Public Education Department (PED) more money, but Democrats favor putting new money into the general funding formula while Republicans are supporting Gov. Susana Martinez's call to fund more specific programs, saying that would provide greater accountability to how the new money is spent.

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NEXT WEEK

Red light cameras under review

Las Cruces City Council to spend an entire work session Monday, Feb. 10, on traffic light enforcement contract issues with RedFlex



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Study abroad reaches out



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Erica Nikolaisen, an international education adviser at New Mexico State University, talks to freshmen Moriah Daniel and Callie Wilson, both from Raton, about possibilities for spending a semester in Ireland or Australia during the NMSU Study Abroad Expo Thursday, Jan. 30, at Corbett Center Student Union. Through the Study Abroad program, students can earn credits toward their degrees while studying in a foreign country.

Girls Can! registration open

March event touts professional women

At the upcoming "Girls Can! Career Exploration Conference," sponsored by the Las Cruces branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW-LC), sixth-grade girls from throughout Doña Ana County will get to meet professional women from a variety of careers.

The half-day conference, now in its 20th year, will take place at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at Lynn Middle School, 950 S Walnut St. Registration forms will be distributed to sixth-grade girls at all participating schools during the first two weeks in February. The registration form also can be downloaded from the AAUW-LC website.

With 16 different workshops to choose

from, there is something of interest to everyone. The conference also provides a hot breakfast to attendees, compliments of Roberto's Mexican Food, and a workshop for parents interested in improving their communication skills, supporting their children academically and getting a jump on planning for college. Registration fee is \$5 for students (including a Girls Can! T-shirt), and \$5 for the parents' workshop. Registration deadline is Feb. 21.

For more information visit the AAUW-LC website at <http://lascruces-nm.aauw.net> or email conference coordinator, Bonnie Eisenberg at mizbons@comcast.net.

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Opinions



From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

The artistic labyrinth

Enchantment weaves from Las Cruces to Santa Fe

Our state capitol in Santa Fe, the Roundhouse, could double as an art gallery. I've spent several days in Santa Fe since Jan. 20 for events, including the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's annual Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe. Santa Fe bills itself as the City Different and, in many ways, it's light years different from Las Cruces. The two cities share one key similarity, though. They are both distinctly New Mexican. Great art enlivens the Roundhouse. I recently revisited my favorite pieces of art there, including paintings "The Trailer" by Delmas Howe and "Buffalo Bar" by Lois Duffy and sculptures "Buffalo" by Holly Hughes and "Mental Floss" by Las Cruces' own Stephen Hansen. Art in Santa Fe is internationally acclaimed, but art is great in Las Cruces as well, especially in February. In Las Cruces, we celebrate February as For the Love of Art Month. All month, great works are on display throughout the city. Those works include art of all forms, including stage, song and symphony. The February Downtown Art Ramble Friday, Feb. 7, would be a great way to get started. Check out the Bulletin's event and gallery calendars (on page C4 and C8) or visit www.artformsnm.org for details on the rest of For the Love of Art Month.

The Roundhouse could easily double as a labyrinth. If you've ever tried to find an office in the Roundhouse, you know what I mean. As the name suggests, the building is round. It goes in circles, perhaps appropriate for a place where politicians discuss laws and would-be laws. Walls and doors appear out of nowhere, and whole sections of offices are hidden in seemingly secret levels and areas. The art, rather than a guidepost, serves only as frustration. Just as you encounter a familiar crooked tree when lost in the forest, you'll say, "No, this isn't it. We're back at the 'Tired Fish' photo again." When you finally find the office you're looking for, there's a likely chance the person you're seeking is not there, and they probably just left, going the opposite direction. Maybe the way to find a person is to just pick one spot and stand there. Eventually, everyone in the building will pass you, intentionally or not. The labyrinth also suggests intellectual and spiritual matters. Santa Fe, deserved or not, also has a reputation for those pursuits. Many associate Santa Fe with New Age spirituality, but don't forget it was founded by Spanish missionaries and the plaza is dotted with holy sites in the Christian faith, including San Miguel Mission, the Loretto Chapel and the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis. St. Francis even has a labyrinth right out front. Still, Santa Fe has nothing on Las Cruces. New Mexico State University's influence can be discovered all over the City of Crosses. You'll overhear people talking about world religion at a restaurant, about jazz music at the grocery store or about Chekhov at High Desert Brewery. And you'll hear all of those things at once in the amazing person of Cornel West, who will be speaking at NMSU 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Corbett Center Ballrooms for the Black Expo Banquet. West delivers radically thought-provoking messages in an enthusiastically engaging way. The Princeton professor has his basis in Christianity, but is just as likely to talk about John Coltrane as about Jesus Christ. Expect him to challenge your beliefs on just about everything. His discussion in Las Cruces is "Education Under Arrest."

Internationally renowned speakers and lecturers like West are frequently visiting NMSU. One more area Las Cruces competes head-to-head with Santa Fe: Whether you're walking or driving, it's just as easy to get lost here as it is there.



Letter to the editor

Workers deserve raises

Congratulations goes to our City Manager Robert Garza on his "excellent" job performance rating! Our City Council has rewarded him with another big raise. If this trend continues, he may even reclaim his title of "Highest Paid Local Government Employee in New Mexico," according to new Mexico Watchdog. Mr. Garza held this title until Subhas Shah, chief engineer of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, beat him out. The city manager's annual salary has gone from \$149,500 in Fiscal Year 2012 to \$172,910 now, a \$23,410 increase in just three years. Mr. Garza has rewarded his directors and chiefs with fat raises also: assistant city managers went from \$120,000 to \$127,000 and from \$115,000 to \$120,800 in the past year. Too bad Mr. Garza does not feel the same way about his employees that work hard every day to make him look good. We are the men and women who actually keep the city running. We are the workers who provide the safe, clean water and gas for the city, make sure your streets and parks are maintained, provide safe, clean buses to ride on, cook

meals for the elderly and so on. We do this every day for the public happily because we are part of this community, not because we are told to. City management has denied us yet again decent raises. We are not trying to get rich, just stay afloat. The so-called raises we have received usually leave us in the hole, taking home less than we did last year. Our take-home pay has decreased because of the rising costs of medical insurance, required retirement contributions and other inflation that always affects us at the bottom harder than the people at the top. It is a slap in the face when people making \$120,000 get a 5.8 percent – \$7,000 – raise, but will not give us enough to break even. This is not a privately held company run by a single manager, but it sure feels like it. So again, congratulations Mr. Garza on your new raise, but please do not look confused when we do not smile back at you when you see us.

David Carrillo
United Steel Workers Union Local 9424
president

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Repeal wage laws

Only employer should decide pay



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

The minimum wage is an example of wage control. There has never been any country where wage controls have helped the workers. Wage controls always cause lots of economic problems and give government much more control of our lives.

We do not need polls, advice columns or politicians sputtering – the economic data is compelling. When a minimum wage is imposed, it excludes the very members of the society that need a first job. Further, it treats employers improperly, making them fund socialist benevolence via an unequal trade with their employees.

How so? Businesses take a product and convey it to customers. Done correctly, there must be a profit so the process can continue. The employer trades money with employees for their productivity in this process.

If the value of the employee productivity is less than the money the employer gives the employee then there is an uneven trade. Both employer and employee must prosper for the relationship to continue. The employer must pay enough that employees can exist while employees must give employers enough productivity that customers are satisfied by quality and price.

Further, customers decide how much they will spend, so prices must conform to customer behavior. If the cost of the product, including the cost of the employee productivity, is more than the customer is willing to spend, the customer will not buy.

Often businesses will fail. This is Economics 101.

So, when the government forces employers to make a bad bargain of paying employees more than their productivity is, worth one of two things will happen: The loss is passed on to the customer, who is free to buy or not because the product costs more than it should. Customers are free to buy from any vendor, so employers who lower the employee cost can lower purchase price.

The second thing is some employers may mechanize to keep from paying more for the employees than the employees can deliver in productivity. This is an adaptation many businesses have used because of the minimum wage laws. Currently, many low-skilled jobs have been mechanized or moved offshore.

It is not the fault of the employee they do not have the skills, knowledge and abilities to match the productivity requirements of the artificially imposed minimum wage. They are just starting out in the job market. Their first job is where they are supposed to develop these productivity skills. Raising the minimum wage only increases the disparity of wage to productivity and leads to more unemployment of young people.

Most importantly, I am not turning economics into socialism, where the needs of the workers are more important than sustainable financial transactions. Break that economic system and you get unemployment of the least productive members of society either by mechanization or businesses no longer being viable.

Should New Mexico raise the minimum wage? No, what New Mexico should do is

Letter to the Editor

Confused about priorities

Let me say right off: I am a hick, I don't have a PhD and I am a new resident of Doña Ana County.

I have read the Las Cruces Bulletin since arriving here about six months ago, in an effort to get a feel for what is going on. Over the last 30 years, not much has made sense to me in the newspapers, except maybe Baxter Black.

I have watched the fights over water in the Western states with the droughts, fires and rationing cutbacks to farmers and ranchers, and listened to the last three presidents talk in their campaigns about rebuilding infrastructure.

To my knowledge, no new impoundment lakes or system of small impoundments or tanks have been proposed or even discussed as policy. Yet our population grows and our demand in the Southwest and West for water grows apace. "Zero-scapes," water-saving toilets and water heaters notwithstanding, we need more water.

As a matter of policy the two major political parties have sent jobs to China and

India and continue to spend like a drunk sailor. I am told by folks that study such things that 60 cents of every tax dollar we send in goes to interest on debt, not debt retirement.

Now, the government, which appears to have lost the ability to effectively manage anything is going to grab onto more acres (500,000, but who really knows) so we can preserve it for the future.

A few weeks ago, I was sitting in a doctor's office waiting room and found a single magazine available. It was with trepidation I reached for it, as it appeared to be a foreign magazine titled Entrepreneur.

Well, time went by. I read a little article on Boulder, Colo. It described the town's phenomenal growth and development. It stated the citizens had despaired that they were in danger of losing their natural beauty and scenery in the surrounding vistas. They passed ordinances that prohibited running utilities past a certain zone and development was stopped before they lost the beauty of their surroundings. Oh my!

M.C. Kincaid,

improve doing good business by rejecting any wage controls, including the minimum wage. Adam Smith's invisible hand will lift up the low-skilled workers, currently unemployed and unemployable because of the minimum wage. Nothing holds people into poverty like minimum wage laws.

The big lie is that the minimum wage is necessary so employers do not take advantage of low-skilled workers. The problem is economics, not employers. Let low-skilled workers make an honest deal with employers to get into the job market. Businesses are already paying taxes to fund government

benevolence, so it is wrong to require businesses to directly fund the benevolence from the proceeds of their businesses.

Vote people into office who will fix this problem so our least productive citizens, mostly kids, can get the all-important first job and increase their productivity and therefore wages. And throw out the socialists in our government who are holding our citizens in poverty because of their need for political power.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Lookin' for cowboys

So, there I was, changing planes in the Dallas-Fort Worth airport. A 20-something lady looked up and said, "Well, it's good to see a cowboy again."

"Where have you been? I asked.

"Arizona," she said.

I said, "There's cowboys in Arizona."

"Not that I saw," she said. "I was in Tucson."

They call 'em a vanishing breed,
Take pictures like they're all dyin' out.
Like dinosaurs goin' to seed,
But that's my friends they're talkin' about.

"Yer right," I said, "Tucson isn't the best place to look for cowboys."

"I thought you were a Texan," she said.

"Well, there's plenty of cowboys in Texas," I said, "But dang few in Dallas, unless you count Tomy Romo and the football team."

"That's right, I guess," she said.

"But," I offered, "There's plenty of cowboys most places you go. When you're flyin' over the country you see square miles of open space between airports, look down. Some of it's green, or brown, or yellow. In the Appalachians, Great Plains, Rockies, the

Bread Basket, the Bible Belt and the Wild West.

"The open space you see between metroplexes is probably being used for cattle grazing. In that vast expanse are water holes, windmills, corrals, isolated ranch houses, cabins in the woods, in the palmetto or forest there are cowboys who know every water tank, draw, canyon, bluff, fence, gate and arroyo as well as you know your way to the refrigerator in the middle of the night.

"Granted, they are often spread thin, but from 30,000 feet in the air, you will see long dirt roads goin' somewhere. And if you watch long enough you'll see a pickup and stock trailer kickin' up dust.

"So, if you're lookin' for cowboys in Tucson or Dallas, the odds are against you. If you want to see a cowboy in real life, you're gonna have to get outta town."

Some say they're endangered species,
Destined to fade into footnotes like ropes
that never get thrown.

To that I reply 'bull feces,'

They're just hard to see from the road!

Baxter Black may be contacted through his website at www.baxterblack.com.

Letter to the editor

Boycott Coca-Cola

There are many corporations pushing their unhealthy products on to the public for sheer profit, without even thinking about the health concerns of millions of Americans. Coca-Cola is one of these companies.

They have spent \$1.5 million campaigning against our right to know what is in our food. Nevertheless, 90 percent of Americans want to know what is really in their food, such as genetically engineered ingredients (corn used in high fructose corn syrup) to make Coke prod-

ucts. However, Coca-Cola doesn't believe you have the right to know.

We need to let this huge, multibillion dollar corporation know that we are in control, not them. Please boycott Coca-Cola, the only way to win this is to hit them where it hurts: their wallets.

When it comes to people they care more about their profit.

*Danielle Lapiano
New Mexico State University public
health student*

Hunting officials criticized

Commissioners participated in coyote hunts

Nine conservation organizations with thousands of members in New Mexico are calling upon Gov. Susana Martinez to remove two individuals from their positions on the New Mexico Game Commission for participating in and organizing coyote-killing contests.

In a letter dated Feb. 3, the groups urged the Martinez to remove Chairman Scott Bidegain and Commissioner Robert Espinosa.

Bidegain for competing in a major coyote killing contest in Nevada in December 2013, during which he and his partner killed eight coyotes and won \$1,300 in cash. The letter claims Espinosa helped organize coyote killing contests in New Mexico while serving as executive director of the anti-predator group Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife - New Mexico Chapter.

"By their actions, these two officials have demonstrated a callous disrespect for wildlife and betrayed the public trust placed in them

to manage and conserve New Mexico's wildlife for the benefit of all the state's residents," said Kevin Bixby, executive director of the Southwest Environmental Center. "The governor should replace them immediately with individuals who will take their stewardship responsibility seriously."

Coyotes help to maintain the balance of natural ecosystems by controlling populations of prey species, including rodents. Research shows that indiscriminate control efforts have no effect on overall coyote numbers, but cause suffering to individual animals.

"Their actions demonstrate ignorance of the important, scientifically established role predators such as coyotes play in natural ecosystems, and indicate an extreme view of wildlife killing for mere entertainment and to win prizes which has no place on the Game Commission," said Mary Katherine Ray, wildlife chair of the Sierra Club's Rio Grande Chapter.

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Guest Columns

State has no business in space industry

Spaceport America's success is too dependent on Virgin Galactic

By **Bob Hearn**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I am a rocket scientist, by training and career. In spite of being elderly and retired, I am still comfortable with new ways and new things in our lives. During a long career at the leading edges of technology, I have seen many new ideas and industries develop, and understand well how some succeed and some fail.

I am very concerned with the need for economic development in Doña Ana County and New Mexico, and actively explore and support every activity that may bring good jobs here.

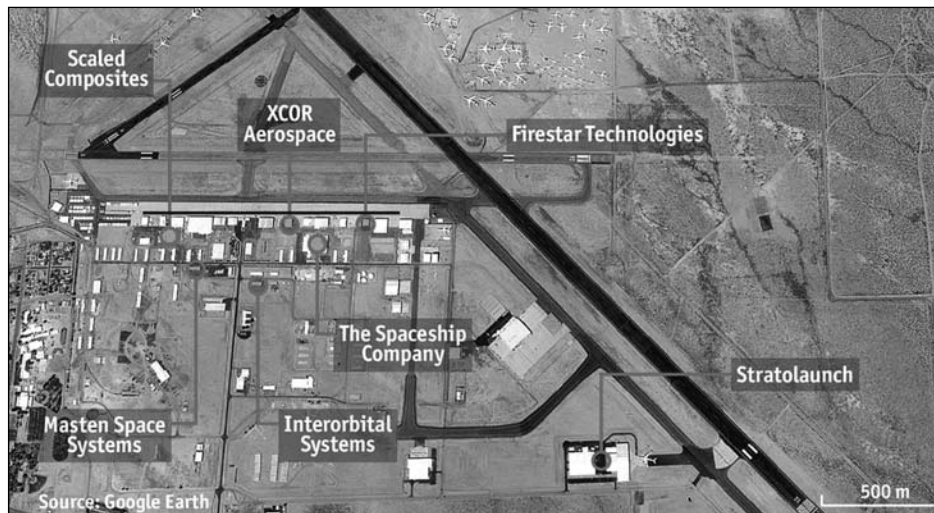
I am opposed to the state being in the spaceport business. I voted against the spaceport and continue to oppose supporting its construction with county and state tax funds. The use of taxes to pay for spaceport operating expenses is unconscionable, even if legal. When will this stop?

In 2006, when Gov. Bill Richardson and Sir Richard Branson proposed the spaceport here, there was no commercial space industry to speak of, and Virgin Galactic needed a place to fly passengers on short trips to zero-gravity.

In the time since then, private industry has spent billions of dollars to create a successful and growing private space industry. Private rockets are supplying the International Space Station, putting satellites into orbit, and preparing to take astronauts to space. NASA has contracted out these parts of their mission, and the operation of the largest launch complex at Cape Canaveral. The future of the space industry belongs altogether to private industry – not governments.

There is a cluster of companies at the Mojave Air and Space Port, north of Los Angeles, and SpaceX headquarters and launch control in Los Angeles; taking advantage of the existing space experience that has grown up in those areas, and the many universities that train their new talent.

Virgin Galactic is flying full-scale test flights from the Mojave Air and Space Port – and they can fly from any long runway in the world. SpaceX launches from Vandenberg on the West Coast and Cape Canaveral on the East Coast and plans to build its own spaceport on the Texas Gulf Coast. Blue Origin, funded by Jeff Bezos of Amazon, is building its own facility north of Van Horn, Texas. The Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport has



The Economist illustration

The Dec. 13, 2013, edition of *The Economist* featured this illustration of the variety of companies located at the Mojave Air and Space Port in California.

developed at Wallops Island, Va., on the site of an existing launch complex. XCOR and other companies are coming up with competition for Virgin Galactic to fly passengers to space from other places and for less money. Dubai owns 32 percent of Virgin Galactic and would like spaceport activity there.

Of the billions that have been spent to develop the private space industry, virtually none has come to New Mexico, and none is slated to come here. We have spent well over \$200 million tax dollars to build facilities for private use. Why are we not letting private industry pay its own way?

Spaceport America's future is totally dependent on the success of Virgin Galactic, whose future is anything but certain. They have been having development problems for two years, and if we think of all the things that could go wrong in the time coming up, it has to seem very risky.

Branson recently said that the pool of wealthy passengers who will pay \$200,000 to ride his Virgin Galactic will be used up in 12 to 18 months, and there will have to be a new business, then.

What if Virgin Galactic doesn't make it? What if they just run out of customers? What will the spaceport do then? Need more tax funding to cover operating expenses?

Except for being in the middle of nowhere, which is an advantage for testing things that

blow up now and then, Spaceport America has little else unique to offer. There is no existing technical support base or industry, no strong educational system for the future, and those things don't need to be developed here because they already exist in other places.

There doesn't seem to be a big draw for tourism – the takeoff and landing of the Virgin Galactic White Knight2 and Spaceship2 are not spectacular, and compared with Los Angeles and Orlando, Fla., we don't have a lot to offer. I just don't see the payoffs envisioned for New Mexico and our area happening.

The question facing Spaceport America today is what its role will be in the private space industry of the future. Or does it even have a role?

There is a problem coming up with an additional \$6 million now to build the road to

Doña Ana County, which will end up costing too close to \$1 million a mile when done. For the state and the counties, this is a big deal, and will take considerable politics and effort to get the funds appropriated, if they are, and then it will be a significant time until the road is actually built and carrying traffic.

I fear that this will become our "Road to Nowhere," and we will regret the millions that go into its construction.

By contrast, if that road were needed by one of the private space companies, the amount of money is pocket change, and the road would be built in a big hurry. One of the big advantages of the privatization of the space industry is that the companies can afford the rapid, flexible, well-funded activities always vital to the success of cutting edge industries. To keep up with the requirements of advancing space technologies, there will be a constant need for change and upgrade to the spaceport. Will the taxpayers continue to offer their support?

The bottom line, for me, is that the state does not belong in this private space industry, and the future of the Spaceport America is extremely unclear.

I propose that the way to resolve both issues is to immediately put the spaceport on the market, to be sold to the highest bidder, without any incentives, and let the new owner figure out the best and highest use of that facility in the mix of facilities existing and planned in the future private space industry. A privately run spaceport will still generate any and all advantages to the state and county, while stopping the drain on tax dollars.

Spaceport America was a gamble on new, undeveloped technology, which at the time I did not believe was a smart investment by New Mexico. It has been overtaken by events, and there is no viable future for this as a state-run operation. It is time to recognize this situation and make the best of it as quickly as possible.

Bob Hearn is a retired scientist who spent most of his career working at a Navy research laboratory.

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Attendees will have the opportunity to visit with event managers, senior games board members and office staff and obtain assistance with the registration process. Light refreshments will be served. The Dee Harris and J. Mack Adams awards for 2013 will be presented to the honorees at 11 a.m.

Registration forms may also be requested by contacting dacso@outlook.com. Forms must be filled out and mailed with proper payment to: DACSO, 205 W. Boutz Road, Building 6, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3262.

Registration can also be completed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at the DACSO office, 205 W. Boutz Road, Building 6.

All registration must be completed at least two weeks before the scheduled events.

For more information, email dacso@outlook.com.

NEA sponsors literacy event

NEA-Las Cruces will sponsor "Read Across America Extras Extravaganza" from noon to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

Incentives for reading will be available, as well as a variety of literacy-based activities and games for the whole family. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

At the event, NEA-Las Cruces will honor the NEA-LC honorary chair, Kathie Davis, principal of Rio Grande Preparatory Institute, for her work with literacy.

For more information, contact Pattie Burnam at pburnam@lcpns.nm.us, NEA-LC President Patrick Sanchez at patsanch@lcpns.k12.nm.us or visit www.nea.org/grants/886.htm.

Federal retirees meet Feb. 8

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. in the San Rafael Room.

Brian Sperling, regional account executive for the Government Employees Benefits program, will present an overview of the four parts of Medicare.

All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend. There is a cost of \$12 (cash only) for the breakfast buffet at 8:45 a.m.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Carol Main at 382-7686 or Carol Decker at 522-3033.

Genealogical society meets

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Keith Burke will present the program on Internet memorials, with an emphasis on the military and veterans. All visitors are welcome.

For more information, email dacgslc@gmail.com.

Brown Bag lunch lecture

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will host a lecture at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 11. Rick Hendricks, New Mexico state historian, will present "Early History of Agriculture in the Mesilla Valley."

Hendricks received a bachelor's degree in Latin American history at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Ph.D. in Ibero American studies at the University of New Mexico. He also attended the Universidad de Sevilla in Spain. He is a former editor of the Vargas Project at the University of New Mexico, a long-term, historical editing project that transcribed, translated, and annotated the papers of New Mexico Gov. Diego de Vargas. Hendricks has been a historical consultant for Sandia, Santa Ana and Picuris Pueblos in New Mexico and Ysleta del Sur in Texas. He has taught courses in colonial and modern Latin America and Mexican history at New Mexico State University.

Hendricks worked in the Archives and Special Collections Department at the NMSU Library, and has written or collaborated on many books and articles on the Spanish colonial period in the American Southwest and Mexico. He is currently working on a biography of Spanish-Mexican priest, Father Antonio Severo Borrajo, who served in the United States-Mexico border region for almost the entire second half of the 19th century.

For more information, please call 647-4480

Filmmaking forum set

At 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, Film Las Cruces, in association with the Regional Film Development Advisory Committee (RFDAC) and the White Sands International Film Festival (WSIFF), will present an evening of short presentations on the State of Filmmaking in Southern New Mexico at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Filmmakers and film enthusiasts alike are invited to hear a presentation by special guest Dirk Norris, founder of the New

Mexico Film Foundation, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to help support the independent film industry in New Mexico, while offering financial assistance and educational opportunities to independent filmmakers. Norris is the former outreach programs manager for the New Mexico Film Office and former film liaison for Lincoln County.

Joining Norris will be Janet Davidson, president of New Mexico Women in Film and vice chair of Women in Film and Television International. With a successful career as an Equity and SAG actor and an assistant director and director of episodic prime-time television ("Earth 2," "Cagney & Lacey," "Soul Food" and "Judging Amy"), Davidson has taught both film and drama, gives monthly acting workshops and has presented seminars on the film industry to youth and adult audiences.

Representatives of the RFDAC and the WSIFF will give updates.

For more information, contact David Salcido at 602-384-7756 or mythcreant@gmail.com.

Glass recycling demonstration

The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) on progress for glass recycling. Over the last several months, individuals representing various groups have been meeting to discuss ways to implement glass recycling in the community.

Tiffany Pegoda, the SCSWA recycling coordinator, will be the featured speaker at the First Friday talk from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at the Community Enterprise Center, 125 N. Main St. She will discuss the glass recycling program that will be implemented later this year and will demonstrate a Glass Gator that crushes glass into little pieces.

Monthly Moongaze set

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will meet in front of the International Delights Cafe, 1245 El Paseo Road, for the monthly Moongaze Saturday, Feb. 8, starting at sunset. Explore the moon, mighty Jupiter, the Pleiades and other celestial wonders. The Moongaze is free. For more information, go to www.aslc-nm.org or email outreach@aslc-nm.org.

Anti-coyote hunt rally

The Utah-based group Predator Masters will once again be in Las Cruces for its annual coyote hunt and convention. Participants will disperse throughout the Las Cruces area to call and shoot coyotes, mostly on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

A rally protesting the hunts will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the corner of University Avenue and Triviz Drive. There will be sign-making party at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7. For more information, call 522-5552.

Archaeological Society to meet

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. The program will be a video presentation with a following discussion on the controversial Topper archaeological site in South Carolina. Artifacts dated at least 3,000 years earlier than the Clovis culture and radiocarbon dates over 50,000 years ago, if proven, would make Topper one of the earliest human habitation sites in the New World. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call 524-9497.

WNMU alumni to gather

The WNMU Alumni Chapter will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Moose Lodge, 514 N. Main St.

NMSU hosts Black History Month

New Mexico State University plans several events commemorating Black History Month in February.

"Education under Arrest," a panel discussion on issues affecting higher education, will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, in the Corbett Center Auditorium.

Cornel West will speak at The Black Expo Banquet from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Corbett Center Ballrooms. Tickets for adults are \$30 and \$20 for students. They can be purchased through ticketmaster.com or the NMSU box office.

Open Mic Night will be from 7 to 11 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Corbett Center Auditorium.

For more information, contact Black Programs at 646-4208. or blackpro@nmsu.edu.



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Early College High Schools looking for future students

Application deadline is Feb. 14

Friday, Feb. 14, is the deadline for this year's eighth-grade students to apply to be in the freshman class at either Arrowhead Park Early College High School or the new medical pathways high school that will open this July near APECHS on the New Mexico State University campus.

Currently, APECHS has 434 students enrolled in grades nine through 12, and will be accepting 125 new ninth-grade students in 2014-15. APECHS's first graduates will receive their diplomas this May.

The new medical pathways high school (the school board officially named it Arrowhead Park Medical Academy in

January) will accept 60 new ninth-grade students for the 2014-15 school year.

Both schools are located at 3600 Arrowhead Drive, in the Arrowhead Research Park at the south end of the NMSU campus.

Both schools are "open to all Las Cruces Public Schools students who exhibit a sincere interest in academics and are willing to work hard to meet the demanding expectations. Students must also be prepared to integrate into a university setting/adult environment," said APECHS principal Jennifer Amis.

APECHS offers students pathways in Science, Technology, Engineering and

Mathematics (STEM) and entrepreneurship. The new medical school will focus on preparing students for the rigors of medical sciences, and will offer a variety of technical certifications, such as emergency medical, patient care technician and more.

Both schools are free public high schools. Students can graduate with a New Mexico high school diploma of excellence and up to two years of college courses or an associate's degree.

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By Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) Advanced Placement English sophomores Kayla Ramos and Diana Sotelo. APECHS is recruiting this year's eighth-graders for the class or 2014-15. The registration deadline is Feb. 14. Visit <http://lcps.k12.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/APECHS-Application-E-S-012314.pdf>.

Why Algebra?

Freshman math requirement lays formula foundations

By **Hannah Cannon, Alexis Castillo, Mario Tellez and Athena Walker**
APECHS freshmen

You might think being a high school freshman is just another year of school that you want to get over with, but at Arrowhead Early College High School, freshmen are required to take algebra.

Algebra 1 begins as a review of eighth-

grade pre-algebra. Students regularly see x and y equations, some symbols like $>$, $<$ and Absolute Value. If students don't know their fractions, decimals and integers, Algebra 1 will be a lot harder.

Freshmen also work with negative numbers, variables, the slope intercept $y=mx+b$, graphs and tables. There are many confusing notations like $f(x)$ is just y and domain and range are just x and y .

Semester 2 of Algebra 1 will be more of a challenge. It will probably have more graphs, lines, longer equations and lots of new vocabulary. Freshmen will have to work with new words, memorize them and review notes. Most student will take Algebra 2 as juniors.

Algebra can help solve problems in life – from taxes to sales bargains – and at work, such as medical and construction professions.

'Gatsby' theme set for prom

Hotel Encanto to host event in May

By **Myranda Armijo**
APECHS senior

The first graduating class of Arrowhead Park Early College High School is busy planning its prom.

The prom committee has chosen the theme "The Great Gatsby" for the dance and it is working with Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces to hold the event, which will take place Friday, May 2.

"Prom is a milestone in the life of every

high school graduate," said Carol Owensby, prom sponsor. "It is a privilege to be working on the first prom for the first ever graduating class from Arrowhead Park Early College High School."

Seniors and juniors are working together on an iPad raffle to raise money to make this a stellar occasion. Donations are also appreciated. If you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, contact Owensby at 527-9540, Ext. 5719 or cowensby@lcps.k12.nm.us.

Science Olympians ready for state

Arrowhead Park Early College High School's first Science Olympiad team celebrates winning two first-place and two second-place medals at the regional competition in Silver City Jan. 25. The competition included middle schools and high schools from surrounding local communities vying for a spot at the state contest in Socorro Feb. 22.



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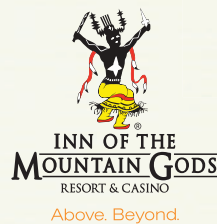
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Bond

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issues. The bond also sets aside money for future land acquisitions for the building of new schools when they are needed, he said.

The opening of Centennial High School two years ago also allowed the district to focus on replacing aging structures and portable classrooms at Las Cruces High School, Rounds said. The first of three construction phases has begun for the Las Cruces High School project, which is expected to cost more than \$80 million and take at least three years to complete. How quickly that goes will depend on the timing of expected matching money from the state, Rounds said.

Sierra Middle School will get \$6.5 million for a new gym and remodeled music classrooms. Hermosa Heights Elementary School will get \$3.5 million for a new multipurpose room. Mayfield High School will get \$2 million to remodel and expand its kitchen.

Counting the votes

To learn the results quickly, the bond committee for LCPS had volunteers bringing in voting tallies from the election's 27 precincts.

The first two schools reported the bond passing by a more than 2-1 ratio, a trend that grew to more than a 3-1 spread as the night progressed.

"It's good – those are good numbers," Rounds said when he saw the first reports. "It's just where I thought the numbers would be."

As the tallies came in, district

Communications Director Jo Galván would shout out what a school hosting the polling locations would get from the bond's passage:

"Hillrise gets an improved playground."

"Jornada just got a new front office."

"Alameda gets a new nursing area."

The trend grew only stronger as each report came in.

About an hour after the polls closed at 7 p.m., Rounds asked Galván if he should make a victory speech. She said only Tombaugh Elementary had yet to report.

"Unless 4,000 people showed up at Tombaugh to vote against the bond, I think we're ready to declare victory," Rounds said.

By the time he gathered school board members and others to speak, all the precinct reports were in for Rounds to declare absolute victory. Rounds said he had already spoken to

Terry Dean, his assistant superintendent of finance, about making \$3.5 million to enhance security at all the schools the first to be spent.

"I know you can't stop another Roswell from happening," Rounds said, "but you can put the infrastructure in place for the equipment and provide a deterrent."

The bond's easy passage illustrates the community's strong support for the schools, said Rounds, who had just returned from Santa Fe where he talked to lawmakers. He said the district has a good reputation around the state for its innovative programs, such as Arrowhead Park Early College High School. Even though he has served many roles in his career from teaching to being a state official, Rounds called his time heading LCPS the most rewarding.

"We're just big enough to do it, but small enough to know each other," he said.

City

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the first phase of work to convert the building.

La Clinica currently has seven community clinics, three in-school clinics and four dental clinics around the county, but the need for medical and dental services for low-income residents has always exceeded capacity, said Daniel Armistead, chief clinical officer.

"Every time we occupied a larger facility, we wished it was bigger," he said.

Having a large, centrally located clinic will increase access for primary care, Armistead said.

"This is monumental for us," Martinez de Gonzales told councillors. "Thank you making our dream of having a central health clinic come true."

After the asbestos abatement, La Clinica will remodel the building to provide a range of medical services from traditional medical care and screenings to dental services, counseling and health education. Martinez de Gonzales said La Clinica expects it to be the home of 142 medical professionals by its third year of occupying the building. Also, by that third year, the new clinic is expected to serve 13,000 patients, she said.

Toby Casci, who heads La Clinica dental services, said a dental clinic would occupy the southern wing with eight chairs for general dentistry. The benefit to the community, Casci said, is the clinic offering 24-hour emergency dental care to lessen

the number of people going to hospital emergency rooms to be relieved of dental pain.

Elizabeth Vega, interim city economic development administrator, said the agreement with La Clinica requires that it add at least 55 jobs, with 35 percent of those jobs being "high-medium salaried professionals." The clinic operations will be worth an estimated \$1 million in gross receipts tax through the year 2020, she said.

Martinez de Gonzales said La Clinica will partner with New Mexico State University's health and human services profession programs to make the clinic a teaching community health center.

Armistead said the large, central clinic helps the community meet the growing demand for medical services resulting from the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid expansion.

Along with returning the building to its original use, its location across Alameda Boulevard from the city's new intermodal center makes it very accessible to the people who will need to use it, said Councillor Greg Smith.

Councillor Ceil Levatino said she likes how La Clinica's plans include preventative efforts.

"I know in the pediatric world that every dollar spent on prenatal care saves \$4 in post-natal care," she said.

The agreement, which allows the city to reclaim ownership if the nonprofit La Clinica fails to meet goals under a negotiated timeline, was approved unanimously. Martinez de Gonzales said La Clinica needed to have ownership of the building before it could apply for different financing options for the renovations.

In other business:

With the Predator Masters annual hunt and convention

at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum set for Thursday, Feb. 6, through Saturday, Feb. 8, opponents to the informal coyote hunts held during the gathering were frustrated the council didn't have a resolution stating its opposition on the agenda. Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he wasn't at the meeting in which the request was made and was unaware of the proposal when he set Tuesday's meeting agenda.

With the city charter and state open meeting laws requiring public notice of proposed resolutions, it was too late for the council to officially object to this year's hunt. Kevin Bixby, director of the Southwest Environmental Center, said it would help to put pressure on agencies allowing the hunt if the council would express its opposition in a future resolution.

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Students can apply online

The March 3 deadline for New Mexico State University students to apply for scholarships is quickly approaching.

Since the 2010-11 academic year, NMSU has allowed students to apply for scholarships with a single online application called Scholar Dollar\$. Students have to apply and be admitted to NMSU prior to completing the Scholar Dollar\$ application. Both incoming freshmen and current students are encouraged to apply each year.

"The way that it integrates with the student's application process is what makes it so ideal," said Diane Calhoun, NMSU University Advancement scholarship and stewardship director. "Once they are in the NMSU system, they can be considered for anything universitywide, including all campuses and colleges."

Scholar Dollar\$ has helped NMSU distribute \$3.5 million

in gift-funded scholarships to an average of 3,200 students per year. Currently, NMSU has about 1,500 gift-funded scholarships available to students. In four years, the number of Scholar Dollar\$ applicants has increased from about 4,000 during the first year to 9,000 for the 2013-14 academic year.

A variety of scholarships are available at NMSU. For example, there's the Children of NMSU Employees Centennial Scholarship, created in 1988-89 by a group of employees, which funds a scholarship for children, grandchildren and wards of non-exempt employees. The Willy I., Wanda and W. F. Martin Degree Completion Current Use Scholarship is an award for incoming freshmen students who did not make the admission deadline that would qualify them for the New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship.

For more information on scholarships or to submit a scholarship application, visit <http://scholarships.nmsu.edu>.

Panelists talk interviewing

Feb. 15 event is free

Not finding the right words when you're interviewing someone? Do you want them to bare their soul and you're just getting canned lines? A panel of interviewers will detail their adventures and share their thoughts on getting the most from interviews.

The Las Cruces Press Women's Art of the Interview Panel will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, in the Good Samaritan - Las Cruces Village auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Giving tips from what they have learned about interviewing are Carrie Hamblen, executive director at the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce and former KRWG on-air personality; Damien Willis, program director at Hot 103; and Todd Dickson, news editor at the Las Cruces Bulletin.

The talk is hosted by the Las Cruces Press Women, a professional organization for women and men working in any field of communications. Meetings are open to anyone interested in the topics being presented and there is no charge to attend.

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Legislature

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The two sides are so entrenched on where to put increased school funding it threatens a special session, Smith said.

"We had better find a 50-yard line," Smith said.

The education portion of the budget has become so intense that Martinez wasn't able to attend a reception for the Las Cruces at the Governor's Residence later that day. Smith, who chairs the Senate Finance Committee, also is facing criticism of his fiscally conservative stances and political tactics, which were detailed in on the front page of the Santa Fe New Mexican on Sunday, Feb. 2.

Smith, in the last session, brokered an 11th hour deal that gave Martinez tax breaks to attract businesses in return for starting the process of phasing out state "hold harmless" payments to municipalities and county governments.

At the breakfast, Smith repeated his support for the tax incentives and chided officials who expressed dismay over the elimination of "hold harmless" payments – money received to make up for loss of gross receipts tax after food and medicine became exempt. Officials shouldn't have been surprised by his action on "hold harmless" payments, he said, considering he had introduced legislation addressing the problem in four previous sessions.

The growth of "hold harmless" payments had become taxing on the state government's budget, amounting to more than \$137 million distributed to municipalities and county governments in Fiscal Year 2012. The growth in "hold harmless" just couldn't be sustained, Smith said, and his proposal phases out the payments over a 15-year period of time.

"I just felt it better to do it sooner than later," he said.

Smith is also being criticized for opposition to legislation that would tap into the state's \$12 billion land-grant endowment to pay for more early childhood education programs. Interest generated by investments by the fund help pay for education, Smith said, saving each New Mexico household an estimated \$850 a year. The endowment, called the Land Grant Permanent Fund, grows through investments and royalties paid for use of its land, notably for oil drilling.

The problem is the fund has been tapped to support reoccurring funding to the point that if more is taken out, he said the fund could begin to see an erosion of the principal, also referred to as the fund's "corpus." According to the New Mexican, as much as \$200 million to \$300 million a year could be tapped for early childhood education programs.

Smith said he also has concerns about the expansion of early childhood education programs because private early childhood centers would not be eligible for the state money – especially from the permanent fund, making the state's schools a competitor



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson

New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers listens to Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds during a hearing of the Senate Education Committee Monday, Feb. 3.

to these private, small businesses. New Mexico has been adding more money to early childhood education than any other state, Smith said, but he cautioned against expanding it too fast.

While Smith sees the issue as one of being fiscally responsible, he has been characterized as uncaring about early childhood education, which he said was ironic, considering his wife, Janette, is a retired early childhood educator. Smith said he had a thick skin for such criticism, but members of his family feel the sting of the criticisms.

"It's certainly hard on our families when you're trying to do what's responsible," he said. "You can't do just what's convenient, you have to look at the cost down the road."

New Mexico was one of the few states able to weather the worst of the recession without laying off state workers, Smith said. The state budget, he said, continues to be challenged by low natural gas prices, which pays a higher level of royalties than oil.

Smith first won election to the state Senate in 1988, and his background is in business. He works in real-estate appraisal but previously was in sales management with the H.J. Heinz Co. in Dallas.

Legislative priorities

Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe gave local residents the opportunities to visit with lawmakers about legislation of concern, such getting \$6.9 million for paving and improving the southern road to Spaceport America, which is about 45 miles north of Las Cruces.

New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers said his people are closely watching the progress of different



State Sen. John Arthur Smith addresses the Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe breakfast Monday.

plans to shore up a solvency question for the Lottery Scholarship Fund. Students attending NMSU on the Lottery Scholarship are much more likely to graduate in six years than students attending under other kinds of financial aid.

NMSU would like to have \$21.3 million put on the next state-wide General Obligation Bond issue in November, Carruthers said. The Legislative Finance Committee is recommending only \$19 million for NMSU's portion of the GO Bond question.

"We need that extra \$2 million built back into it," he said.

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CrimeStoppers

Armed robbery, shooting

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the two men suspected of an early-morning armed robbery and shooting that left a hotel clerk hospitalized.

At around 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, two men entered the Econo Lodge hotel at 2585 S. Valley Drive and confronted the 24-year-old clerk. One of the men jumped over the front desk counter and threatened the clerk while the second man pointed a handgun at the clerk.

The two men then took the clerk to a back office and shot

him once in the leg. The two suspects took an undisclosed amount of cash from the hotel and fled, last seen running toward the west side of the nearby Motel 6 on La Posada Lane.

The Econo Lodge clerk was airlifted to University Medical Center of El Paso with a gunshot wound to his leg.

Both suspects are believed to be Hispanic and in their 20s. The armed suspect is believed to be about 5 feet 9 inches tall with a heavy build. He was wearing a white shirt, a dark gray zipper-front hooded jacket and blue jeans. He was armed with a semi-automatic .22 caliber handgun.

The second suspect was also said to be about 5 feet 9 inches tall but with an average build. He was wearing a light gray zipper-front hooded jacket, dark-colored pants and a mask that partially concealed his face.

Anyone with information that can help identify one or both of the suspects 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.

Arson suspected



The burned home, which stands at 1304 Thomas Drive

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the suspect or suspects responsible for setting fire to a home last week on the 1300 block of Thomas Drive.

The residential structure fire at 1304 Thomas Drive was reported at around 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28. Las Cruces firefighters extinguished the blaze within about 20 minutes, but the single-story home suffered heavy fire and smoke damage throughout.

The home was unoccupied at the time and no injuries were reported. Las Cruces Fire investigators estimate damages to the home are in excess of \$80,000.

Fire investigators have reason to believe the home was deliberately set on fire.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect or suspects responsible for setting fire to the home 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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Around the nation



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Junior Lucas Ogaz is playing baseball for Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

The Mayfield High School graduate previously played for Jarvis Christian College (Texas), where the second baseman was named to the All-Red River Athletic Conference second team last year.

Ogaz joins a team with familiar faces – senior outfielder Jordan Bernal and junior pitcher Zach Tingen played for Mayfield.

More baseball

Las Cruces High School graduate Jonathan Joy is a freshman pitcher for Eastern New Mexico University.

Wrestling

Sophomore Orlando Guerra is competing in the 141-pound class for New Mexico Highlands University. The Mayfield product won a 5-2 decision against his Colorado School of Mines opponent to improve his record to 7-8.

Out of Las Cruces High, junior Joaquin Marquez has an 18-10 record competing at 125 pounds for The Citadel.

Softball

Brooklyn Amador is a junior infielder Cal State University, San Bernardino. The Mayfield alumna played two seasons for Taft College.

Women's golf

Katherine Rathgeber is a freshman for Quincy University (Ill.). Formerly at Oñate High School, she shot a 197 (99-98), fifth among the Hawks, in the final fall tournament.

Women's track and field

Jenna Banegas has been competing in the 60- and 200-meter dashes for New Mexico State University. The junior out of Mayfield finished second in the 200 in her section at the Lobo Invitational. Her time was 25.58 seconds.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at bkle3@aol.com.

Hall of Fame night honorees



During halftime at the Hall of Fame Night, new inductees to the Aggies' Hall of Fame, Melanie Maynes, Scott Lieberwirth and Jack Nixon stand before cheering Aggie fans Saturday, Feb. 1, at the game against Utah Valley University. For more photos of the Aggie basketball game, see page A24.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Christopher Belarde

High school basketball update

Local teams look to build momentum

By **Jeff Matthews**
 For the Las Cruces Bulletin

February madness will precede March madness in high school boys basketball district showdowns.

A logjam that's hard to avoid with only an eight-game regular season gives four of the five Las Cruces high school teams a legitimate shot for a regular season District 3-5A championship.

Gadsden and Alamogordo high schools enjoy the upper hand at 3-1. Alamogordo beat Gadsden Tuesday, Feb. 4, in the Tiger Pit 58-37, giving the Panthers their lone loss of the first half of the season. A Gadsden win would've put the Panthers in the driver's seat.

Neither the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs nor the Mayfield High School Trojans will enjoy the driver's seat, but they will have a chance with a hot run at the right time.

The Bulldawgs and Trojans are both 2-2. The Bulldawgs have wins over city rivals Mayfield and Oñate High School. The loss that stings for the moment for the Bulldawgs is the district opener against Alamogordo at home without their lone returner from the state championship team a year ago. Senior J.T. Romney sat out with an ankle injury.

Las Cruces gets another shot at Alamogordo Friday, Feb. 7, and will not be shorthanded this time. Romney has returned to the lineup for

William Benjamin's club, giving the Bulldawgs more height and experience to battle the Tigers on the road.

Mayfield is also 2-2 after thumping Oñate 74-47 at the Castle on Tuesday Feb. 4. The win completed a first half comeback featuring back to back wins to get back in the race. Senior guard Isaac Rivera led the Trojans over the Knights with 26 points, 21 after intermission. The Trojans had a long week with an 0-2 start in district, having lost to Gadsden at home and Las Cruces on the road, a game in which Rivera didn't score a point while fouling out with virtually no court time in the game.

"(Rivera) has a lot of talent," said Mayfield head coach Tommy Morrow. "He forced a little too much (against Las Cruces). The Las Cruces game was a total train wreck."

The Bulldawgs beat the Trojans 55-41 in round 1.

Mayfield bounced back from the loss to Cruces and the 0-2 start with a thrilling two-point upset win over Alamogordo Jan. 31. The Trojans were shorthanded, playing without starting point guard Josh Luevano, who was sitting out after being ejected with two technical fouls against Las Cruces.

"Our whole season turned around with that Alamogordo win," Morrow said. "With Luevano not being able to play, with having to start a freshman who held the fort there and getting a big night from everyone defensively."

Rivera hit two free throws with 2.4 seconds

left to play to help the Trojans to the 54-52 win over the Tigers.

The only team out of the regular season race is Oñate. The Knights have been playing without head coach Saul Perez while he mends from hospitalization that's kept him from being able to work with the team. The Knights are looking to gain some confidence in the second half of the district race and make some noise come tournament time at the end of the month.

Centennial High School competes in District 3-4A and will battle for a district championship. It looks like a two-horse race between Centennial and Deming for the district championship in the 4A district.

LCHS is 1-3 at home, while being 3-1 on the road and 4-2 on neutral courts.

4A Centennial is 9-8. The Hawks have won three of their last four games, all on the road, defeating Loretto Academy (62-38), Manzano High School (57-44) and Atrisco Heritage (44-35), while losing to Mayfield (68-40). CHS is ranked 14th in the 4A standings.

Details

Boys 3-5A standings

	District	Overall
Alamogordo	3-1	16-6
Gadsden	3-1	17-5
Las Cruces	2-2	12-10
Mayfield	2-2	11-10
Oñate	0-4	4-18

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Centennial High School

Friday, Feb. 7	Boys Basketball	Chaparral High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Chaparral High School	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11	Boys Basketball	Deming High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Deming High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14	Girls Basketball	Chaparral High School	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Chaparral High School	7 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Friday, Feb. 7	Girls Basketball	Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11	Boys Basketball	Oñate High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Oñate High School	7 p.m.
Feb. 14-15	Swimming	District 3-5A Swimming/Diving Meet	TBD
Friday, Feb. 14	Girls Basketball	Mayfield High School	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Mayfield High School	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Tuesday, Feb. 11	Boys Basketball	Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
Feb. 14-15	Swimming	District 3-5A Swimming/Diving Meet	TBD
Friday, Feb. 14	Boys Basketball	Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Friday, Feb. 7	Boys Basketball	Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11	Boys Basketball	at Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14	Boys Basketball	Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Feb. 7	Boys Basketball	Lordsburg High School	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11	Boys Basketball	at Hatch Valley High School	6:30 p.m.



Battle of the clubs attracts 17 teams

More than 140 to play in tourney

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

The New Mexico State University tennis courts Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8-9, will be filled with players from all over the region for the 15th annual Battle of the Clubs Team Tennis Tournament.

Emery Borsodi, tournament chairman for the Picacho Hills Tennis Association, said the two-day tournament has attracted 17 teams that will be playing at three levels – U.S. Tennis Association's 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 categories.

That's down a little from 2012's tournament that attracted 20 teams, but that was almost too many players and guests for the tournament organization to handle, Borsodi said. This year's tournament will have more than 140 players, and that's a better number to handle, he said.

The tournament play will be round robin, with teams looking to score the most wins at men's doubles, singles and mixed doubles. Borsodi said the tournament will follow the World Team Tennis format with replacement

players allowed to be brought in and out of matches.

Borsodi said the tournament attracts teams from all over southern New Mexico and the El Paso area.

While the teams are competing for trophies, many of the players from different areas know each other and some will even join a team from out of town.

weekend, he said.

"It is a big social event," he said. "Everybody gets to play."

But it's also a time to watch some good competitive tennis, Borsodi said.

Spectators are more than welcome to sit in on any of the matches as no admission is charged to watch, he said.

"They will have to bring their own water and snacks," he said. "We're only providing those kinds of things for the players."

To enter the tournament, teams of four men and four women paid \$400 each, which includes a kick-off dinner catered by Picacho Hills Country Club Friday, Feb. 7. In addition to players, more than 180 guests are expected at the dinner, Borsodi said.

Play starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the NMSU tennis center on the corner of Wells and Payne streets. Matches will be held until about 3 p.m. and will start up again at 9 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. Play will continue throughout the day until there winners for each level, Borsodi said.

All entrants will enjoy a tournament souvenir, continental breakfasts and box lunches both Saturday and Sunday.

“ It is a big social event. Everybody gets to play. ”

EMERY BORSODI
tournament chairman

“We've been seeing a more cross-over in recent years,” he said.

For the players, they get to know each other well over the

NM STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Liam Goldberg

Sophomore, Men's Tennis

Goldberg, a sophomore from Melbourne, Australia, finished the weekend 2-0 in singles play and is sitting on a three-match winning streak after NM State went 3-1 in Las Vegas. He was the only Aggie to win his singles match against UNLV. He defeated his Rebel opponent 6-1, 1-6, 6-5 (8-6) and then came up with a two-set win against Weber State on Sunday, leading the Aggies to a 5-0 win over the Wildcats. Both matches on Saturday were left unfinished as the Aggies quickly defeated UC Riverside and Southern Miss. In doubles play, he teamed up with senior Marc Westgate for a 3-1 record. The duo fell to UNLV on Friday, then came back for wins in their next three matches on the weekend.

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Modern golf: Fun or no? Golf is timeless



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Editor's note: This is part two in a two-part column.

The golf industry says it has fallen on hard times.

Mark King, CEO of TaylorMade, wants to find a way to make golf more fun for the unwashed masses, especially kids, who don't view golf as cool. His brain trust came to the conclusion that golf, as we know it, is so slow moving and uninteresting as to render it not relevant in the 21st century.

King's panel at the PGA Golf show in Orlando posed the following question to survey respondents: "The last time you played golf, did you have a wonderful experience?" The majority said "no."

That's a problem. Golf industry cognoscenti conclude that, for the uninitiated, golf is not an inviting entertainment activity. It may be they're asking the wrong questions. It may be our post-modern culture is so attention-deficit that traditional sports seem to be lost along the way. If I were part of a focus group, and they asked me if I find bowling, curling or chess inviting, I would say no.

I love classical music with a passion, but if I were to pick up a violin and try to play I wouldn't have a positive experience. It wouldn't be any fun. I suppose if I took lessons and learned how to play, the violin might be fun – or at least not painful. Could it be that in our hyper-fast American society, people don't want to learn new and difficult things?

Last week, I invited your input and ideas concerning how to make golf more fun. I didn't get many responses. So, I had to put my thinking cap on.

One of the first thoughts that came to mind is the condition of open-to-the public golf courses in general. I personally would have more fun if better care were taken of the courses we play on, and I'm not talking just locally. I played a public golf course in Orlando that I have played every January for the past 10 years. It so happens that this year the golf course, if you can call it that, had mostly gone to seed. The owner has not abandoned it, but it is up for sale and is not being maintained. The foreign owner has no stake in the golf industry as such. That's not cool.

For novice golfers and beginners, every hole should be set up with a well-forward teeing ground that makes it a par 3, or certainly less than 200 yards in length. Picacho Hills Country Club has done something like that, with a tee spot on almost every hole for kids and super-seniors way up the fairway.

The problem is, those tees are just stone markers, mostly sidehill and downhill and not prepared, level hitting areas. That can't be fun, or cool, for those who use them. But it's a start.

Personally, I'm torn between the push for innovation in golf and the traditional game as we have known it. Two hundred years ago there were only three rules for the game of golf: play the course as you find it, play the ball as it lies and do what's fair. Somehow, over the years, as golf became more popular, and fame and money came into play, the rules became like IRS statutes – impossible to understand and hard to follow.

On the night of his PGA presentation, I asked King the following: "If you were to simplify the rules of golf for Hackgolf to three rules, what they be?" He honestly replied, "I don't know."

My feeling is that the rules have to be different for sanctioned competitions than they are for simple folks out to play and have fun. Industry insiders call that "bifurcation" and I think some major revamping of the rules should take place. It's just like pedestrian ice hockey, where adult amateurs play the game for fun, and there is no checking. Of course, if the NHL eliminated checking and fights, nobody would watch it. Then they would have to grow the game of hockey. Given the concussion furor, football may have to grow the game.

I certainly understand the urgent desire on the part of golf industry big-wigs to return to the go-go days of 20 years ago, when bulldozers and sprinkler installers were building golf courses amid subdivisions, where the houses all looked alike, at the rate of two or three a week.

My inner self wishes that courses were not so crowded, and the game returned to the aristocratic, genteel tradition that it enjoyed before the blue-jeans crowd took over. I guess that's why I'm a collector and wearer of fine, vintage, classic patent leather golf shoes, where I have to remove the metal spikes and replace them with soft spikes.

Every time I play, it's busy. How can golf be suffering if there are too many golfers? I long for unhampered three- or four-hour rounds with fewer, not more, golfers. I'm torn about the future of golf: I like tradition and history, but I also favor moderate change. I'd like to play a golf ball that flies 40 yards farther but prefer the tour players play a ball that flies 40 yards less. I'd like divots to be ground under repair, because most golfers don't repair their divots. I could go on.

Among other thoughts that would make golf more fun for kids, parents and everyone would be a cadre of golf course ambassadors that would go around and assist people in getting moving, finding their ball and respectfully supervising how they are behaving. If, nowadays, there is only one ambassador (or none) I would propose that there be a dozen of those folks roaming around in carts.

Afraid to irritate members? Somebody always has an objection or an argument as to why it can't be done. See, growing the game is not easy. Golf is about money: who gets it and how much, let's face it. That's why TaylorMade, alone, can't change it.

We need more nine-hole golf courses or regular 18-hole courses turned into 27 holes to accommodate nine-hole players.

Let's face it. We're in a time crunch. Even I am, and I'm a year away from retirement. For Americans with wage-paying jobs, they are in what pundits call the "Great American Speed Up," where work habits require they spend far more weekly hours than their predecessors, and sometimes are required to be available 24/7, whether on the phone, computer or in person.

No time for five-hour rounds of golf. And, probably, no money. How is golf going to appeal to them? A few months ago, I found the answer to that question at a unique driving range in Dallas called Top Golf.

Top Golf occupies a fairly large space amid apartment buildings and condos in a busy part of the metroplex and has hitting bays with computers, a genuine practice green and a putt-putt course.

It's like bowling converted to golf. You hit balls from mats aimed out at different targets that are essentially 10 feet wide that the ball goes into and triggers a computer recording of your hit. Your shot is displayed on a screen at your playing station, under a canopy, so weather should not spoil the fun. Beverage girls roam around to check

if you need anything. I admit, the fun was enhanced by adult beverages, music and high-fives.

When we have a group at our Performance Golf School we always have a nine-hole scramble in the afternoon so that our students, some of whom are total beginners, get to experience golf as it is on the golf course.

Our golf school rules are simple: you don't have to hit every shot, you get to tee the ball up everywhere, and you get a few do-overs. In 15 years, we have never had anybody come up to us and say they had a terrible time.

They experienced golf as fun, even if they felt some social pressure. Beginners typically have an awful time getting a golf ball up off the grass turf, particularly if they don't really know the subtleties of swinging a golf club.

Everyone should be able to tee the ball up anywhere. I know my old-school friends will object, but my sincere feeling is that, locally, we should play the ball up everywhere (through the green) except hazards, owing to the fact that we aren't playing Augusta National, Pine Valley or Seminole. I like more fun.

I'm sorry, I really don't care if kids don't find golf cool. There will always be golf courses. When it comes to cool, no one at the PGA show was able to come up with a formula. Perhaps we need a Top Golf in our town.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Contact Blanchard at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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ISAAC RIVERA
is a senior at Mayfield High School and a forward on the Trojans basketball team. Last week, against Alamogordo, he scored 19 points, had seven rebounds and three assists in a key district win for the team.

His coach said Rivera is a very supporting and encouraging player to his teammates. That is one of the reasons he was selected as one of the team captains. When off the court and out of the classroom, Rivera enjoys spending time with his family.

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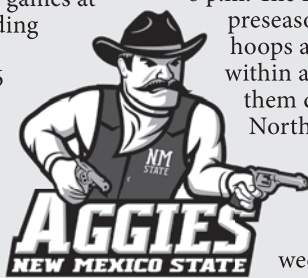
Pistol Pete
Pete's
Ponderings

Can you smell that, Aggie fans?

Yep, ole Pete is sure the smell of horsehide, hot dogs and victory is mixin' in with the spring flowers in bloom. The Western Athletic Conference softball coaches, who know their stuff, have picked NM State to be conference champs in the preseason poll. I want to say the poll was unanimous, since every other coach chose the Aggies, and Kathy Rodolph can't vote for her own team.

The softball squad starts their season this weekend for real, and Aggie baseball hosts their annual alumni game Saturday, Feb. 8, as well. Before I run down the schedule, Pete needs to tell you that Staci Rodriguez and Emma Good were picked to the all-conference team in the preseason as well.

In 2013, Rodriguez was named first team All-WAC and WAC Player of the Year after a successful 2013 season where she finished with 20 home runs and 63 RBI. Adams, a second team All-WAC selection in 2013, was impressive her freshman season, starting 48 games at third base and leading the team with 129 assists, hitting .286 with nine doubles and 15 RBI. Aggie softball has a series of home tournaments mixed in with some conference



games at the Presley Askew Softball complex.

Friday, Feb. 7, Florida State is the season opener at 4 p.m. NM State will then play St. Mary's at 6 p.m. Saturday, the fun continues as the Nebraska Cornhuskers tangle with the Aggies at 4 p.m. Sunday, the weekend series concludes with two games, 11 a.m. with St. Mary's at 1:30 p.m. those border foes UTEP.

Aggie baseball was tabbed for second place in the preseason WAC poll, which ole Pete thinks is wrong by one place. The Crimson and White is fixin' to be at the top of the standings when the final out is recorded.

Coach Rocky Ward welcomes back old friends and alumni to begin the season in the traditional Aggie way. Pete loves to see this type of event, bringing back friends, loving the memories, retelling the good times and getting a good feeling inside about the way things were and the growth we all have made since.

The baseball game will be played at 3 p.m. Saturday and the regular season starts Friday, Feb. 14, with a four-game home stand versus St. Mary's.

Aggie basketball is at home Saturday night as well. The women's team will host Seattle at 6 p.m. The Redhawks were the preseason favorites in distaff hoops and the Aggies came within an eyelash of taking them down in the Pacific Northwest.

Should be a good time all the way around in these sports this weekend in Aggie land.

Baseball relies on trio

NMSU voted 2nd in WAC by coaches



Rocky Ward
Head Baseball
Coach

Your Aggie baseball team was recently selected to finish second in the WAC by the coaches.

University of California Bakersfield, the 2013 league champion, was chosen to win. This is a tribute to the respect our program has gained in the past several years, especially since we lost so many key players to graduation or the MLB draft.

Parker Hipp (Astros), Tanner Rust (Orioles) and Ryan Beck (Tigers) moved on to professional baseball. Bobby LeCount (All-American, 1st team all WAC), Kyle Phillips (All WAC tournament team), Casey Collins, Adam Mott, Evan Mott (2nd team all WAC) and Michael Ormseth have all graduated or are in the process of completing those requirements. More than half of the 2013 team is not back for the 2014 season.

The 2014 edition of Aggie baseball will have to rely heavily on a trio of left handed pitchers who served backup roles a year ago. Chris Bradley, Bob Kraft and Trey Higginbotham will team up with newcomer Kyle Kilgore as the team's top starting pitchers.

They will be supported by a stable of mostly new players who have significant talent, but very little experience. We expect to get better as the season goes on and they gain more and more experience. They will be supported by a young but talented defensive team.

The prognosis for our team offense is once again good. We

return Michael Medina (second team all WAC) as the best lead-off hitter in the league. Kent Blackstone will likely hit in the two spot and move full time to shortstop.

Two local products from Oñate High School, Kris and Joe Koerper, will hit in the three and four spots in the lineup.

They have the potential to become one of the best power hitting pairs in the country. Taylor Noyer will handle the catching duties and hit in the five spot.

Michael Paulson will likely hit in the six spot, with newcomer Kyle Young in the seven spot and playing center field. Jory Goldstrom returns as our best utility player, but will spend most of his time sharing playing time with a very talented freshman, Matt Evans, at second base.

Derek Umphres returns to play third base and might very well be the best nine-hole hitter in the region. The starters will be supported by a talented group that comprises a nice mix of young players.

Julian Heredia, Josh Belch, Lucas Martinez, Chad Ramsey and Austin von Blasingame are all freshmen with very good talent who will provide an outstanding supporting cast.

Kyle Graf, Ryan Wagner and Ben Slater are older players, so will compete favorably for starting roles.

Aggie baseball opens with its annual alumni game at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. Admission is free. The regular season starts with a series vs St. Mary's College Feb. 14-16. Game times are 6 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. doubleheader on Saturday and noon on Sunday.

Upcoming

Friday, Feb. 7

Track & Field

UNM Collegiate Classic
Albuquerque
All day

Softball

Hotel Encanto Invitational
vs. Florida State
Las Cruces
4 p.m.

Softball

Hotel Encanto Invitational
vs. Saint Mary's
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8

Women's Tennis

vs. UC Riverside
Las Vegas, Nev.
11 a.m.

Softball

Hotel Encanto Invitational
vs. Nebraska
Las Cruces
4 p.m.

Baseball

Alumni Game
Las Cruces
3 p.m.

Women's basketball

vs. Seattle U
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Men's basketball

Seattle U
Seattle
8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 9

Softball

Hotel Encanto Invitational
vs. Saint Mary's
Las Cruces
11 a.m.

Softball

Hotel Encanto Invitational
vs. UTEP
Las Cruces
1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Women's Basketball

Kansas City
Kansas City, Mo.
6 p.m.

Men's Basketball

vs. Kansas City
Kansas City, Mo.
7 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Sarabel Bojorquez
Senior
Track & field

Sarabel Bojorquez competed in the 5,000-meter run, where she finished first overall with a time of 18:47.47. This marked a personal record for Bojorquez in this race.



Bradley Nash
Sophomore
Women's basketball

Bradley Nash, a redshirt sophomore from Kayenta, Ariz., was key for NM State in the overtime win against Utah Valley Saturday, Feb. 1. The Aggies volleyball-turned basketball player had a career-high nine points and seven rebounds, while recording four blocks and a steal in just 19 minutes on the court. Nash is averaging 4.6 points and rebounds for the Aggies, has seven blocks and is shooting 45 percent from the floor in her five games on the court.



Daniel Mullings
Junior
Men's basketball

Daniel Mullings helped the Aggies to two victories over Bakersfield and WAC leader Utah Valley this past weekend. Mullings averaged 20 points a contest and went a perfect 20-for-20 at the free throw line in those two games. Against Bakersfield, Mullings led NM State with 19 points and six rebounds, including 8-for-8 from the line. Versus Utah Valley, Mullings again led NM State with 21 points and eight rebounds, as well as a perfect 12-for-12 from the free throw line.

Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Reflections

100yearsago

1914

• John Engler lost 100 tons of alfalfa to a fire. The month before, it was reported, he refused \$14 per ton because “he was going to dispose of it next week at \$15 a ton, but a couple of miscreants for whose arrest he has sworn warrants, set fire to it.” Because the alfalfa was not insured, the loss was calculated at \$1,500.

• It was reported that Doña Ana County had “gone dry, with the exception of the town of Las Cruces,” and that the town “came so near going dry that a change of less than a score of votes from the wet to the dry side in the more than 650 votes cast would have changed the result.”

75yearsago

1939

• Las Cruces was “snow white with every twig and leaf heaped with feathery, glistening snow,” as a winter storm moved through the Mesilla Valley, dropping 3 inches of the white stuff in less than two hours. Injured in the unseasonable weather was Mrs. Harvey Bissell of the Corralitos Ranch, who overturned her

car and broke her collar bone while taking her children to school.

• Plans were under way for the “biggest social event of the year” at the Las Cruces County Club, said Mrs. J. B. Ritter, chairman of the entertainment committee, who said “every effort is being made to make the affair as attractive as possible.”

50yearsago

1964

• A school bond was proposed to begin the first phase of a new high school north of Las Cruces. Cost of the first phase was expected to be in the neighborhood of \$1 million. “Rapid building in many parts of the city is causing an increasing demand for more classrooms,” Tom J. Mayfield, superintendent of schools, said.

• The Las Cruces Bulldogs posted their fourth straight victory when they “polished off the Carlsbad Cavemen 79-70.” Alfred Pettes led the Bulldogs, scoring 17 points, followed by Gil Garcia, who scored 12.

25yearsago

1989

• The “controversial and long-awaited” Picacho-Spruce alignment project began on Picacho Avenue between Campo and Tornillo streets. Motorists were advised to avoid the area, as roads would be closed.



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

The old Cork & Bottle, 503 S. Solano Drive, as seen through the windshield of a car in 1970. The site is now the location of the Carls Jr. on the southeast corner of South Solano Drive and East Lohman Avenue.


• During a tour of the old J.C. Penney building located in the Loretto Towne Center, Citizen’s Bank President Everett Crawford told members of the Las Cruces Public Schools building Advisory Committee the structure had potential as a future administration complex. “The 55,000-square-foot site offers a

central location, has room for expansion and will project a good image for the district,” he told members of the sub-committee studying potential locations for a new central office.


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Locals lobby lawmakers at *Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe*

Photos by Todd Dickson and Beth Sitzler



Rick Jackson, chair of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores, greets attendees at the Governor's Residence at the close of Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe Monday, Feb. 3.



Chamber President/CEO Bill Allen presents Rep. Mary Helen Garcia and Sen. Joseph Cervantes with gifts during the Business Brunch Sunday, Feb. 2.



Christine Logan of the New Mexico Economic Development Department visits the Arrowhead Center expo table with Pam Wood and Kevin Boberg at the Roundhouse Monday.



State Sen. Bill Soules and his sister, Merilee Soules, listen to Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima in the Governor's Residence living room.

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In the news

NMSU range selected as USDA Southwest Regional Climate Hub

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced the locations for seven Regional Hubs for Risk Adaptation and Mitigation to Climate Change.

"Climate Hubs" will address increasing risks such as fires, invasive pests, devastating floods and crippling droughts on a regional basis, aiming to translate science and research into information for farmers, ranchers and forest landowners on ways to adapt and adjust their resource management.

The Southwest Regional Hub is located at the Rangeland Management Unit/Jornada Experimental Range, the Agricultural Research Service location housed at New Mexico State University.

"The Southwest is the area of the county that will be experiencing further effects of climate change before other parts of the nation will, because of its southerly location," said Al Rango, Southwest Regional Hub leader and USDA Agricultural Research Service research hydrologist. "Like other arid and semiarid parts of the world, we depend on mountain snowpack for our water supply. We've studied that for awhile here and in other areas of the Southwest."

"The National Institutes for Water Resources in the Southwestern U.S. share a strong interest in collaborating with the Southwest Regional Hub to develop and deliver science-based information and technologies to inform and support improved water management in a changing climate with uncertain precipitation," said Sam Fernald, director of the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute at New Mexico State University.

The announcement is part of the Obama Administration's Climate Action Plan to responsibly cut carbon pollution, slow the effects of climate change and put America on track to a cleaner environment.

The hubs will provide outreach and information to producers on ways to mitigate risks; public education about the risks climate change poses to agriculture, rangelands and forests; regional climate risk and vulnerability assessments; and centers of climate forecast data and information. They will also link a broad network of partners participating in climate risk adaptation and mitigation, including universities; non-governmental organizations; federal agencies such as the Department of Interior and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Native Nations and organizations; state departments of environment and agriculture; research centers; farm groups and more.

The hubs were chosen through a competitive process among USDA facilities. In addition to the seven hubs, USDA is designating three subsidiary hubs ("sub hubs") that will function within the Southeast, Midwest and Southwest. The sub hubs will support the hub within their region and focus on a narrow and unique set of issues relative to what will be going on in the rest of the hub. The Southwest sub hub, located in Davis, Calif., will focus on specialty crops and Southwest forests, the Southeast sub hub will address issues important to the Caribbean and the Midwest sub hub will address climate change and Lake State forests.

The climate hubs will build on the capacity within USDA to deliver science-based knowledge and practical information to farmers, ranchers and forest landowners to support decision-making related to climate change across the country.

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall called the plan an important step in responding to changing weather patterns.

"Climate change isn't just an environmental issue, it's a threat to our economy, to jobs and the way of life for New Mexico families - especially those whose livelihoods depend on the land and limited water supply," Udall said. "It's why I'm continuing to advocate for strategies to help New Mexico adapt to water scarcity and the ongoing drought. And it's why

I'm going to keep pushing for a 'do it all, do it right' energy policy that emphasizes domestic energy development, including solar, wind and biofuels, that will help create jobs and reduce greenhouse gas pollution."

For more information about the USDA Regional Climate Hubs, visit http://www.usda.gov/oce/climate_change/regional_hubs.htm. For additional information about the Southwest Regional Climate Hub, visit swclimatehub.info.

Fake \$100 bill leads to arrest

A man suspected of trying to use a fake \$100 bill in January to pay for fast food was arrested Tuesday, Feb. 4, by members of the Las Cruces Police Department's SWAT Team.

Nathan Ryan Gonzales, 28, of the 1300 block of Branding Iron Circle, is charged with one count of forgery.

On Jan. 28, Las Cruces Police said Gonzales and two women were at the Sonic Drive-In at 930 N. Valley Drive when Gonzales tried paying for their meal with what appeared to be a counterfeit \$100 bill. When confronted by a Sonic employee, Gonzales is said to have displayed a handgun before driving away.

The vehicle Gonzales was driving was stopped shortly thereafter, but, at the time, detectives did not have enough evidence to make an arrest.

After confirming that the \$100 bill was indeed counterfeit and that charges would be filed, a Magistrate Court warrant was issued for the arrest of Gonzales, who was located Tuesday at a home on Salopek Road.

Gonzales and other occupants of the home initially refused to exit the home until the Las Cruces Police Department's SWAT team mobilized and surrounded the home. Gonzales was taken into custody without further incident.

Gonzales was booked into the Doña Ana County Detention Center with a cash-only bond set at \$2,000.

Udall urges vets to use online GI Bill tool

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall is encouraging veterans, service members and their eligible dependents to use a new online GI Bill Comparison Tool launched by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The tool provides users of the Post-9/11 GI Bill with increased information about colleges, universities and other education and training programs. This new tool will help veterans avoid scams that use misleading or predatory tactics to target veterans and their families as they strive to reach their higher education goals.

"I was proud to support the Post-9/11 GI Bill, and I am happy that this new online GI Bill Comparison Tool will allow future beneficiaries of the bill to make more informed decisions about which education and training programs will best enable them to achieve their educational goals," Udall said. "Too many of our Post-9/11 veterans have struggled with unemployment, and it's critical to ensure they can access the education and training benefits available to them. I'm pleased that the VA has created this informative tool to better support our veterans and service members, and I encourage those eligible for Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to take the time to explore their options."

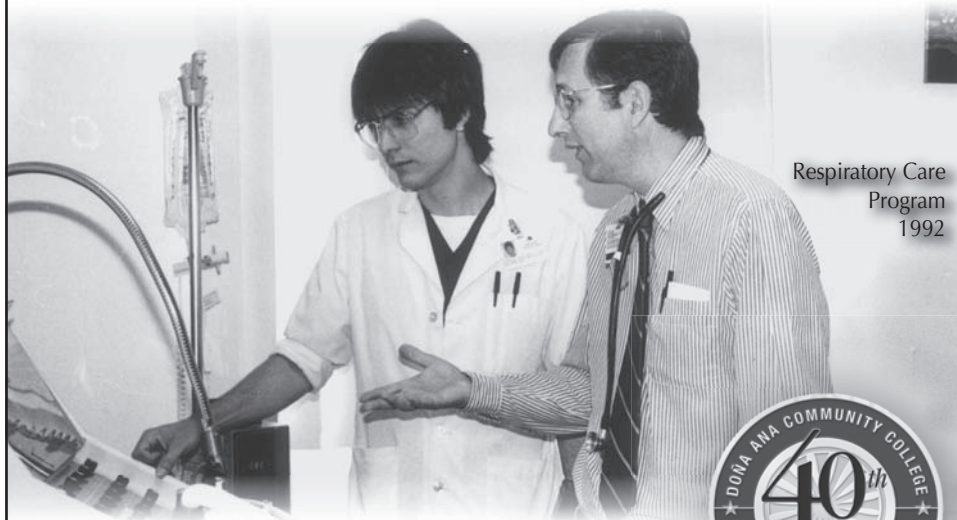
According to the VA, the Online GI Bill Comparison tool is one item in a series of resources the VA is launching in response to President Obama's Executive Order 13607, which directs agencies to implement and promote "Principles of Excellence" for educational institutions that interact with veterans, service members and their families. The tool provides key information about college affordability, combines information from more than 17 online resources and three federal agencies and includes data about the number of students receiving VA education benefits at different schools.

The GI Bill Comparison Tool can be found at: www.gibill.va.gov.

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Silver City Chocolate Fantasia** Feb. 7-8. Cost is \$140 double, \$189 single.
- **Palomas, Deming and Luna County Museum** Feb. 24. Cost is \$22.
- **Cloudcroft Mardi Gras in the Clouds** March 1. Cost is \$22.
- **"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.
- **Christmas Markets in Germany/Austria** Dec. 1-9. Early sign up: \$2,999 double, \$3,199 single. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

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- **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.

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BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. each Wednesday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. 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.

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

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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 those 60 and older.

SHUFFLEBOARD PRACTICE

Doña Ana County Senior

Olympics holds free weekly shuffleboard practice for all seniors, age 50 and older, from 1 to 4 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at St. Genevieve's Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave.

No prior shuffleboard participation is necessary.

The Senior Olympic Games shuffleboard competition will be Monday and Tuesday,

March 10-11 at the parish hall.

For more information, call Mike at 639-4544.

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.

Frequently called numbers

Munson Senior Center

975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

Henry Benavidez Community Center

1045 McClure Road..... 541-5185

Eastside Community Center

310 N. Tornillo St.....541-2304 or 541-2305

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School news

Laura Smith of Tombaugh Elementary School, finalist for the 2013 Dr. Sandra K. Nakamura Professional Development Excellence Award; Tamara Miller-Dwake, a science teacher at Arrowhead Park Early College High School, co-winner; Christine Woods, a second-grade teacher at Hillrise Elementary School; co-winner; and Las Cruces Public Schools Professional Staff Development Specialist Jane Gurnea, who administers the award, join school board President Connie Phillips on the stage after the winners were announced at recent school board meeting.

Las Cruces Public Schools photo



Hillrise, APECHS teachers share award

Nakamura Award honors LCPS educators

The Las Cruces Public Schools Professional Development Center recently announced the co-winners and two finalists of the 2013 Dr. Sandra K. Nakamura Professional Development Excellence Award.

The 2013 co-winners, Christine Woods and Tamara Miller-Dwake, exemplify excellence in facilitating the learning of others while keeping current in research-based practices. The two finalists for the award were Laura Smith of Tombaugh Elementary School and Juan Armijo of Mayfield High School.

The award recognizes LCPS teachers and administrators who deliver or support quality professional development that positively impacts the knowledge and practices of LCPS staff. Teachers and administrators from across LCPS were nominated by their peers. After completing both an application and interview process, the finalists and winners were selected.

Woods, a second-grade teacher at Hillrise Elementary School, has taken advantage of numerous opportunities for professional

development. She has then, in turn, shared her new learning with others in her school as well as across the district, state and country.

Woods' goal for site-based professional development has been to "give my colleagues a firm understanding of why establishing a Standards Based Learning Environment was so critical," she said.

"It is often easier to tell someone what and how we do our job," Woods said. "The step that is most important, and more difficult to capture, is to recognize and comprehend why we do what we do."

The second co-winner, Miller-Dwake, a science teacher at Arrowhead Park Early College High School, displays a similar passion for improving her own practice while sharing ideas and assisting others with their professional development in her school and across the district and state. Miller-Dwake has become a district leader in the development of Interactive Notebooks (IANs).

"The biggest testament to this strategy having been a success is when I see my own

children in classes where their teachers are using IANs in everyday instruction," Miller-Dwake said. "Teachers are also telling me how much they love their IANs and how it has helped them feel successful in teaching and increased student learning."

Miller-Dwake also shares this successful strategy with new teachers every year through the LCPS Beginning Teacher Induction Program.

Both of the 2013 co-winners display a passion for learning, teaching and sharing professional development opportunities with others.

Nakamura served LCPS as a teacher leader. She promoted professional development at both her school sites and the district for more than 20 years. As a staff development specialist for 10 years, Nakamura exemplified excellence in the areas of professional development delivery and support. Because of this dedicated service, upon her retirement in 2010, the LCPS Professional Development Center began this award, naming Nakamura its first recipient.



Mireya Sanchez-Maes of Sierra Middle School was the winner in the sixth-grade category of the 2014 Doña Ana Branch NAACP Middle School Essay Contest.

Las Cruces Public Schools photos



Eighth-grade Martin Luther King Jr. essay contest winner Trey Alleman and seventh-grade winner Miles Davis, both of Mesa Middle School

Student trio win contest

NAACP sponsors MLK essay writing

Students from Sierra and Mesa middle schools won the 2014 Doña Ana Branch NAACP Middle School Essay Contest.

The winners were

- Sixth grade: Mireya Sanchez-Maes, Sierra Middle School
- Seventh grade: Miles Davis, Mesa Middle School
- Eighth grade: Trey Alleman, Mesa Middle School

Each winner received a \$50 gift card, two tickets to the branch's annual Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast, held Jan. 20; a \$15 paid membership to the local NAACP Youth Council and a framed certificate, said David Lyons, chairman of the branch's education committee.

Briefs

LCHS eighth-grade showcase is Feb. 12

Las Cruces High School will host a showcase for eighth-grade students and their parents from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in the school gymnasium and commons area.

During the showcase, this year's eighth-graders and their parents can learn about the athletics and fine arts programs, Army JROTC and the many student clubs and organizations that are a part of Las Cruces' oldest high school, said principal Jed Hendee.

For more information, call Las Cruces High School at 527-9400.

'Jazz on Stage' slated for two nights

Las Cruces High School Band presents "Jazz on Stage" at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, and at 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Las Cruces Public Schools Performing Arts Center at Oñate High School, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive.

The requested donation is \$5 at the door.

The performance will include ensemble and solo music from George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Duke Ellington and many others.

Mayfield eighth-grade open house is Feb. 10

Mayfield High School will hold an open house for eighth-grade students and their parents beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in the Mayfield gymnasium.

During the open house, this year's eighth-graders from throughout Las Cruces will have the opportunity to learn about Mayfield athletics and fine arts programs, Air Force JROTC, student clubs and organizations and all the Mayfield Trojans tradition has to offer.

For more information, call Mayfield High School at 527-9415.

Oñate teams perform at State Science Bowl

Two teams of 10 Oñate High School students finished fourth and fifth in the New Mexico State Science Bowl held Jan. 25 in Albuquerque.

"The Science Bowl began with a morning of round robin competition," OHS chemistry teacher and Science Bowl coach Steve Ewing said. "In this phase of the events, both OHS teams suffered only one loss and were advanced to the afternoon double elimination competition. After several rounds, the two Oñate teams ended up competing against each other for fourth- and fifth place in the Science Bowl."

The OHS young scientists are:

- Team 1, fourth place overall, Ben Fiszbein, Jordan Martin, Ronald Davis, Dang Vu and David Vessel
- Team 2, fifth place overall, Savanna Turpen, Tim Jenkins, David Fiszbein, Franchesca Ortega and Demitri Maestas

"I am very proud of these students for their efforts and achievements," Ewing said.

A total of 23 teams and 12 high schools participated in the 2014 state Science Bowl, said Cheryl Garcia of Sandia National Labs community involvement. Los Alamos High School Team 1 took first place; Albuquerque Academy Team 1 finished second; Eldorado High School (Albuquerque) Team 1 finished third. Science Bowl is sponsored by Sandia National Labs. The National Science Bowl is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Aggies taste victory at the NMSU vs. UVU bball game

Photos by Christopher Belarde



New Mexico State University Aggies' Sim Bhullar returns to court after recovering from a foot injury. Daniel Mullings looks for an open teammate to make a play towards the Aggie's 72-49 victory over Utah Valley Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Pan American Center.



Tshilidzi Nephawe shoots a lay-up against Utah Valley defense.

Mullings lets off a shot in the third quarter of the UVU and NMSU game.

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Climatologist addresses chile growers

Short-term conditions improve, but outlook is uncertain

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The figures are just in: January 2014 was the driest ever recorded in New Mexico.

The overall outlook for the growing season is, however, far more complicated than a single, stark statistic.

Speaking at the annual New Mexico Chile Conference Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, state climatologist David DuBois looked at both short- and long-term shifts at state and national weather patterns.

Statewide, the only precipitation in January was in the higher elevations, which could be a good thing because that moisture ultimately may flow south into our area, he said.

"I'm pleased about that," DuBois said.

Also speaking at the conference were experts on topics such as disease management, crop rotation and cover crops.

DuBois noted that soil moisture in the middle Rio Grande currently is "pretty good" – comparable to 2010 when the area was coming out of an El Niño, which originates in the Pacific

Ocean and brings moisture to New Mexico.

"The trend since 2000 for the U.S. has been 40 percent of the country has been in some form of drought. That's a big thing to ponder about," DuBois said.

In 2011, some 50 percent of New Mexico was in extreme drought.

"It went away with the big September rain, but there is still a lot of drought in the state. There's been a lot of healing in terms of drought, but there's still a lot of it there. It will take long time to completely heal."

DuBois said climatologists get an inkling of emerging weather patterns by studying surface water temperature at the equator.

"That's quite a funky way to do it," he said of scientists seeking weather insights from "a little box in the middle of the ocean. We don't look at air temperatures, we look at the ocean. It's now at neutral, with a forecast for warming, which is good. When it warms, that means an El Niño."

Ocean warming that leads to an El Niño

with abundant precipitation in the western desert is much harder to anticipate than this Saturday's forecast.

New technology, however, is improving climatologists' chances of getting it right when they look down the road.

"We had a double dose of La Niña in 2008, 1999, 1994, 1971, 1955 and 1950," DuBois said. "It was really dry."

"No one knows for sure whether that will repeat itself."

DuBois said the outlook now is at neutral and it's too early to get a clear picture of what the 2014 growing season will bring.

The forecast, however is for the oceans to warm, which could lead to an El Niño.

"It's possible we could have an El Niño later this year," he said. "It's too early to tell, but models are showing tendencies."

In the near term, from February to April, New Mexico temperatures are expected to be 40 to 50 percent above average, with a 30 to 40 percent chance of drier conditions, DuBois said.



DUBOIS

Selling the sizzle of salsa

Don Villegas touts product's (high) price

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Less than a minute after meeting prospective customers Laurie Freilino and her mother-in-law Kris Freilino on Mesilla Plaza, salsa entrepreneur Don Rogelio Villegas was entertaining them with the tale of his 2006 Tournament of Roses parade float with then-Gov. Bill Richardson.

The float, showing off New Mexico's colorful agricultural industry, was draped with ristras made of chiles Villegas grew in Hatch, he told the women who stopped at his booth on market day at the plaza, Friday, Jan. 31.

His narrative, which he shares with all willing listeners, is rich with family history, from

his grandfather's abduction by Pancho Villa to granddaughter Audrina's creation of a pecan and honey sauce, for which she splits profits with grandpa.

The products he processes are all natural, New Mexico certified and, Villegas said, very expensive.

He has mastered the art of selling the sizzle of his salsa.

Customers know best

Villegas recently moved his commercial kitchen to a small adobe-style building at 1800 N. Solano Drive that also has showroom space and a salsa bar. But he still sells salsa during Friday and Sunday market hours at Mesilla Plaza.

It's where he earned his MBA equivalent in

marketing Hatch chile.

He began selling his salsas for \$6 a bottle, thinking a value-priced product would move off the shelves quickly.

High-end tourists soon persuaded him to up the price.

"A lot of Anglo people taught me," he said. "They told me, 'Go up, you're very cheap.'"

His "teachers" were, for the most part, tourists from urban areas outside of New Mexico.

They disabused him of his belief that value-priced salsa would sell best. Now he sells his jars of red and green salsas, ranging from the gentle verde to the fiery-hot piquin, for \$8 to \$13 a jar.

"We're very expensive," he proclaims unashamedly. "Nobody has ever told me that's too expensive."

Five of his plaza customers eventually became partners, selling the salsas in their

He noted, however, the New Mexico maps don't include Colorado, which is a source of water for the Rio Grande valley.

"It could go either way for Colorado," he said. "The only good thing on these maps is they're not showing a tendency to be dry in Colorado."

DuBois said the seasonal drought outlook for the U.S. calls for about normal temperatures and below normal precipitation.

"The forecast is a tendency for drought conditions intensifying," he said of the national picture.

In answer to an audience question about the impact of precipitation on chile yields, DuBois said the effect on the crop will depend on the timing of whatever rain falls during the growing season.

"The question is, are we prepared for another dry season? It's a possibility and we need to be ready."

DuBois said climatologists like to give warnings of what might happen so that growers can be prepared to adverse conditions.

"How should we be changing our methods if the monsoon doesn't start until late July?" he asked. "With that possible scenario, how would think about practices and planning now?"

restaurants and shops in San Antonio and Austin as well as Denver and San Diego.

"Old Mesilla is the staging point for me, where I meet all my business contacts," he said, adding he has shipped merchandise to 37 countries. "When they get back home, they call me and order more."

Villegas said he started making and selling salsas in 2000 and has never had a jar returned.

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Origins of Elephant Butte

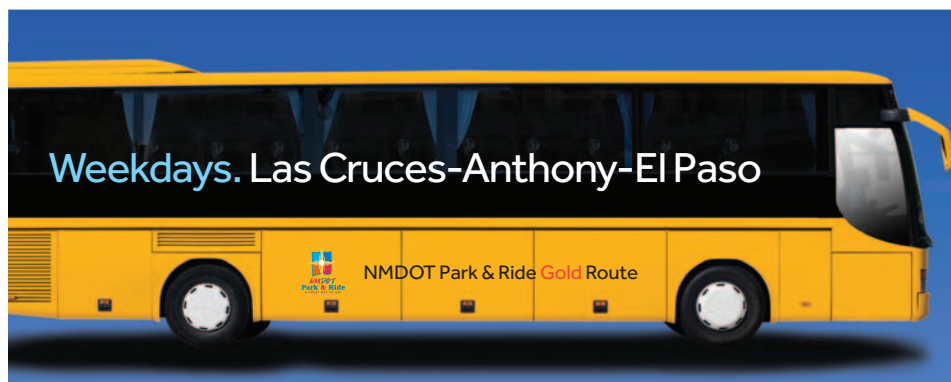
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Salsa

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“Dr. Willis Fedio at the New Mexico State University Physical Science Laboratory taught me,” he said. “He made me do everything above and beyond what’s required.”

Family pulls together

Villegas said he was born in Anthony, N.M., in the same farmhouse where his father was born.

The artifacts in his showroom include the hat his grandfather reportedly wore when he walked up to the home after five years of service to Pancho Villa.

“I wouldn’t even have been born,” he said, pointing out the personal significance of that hat.

“They were in El Paso, near where the river bends, the way my grandfather told it, tending their cattle. Pancho Villa rode in, got off his horse and told them he needed the cattle to feed his men. Villegas’ grandfather told him, ‘Over my dead body.’ He had a wood pitch-fork.

“He (Pancho Villa) got out his gun and shot two of my grandfather’s helpers.”

According to the account, when Villegas’ grandfather asked Pancho Villa why he didn’t

shoot him, Villa told him he needed someone to move the cattle.

Some five and a half years later, when Pancho Villa raided Columbus, he let the men go.

Villegas said his family farmed in Anthony prior to moving to Hatch in 1964.

Nowadays, with help from his family, the agriculture-based business is prospering. Their products include tamales and frozen chiles.

His brother raises chiles on the farm in Hatch for the business. Villegas also buys from other Hatch farmers as well as some in the Las Cruces and Vado areas.

Meanwhile, Villegas focuses on production in his Las Cruces commercial kitchen.

“I’m in here 15 or 16 hours a day,” he said. “My wife and kids, who have jobs, help after they get off work and on weekends.

“I don’t have to pay a bank, because I don’t owe any money.”

He currently manages with his own labor and that of his family, as well as trainees referred by the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions.

Villegas said he enjoys providing training for those who express an interest in some aspect of the business, such as farming, processing or computer graphics, and want to get hands-on experience.

“We teach them farming – when to irrigate



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte

In the salsa bar of his processing kitchen at 1800 N. Solano Drive, Don Rogelio Villegas points out artifacts, including his grandmother’s iron and a poster of Pancho Villa who abducted his grandfather and put him to work as a cook.

and plant – processing, packing, how to certify your food products,” he said.

Plans call for growing the business by adding a wine, cheese and salsa bar, but Villegas doesn’t want to process on a grand scale that would require staffing up.

He said he has received lots of offers from

large retailers such as Albertsons that want to carry his products, but he tells them he’s not interested.

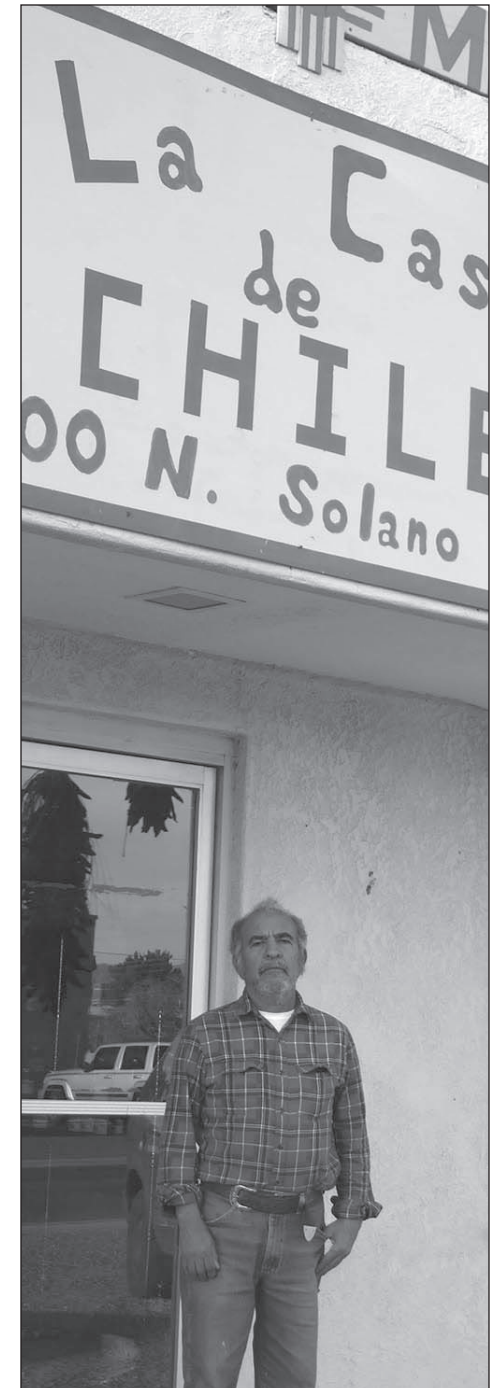
“If I won the lottery, I would buy a bigger farm – and farm. I want to be like my grandpa. He died on the farm, doing what he loved.”



Laurie and Kris Freilino listen as Don Rogelio Villegas describes his 2006 ride on a Tournament of Roses parade float with New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson.



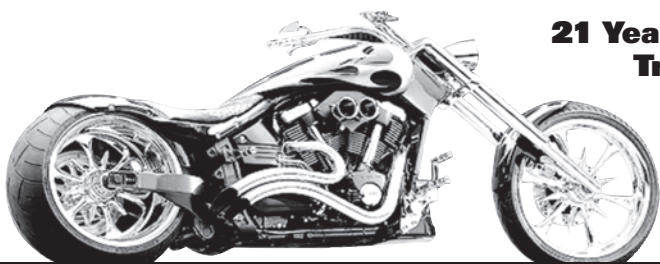
The hat worn by Villegas’ grandfather when he returned five years after being abducted near the Rio Grande.



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Granddaughter Audrina pioneered the honey-pecan treat for La Casa de Chile.

Briefs

SBA to give ACA presentation

The City of Las Cruces will host a presentation by the U.S. Small Business Administration on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) at 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 20, in Council Chambers at City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

"We wanted to make sure that Las Cruces small business owners had an opportunity to learn more about how the Affordable Care Act impacts them," said Mayor Ken Miyagishima. "We feel this is an important public service and we're pleased to be partnering with the Small Business Administration."

John Woosley, district director of the SBA for New Mexico, will explain how businesses can access ACA to provide affordable health insurance benefits to their employees.

The session will cover tax credits worth up to 50 percent of employer-paid premiums available to small business and other subjects relating to the implementation of the ACA.

Topics also include how the ACA is structured to meet its goals by lowering premium cost growth and increasing employee access to quality, affordable health insurance.

DACC to hold workshop on legal entities

The Small Business Development Center at Doña Ana Community College is giving a workshop on business legal entities from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Room 101E.

The workshop is designed to help attendees decide whether or not to incorporate.

To register, visit <http://dabcc-www.nmsu.edu/sbdc>.

For more information, call 527-7676.

CenturyLink employees pledge \$49,594

CenturyLink Inc. employees in New Mexico recently pledged \$49,594 in a company-wide charitable giving campaign.

Employees could pledge money to their local United Way or any registered 501(c)3 non-profit in the U.S.

The CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation will match employee pledges with a \$30,748 grant to be distributed proportionally among participating United Way locations in New Mexico.

"CenturyLink employees are dedicated to

improving their communities and making a difference through volunteer efforts," said Valerie Dodd, CenturyLink's vice president and general manager of New Mexico. "We all take pride in making the areas where we work and live better for everyone."

As part of this year's national campaign, CenturyLink employees around the country pledged more than \$2.9 million to their favorite nonprofits and their local United Ways. The CenturyLink Foundation will match this donation with a national grant of \$1.8 million.

SBA offers military reservist loans

Small businesses that suffered economic losses when the owner or a key employee was called up to active duty are eligible to apply for a low interest loan of up to \$2 million from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Small businesses can apply for a Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loan (MREIDL) any time from the date of notice of expected call-up and ending one year after the date of discharge or release.

The program was created to enable eligible small businesses to pay operating expenses they could have covered if the owner or key employee hadn't been called to active duty.

"These Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loans provide funds that will help these small businesses cover operating expenses. This way our brave men and women in uniform don't have to choose between serving their country and growing their businesses," said SBA Acting Administrator Jeanne Hulit.

The MREIDL is a direct working capital loan, managed by SBA's Office of Disaster Assistance. The interest rate on these working capital loans is 4 percent, with terms up to a maximum of 30 years.

Businesses can apply online at <http://go.usa.gov/BcuA>. To get an application by mail, or for other questions about the loan program, contact SBA's Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 or by email at disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

SBA amends directives on innovation, tech transfer

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has amended its Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)

Building Las Cruces



Reconstructing the gazebo on the plaza in Mesilla

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Stripped of its structure, the gazebo on the plaza in Mesilla is being rewired prior to reconstruction of the platform, posts, and roof. Elements of the historic gathering place that were in good condition have been saved for reuse, according to Jamie Delgado of ESA Construction Inc. Molzen Corbin is the architect for the restoration. The gazebo is the centerpiece of the plaza, a National Historic Landmark, the site where the U.S. flag was raised, marking completion of the Gadsden Purchase.

Program Policy Directives in response to public comments and input from all parties involved in the program.

The SBIR Program Policy Directive makes several key changes to the SBIR Program relating to eligibility, the SBIR award process, SBIR

program administration and fraud, waste and abuse.

Changes to the STTR Program Policy Directive have been made to maintain concordance with the SBIR program. For more information about SBIR and STTR, visit www.sbir.gov.



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TUE. 2/11

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Mid-Year Update at February MVEDA Forum, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Cost \$20. Register online at www.mveda.com/blog. For more information, call 525-2852.

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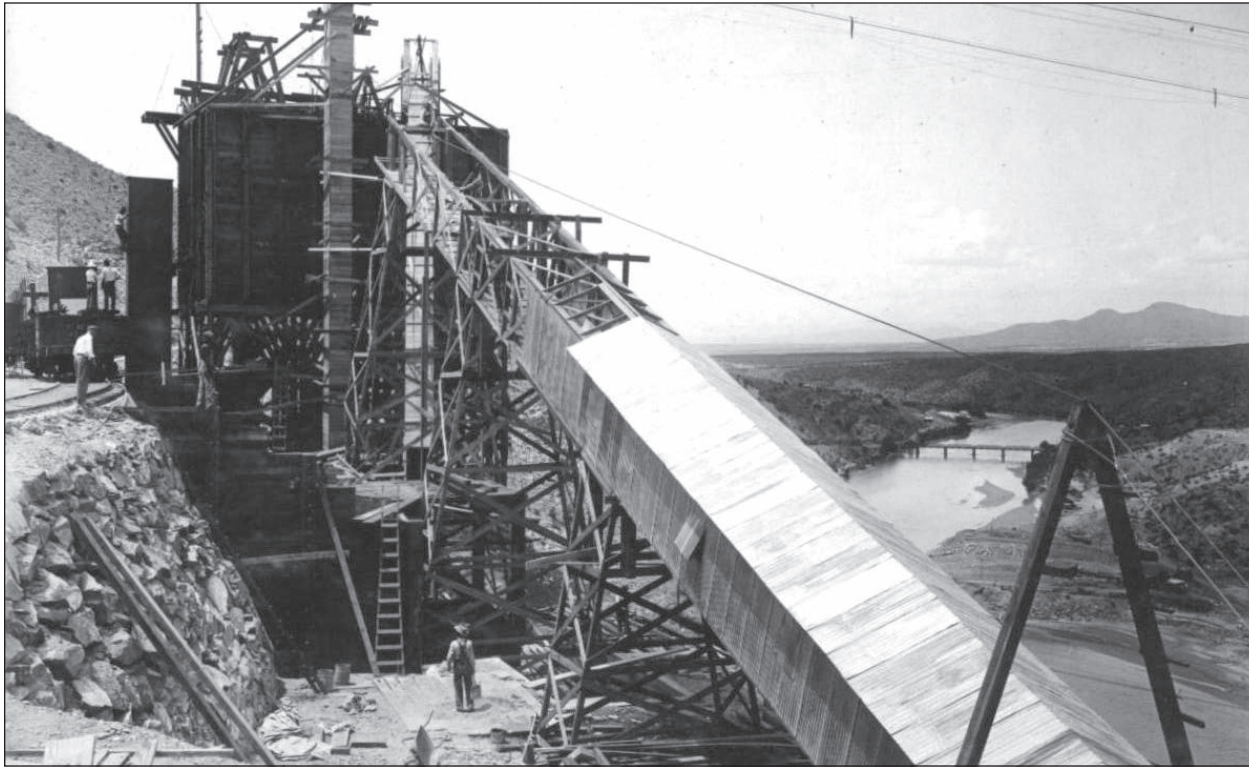
5:30 p.m. Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix 'n' Mingle, Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the chamber at 524-8900.

THU. 2/20

9:30-11:30 a.m. New Mexico State University Economic Outlook Conference, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Registration deadline Friday, Feb. 14. To register, visit <http://business.nmsu.edu/events> or call Judy Wetzel at 521-6849.

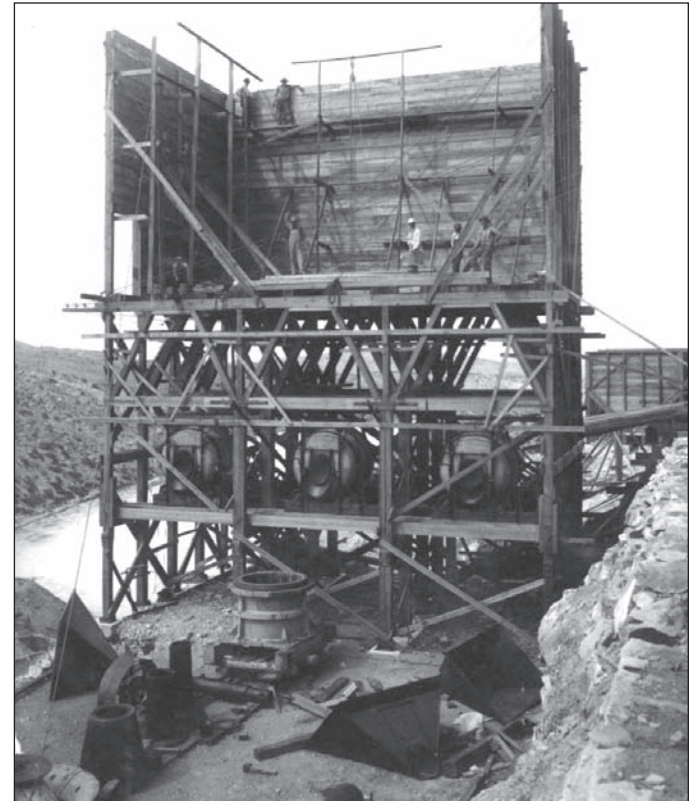
FRI. 2/28

6:30-9:30 p.m. Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Tickets \$75. Corporate tables and sponsorship opportunities available. For more information, contact the chamber office at 524-8900 or office@lasruceshispanicchamber.com.



Photos by Elephant Butte Irrigation District

Conveyors at the Engler Dam site, the original name of Elephant Butte Dam, are built to move materials from rock crushers and sand and cement bins to concrete mixers, July 29, 1912.



Concrete mixers under construction, May 22, 1912

Harnessing the Rio Grande

Efficiency advances with building of dams

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Spanish colonists started agricultural irrigation in the lower Rio Grande valley, and since then it has grown to be a major factor in the community economy.

According to one legend, the first farmers diverted the snow runoff water from the river into their fields with rough baskets filled with stones. Not only was it a cold operation, it also wasn't very efficient.

The present-day Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) was developed early in the 20th century for more efficient distribution of water

to patron farmers.

The district covers 138,000 acres.

The reservoir was designed to hold 2.6 million acre-feet of water. Because of silt build-up as the river flow is slowed down, the holding capacity is now about 2 million acre-feet, EBID hydrology consultant J. Phillip King said.

The dam is 300 feet high, 1,674 feet long and was constructed of 619,985 tons of concrete, according to historical records.

EBID originates in 1905

The U.S. Congress authorized the EBID in 1905 under provisions of the Reclamation Act.

As the Leasburg Diversion was being built

and before crews had started construction on Elephant Butte Dam, "support cities" started developing. In addition to railroads to move heavy equipment, they contained machine shops, housing, a hospital and an overhead cable to move equipment across the river.

The first release from the new reservoir was in 1916.

In 1938, Caballo Dam was built so a hydro-electric system could be installed in the Elephant Butte Dam, The power is connected to a common grid, King said.

In 1992, the federal government turned over the operation of the district to the EBID and El Paso Water Conservation No. 1.

Drought challenges district
With an ample snow pack runoff, the normal release is in March.

But this year, the district is looking at the earliest release in late May or early June, King said.

Last year, the first release was in early June, only 168,000 acre-feet.

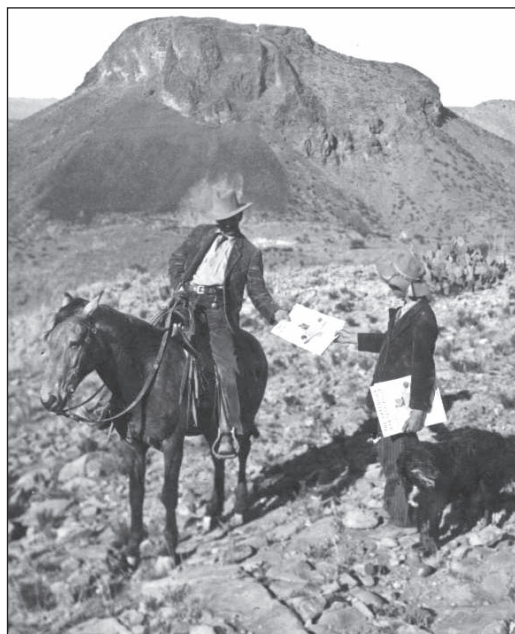
"It was the worst irrigation year since 1916," King said.

The EBID board of directors administers 90,640 acre-feet of water rights, he said. A nine-member board of directors, all farmers, assumes responsibility for decisions on EBID's operations. Current directors and their precincts are Jerry Franzoy, No. 1; Marty Franzoy, No. 2; Robert Faubion, No. 3; Tom Simpson, No. 4; Willy Koenig, No. 5; Bob Sloan, No. 6; James Salopek, chairman, No. 7; Michael McNamee, No. 8; and Bobby Kuykendall, 9.

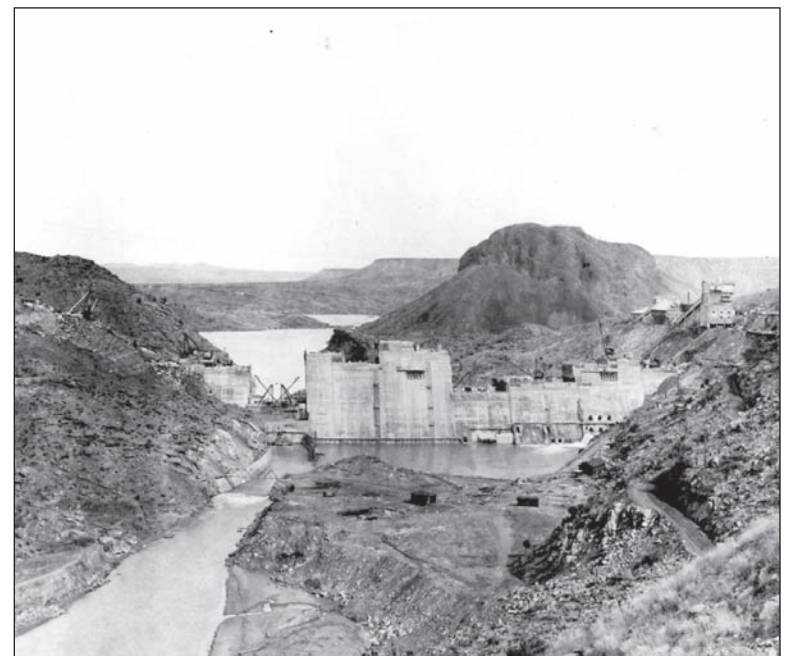
The district has more than 60 employees, mostly fieldmen. Gary Esslinger, who has been with the EBID since 1979, is the general manager.



A grab bucket dumps sand into railroad cars Oct. 29, 1912.



On April 10, 1912, at the dam site, a local youth sells the Saturday Evening Post, a popular national periodical of the day.



The structure of the dam and contours of the river and reservoir take shape. Photos courtesy of Elephant Butte Irrigation District.

Las Cruces' Top Sales Areas

Rank	Area	# Sold	Average Price	Median Price	\$ Volume	% of Sales
1	Jornada/ Las Colinas	127	\$154,356	\$144,000	19.6 million	11.9%
2	Sonoma West	104	\$196,505	\$181,000	29.4 million	9.7%
3	Sonoma East	102	\$239,790	\$228,750	24.5 million	9.5%
4	Four-Hills	70	\$135,115	\$134,250	9.5 million	6.5%
5	Alameda	62	\$109,687	\$102,000	6.8 million	5.8%
		465				43.4%

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors as of 10-20-13

Five neighborhoods account for almost half of home sales

Jornada/Las Colinas set the pace for 2013 with 12 percent

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Las Cruces area Realtors (and I'm one of them) are happy to report they sold and closed 1,075 new and existing homes, town-homes and condominiums between Jan. 1 and Oct. 20, 2013.

They probably had a number of close calls as they feverishly drove the streets of the five areas responsible for almost half of their paychecks.

Local brokers were busiest in the area known as the Jornada/Las Colinas neighborhood. The area, located roughly north of Highway 70 between Rinconada Boulevard and North Jornada Road, was responsible for just under 12 percent of all sales. New homes accounted for 28 percent of the area's closings.

The second busiest neighborhood on the list was the Sonoma West area. Formerly known as High Range by Realtors, the area is loosely bounded by Lohman Avenue on the south, U.S. Highway 70 on the north, Roadrunner Parkway on the west, and Sonoma Ranch Boulevard on the east. The subdivisions were responsible for just under 10 percent of all sales, with new homes accounting for just under 7 percent of the area's total.

Sonoma East was the third most productive neighborhood, accounting for 9.5 percent of total Las Cruces area sales. The

“ Local brokers were busiest in the area known as the Jornada/Las Colinas neighborhood. ”

neighborhood is located directly east of the Sonoma West development. Buyers opted for new homes 36 percent of the time.

No. 4 on the list is known as the Four-Hills area. Bounded by Interstate 25 on the west and Rinconada Boulevard on the east, the area runs north from U.S. Highway 70 to the vicinity of Engler Road. Realtors booked almost 7 percent of their sales in this area, where one-in-five buyers chose new homes.

Last but not least is the tried and true Alameda area. Located north and west of Downtown, the expansive neighborhood generated almost 6 percent of total Las Cruces area sales. Only three of the homes were brand new.

Since the five areas accounted for only 465, or 43.7 percent of the 1,075 closings, it's fair to say that Realtors were also busy in the remaining Las Cruces area neighborhoods and county subdivisions. Let's hope they keep up the good work.

See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcasters Association's Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.



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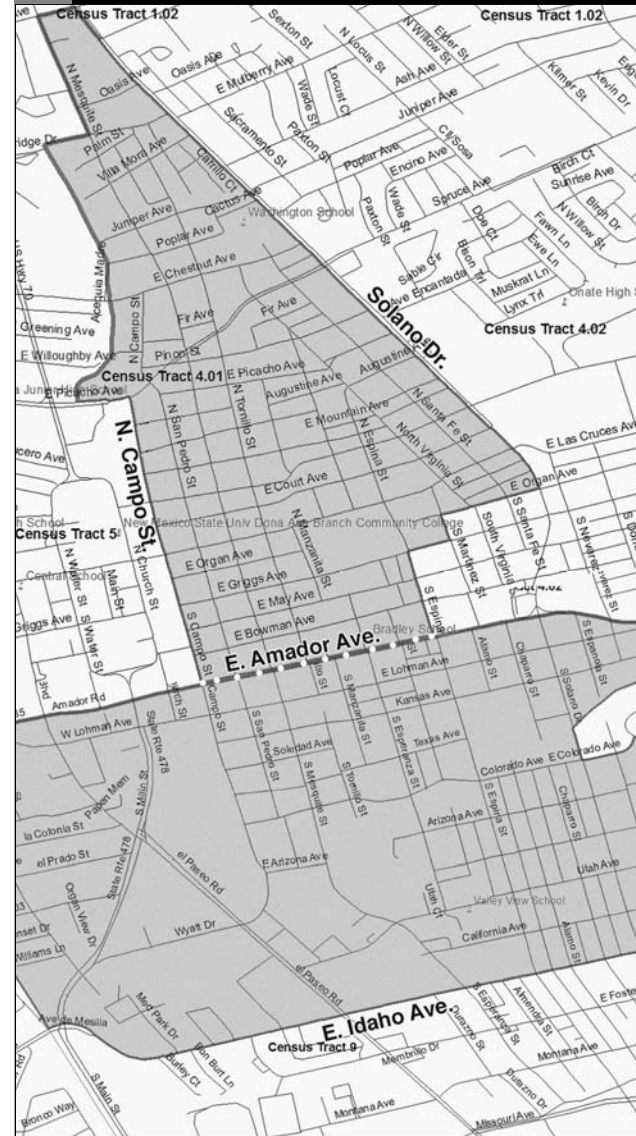
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A map of Las Cruces shows an area in the heart of the city where real estate activity is increasing. Between Jan. 1 and Oct. 20, 2013, there were 1075 closings on new and existing homes. Local brokers were busiest in the area known as the Jornada/Las Colinas neighborhood.

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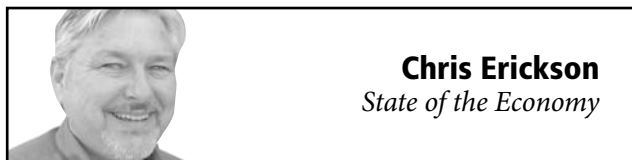
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Education pays higher return than permanent fund

Constitutional amendment to increase payout makes sense



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Shaping up to be the big controversy this legislative session is a whether or not to tap the state's Land Grant Permanent Fund to finance improved education.

Under current law, the fund pays out to education at a rate of 5.8 percent, reducing to 5 percent by 2017. The fund in recent years has been growing at a rate of 11 percent. Suggested reforms include increasing the payout to 7 percent.

The outlook for permanent fund reform is bleak. Powerful Senate Finance Chair John Arthur "Dr. No" Smith did not allow a vote in committee on a constitutional amendment last session and seems unlikely to allow one this session, much to the frustration of his fellow Democrats.

Democratic Party Chair Sam Bregman rebuked Smith, suggesting he should become a Republican if he doesn't allow a vote this time around. This seems to just have reinforced Dr. No's intransigence.

Stepping aside from political wrangling, what are the economics of increased educational funding? A conservative estimate of the value in terms of increased lifetime earnings of an additional year of education is \$100,000 in net present value. That is, after adjusting for the time value of money, if we can motivate a student to remain in school for an extra year say, dropping out in the 11th grade instead of the 10th grade we increase the economic contribution of that student by at least \$100,000 over their lifetime.

The most frequently proposed idea for using the permanent fund is for pre-K education allowing kids to start attending school at around age 3. Let's assume 10 little nippers per teacher; that's a \$1 million per teacher per year of school in future earnings. Subtract the teacher's compensation and operating costs of \$100,000. Assume that the classroom costs \$1 million to build. That works out to a return on capital of 90 percent per year. In FY10, the permanent fund earns on average 14 percent not bad, but not 90 percent.

We could also use the permanent fund to build more schools. One reason students drop out is because they feel alienated from the education system. Large schools contribute to that alienation. Here in Las Cruces we have three behemoths Las Cruces, Mayfield, and Ocate high schools each

with about 2,000 students. Studies show the optimal sized high schools are 800 to 1,000 students, both in terms of educational outcomes and in terms of operating costs.

If Las Cruces were to build, say, three new general-purpose high schools, that would cost around \$55,000,000, based on national averages. Then, if building these schools convinced 3 percent of the city's 6,700 or so high schoolers to stay in school an extra year, and operating costs are \$10 million per year, the return would be 9.5 percent - a much better investment than the permanent fund.

Then the permanent fund could be used to motivate and retain high quality educators, first, by paying higher salaries, and, second, by providing more prep time during the day - two things teachers say they want.

Let's suppose this costs an extra \$50,000 dollars a year. If the teacher were able to retain one student for an extra year, it would make sense to do this.

The public's concern with extra pay for teachers is that it won't be just high-quality teachers who receive the extra pay, but all teachers. Evaluating and compensating teachers is a hard nut to crack. But if we can find a solution, it will be well worth it.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. His wife teaches science at Ocate High School. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.

Hispanic Chamber announces officers

Aguilar to serve as 2014 president

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (LCHCC) has announced its new slate of Board of Directors officers for 2014.

Officers include Richard Aguilar, board president; Curtis Rosemond, vice president; DeRick Franco, treasurer; and Susan McGonnell, secretary. Immediate past President Kirk Clifton will continue serving on the board as in an advisory role.

Aguilar has been an active member of the chamber board since 2011 and served as the treasurer for two years. Aguilar is currently the controller for Tresco Inc. and co-owner of Aguilar Accounting Inc.

"I am excited to have such a dynamic group of individuals represent the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce," Aguilar said. "I am confident that together we will continue to work hard to provide our members with exceptional benefits while promoting education, economic development, business and job growth and creating the optimal environment for businesses to operate and grow. It

is truly an honor to serve the board and community in this capacity."

Rosemond is the owner of Legendary Nutrition in Mesilla. He also serves as the president for CR Productions and producer for the Miss New Mexico USA Competition. He is president for the Doña Ana County NAACP Branch.

Franco is the chief financial officer of MECA Therapies. He brings more than 12 years of financial management experience to the table.

McGonnell owns The Massage Club and has been involved with the Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign and the Las Cruces Junior League. She also serves the Chamber as a Los Amigos Ambassador.

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, established in 1992 in Dona Ana County, advocates for business growth in the community and promotes Hispanic business owners through economic development, education, community service and cultural awareness.

Low snow runoff forecast for 2014

Report urges conservation measures

The National Resource Conservation Service published its most probable snowmelt runoff forecast for spring 2014.

As of Saturday, Feb. 1, the snowmelt runoff forecast is for less than average to significantly less than average snowmelt runoff from mountains in New Mexico.

The forecast assumes average rain and snow will occur over the next few months. Most probable forecast runoff ranges from a high of about 70 percent of average near the border with Colorado to around 30 percent on the Rio Grande entering Elephant Butte Reservoir, the Jemez River and Mimbres River.

Greater than average precipitation will be needed the next few months in order to have average runoff this spring, despite recent snow in New Mexico providing some benefit, the conservation service concluded. In northwest New Mexico, the San Juan River has received recent snow that may improve inflow to the San Juan Chama Project during spring 2014.

"Drought is persisting in New Mexico. Unfortunately, less than average snowmelt means there will be less water in our rivers," said Interstate Stream Commission Director Estevan López. "Less water in our rivers adds pressure to our environment, our irrigators and our statewide economy. Water conservation is one of our best tools to build drought resiliency."

The Office of the State Engineer and New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission encourage New Mexicans to plan ahead for drought and engage in water conservation.

"Farmers and ranchers are particularly vulnerable to drought impacts and we encourage our agriculture community to plan ahead," the report said.

"New Mexicans may face another dry summer," said State Engineer Scott Verhines. "It's important that we have water administration agreements in place to mitigate conflict. For example, the shortage sharing agreement reached last summer on the Rio Chama avoided a priority call and provided for an irrigation season. We are working

to implement Active Water Resource Management in critical basins as a longer-term solution to variable water supplies."

The Office of the State Engineer is charged with administering the state's water resources. The state engineer has power over the supervision, measurement, appropriation and distribution of all surface and groundwater in New Mexico, including streams and rivers that cross state boundaries.

The Interstate Stream Commission is charged with protecting New Mexico's right to water under eight interstate stream compacts, ensuring the state complies with each of those compacts, as well as with water planning.

“New Mexicans may face yet another dry summer.”

SCOTT VERHINES,
State engineer

C4CR receipts \$450,000

Team roping aids university research

Donations for Cowboys for Cancer Research for the 31st annual team-roping contest are continuing to come in, chairman Denny Calhoun said.

The annual Alma Cohorn Endowment team-roping was held in October 2013 in Sproul Arena. Donations for that event also still are coming in.

Calhoun said contributions cash receipts to date, including roping, dinner dance, golf tournament and silent auction, are

\$358,680. In-kind receipts, such as goods and services, total \$94,598 to date.

Those figures increase the endowments to University of New Mexico Cancer Research Center to more than \$2 million and New Mexico State University's Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, nearly \$1 million.

"The Aggies' contribution helps a lot, and we want to give them credit," Calhoun said.

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Learning the latest at N.M. Chile Conference

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In the exhibit area of the New Mexico Chile Conference Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, Buddy Viramontes of Syngenta crop protection visits with Tony Diaz of Mizkon America Inc.



Exhibitors Elizabeth French and Dejah Howell of New Mexico Farm Credit at the annual conference.



David DuBois, state climatologist, shares short- and long-term precipitation projections at the conference sponsored by the Chile Pepper Institute at New Mexico State University.



Denny McKay of Harris Moran Seed and Neil Poston of Select Seed. Chile growers and processors checked out the vendors' exhibits throughout the full day of presentations.

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2012 statistics bulletin debuts

Witte: Farmers, ranchers persevering

Agriculture is a significant contributor to New Mexico's economy and rich cultural heritage, the state's top agricultural official told lawmakers as he shared new data that paints a picture of the state's diverse agricultural landscape.

"Farming and ranching alone contribute more than \$4 billion a year to the state's economy," New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte told members of the New Mexico House Agriculture & Water Resources Committee on Wednesday, Jan. 29. "And that's before you consider the extra economic impact you get when you turn raw agricultural products into value-added products, like when chile becomes enchilada sauce and when milk becomes cheese."

Witte presented lawmakers with copies of the 2012 New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Bulletin, a 62-page book of agricultural data at both state and county levels.

NMDA partners with USDA-National Agricultural Statistics Service to release the annual publication.

The top 10 commodities for 2012 are cattle and calves; milk; hay; pecans; chile peppers; cotton; onions; corn grain; greenhouse/nursery crops; and wheat.

"There's a lot to celebrate here in terms of agriculture's contributions to New Mexico's economy," Witte said. "But we also need to look beyond the data to understand what farmers and ranchers are experiencing."

For instance, Witte said, the reason the sale of cattle and calves was so high in 2012 was because ranchers across the state were selling off their herds in response to the worsening drought.



New Mexico State University photo
New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers and state Secretary of Agriculture Jeff Witte show off the recently published 2012 New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Bulletin.

"While sales that year were good for the state's economy, ranchers looking to get back into the game by buying cattle now that they have grass again face expensive prospects."

Witte said some farmers have responded to the drought by switching to crops that don't require as much water.

He also told lawmakers that New Mexico is nationally – and, increasingly, globally – recognized for the abundance and quality of its agricultural products.

Witte said the cover of the 2012 New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Bulletin features photos of New Mexico State University over the years. He explained the photos were chosen to honor the contributions NMSU has made to New Mexico agriculture during its 125-plus-year history.

To request a copy of the 2012 New Mexico Agricultural Statistics Bulletin, email pio@nmda.nmsu.edu.

Local leaders graduate from Leadership NM program

Young professionals explore issues

Ryan McGrath, business banking manager, Wells Fargo, and Andrea Tawney, director, presidential donor relations and development, New Mexico State University, are among the 28 statewide young professionals who recently graduated from the seventh Leadership New Mexico Connect New Mexico The Next Generation of Leadership Program.

Open to 25-to 40-year-olds, the program is designed to offer young professionals the opportunity to develop personal leadership skills, learn how New Mexico systems and structures work and explore critical issues facing the state. Participants represent the various geographic regions and communities, from the public, private, government and nonprofit sectors.

Connect New Mexico The Next Generation of Leadership encourages participants to cultivate new ideas and introduces participants to recognized leaders who provide insight into a wide range of issues and topics.

In addition to the Connect New Mexico The Next Generation of Leadership Program, other Leadership New Mexico programs include the Core Program and the Local Government Leadership Program.

Open to all citizens of the state, Leadership New Mexico's Core Program

involves senior-level leaders who represent the various geographic regions, communities and business sectors. The Core Program sessions include topics such as health and human services, economic development, education, environment and natural resources, government and crime and justice issues.

The Local Government Leadership Program is an educational partnership between the New Mexico Association of Counties, the New Mexico Municipal League, the New Mexico School Boards Association and Leadership New Mexico.

These organizations have joined together to provide an educational experience to county and municipal officials, members of the National Guard, school board members and members of regional councils of government.

Leadership New Mexico was founded in 1995. Nearly 1,200 participants from 75 communities across the state have participated in its programs.

Leadership New Mexico is now accepting applications for the 2014-15 Connect New Mexico Program The Next Generation of Leadership and 2014-15 Core Program. The deadline for applications is March 15.

For an application or additional information about Leadership New Mexico and its programs visit www.leadershipnm.org or call 505-241-4800.

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

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 5, 2013, Benjamin Rodriguez, 316 Valley Chile Rd., Vinton, TX 79821, filed application numbered LRG-15324-POD3, OSE file number LRG-15324, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15324-POD2, located within the SE¼NW¼ of projected Section 29, T26S,

R03E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and, drilling replacement well LRG-15324-POD3 to an approximate depth of 260 feet below ground surface with 12 inch casing to be located within the SE¼NW¼ of said Section 29 at approximately X=1,513,872 Y=370,421 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 64.17 acre-feet per annum, or that amount later determined by the Third Judicial District Court, of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBID, for the irrigation of 14.26 acres of land, owned by the applicant and located within Pt. NW¼ and Pt. SW¼ of said Section 29. Proposed well LRG-15324-POD3 and existing well LRG-15324-POD2 are located approximately 3,150 and 2,860 feet east, respectively, of the intersection of O'Hara Rd. and NM HWY 28, approximately 2.2 miles southeast of Chamberino, N M . W e l l LRG-15324-POD2 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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/07, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 30, 2013, Dilaso, Inc, PO Box 2075, Canutillo, TX 79835, filed application numbered LRG-3383-POD3, OSE File No. LRG-3383, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-3383-POD3 to a depth of 700 feet with an 18-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼ NE¼ of projected Section 30, Township 26S, Range 03E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°1'10.9"N and 106°40'11.038"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-3383 and LRG-3383-S, located within the NE¼ of said projected Section 30, on land owned by the applicant and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°1'11.918"N & 106°40'11.333W and 32°1'20.629"N & :

106°40'16.577"W (WGS84), respectively, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 161.5 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within Pt. NE¼ and NW¼ of said projected Section 30 as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-013-0081 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed supplemental well LRG-3383-POD3 will be located northwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 432 feet northwest of the intersection of Ranch Road and S Highway 28.

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 5, 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



City of Las Cruces

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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Management Services for City Owned Rio Grande Theatre	13-14-362	Non-mandatory February 13, 2014 / 2:00 pm 700 N. Main, Room 3134, Las Cruces	February 28, 2014 4:00 pm
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report Conversion Software	13-14-382	None	February 27, 2014 4:00 pm

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

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

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

Dates 2/7/14



NMSU | DOÑA ANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Message to Public

New Mexico State University – Doña Ana Community College (DACC) is seeking comments from the public about the College in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. DACC will host a visit April 28-30, 2014, with a team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. Doña Ana Community College has been independently accredited since 2008. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the college to: Public Comment on NMSU-Doña Ana Community College The Higher Learning Commission 230 South LaSalle St. Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604-1411

The public may also submit comments on the Commission's Web site at www.ncahlc.org.

Comments must be in writing and address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs.

All comments must be received by March 28, 2014.

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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: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 9, 2013, David Loman, 8955 Angie Lane, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered

LRG-12385-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-12385-POD2, located on land owned by the applicant within the NW ¼ of Projected Sec. 26 T24S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32° 11' 44.74" N, 106° 42' 45.95" W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 150 feet to be located within the NW ¼ of Projected Sec. 26 T24S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 53" N, 106° 42' 49.72" W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.66 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW¼ of Projected Sec. 26 T24S R02E NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-12385-2 and by Subfile Order No. LRS-28-004-0159 of the Third Judicial Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Well LRG-12385-POD3 can be found approximately 4 miles south east of Las Cruces, NM city limits at the address of 8955 Angie Lane, approximately 100 feet northeast from the southwest corner of the lot. Existing well LRG-12385-POD2 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conser-

vation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 1/31, 2/07, 2/14, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 11, 2013 Pascual H. Rodriguez Jr, 751 Minnow Lane, Las Cruces NM 88007-7823 filed application numbered LRG-11701 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12178 located within the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Harold Williams and use existing domestic well LRG-11701 drilled to a depth of 95 feet with a 6 inch casing and located at approximately X=1,455,911.291ft and Y=473,771.775ft, NMSP, NAD83 Central Zone, also described as being in the NE ¼NW¼, Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Pascual H. Rodriguez, Jr. and Alma D. Rodriguez, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for the 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 EBID for the irrigation of 2.0 acres of land located within the NE¼NW ¼, Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM. The proposed wells and land arc generally described as being at the physical location of 751 Minnow Lane, near Fairacres road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water

rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be Filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 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: 1/24, 1/31, 2/07, 2014

Notice is hereby given, Pursuant to the New Mexico Self Storage lien act (48-11-1 to 48-11-9 NMSA 1978). **Montana Ave Self Storage, 389 Montana Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005** will be selling the following unit(s) to satisfy the owners lien and any fees. **Sale is to be held at 389 Montana Ave. Las Cruces NM 88005 at 10:00 AM on Feb. 15th 2014. CASH ONLY.**

Unit C303:
Candelario Saucedo
923 E. Montana Ave
Las Cruces NM 88005
Amt. owed: \$925.00
Contents: Sofa, Tables, and Household items.

Unit RY105:
Kimberly Willis
214 Market St.
El Dorado OK 73537
Amt. owed: \$485.00
Contents: 1979 GMC Dolly, model 2500 pick up with 455 C.I. motor. Runs, for legal classification (Parts).

Unit B204:
Montana Ave Self Storage
389 Montana Ave
Las Cruces NM 88005
Contents: Artic Cat, Kasea, and Zongshen 4X4's, Derbi motorcycle and Yamaha scooter. Parts only. No Titles.

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

To be held at: HOLIDAY SELF STORAGE 2190 Holiday Ave. Las Cruces, NM, 88005 575-525-9056

On Saturday February 22, 2014 BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. Registration Begins @ 9:30am. \$25.00 cleaning

deposit per each unit purchased I15, h36, H24, G12, D15, C54, C39, B06, C06/C07, 015, G18, P12, A07, I19, L38 L18, L02, J24, J15, THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNIT Tenant addresses are 'last known.'

Unit C06/07
Miliinda Cox
P.O. Box 193
Organ, NM 88052
Unit consists of Furniture, Boxes, TV, Computer Misc.

Unit G12
Lorena H Salgado
134 Sierra Vista Dr
Sunland Park, NM 88063
Unit consists of clothes, furniture, household misc., appliances, truck tool box.

Unit B06
Karen Jones
1700 Salinas
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Unit consists of Table w/no glass, 6 chairs.

Unit C54
Edward L Martin
1348 Burley, Ct
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit consists of Bicycle, clothes, Furniture, household misc.

Unit O15
Richard L Zuniga
1870 Rentfrow Apt B
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit consists of Boxes, Furniture, BBQ Grill, Vacuum.

Unit A07
Ricardo A Contreras
825 S. Telshor Apt 22
Las Cruces NM 88011
Unit consists of Furniture, Bike, Kids stuff, Toys.

Unit C39
Chelsi N Brown
1010 Crossley Lane
Mesilla NM 88005
Unit consists of Plastic bins, Kitchen Hutch, Boxes, Cookware.

Unit D15
Aprile A Cardon
2522 Los Alamos Court
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit consists of Furniture, Bike, Boxes, Household Misc.

Unit G18
Nicolas Paredes
999 Amador
Deming NM 88005
Unit consists of TV's Clothes

Unit H24
James Paulk
2200Holiday Cir Spc 195
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit consists of Tools, Boxes, Electronics.

Unit H36
Teri L Dorman
906 South San Pedro
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit consists of Couch, Boxes, Clothes, Dishes.

Unit I19
Amber Munoz
2040 Corbett
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit consists of Furniture,

Boxes, Couch, Kids bike.

Unit J15
Freddy Lopez
623 Cielo Bonito crt.
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit consists of Boxes, Clothes, Tool box.

Unit I15
Soqui S Lopez
310 Richard # 3
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit consists of Furniture, Mattresses, Clothes.

Unit L02
Jose Garcia
2200 Holiday Ave Spc #174
Las Cruces NM 88005
Unit consists of Tool, Boxes, Kitchen misc.

Unit L18
Louis L Vigil
1708 Foster Rd
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit consists of Clothes, Electronics, Ps2.

Unit L38
Leroy R Police
600 Colorado #28
Las Cruces NM 88001
Unit consists of Household misc, Boxes, Bags.

Unit J24
Steven K Smith
780 W Palms
Las Cruces NM 88007
Unit consists of Furniture, Appliances, Boxes, Household misc.

Unit P12
Johnny L Etie
10651 Ohio Street
Loma Linda CA 92354
Unit consists of Tires, Tools, Tool boxes, Electronics, Household misc.

CASH SALES ONLY
Due Immediately Upon Completion of Sale.
A \$25 cleaning deposit will be required per unit purchased and you must bring your own broom and lock.

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE December 2013

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the follow-

ing vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction the location of 2821-B Las Vegas Court.

Description
VIN#
REGISTERED OWNER

1999 FORD 4D - BLUE
1FAFP6635XK119368
JESUS RAMIREZ

2001 GMC JIMMY - RED
1GKCS18WX1K148334
RAMON GUTIERREZ

1996 TOYOTA PK - BLACK
4TAVL52NXTZ110262
RILEY STERN

1959 EDSEL 4-D - GREEN
C9UF738150
JUAN C. GONZALEZ

2003 SATURN 4D-MAROON
1G8AL52FX3Z199983
GUADALUPE HERNANDEZ

1995 CHEV SUV-GREEN
1GNCS18W5S2216558
ELVA LAZARIN

1996 DODGE VAN - PURPLE
1B4GP44R9TB189635
ERICK ACOSTA

1994 HYUNDAI 2D-BROWN
KMHVD121JRU279823
RACHEL DOMINGUEZ

2000 FORD PK- BLACK
1FTYR10C6YPB13088
HOYT INMAN SR.

1996 OLDS 4D-RED
1G3NL52T2TM322783
FRANCISCO DOMINGUEZ

1997 JEEP SUV-TAN
1J4GZ58Y5VC619687
ARACELI AMADOR

1998 VW JETTA-GREEN
WVWMA63B6WE193202
LORENA LIMAS

1995 CADILLAC 4D-

BLACK
1G6KD52BXSU201072
DAISY NAVARRO

1996 GEO 4D-RED
1Y1SK5267T2018573
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

1990 FORD PK-BLUE
1FTCR10A3LUB96966
ROBERT WALTERS

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date of the seizure by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle and its contents.

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2014

PRIMER ANUNCIO DE ELECCIÓN

Anuncio de elección para el Distrito Doña Ana de Conservación de Tierras y Aguas para evaluar un impuesto a las tierras del distrito.

A todos los electores registrados que estén situados a la redonda del Distrito Doña Ana de Conservación de Tierras y Aguas del Condado de Doña Ana, Estado de Nuevo México. Para ser elegible a votar en el Distrito Doña Ana de Conservación de Tierras y Aguas, los electores deberán estar registrados por la Oficina de Secretaría del Condado de Doña Ana este 7 de Abril del 2014 antes de las 5 p.m.

Se da aviso que el día 8 de Abril del 2014 durante las horas de 8 a.m. a las 5 p.m., habrá una elección designada a la siguiente proposición:

Deberá el Distrito Doña Ana de Conservación de Tierras y Aguas del Condado de Doña Ana, estado de Nuevo México ser autorizado a imponer un impuesto sobre la propiedad de 9.2 centavos por cada \$1,000 imponible valor neto de la propiedad asignada al distrito bajo el

código de impuestos sobre la propiedad durante los años 2014 al 2023 con el propósito de aumentar la seguridad publica financiando el mantenimiento y rehabilitación de las presas, el manejo de Cuencas Hidrográficas; reducir el riesgo de daños a las presas, proveer programas innovadores para la recolección de agua de lluvias, conservación del agua, manejo de malas hierbas, extracción de malas hierbas nocivas, estructuras en el control de la erosión, control de maleza, espacios naturales, desalinización del agua; proporcionar fondos para contratar empleados que administren y financian programas que aborden las funciones reglamentarias del distrito; desarrollen asociaciones con otras Agencias Federales, Comisión Interestatal de Arroyos, Cuerpo de Ingenieros del Ejército; proporcionar para compartir los costos de la Iniciativas de Calidad de Aguas, estudio de tierras, cortavientos, y mejoras de pastizales; incrementar la base de conocimientos técnicos de conservación; proveer entrenamiento y talleres para promover la salud, seguridad, y bienestar general a los residentes del Condado de Doña Ana?

Lugares de votación serán: Centro Comunitario de Radium Springs 12060 L.B. Lindbeck Rd. Radium Springs NM 88054

Asociación de Construcción de Casas de Las Cruces 2825 N. Main Street Las Cruces, NM 88011

Centro del Gobernación del Condado de Doña Ana 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007

Aldea de la Sociedad del Buen Samaritano 3011 Buena Vida Circle Las Cruces, NM

Colegio de la Comunidad de Doña Ana Centro de Aprendizaje Gadsden 1700 E. Ohara Rd.

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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 publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

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

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

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Anthony, NM 88021

Electores elegibles alrededor del distrito deberán obtener y entregar sus boletas en el lugar de votación el día de la elección; O

Electores elegibles que van a estar ausentes el día de la elección podrán solicitar una boleta de votante ausente por correo, teléfono o en persona. Boletas de votantes ausentes estarán disponibles entre el 7 de Marzo del 2014 al 19 de Marzo del 2014 durante las horas de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m. en el Edificio de Gobernación de Doña Ana en la Oficina de Secretaria del Condado, ubicada en N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM 88007. Para obtener una boleta de votante ausente por teléfono favor de llamar al 575-647-7428.

Boletas de votantes ausentes mandadas por correo deberán ser recibidas en la dirección enlistada arriba antes de las 5 p.m. el día 8 de Abril del 2014.

Todos los votantes deberán proveer alguna forma de identificación verbal o física en el lugar de votación establecido por 1-1-24 NMSA 1978.

Esta elección fue autorizada por la Comisión de Doña Ana de Conservación de Tierras y Aguas en la asamblea publica que tomo lugar el 21 de Junio del 2013 y se llevará a cabo en conformidad a 73-20-46 NMSA 1978, y 21.9.3 NMCA.

Si tienen alguna pregunta en cuanto a esta elección favor de llamar a Jerry G. Schickedanz a 1 575-644-2996.

FIRST NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Notice of referendum for the Dona Ana Soil and Water Conservation District to assess a levy on lands within the district.

To all registered voters situated within the Dona Ana Soil and Water Conservation District, Dona Ana County, State of New Mexico. In order to be eligible to vote in Dona Ana Soil and Water Conservation District, voters shall be registered by Dona Ana County Clerk Office by 5 p.m., April 7, 2014.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8 day of April, 2014 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. a referendum will be held on the following proposition:

Shall the Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico be authorized to impose a property tax off 9.2 cents per each \$1000.00 of net taxable

value of the property allocated to the District under the Property Tax Code for the property tax years 2014 to 2023 for the purpose of funding for increasing public safety through dam maintenance, dam rehabilitation, watershed management, reducing the risk of dam breaching; providing innovative programs for rain-water harvesting, water conservation, weed management, noxious weed removal, erosion control structures, brush control, open space, water desalination; provide funds for hiring employees to administer and fund programs addressing the statutory duties of the District; develop partnerships with other Federal Agencies, Inter-state Streams Commission, Army Corps of Engineers; provide for cost-sharing for water quality initiatives, soil testing, wind breaks, rangeland improvements; increase local technical conservation knowledge base; provide training and workshops and promote the health, safety and general welfare for the people of Doña Ana County?

Polling locations will be:

Radium Springs Community Center
12060 L.B. Lindbeck Rd.
Radium Springs NM 88054

Las Cruces Home Builders Assoc.
2825 N. Main Street
Las Cruces NM 88011

Doña Ana County Govt. Center
845 N. Motel Blvd.
Las Cruces NM 88007

Good Samaritan Society Village
3011 Buena Vida Circle
Las Cruces NM

Doña Ana Community College
Gadsden Learning Center
1700 E. O'Hara Rd
Anthony NM 88021

Eligible voters within the district shall obtain and cast their ballots at the polling place on the day of the election; OR

Eligible voters who will be absent on the day of the referendum may request an absentee ballot application by mail, by phone, and in person. Absentee ballot applications will be available between March 7, 2014 and March 19, 2014 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Dona Ana County Govt. Building C/O County Clerk's Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM 88007. To request an absentee ballot application by phone call 575 647 7428.

Completed absentee ballots must be received at the address above not later than 5 p.m. April 8, 2014.

All voters must provide some form of verbal or

physical identification at the polling location pursuant to 1-1-24 NMSA 1978.

Referendum authorized by the Dona Ana Soil and Water Conservation Commission at a public meeting, June 21, 2013 and will be conducted pursuant to 73-20-46 NMSA 1978, and 21.9.3 NMCA.

If you have any questions regarding this election please call Jerry G. Schickedanz at 575 644 2996.

Date: 2/7, 2014

Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Miguel Oliver
1182 Lewis St.
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #289 at **Rawson Telshor Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$250.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Dresser, T.V., Bar Stools, China Cabinet, Bed Frame, Couch, Box Spring & Mattress, Clothing & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
February 17, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2014

Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Michael Vallejo
5118 Wally
El Paso TX 79924

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #107 at **Rawson Telshor Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$420.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Sports Equipment, Chest of Drawers, Kids Toys, Window A/C Unit, Vacuum Cleaner, Filing Cabinet Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
February 17, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2014

Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Richard Crespin
5144 Tellbrook Ct.
Las Cruces NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #264 at **Rawson Telshor Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$443.75. The contents of the unit consist of:

Love Seat, Lamps, Floor Jack, High Chair, Play Pen, Fan, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
February 17, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Rawson Telshor Self Storage
560 N. Telshor
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2014

South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To

Delia Hinojosa
1628 Gladys Apt. #5
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #M03 at **South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$275.25. The contents of the unit consist of:

Book Shelves, Headboard, Dining Table, Pictures, End Table, Wood Chair & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
February 17, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage

1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2014

South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To

Phillip R. Mills
1155 Montana #13
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #M22 at **South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$420.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) T.V.'s, Suitcase, Plastic Tubs, Lamps, Entertainment Center, Table & Chairs, Boxes, Big Flat Screen T.V., Mattress & Box Spring, Computer Equipment and Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
February 17, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2014

South Main Self Storage
1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney
Las Cruces, NM 88005

To

Keri Gabriel
320 E. Union Ave
Apt. 1411
Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #K03 at **South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$329.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Oil Heater, Vacuum, Carpet Shampooer, Pillows, Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
February 17, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
South Main Self Storage

1910 S. Main /
150 W. Farney Rd.
Las Cruces NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PB 2013-00107
Jude Martin

In the Matter of the Estate of LORETTA. L. FAREWELL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Vivian Arlene Farewell has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at her attorney's address shown in this notice, or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 9 day of February, 2014.

/s/Vivian Arlene Farewell
Vivian Arlene Farewell
Personal Representative

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

14-0006

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY L. HOWE, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Sandy Meyer has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM, 88007.

Dated: January 29, 2014

/s/Sandy Meyer
Sandy Meyer,
Personal Representative

Jacqueline Bennett
Attorney For
Personal Representative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

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

PB-2013-00089

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARVEY B. LYTLE, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Fred Lytle has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 58001. Dated: December 13, 2013

/s/Fred Lytle
Fred Lytle,
Personal Representative

Jacqueline Bennett,
Attorney for
Personal Representative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 527-0225

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

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

PB-2013-72

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESUITA L. GRIEGO AND YGNACIO H. GRIEGO, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Daniel Griego has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or

filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88001.

Dated: November 13, 2014

/s/Daniel Griego
Daniel Griego,
Personal Representative

Jacqueline Bennett
Attorney for
Personal Representative
PO Box 849
Las Cruces, NM SS004
(575) 527-0225

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01056

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, successor by merger to Great Financial Bank, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL E. SAENZ; JULIE T. MAHORNEY-SAENZ; DAVID D. LOPEZ and if married, JANE DOE LOPEZ (true name unknown), his spouse; ROJELIO JIMENEZ; MARIA ELENA JIMENEZ; IRMA HERNANDEZ; ENEDINA ESCALERA; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (IRS); and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 5, 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 1901 Sheryl Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 11, Block 1, Sunrise Knolls Subdivision, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 8, 1981 and recorded in Book 13 at Pages 85-87, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 21, 2014, being an action to foreclose a

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mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$19,884.09 and the same bears interest at 9.500% per annum from January 12, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$274.29. 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: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02008

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. dba Citicorp Mortgage, Plaintiff,

vs.

TINA P. MARTINEZ and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 26, 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 4952 Ortega Road, Las

Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 in Block numbered D of Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Rincon Mesa Subdivision, Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 3/20/2007 in Plat Book 22, Folio 157-158.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 14, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$134,593.36 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from December 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,541.37. 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: 1/31, 2/07, 2/14, 2/21, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02733

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF WESTON C. WOLFF, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE WOLFF, (true name unknown), his spouse; UMEKO WOLFF, Personally and as Personal Representative for the Estate of Weston C. Wolff, Deceased; CLIFFORD CHRISTIAN WOLFF; CHRISTINA RENE WOLFF; KIMBERLY ANNE WOLFF; TAMELA KAY WOLFF; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISES AND LEGATEES OF WESTON C. WOLFF, Deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 5, 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 1930 Mahogany Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 38, Block (17), UNIT NO. 11 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 805 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on January 24, 1975, and recorded in Book 12, Pages 8-9, 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 January 23, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$110,389.35 and the same bears interest at 5.375% per annum from November 13, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,836.92. 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, affix-

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ture 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: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02169

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

FERNANDO SAN MAMES, and if married, JANE DOE SAN MAMES (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 5, 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 1348 N. Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 16, COLLINS PARK, 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 10, 1953, IN BOOK 7, PAGE 35 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 9, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$131,956.48 and the same bears interest at 4.7500% per annum from March 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,336.62. 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: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02283

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANK R. GARCIA and CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, 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 12315 Fort McRae Road, Radium Springs, New Mexico 88054, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 19, BLOCK C, FORT SELDEN ESTATES, PHASE II, 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 29, 1995, IN BOOK 18 PAGE(S) 370-371 OF

PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on February 21, 2014, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 6, 2014, in the principal sum of \$116,881.02, plus outstanding interest through December 1, 2013, in the amount of \$5,722.30 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$18.81 per day, plus late charges of \$261.45, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$1,060.43, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$54.00, plus bankruptcy fees and costs in the amount of \$726.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through December 1, 2013, in the sum of \$1,500.00, and costs through December 1, 2013, in the sum of \$576.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.875% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 and 2/7, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01397

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.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS of RONALD SHERMAN, deceased, the NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY and GREGORY D. SHERMAN, 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 750 Sunbonnet Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 9 IN BLOCK A OF COUNTRY ACRES PHASE 2, 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 APRIL 12, 1998 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 15 AT PAGES 191-192, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on February 14, 2014**, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 6, 2014, in the principal sum of \$46,378.20, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through October 1, 2013, in the amount of \$2,121.46, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 4.990% per annum (\$6.34 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$102.57, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$296.55, plus property preservation costs in the amount of \$108.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through October 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, with interest thereon from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 4.990% per annum; plus costs incurred by Plaintiff through October 1, 2013, in the sum of \$895.31, with interest thereon from date of judgment until paid at the rate of 4.990% per annum.

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.

Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master

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c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 14-0021
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ONEAL WOOD COPPEDGE, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Robert O. Coppedge was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Oneal Wood Coppedge, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Oneal Wood Coppedge, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 2014.

/s/Robert O. Coppedge
Robert O. Coppedge,
Personal Representative

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/Katherine N. Blackett
Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Box 2132
255 W. Hadley Avenue,
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004-2132
(575) 526-3312 telephone
(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2072
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

KELSEY MARGARET GRAY TRUST, Plaintiff,

vs.

JORGE LUJAN, NEYMA LUJAN and CAPITAL ACTIVE FUNDING, INC., Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Stipulated Judgment issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana

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County, New Mexico on January 26, 2011, in the above entitled cause in which it was determined that Plaintiff has a judgment against the Defendant JORGE LUJAN and NEY-MA LUJAN and the amount due is \$73,072.80 together with interest at the rate of \$23.38 per day after November 18, 2013, and by which judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all of the lands described in said judgment which real estate is to be sold in this foreclosure sale, and is more particularly described in the Judgment in said cause and hereafter described. That since the date of said judgment the Defendant has paid towards that judgment the sum of \$23,346.07 most of which was applied toward interest since the judgment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, 2014, at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate to wit:

Lot 90, Block 1, Riverside Subdivision Unit 2, 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 Number 1147 on July 13, 1983 in Book 13, Page(s) 200-01 of Plat Records.

The address for this property is known as: 106 Maple Court, Sunland Park, NM.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the amount due on Plaintiff's Judgment in the total amount of \$75,199.38 together with all costs of said sale.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due the Plaintiff, plus costs of sale, the amount of the proceeds shall, pursuant to said Judgment, be paid into the registry of the Court for determination of the amounts to be paid, and to whom said amount shall be paid. Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however that Plaintiff shall be entitled to bid all or a part of its Judgment.

DATED this 14 day of January, 2014.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
By/s/ Steven Hosford
Steven Hosford, -
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Array, NM 87930-0420
575-644-6068

Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 and 2/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02348

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

EDWARD P. GRANDGENETT JR. AND DIANE M. GRANDGENETT, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Edward P. Grandgenett Jr. and Diane M. Grandgenett.

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 1124 W Joy DR, Anthony, NM 88021, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WEST OF THE TOWN OF ANTHONY, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 21, T.26S., R.3E., NMPM OF THE USRS SURVEYS AND BEING A PART OF USRS TRACT 25-86 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2 REBAR SET ON THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD A-059 (A.K.A. JOY ROAD) AND THE WEST LINE OF THE THREE SAINTS EAST LATERAL BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF USRS TRACT 25-86; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD A-059 S. 69° 36' 56" W., 202.69 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR A POINT OF CURVATURE; THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE CONCAVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 31.13 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 50.72 FEET THRU A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 93° 19' 59" AND HAVING A LONG CHORD OF THAT BEARS N. 63° 43' 05" W., 45.29 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE POINT OF TANGENCY AND A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD A-059; THENCE ALONG THE LINE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY ROAD A-059 AND TANGENT TO THE AFORESAID CURVE N. 17° 03' 05" W., 149.99 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING DOÑA ANA COUNTY

ROAD A-059 N. 69° 16' 53" E., 192.96 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET ON THE WEST LINE OF THE THREE SAINTS EAST LATERAL FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE THREE SAINTS EAST LATERAL S. 30° 17' 12" E., 186.58 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.8962 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

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero
Electronically Filed
Steven J. Lucero
20 First Plaza NW,
Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-02727_FC01

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2013-46
Judge Macias

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex reL CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of A.R., a child, And concerning Jennifer N. Romero, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Jennifer N. Romero, Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused A.R., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment maybe entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Annamarie DeLovato, P.O. Box 2135, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004

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/ tel. (575) 373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILD/REN.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)
Date: 1/22/14

/s/Norman Osborne
Clerk of the District Court

by /s/Noemi Ramirez
Deputy

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2014

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

Case No.
D-307-DM-2013-1417
Judge: Mary W. Rosner

Angelica Munoz, Petitioner,

v.

Antonio Perez Munoz, Respondent:

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO Antonio Perez Munoz, Respondent:

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Divorce

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

Angelica Munoz
PO Box 174
Fairacres, NM 88033
817-320-9198

WITNESS the Honorable Mary W. Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of DOÑA Ana County, this 24th day of October, 2013.

(Seal)

NORMAN E. OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Jodie Castillo-Delgado
Jodie Castillo-Delgado
DEPUTY

Dates: 1/31, 2/07, 2/14, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00515

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID KROWL, MELISSA M. HIDALGO and NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.

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 2848 San Lorenzo Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 411, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 27, 2006, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 83-91, OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on February 28, 2014**, outside the front entrance of 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 BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 8, 2013, in the principal sum of \$143,174.34, plus interest due on the Note through August 1, 2013, in the amount of \$8,769.46, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.250% per annum (\$20.59 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$292.29, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$1,826.73, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$198.00, plus an FHA premium due HUD in the amount of \$127.04, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 1, 2013, in the amount of \$1,900.00 and costs through August 1, 2013, in the amount of \$590.31, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO

CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87120
(505) 228-8484

Dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV-2013-773
Judge James T. Martin

JOHNNY'S SEPTIC TANK CO., INC., a New Mexico corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA ACOSTA and ROBERT ROUNDTREE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO ROBERT ROUNDTREE:

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint to Foreclose Lien in the above-entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico seeking restitution of the real property located at 909 Lister Ave., La Mesa, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows:

Being part of the USRS Tract Serial 20-22 of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation of the Rio Grande Irrigation project surveys and being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the southeast corner of the aforesaid serial 20-22 bears, S 13 Deg. 36'42" E. 720.40 feet;

Thence N. 88 Deg. 06'55" W. 186.07 ft. to the southwest corner;

Thence along the west line of an 8-ft. irrigation easement, N 01 Deg. 37'30" E. 234.11 ft. to the northwest corner;

Thence leaving the easement, S. 88 Deg. 19'33" E 185.52 ft. to the northeast corner;

Thence, along the ease line of a 15-ft. roadway easement, S 01 Deg 29'30" W 234.80 ft to the point and place of beginning and containing one acre, more or less.

The mobile home on this property is a 2011 Solitaire bearing Serial #DMH 4072 MFB.

You are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in this action on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the last

publication, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is John A. Darden, The Darden Law Firm, P. A. whose mailing address is Post Office Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578.

WITNESSETH the Honorable James T. Martin, Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, in the State of New Mexico and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County this 15th day of January, 2014.

(Seal)

NORMAN E. OSBORNE
THIRD JUDICIAL,
DISTRICT CLERK
By/S/ Joe M Martinez
Deputy - Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2013-00106
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD RAY WATSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **HOLLY SMITH** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons Having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New, Mexico 88005.

DATED: January 22, 2014.

HOLLY SMITH
8401 Spain Road #7B
Albuquerque, NM 87111

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE 3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF Doña Ana

NO. D-307-CV-2013-02447

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., Plaintiff,

vs.

Rufino Acosta and Teresa Acosta, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Judgment in Favor of Plaintiff entered on January 21, 2014, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction, for cash or certified funds, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on March 5, 2014, at the front steps of the Doña Ana County District Court-house at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, the real property situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 19, KALAR AND TIMBERS ADDITION TO ANTHONY DOÑA ANA COUNTY, N.M., 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. 333 ON DECEMBER 16, 1946 IN BOOK 6 PAGE(S) 50 OF PLAT RECORDS.

(the "property"), which is commonly known as 1019 Madison Street, Anthony, New Mexico 88021 (if there is any discrepancy between the property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control).

The property will be sold subject to rights of redemption; easements, reservations and restrictions of record; taxes and governmental assessments; any liens or encumbrances not foreclosed in this proceeding; the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property; affixture of any 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. The total amount awarded by the Judgment to Plaintiff, with interest to the date of sale, is \$58,130.19; plus its costs and attorney fees through the date of sale of the property and any amounts advanced by Plaintiff 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; then to the payment of the Judgment in favor of Plaintiff, including additional fees, costs and expenses as stated in the foregoing paragraph. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of Court. Plaintiff 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 The McFarlin Firm, PLLC (Jeremiah Hayes appearing), 401 Exposition Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75226; telephone (972) 630-6193.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 14-0020

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Marsha M. Owen, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: Jan. 30, 2014.

/s/Gynna Jenkins
Gynna Jenkins
4647 Rock Canyon Loop,
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 14-0014

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Delores Furlong, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

ted either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

January 28, 2014

/s/Rhonda Van Buren
Rhonda Van Buren
150 Maynard St.
Northborough, MA 01532
508-393-8446

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2014

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Tony Kocsis 3301 Valverde Loop Las Cruces, NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0663 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien** in the amount of **\$475.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Truck bed cover, Camper Shell, tools, misc.

Date of Auction: February 24, 2014

Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces NM 88001

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

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Valerie Spedalieri 6732 Topez Las Cruces, NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0699 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien** in the amount of **\$410.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Washer, Dryer, Bedroom set, couch, misc.

Date of Auction: February 24, 2014

Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces NM 88001

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

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Jose Dominguez PO Box 14174 Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0737 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien** in the amount of **\$490.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Stove, 2 refrigerators, 2 washers & dryers, misc.

Date of Auction: February 24, 2014
Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces NM 88001

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

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: Ralph Padilla 621 La Melodia Las Cruces, NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0558 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien** in the amount of **\$410.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Telescope, Desk, bed, tools, misc.

Date of Auction: February 24, 2014

Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

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

Dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces NM 88001

TO: William Rich 2887 La Union Las Cruces, NM 88007

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) **0046 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien** in the amount of **\$490.00**, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Copper pipes, Sheet metal, tools, misc.

Date of Auction: February 24, 2014

Time: 10 a.m.
Place: Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

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

Date: 2/7, 2/14, 2014

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

No. D-307-DM-2013-01523
Judge: Mary Rosner

STEVEN LETHBRIDGE, Petitioner,

vs.

VELMA J. LETHBRIDGE a/k/a

JEAN WILLIAMS LETHBRIDGE, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDANCY OF ACTION

TO: Velma J. Lethbridge a/k/a Jean Williams Lethbridge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a divorce petition has been filed in the above named court and county by Petitioner Steven Lethbridge.

A copy of the petition is on file with the Court in the above-captioned case and is available for your review.

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Pursuant to NMRA 1-074, notice of the pendency of this action is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for three consecutive weeks.

Maria M. Laverde, Counsel for Petitioner P.O. Box 1022/ 1690 N. Main Street Las Cruces, NM 88004 (575) 635 1134 phone

WITNESS the Honorable Mary Rosner, District Judge of the Third Judicial Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County this 8th day of January, 2014.

/s/Norman Osborne Court Administrator
By: /s/Angelique M Huerta

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2014

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-2013-102

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY T. SHANNON, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **ROBERT F. SHANNON, JR.** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Pícho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: January 22, 2014.

ROBERT F.

SHANNON, JR.
7036 Logan Ave. S
Richfield, MN 55423

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri,
Suite A
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Meeting, greeting alumni at the Santa Fe NMSU reception

Photos by Richard Coltharp



New Mexico State University Alumni Association hosted a reception for the Santa Fe Alumni Chapter Friday, Jan. 31, at the Zane Bennett Contemporary Art Gallery in Santa Fe. Current NMSU students Jeremy Witte, Wes Jackson, Sage Peterson, Phil Davies, Daniel Sonntag, Allison Valdez, Bryce Smith and David Maestas



NMSU Athletic director McKinley Boston and state Sen. Joseph Cervantes



Gena Bermudez, NMSU project support specialist in the office of the Board of Regents and a 2005 alum, and student presidential ambassador Erica Garcia



Travis Dulany, NMSU class of 2009, and Abby Goodin, NMSU class of 2012



Mary Dale Ellis and Oren Ellis of Santa Fe have six family members who are NMSU alumni. Here they visit with Liz Ellis, NMSU interim associate dean of the college of business.



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**VALENTINE'S
DAY**

CUPID'S ARROW
STRIKES
FRIDAY, FEB. 14

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Arrows away! Romantic holiday falls on Friday

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There's a lot of pressure to perform for Valentine's Day.

With cards to buy, candy to pick out, teddy bears and roses to pick up last-minute, the holiday can be a bit overwhelming. For those of you who've left it until the week before – it's OK, we do it too, so we've put together a preliminary list of just a few of the numerous things going on around town.

From fine dining to live music and theater to art exhibits and studio tours, there's sure to be something for you and your sweetheart to do this Valentine's Day.

A number of higher-end restaurants throughout the city are offering special menus and dinners to celebrate Valentine's Day, including St. Clair Winery & Bistro, Savoy de Mesilla, De la Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery and Sombra Antigua Winery in Chamberino, N.M. With just a week to go before the big day, space is filling rapidly, so reservations should be made as soon as possible by calling the restaurants.

If this finer fare isn't your thing, why not head to one of our great, local restaurants? There's bound to be something great left undiscovered, so take a chance and fall in love with something new.

In the mood to take in a play? Las Cruces has got you covered. At 8 p.m. Friday Feb. 14, and Saturday Feb. 15, and 2 p.m. Sunday Feb.

16, the Las Cruces Community Theatre will show "The Foreigner," which won a number of prestigious awards during its off-Broadway run beginning in 1984. The theater is located at 313 N. Main St., and tickets are \$7 to \$10, and can be reserved by calling the theater at 523-1200.

For something a bit more romantic, the No Strings Theatre Company, which makes its home at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., presents "Romance/Romance," playing at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The play – a musical divided into two one-act plays, "The Little Comedy" and "Summer Share," which both deal with themes of love and life – is sure to be a lively, lovely way to spend Valentine's Day. Tickets are \$10 to \$12 and can be reserved by calling 523-1223.

If live music is more your style, a number of bars, wineries and restaurants around the City of the Crosses have performances scheduled for Valentine's Day.

The Dora Reyes Duo will play at Sombra Antigua Winery from 2 to 6 p.m. Helen Sachs is scheduled to sing at 7 p.m. at Amaro Winery. The Muddy Hands Blues Bands takes the outdoor stage of The Game Sports Bar & Grill from 7 to 11 p.m. Las Cruces Salsa band Animmo performs at Palacio Bar at 8 p.m. Cover charges vary, so be sure to check with the venue beforehand.

VALENTINE'S DAY



flung, have special exhibits up for the 28 days of February. Why not take your honey out and see some of the stunning talent we've got here in the Mesilla Valley. For a complete list of participating galleries, as well as a map, visit www.artforms.org/love_of_art.htm.

On Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 15-16, a number of artists around town will open their personal workspaces for the annual For the Love of Art studio tours. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, artists including Roy van der Aa, Jeri Desrochers, Marilyn Hansen, Storm Sermay, David Jaquez and Jean Reece Wilkey – and many more – will give special tours of their creative environments. A full list and schedule can be found at www.artforms.org/love_of_art.htm.

If you and your special someone aren't able to make it, the studio tours will run between the same hours the following weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 22-23.

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"Gustave Baumann: A Life's Journey," an exhibition of the work of the renowned New Mexico artist, opens Friday, Feb. 7, at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, and will remain on display through March 29.

Featured Exhibit: *Gustave Baumann*

The story of a life

Gustave Baumann exhibit opens at Museum of Art

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In celebration of For the Love of Art Month in Las Cruces, on Friday, Feb. 7, the Las Cruces Museum of Art will hold a reception for its newest exhibit, "Gustave Baumann: A Life's Journey," on display through March 29.

One of the best-known and well-respected New Mexico artists, Baumann was a skilled printmaker, watercolorist, furniture maker and oil painter, as well as helping to contribute to the culture and community of his adulthood home of Santa Fe.

Baumann emigrated to the U.S. in 1891 at the age of 10 from his home of Magdeburg, Germany. His family settled in Chicago, where, soon after their arrival, Baumann's father abandoned them, leaving young Gustave, the eldest of four children, to provide for the family's financial well-being.

At 16, Baumann began apprenticing in an engraving house while taking evening courses at the Chicago Art Institute.

In 1905, Baumann returned to Germany, attending school at the Kunstgewerbe School (School of Arts and Crafts) in Munich, where his foundations in engraving and, especially, woodblock printing, led him to what is now regarded as his signature style.

A year later, Baumann returned to Chicago and began to exhibit his work, including his 1909 debut show at his alma mater, the Chicago Art Institute. From there, he began to travel and show his work throughout the region, establishing himself as a young artist to watch.

Baumann's life-long love affair with the Southwest began during his first visit to the area, in the summer of 1918. Encouraged by his fellow artists, Baumann visited the artist colony of Taos, staying for several weeks before heading south to Santa Fe, where he

immediately fell in love with the City Different. He soon relocated, spending the rest of his life, until his death in 1971, in northern New Mexico.

Baumann, settling into his new life in the Southwest, was especially interested in both the grandeur and beauty of the desert, as well as the pageantry and ritual of Pueblo life. The artist spent countless hours watching, observing and sketching the dances, ceremonies and daily interactions of Pueblo life.

In the 1920s, Baumann's printmaking output increased significantly, producing more than 60 unique woodcuts in the decade-long period and showing his work in venues as far-flung as the Chicago Art Institute, the Detroit Institute of Art and at the First International Print Makers Exhibition in California.

In addition to his skills as a master printmaker, Baumann was also a skilled woodcarver, creating marionettes, originally made to entertain his daughter with living room puppet shows. Soon, the scope of his puppetry grew, and Baumann began to create full-blown puppet theater productions, authoring scripts, carving props, painting backgrounds and scenery and making costumes. Jane, his wife, with a background in the theater, directed, composed and controlled the puppets. Over the course of 20 years, Baumann carved more than 60 elaborate marionettes. Unfortunately, today those puppets are too fragile to handle or transport, but several replicas have been painstakingly reproduced to display as part of "A Life's Journey."

Baumann continued his work throughout the latter part of his life, being named an honorary fellow of the Fine Arts School of American Research in 1952. During that same year, a retrospective of Baumann's work was held at the New Mexico Museum of Fine Arts, three and a half decades after his first pieces graced the museum's walls.

Also in 1952, a comprehensive body of work was donated to the museum, and, later, gifts from his wife, Jane, and daughter, Ann. Presently, the Baumann family has donated more than 2,000 of his artworks and artifacts to the permanent collection of the New Mexico

Details

Gustave Baumann: A Life's Journey

When

Opening reception 5 to 7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 7
On display through Saturday,
March 29

Where

Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491
N. Main St.

Phone

541-2137

Website

www.las-cruces.org/musuems



Museum of Art in Santa Fe. "Gustave Baumann: A Life's Journey" represents just a small fraction of this substantial collection, telling the story of a man, his passions and his life's calling.

"There aren't too many of Baumann's pieces locally for public display," said Andrew Albertson, curator of education at the Las Cruces Museum of Art. "To have a few dozen of them on display is a great opportunity for people here to get a sampling of his work from the beginning of his career onward without having to go to Santa Fe."



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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. FEB. 07	1030 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup - Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI. FEB. 07	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays - Stories & Craft ages 7-11	Branigan Library
FRI. FEB. 07	3 P.M.
Dinosaurs A to Z	LC Museum of Nature & Science
FRI.-SUN. FEB. 07-09	8 P.M.(SUN 230)
Romance/Romance	Black Box Theatre
SAT. FEB. 08	10 A.M.
Fetch!	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. FEB. 08	10 A.M.
Family Science Saturday	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. FEB. 08	1030 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT. FEB. 08	1 P.M.
Animal Encounters	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SUN. FEB. 09	130 P.M.
Second Sunday Scrabble	Branigan Library
TUE. FEB. 11	1030 A.M.
Read to Me - Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE. FEB. 11	1 P.M.
Countdown to the Oscars	Branigan Library
TUE. FEB. 11	4 P.M.
Teen Game Night	Branigan Library
WED.+THU. FEB. 12+13	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. FEB. 12	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED. FEB. 12	2 P.M.
DAC Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting	Branigan Library
WED. FEB. 12	7 P.M.
Film Las Cruces	Rio Grande Theatre
THU. FEB. 20	730 P.M.
Laurie Rubin	Rio Grande Theatre

ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Galleries & Openings

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BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Prairie View Furniture," an exhibition of the works of cabinetmaker and artist Doug Ricketts. Ricketts creates regionally inspired furniture that incorporates "landscape and weather events, profiles of farm implements and buildings" in his designs. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7.

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.

CUTTER GALLERY presents the Cutter Gallery World Bazaar, a sale and celebration of objects from around the world – jewelry, textiles, sculptures, metalware, art, rugs, painting and more. The exhibit opens with a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS presents the work of artists Georjeanna Fealtha and Wendy Weir for the month of February. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

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.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Gustave Baumann: A Life's Journey," an exhibition of prints, paintings and furniture by an extraordinary New Mexico craftsman. Baumann visited New Mexico in 1918 and was mesmerized by the vast grandeur of the Southwest. He soon moved to Santa Fe and lived there until his death in 1971. His observations of the New Mexico landscape and Pueblo life became sources for his colorful woodblock prints. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through

Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY M. Phillip's Gallery would like to thank everyone who voted to make us the Best Gallery in Las Cruces. To share this love, we will have 15 percent off everything in the gallery during the month of February, so we can help you share the love with your Valentine. Some fabulous new jewelry and art work has arrived. We will also be featuring a bronze of "Young Kennedy" by sculptor Nison Tregor, who was one of the "Monument Men" in Europe during WWII. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7.

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.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA presents two exhibitions, "The Spectrum of Love," featuring Joey Avalos, and Kayla Blundell's "Nature's Beauty Series," for the month of February. The exhibits open with an artists' reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. Nopalito's Galería is

located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Illegal? Tää." How does one become illegal? Perhaps it comes with the territory, what side of the fence you are on. Find your inner graffiti peace at the third annual "Illegal?" art show. The city celebrates art during Las Cruces' For the Love of Art Month, including graffiti, street art and, now, cellograff.

What is cellograff? Basically, it is a transparent wall made of cellophane wrap. Together with the West End Art Depot, Saba Wear and Mine+US, the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership will hold a live graffiti competition with about 15 local and national artists on Main Street Downtown. The cellograff competition will take place from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, with a reception to follow from 7 to 10 p.m. at West End Art Depot.

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.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY will hold its annual My Masterpiece

contest during February. The artists of the gallery join each year to create fabulous fakes for the annual show. Visit the gallery, check out the "masterpieces" and clues provided. A contest sheet will be provided – see if you can match the clues to the old masterpieces. In addition, work from the 31 gallery artists will be on display. The exhibit will open with a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15.

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 presents the Las Cruces Arts Association (LCAA) Creative Totems exhibit for the month of February. As a community project sponsored by the LCAA, youth groups are creating totem poles approximately three feet tall to be exhibited at Mountain Gallery. The exhibit opens with a reception and silent auction from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7.

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.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY is celebrating its new name, Quillin-Stephens Gallery. The featured artists for

the month of February will be Kim Gaskill, with her paintings and stained-glass work, and John Gaskill, with birdbaths and other yard art. Gallery artists Sally Quillin, Mike Stephens, Jay Foster Savage and Aline Fister will also be displaying works. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7.

Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY welcomes Naida Zucker for another exhibition. Zucker is a retired zoology professor from New Mexico State University. As a student, she struggled with whether to study art or science. Until retirement, science won out. She works with a combination of photography and hectography, which she calls photohectography. The technique is also known as gelatin monoprinting. The exhibit opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-1126.

GUSTAVE BAUMANN: A LIFE'S JOURNEY



LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART
FEBRUARY 7 - MARCH 29

Pictured: Gustave Baumann (1881–1971), Hopi Corn, 1938, color woodcut, 8 1/8 x 8 1/4 in. Collection of the New Mexico Museum of Art. Museum purchase with funds raised by the School of American Research, 1952 (944.23G) © New Mexico Museum of Art

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FRIDAY EVENING		FEBRUARY 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	Wash	Charlie	American Masters (N) [CC]	Arts	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Hawaii Five-0 [CC]	Blue Bloods [CC]	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC	7	News	ABC News	Ent	Last Man	Last Man	Shark Tank	(:01) 20/20 (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones	Enlisted	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News (N)	XXII Winter Olympics Opening Ceremony. From Sochi, Russia. (N Same-day Tape)				News (N)	Jimmy Fallon					
CW	14	14	Steve Harvey (N)	Middle	Middle	*** "Attack the Block" (2011, Action)	ABC 7	Report	Commun	Rules	Rules				
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Parks	Parks	30 Rock	30 Rock			
ESPN	26	26	NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Pacers			NBA Basketball: Timberwolves at Pelicans			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	27	SportsCenter (N)	Hey Rookie		Boxing Friday Night Fights. (N) [CC]			SportsCenter (N)	Olberrmann (N)	NBA	NFL Live			
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	*** "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy)	Kristen Wiig.					
TNT	32	32	Castle (In Stereo)	Cold Justice (N)	APB With Troy Dunn	(:01) Cold Justice	APB With Troy Dunn	(:02) CSI: NY [CC]	(:02) CSI: NY [CC]						
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	*** "Knocked Up" (2007) Seth Rogen. (DVS)		*** "The Change-Up" (2011) (DVS)	Office	Office	Larry					
COM	35	35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	*** "Grandma's Boy" (2006, Comedy) [CC]	*** "Waiting..."				
LIFE	39	39	Wife Swap [CC]	"The Husband She Met Online" (2013)		"A Killer Among Us" (2012) Tess Atkins.		(:02) "The Husband She Met Online" [CC]							
FOOD	40	40	Rachael v. Guy	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
A&E	43	43	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48
HIST	44	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC	45	45	Say Yes	Say Yes	The Big Day	The Big Day	The Big Day	The Big Day	The Big Day	The Big Day	The Big Day	The Big Day	The Big Day	The Big Day	The Big Day
DISC	47	47	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Gold Rush
ANPL	50	50	To Be Announced	Treehouse	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse				
FAM	51	51	"The Mummy"	*** "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser. Premiere.			The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince				
DISN	52	52	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Dog	Gravity	*** "The Muppets" (2011) (In Stereo)	Austin	Liv-Mad.		
NICK	54	54	Ice Age	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sanjay	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]	Friends	George
AMC	57	57	(3:00) "Die Hard"	*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) Bruce Willis. [CC]					(:01) *** "Demolition Man" (1993) [CC]						
SYFY	59	59	Helix	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) [CC]		Helix "Aniquatiga" (N)		(:01) Helix	(:01) Helix	(:01) Helix					
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.
CNBC	63	63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Mad Money	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		FEBRUARY 8, 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	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	Your	This Old House Hr	Garden	Bake	Cooking	Cooking	Lawrence Welk			
CBS	3	College Basketball Butler at Georgetown. (N)				PGA Tour Golf AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Third Round. (N)					Paid Prog.	Changers		
ABC	7	Wildlife	Expedition	AAA	Skincare	World of X Games (N)	AntiAging	Wrinkles?	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)					
FOX	8	14	30 Rock	AAA	Ring of Honor Wrestling	*** "Snow Buddies" (2008, Comedy) [CC]		King	Sunny	RaceWeek	AAA			
NBC	9	9	English Premier League Soccer		Criminal Minds [CC]	XXII Winter Olympics Ski Jumping, Biathlon, Speed Skating, Cross-Country Skiing.								
CW	14	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers	
WGN	15	15	In the Heat of the Night	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order [CC]	Law & Order "Progeny"	Bones (In Stereo) [CC]					
ESPN	26	26	College Basketball	College Basketball Michigan at Iowa. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Florida State at Maryland. (N)		College Basketball St. Louis at La Salle. (N)						
ESPN2	27	27	College Basketball											
USA	31	31	*** "It's Complicated" (2009) Meryl Streep. [CC]		*** "Bridesmaids" (2011) Kristen Wiig. [CC] (DVS)		*** "The Back-up Plan"							
TNT	32	32	*** "Mission: Impossible 2" (2000) Tom Cruise. [CC]		*** "The Losers" (2010) Jeffrey Dean Morgan.		*** "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) [CC]							
TBS	33	33	(10:30) *** "Knocked Up" (2007) Seth Rogen.		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	Raymond	Raymond		
COM	35	35	*** "Waiting..." (2005, Comedy) Ryan Reynolds.		*** "Grandma's Boy" (2006) Doris Roberts. [CC]		*** "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (2002)							
LIFE	39	39	"Amanda Knox"	"Hiding" (2012, Drama) Ana Villafaña. [CC]		"A Mother's Nightmare" (2012) Annabeth Gish.		"Husband Met"						
FOOD	40	40	My Diners	My Diners	Restaurant: Impossible	Diners	Diners	Guy's Grocery Games	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped	"Stacking Up"			
HGTV	41	41	Love It or List It [CC]	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43	43	Crazy Hearts: Nashville	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]		
HIST	44	44	Appalachian Outlaws	Appalachian Outlaws	Lee Harvey Oswald: 48 Hours to Live [CC]		JFK Assassination: The Definitive Guide [CC]							
TLC	45	45	Lottery Changed, Life	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery, My Life	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed		
DISC	47	47	The Devils Ride [CC]	The Devils Ride [CC]	Rods N' Wheels [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]		
ANPL	50	50	Too Cute! [CC]	Too Cute! [CC]	Too Cute! [CC]	Too Cute! [CC]	Too Cute! [CC]	Too Cute! [CC]	Too Cute! [CC]	Too Cute! [CC]	Too Cute! [CC]	Too Cute! [CC]		
FAM	51	51	Mummy	*** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007) Jon Voight		*** "Twister" (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.		Jumanji						
DISN	52	52	Jessie	Dog	*** "The Muppets" (2011) Jason Segel. [CC]		Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.		
NICK	54	54	Rangers	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents	Sanjay	Rabbids	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Thunder	Sam & Cat
AMC	57	57	The Walking Dead	(:02) The Walking Dead	(:02) The Walking Dead	(:03) The Walking Dead	(:04) The Walking Dead	(:10) The Walking Dead						
SYFY	59	59	"Wrong Turn 5: Bloodlines" (2012, Horror) [CC]		"Zombie Apocalypse" (2011) Ving Rhames. [CC]		* "Resident Evil" (2002, Horror) Milla Jovovich.							
CNN	62	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Mney	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC	63	63	Paid Prog.	Rocket!	Sexiest Bodies of 2014!	Paid Prog.	Cancer	Paid Prog.	Grill-Pro	Skincare	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC	64	64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)		Karen Finney		Inside the Box	Inside the Box	Inside the Box	Inside the Box	Inside the Box		

SATURDAY EVENING		FEBRUARY 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	22	News	Frontieras	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Austin City Limits	Woodsongs [CC]	On Story	Quest		
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Two Men	Millers	The Mentalist [CC]	48 Hours (N) [CC]	News	Paid	Jdg Judy		
ABC	7	7	News	ABC News	Carpet	*** "The Pursuit of Happiness" (2006, Drama)			Middle	ABC 7	TMZ (N) [CC]	Cheaters			
FOX	8	14	Castle [CC]	Big Bang	Big Bang	Rake "Serial Killer"	The Following	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	(:05) Glee [CC]				
NBC	9	9	Paid	News	News (N)	Texas	XXII Winter Olympics Figure Skating, Snowboarding, Freestyle Skiing.			News (N)	XXII Olympics				
CW	14	14	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	*** "The Big Kahuna" (1999)		*** "Poetic Justice" (1993) Janet Jackson.		SAF3 (N)				
WGN	15	15	Bones [CC]	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos		Rules	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	30 Rock			
ESPN	26	26	College Basketball	College GameDay	College Basketball Gonzaga at Memphis.			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2	27	27	College Basketball Baylor at Oklahoma.					NHRA Drag Racing			NBA	Basket			
USA	31	31	(4:00) * "The Back-up Plan"		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	*** "The Game Plan" (2007) Madison Pettis [CC]					
TNT	32	32	(3:30) "S.W.A.T."	*** "Red" (2010, Action)	Bruce Willis. [CC] (DVS)		(:17) * "Rush Hour 3" (2007) [CC] (DVS)	(:19) *** "Ocean's Eleven"							
TBS	33	33	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds	Cougar	Men-	"Going-Dist."			
COM	35	35	*** "American Pie 2" (2001) [CC]		*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey.		*** "Jackass 3.5" (2011, Comedy) [CC]	American							
LIFE	39	39	"Husband Met"	"The Girl He Met Online" (2014) Premiere.		"Girl Fight" (2011) Anne Heche. [CC]		(:02) "The Girl He Met Online" (2014) [CC]							
FOOD	40	40	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Restaurant: Im.	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive			
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43	43	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48			
HIST	44	44	Pawn	Pawn	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of	The Curse of			
TLC	45	45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Untold Stories of ER			
DISC	47	47	Moonshiners [CC]	MythBusters (N)	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	Moonshiners [CC]	MythBusters [CC]			
ANPL	50	50	Too Cute! [CC]	Too Cute! (N)	Lil BUB's "Surprise	Pit Bulls-Parole	Lil BUB's "Surprise	Pit Bulls-Parole	Lil BUB's "Surprise	Pit Bulls-Parole	Too Cute! (In Stereo)				
FAM	51	51	(4:30) * "Jumanji" (1995) Bonnie Hunt	(6:55) *** "Despicable Me" (2010)			(8:57) *** "Men in Black" (1997)	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince			
DISN	52	52	Liv-Mad.	Good	Good	Dog	Dog	Austin	Austin	Austin	Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	Phineas	Lab Rats	Kickin' It
NICK	54	54	Sam & Cat [CC]	Sam &	Haunted	Thunder	Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC	57	57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Walk	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Walk		
SYFY	59	59	*** "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004)		*** "Resident Evil: Extinction" (2007)		*** "Daybreakers" (2009) Ethan Hawke.		"Night-Demons"						
CNN	62	62	News'm	Whitney	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	The Sixties	The Sixties	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Child Murders	The Profit			
CNBC	63	63	Car	Car	Car	Suze Orman Show	Dog Show From Madison Square Garden in New York.								
MSNBC	64	64	The Hitman Tapes	The Hitman Tapes	Lockup Wabash	Lockup Wabash	Lockup Wabash	Lockup Wab							



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SUNDAY AFTERNOON											FEBRUARY 9, 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		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	Natural	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow (N)																	
CBS 3	College Basketball	Michigan State at Wisconsin.	PGA Tour Golf AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Final Round. (N) (Live) CC	AAA																					
ABC 7	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Oklahoma City Thunder.	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Los Angeles Lakers. (N)	Entertainment Tonight																				
FOX 8	(10:00) "Snow Buddies"	We Have a Dream	Inspirational black Americans.	Bones (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	How I Met	How I Met																	
NBC 9	CSI: Miami CC	Criminal Minds CC	XXII Winter Olympics	Figure Skating, Biathlon, Speed Skating, Cross-Country Skiing. CC																					
CW 14	Family St.	ChatRoom	Raw Travel	Hiring	Access Hollywood (N)	Paying TV	Music	Crook & Chase	Latino TV	LatiNation															
WGN 15	In the Heat of the Night	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	*** "Snow Buddies" (2008, Comedy) CC																				
ESPN 27	Women's College Basketball				PBA Bowling				World's Strongest Man	SportsCenter (N) CC															
ESPN2 26	College Gymnastics	Women's College Basketball						Women's College Basketball: Cowboys at Bears	College Basketball																
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															
TNT 32	*** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney. CC (DVS)	*** "Source Code" (2011) Jake Gyllenhaal.	*** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009)	*** "Father-Part II"	*** "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.	*** "Just Friends" (2005) Ryan Reynolds.	*** "Monster-in-Law"																		
TBS 33	(:15) * "My Best Friend's Girl" (2008) Dane Cook. CC	** "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (2002)	*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994)																						
COM 35	"Clara's Deadly Secret" (2013) Premiere. CC	"Home Invasion" (2011) Haylie Duff. CC	"The Nightmare Nanny" (2013) Ashley Scott.																						
LIFE 39	Trisha's	Pioneer	Buy This	Buy This	Restaurant: Impossible	My. Diners	My. Diners	Diners, Drive	Chopped																
FOOD 40	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life	Hawaii Life															
HGTV 41	(10:00) *** "The Rainmaker" (1997) CC	**** "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. CC																							
A&E 43	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men "Large Barge"	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men "Log Jam"																
HIST 44	90 Day Fiance CC	Undercover Boss CC	Undercover Boss CC	Undercover Boss CC	Undercover Boss CC	Undercover Boss CC	Undercover Boss CC	Undercover Boss CC	Undercover Boss CC																
TLC 45	Hawaii	Hawaii	Street Outlaws CC	Street Outlaws CC	Street Outlaws CC	Street Outlaws CC	Street Outlaws CC	Street Outlaws CC	Rods N' Wheels CC	Rods N' Wheels CC															
DISC 47	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced															
ANPL 50	(10:05) *** "Twister" (1996)	(:35) ** "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams.	"Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe"																						
FAM 51	Austin	ANT Farm	Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	Dog	Dog	Dog	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Jessie	Jessie													
DISN 52	Ever After	SpongeBob	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Thunder	Hathaways	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Hathaways	Thunder													
NICK 54	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead													
AMC 57	** "Daybreakers" (2009) Ethan Hawke. CC	* "Resident Evil" (2002, Horror) Milla Jovovich.	** "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004, Horror)																						
SYFY 59	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)													
CNN 62	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	VacPower	P90X3!	Rocket!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.													
CNBC 63	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press CC	MSNBC Live (N)	Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera													
MSNBC 64																									

SUNDAY EVENING											FEBRUARY 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	Meet Me at Equality	Moyers	Weekend	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Classic	"The Making of a Lady" (2012)	Start Up	Travel	Journey												
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)	The Night That Changed America	Millers	News	Burn Notice CC	Paid													
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	*** "Toy Story 3" (2010) Tim Allen	(:01) Castle CC	ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice												
FOX 8	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Burgers	American	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall									
NBC 9	News	News	XXII Winter Olympics	Figure Skating, Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, Ski Jumping.	News (N)	XXII Olympics	Olympics														
CW 14	** "Just a Kiss" (2002) Ron Eldard.	"Chronicles of Narnia: Dawn Treader"	TMZ (N) CC	Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun														
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	** "Tremors" (1990) Kevin Bacon.	Parks	Parks	30 Rock	30 Rock													
ESPN 26	'51 Dons (N)	NHRA Drag Racing	Circle K Winter Nationals. (N Same-day Tape)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC	SportsCenter																
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	Kids and Sports	World Series	World Series	ESPN FC (N)	Poker	World Series	Poker													
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Psych	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU													
TNT 32	"Sherlock Holmes"	** "The Tourist" (2010) Johnny Depp. Premiere.	(:17) ** "The Tourist" (2010) CC (DVS)	(:32) *** "Source Code"																	
TBS 33	"Monster-in-Law"	** "Valentine's Day" (2010) Jessica Alba. (DVS)	** "Valentine's Day" (2010) Jessica Alba. (DVS)	** "Just Married"																	
COM 35	"Dumb & Dumber"	Gabriel Iglesias: Fat	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy	Tosh.0	Work.	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy	Gabriel Iglesias: Fat	Gabriel Iglesias: Fat													
LIFE 39	"The Girl He Met Online" (2014) CC	"The Preacher's Mistress" (2013) CC	(:02) "The Girl He Met Online" (2014) CC	"Preacher Mist"																	
FOOD 40	Rachael v. Guy	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	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Wahlburgers CC	Wahl	Wahl	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.							
HIST 44	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	The Curse of	(:02) Ax Men CC	(:01) Ax Men CC	(:01) Ax Men CC	(:01) Ax Men CC												
TLC 45	Undercover Boss	Sister Wives	Sister Wives (N)	90 Day Fiance (N)	Sister Wives CC	90 Day Fiance	Sister Wives	Sister Wives													
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC	Fast N' Loud CC													
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	Wild Alaska	Gator Boys (N)	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Wild Alaska														
FAM 51	"Chronicles-Lion"	(5:55) *** "Despicable Me" (2010)	"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"	A. Osteen	J. Meyer	Airbrush	Focus														
DISN 52	Jessie	Austin	Austin	ANT	ANT	Jessie	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	Austin	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Austin								
NICK 54	Sam &	Sam &	See Dad	Instant	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends CC	Friends	Friends	George	G. Lopez								
AMC 57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	(:01) Talking Dead	The Walking Dead	Comic	The Walking Dead	Talk													
SYFY 59	** "Resident Evil: Extinction" (2007)	*** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004) Sarah Polley.	Helix "Anigatiga"	Helix "Pilot" CC	Helix																
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Anthony Bourd.	*** "Blackfish" (2013, Documentary)	*** "Blackfish" (2013, Documentary)	Anthony Bourd.																
CNBC 63	Debt/Part	On	Dog Show "The 137th Westminster Kennel Club Show"	Dog Show "The 137th Westminster Kennel Club Show"	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup														
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup														

MONDAY EVENING											FEBRUARY 10, 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	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley												
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Mike	Mom	Intelligence (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson									
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	The Bachelor (N) (In Stereo) CC	(:01) Castle CC	ABC 7	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline											
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Almost Human (N)	The Following (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall												
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	XXII Winter Olympics	Alpine Skiing, Freestyle Skiing, Short Track. CC	News (N)	XXII Olympics													
CW 14	Steve Harvey CC	Middle	Middle	Hart of Dixie (N)	Beauty & Beast	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules										
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Parks	Parks	30 Rock	30 Rock										
ESPN 27	College Basketball	Maryland at Virginia.	College Basketball					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)										
ESPN2 26	Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball					Olbermann (N) (Live)	Olbermann CC	NBA	Basket										
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) CC	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles										
TNT 32	Castle "Still"	Castle (In Stereo)	(:01) Castle CC	(:02) Perception	(:03) Hawaii Five-0	(:03) Law & Order	(:03) Dallas CC														
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy</																	

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 2/7

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. Live music with D.A.M.N. Union, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

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. 2/8

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 fmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Coop 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, Louise O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano

location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8741.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Julio Ortiz, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

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. 2/9

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.

TUE. 2/11

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.

7 p.m. Ballroom, Latin and Swing dance lessons from NMSU DanceSport, Rentfrow

Gymnasium, corner of Stewart and Williams streets. Level one dance lesson will be at 7 p.m. This week's dance will be the flirty foxtrot – wear red! Level two dance begins at 8:15 p.m., and will be the rumba. Lessons are taught by NMSU DanceSport Company members and act as a practicum for professional development. Level one lessons are free, level two lessons are \$5. Call 646-5704.

WED. 2/12

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

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 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.

1 to 3:30 p.m. Life Drawing and Open Studio, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Gesture drawing and detail portraiture taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

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 "Summer in February" by Jonathan Smith. Free. Call 541-2221.

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 begins at 7 p.m. Open to the public. Free. Call 523-6403 or visit www.riograndetheatre.com or www.las-cruces-film.org.

8 to 10 p.m. Open mic, Q's Steak, Pasta and

Playbill

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Through Sunday, Feb. 16

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THU. 2/13

1 p.m. History Notes lecture, "The Eyed Needle: A Timeless Tool," Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. What tool, invented today, will still be in use in the year 22,014? Few tools have such staying power. The sewing needle, however, was invented more than 20,000 years ago, and the needles we use today, while of a different material, are almost identical to those first needles. Presented by Elisabeth Stone. Free. Call 541-2154.

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.

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.

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

BEGINNER

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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CHALLENGER

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EXPERT

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Love (of art) is in the air

City museums celebrate For the Love of Art Month

By **Barbara Chamberlin**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

February is the perfect time for appreciating the things we love. Three of the city museums welcome new exhibits to help celebrate For the Love of Art Month.

Gustave Baumann's exhibition of prints, paintings, puppets and furniture will be on display at the Las Cruces Museum of Art during "Gustave Baumann: A Life's Journey," on loan from the New Mexico Museum of Fine Art. This accomplished New Mexico artist exhibited in museums across the United States, and his work continues to inspire since his death in 1971. For more on "Gustave Baumann: A Life's Journey," see feature on page C3.

The Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society will be opening a new exhibit, titled "For the Love of Our Living Desert," at the Museums of Nature and Science. The show highlights work from area watercolorists who have depicted in their work the wildlife and flora of the Chihuahuan Desert.

The Branigan Cultural Center opens two new exhibits on Friday, Feb. 7: "For the Love of Art" and "Prairie View Furniture." "For the Love of Art" is a celebration of art in all media. In the "Prairie View Furniture" exhibit, Doug Ricketts showcases regionally inspired furniture that incorporates landscape and weather events, profiles of farm implements and buildings. As he said, "Each piece of Prairie View Furniture is a one-of-a-kind sculpture with a story to tell."

All three Downtown museums will host artist receptions from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, as part of the First Friday Art Ramble. In addition to the exhibit opening receptions, Overcome Band will be performing at the Branigan Cultural Center and Mardi Mahaffy will be playing the harp at the Museum of Nature and Science.



The museums have also planned several lectures and artists talks in conjunction with the new exhibits. Details can be found on the museum websites at www.las-cruces.org/museums.

The city museums provide wonderful field-trip opportunities for classes or extracurricular groups of all ages. All four city museums are within walking distance of one another, making it easy for one field trip to include several exhibits and engage in hands-on activities. Each museum's curator of education can tie activities to class learning goals or standards. For more information, contact one of the museums, or visit the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM) website at www.foundationlcm.com.

If you have an interest in supporting the educational efforts of our museums, consider becoming a member of the foundation. The FLCM is a nonprofit organization of individuals who choose to support the museums with financial and volunteer contributions.

Membership fees start at \$25 for students, \$40 for individual and \$60 for families. Members become affiliate members of the Smithsonian Institution, and receive a free subscription to Smithsonian or Air and Space magazines, and support local exhibits, education and outreach.

For more information on joining the FLCM, as well as events at all museums, visit www.foundationlcm.com or www.facebook.com/foundationlcmuseums.

The Branigan Cultural Center, Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature and Science are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and are all located on the north end of Main Street Downtown. The Railroad Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and is located at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue. Admission at all city museums is always free.

Barbara Chamberlin is the communications chair for the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. She can be reached at info@foundationlcm.com.

Doug Ricketts' "Cyclone Bureau" will be on display as part of "Prairie View Furniture" opening at the Branigan Cultural Center on Friday, Feb. 7.



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Lost in translation at LCCT

'The Foreigner' a thoughtful production

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In most theater works, the first scene sets the tone for the entire plot. Audience members are usually thrown into a situation portrayed on stage, and have an inkling of what to expect for the remainder of the performance.

Alas, this is not the case with the current production of the comedy "The Foreigner," by the late Larry Shue, playing at the Las Cruces Community Theatre through Sunday, Feb. 16.

"The Foreigner" premiered in New York in 1984 and ran for 686 performances. The play eventually won two Obie Awards and two Outer Critics Circle Awards, including Best New American Play and Best Off-Broadway Production.

As the lights come up on a wonderfully detailed run-down fishing lodge in the Georgia hinterlands, carefully crafted by the inimitable Bob Diven, (who I carelessly neglected to credit for his fine work in the recent production of "Annie Get Your Gun" – mea culpa, Bob), a fierce storm is taking place outside. We see flashes of lightning and hear rumbles of thunder, as well as the ongoing rain pouring outside. Sound designer M. David Sage and lighting designer Larry Chandler are to be commended for their excellent timing and execution of these special effects.

Two characters enter. The program tells us they are Froggy Le Sueur, dressed in British military garb, and a befuddled "milquetoast" individual named Charlie Baker.

Their initial conversation, which sets the premise for the entire play, alas, was barely intelligible to me, and apparently to many members of the audience seated around me, who turned to each other asking "What did he say?" The culprit is Teddy Aspen-Sanchez, who portrays Froggy. Aspen-Sanchez is a New Mexico State University Theatre Arts graduate, whose work I especially admired in the American Southwest Theatre Company production of "Brighton Beach Memoirs," where he held his own alongside NMSU faculty members Ruth Cantrell and Claudia Billings.

The problem is, whatever form of English accent director Mike Wise determined Teddy should use – in an irritating, strident voice – was extremely difficult to decipher.

Teddy needs to get himself to a local dialect coach – a Las

“Beneath the abundant physical and verbal humor and truly silly premise, Shue has inserted a number of gentle lessons about tolerance and friendship.”

Cruces incarnation of Henry Higgins of "My Fair Lady" to do a little "Rain in Spain" to teach him to speak his lines clearly.

I had to read plot summaries of the play to learn that Froggy is a British munitions and demolition expert who works with the local Georgia army base nearby as an occasional consultant, and decides to take his friend Charlie with him on a special assignment to extricate Charlie from an overbearing, belittling and unfaithful wife.

Because Charlie is chronically shy and has difficulty communicating with others, Froggy cooks up a ruse to tell everyone that Charlie is a "foreigner" who does not understand English.

The story progresses and brightens once Betty Meeks enters and Froggy explains the situation, leaving Charlie to fare on his own.

Jamie Bronstein, portraying Betty Meeks, the owner of the lodge, reminded me of Aunt Bea on the "Andy Griffith Show." Warm and hospitable with a touch of the old south, she nails this role to perfection. Her solution to make herself understood is to shout slowly at Charlie. This does generate more than a few laughs. Not to mention that she "takes a shine" to Charlie, much to his immense discomfort and lack of social skills.



Shawn Whitty and Jade Diaz star as Charlie Baker and Catherine Simms in the LCCT production of "The Foreigner," now playing through Sunday, Feb. 16.

Also staying at the lodge are Jade Diaz as Catherine, a forsaken debutante with her own set of issues, along with her dim-witted brother Ellard, played by Austin Parrish. They are both funny and credible in their portrayals. They try their best to communicate with Charlie, unburden their issues and seek something unfulfilled in each of their personalities.

The breakfast scene between Ellard and Charlie displays an abundant amount of physical and verbal comedy, during which Ellard tries to teach Charlie to speak English. This particular scene is perfectly directed and superbly acted, although the scene could have benefitted from the adage "less is more." It could have been shortened a bit.

Shawn Whitty, an actor with extensive theatrical experience, is making his Las Cruces Community Theatre debut as Charlie, and is an absolute joy in this complex, challenging role. He certainly has the cred to make quite an impact. I hope we see much more of this exceptional performer.

Eric Brekke, who did a masterful job in Black Box Theatre's "Dead Man's Cell Phone" last year, is especially effective as local bully and bigot Own Musser. At times he is downright frightening, and the convincing way in which he spewed his racial venom made me squirm.

Only James Boberg, as a lay "Reverend David Marshall Lee," stealth compatriot of Owen and fiancé to Catherine, left me wanting. He did not bring the necessary sleaze to his role as the script dictates.

One critic describes "The Foreigner" as having a "glacial pace." I totally agree. Some judicious editing, as noted above, seems in order to shorten the length of this two-and-a-half hour comedy.

Nevertheless, this popular, frequently performed comedy endures because, beneath the abundant physical and verbal humor and truly silly premise, Shue has inserted a number of gentle lessons about tolerance and friendship.

This important note is clearly and beautifully pointed out by director Wise in his director's note in the program. He writes, "Every character in this play seems to be missing something (or they are trying to get something they feel they don't have).... By play's end they (and the audience) arrive a little more complete than when they started."

That's reason enough for me to recommend this thoughtful, funny production.

"The Foreigner" will run through Sunday, Feb. 16. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for students/seniors/military, \$8 for groups of ten or more and \$7 for children six and younger. Tickets for "The Foreigner" can be purchased online at www.lcctnm.org or reservations can be made online or by calling 523-1200.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, film and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin for the past ten years. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he has taught "Jews on Screen" at NMSU. He is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces.

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AtTheMovies

Hollywood thinks you're stupid 'That Awkward Moment' proves it

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As proof that Hollywood hates us and thinks we're stupid, I present "That Awkward Moment," a romantic comedy for guys starring Zac Efron, Miles Teller and Michael B. Jordan.

They star as a group of friends – Jason, Daniel and Mikey – who make a pact to stay single, following the dissolution of Mikey's relationship. Bro code, as it were.

It's not just that "That Awkward Moment" is a crass, unfunny recycling of worn genre clichés masquerading as something new or subversive – it is, in fact, all three of these things. What's more troubling is the way the film depicts men, women and relationships. "That Awkward Moment" is full of scummy, manipulative people, and it thinks you are scummy and manipulative, too.

It's an ugly little film, one that draws lines between different classes of scummy men, making one feel superior over the other while simultaneously illustrating they're both awful. Thanks to "That Awkward Moment," some scumbags can defend themselves from accusations of being the other kind of scumbag, saying, "No, no – I'm the good kind of scumbag." It's the "Animal House" of sleazy guy movies.

Consider this scene, a tired cliché in and of itself, but in this context, worrisome:

Jason (Efron), the de facto leader of the trio and full-time, noncommittal skirt-chaser, sees

a woman, Ellie (Imogen Poots, really) in a bar making eyes at him. As he approaches her – after goading by his friends, of course – another guy swoops in, offers to buy her a drink and makes a reference to "getting out of here."

Jason, miffed, proceeds to help Ellie take this guy a peg, to the point the guy storms off. Jason then takes his place and buys her that drink. Then he feigns affection and attachment, takes her home, has sex with her and disappears into the night as she sleeps.

So, who's a worse person, really? The first guy, the "bad guy" – uptight posture, parents in the Hamptons – or our hero, Jason?

The former – "bad guy" – approaches a woman in a bar, asks if he can buy her a drink and intimates that he's only interested in sex.

The latter – our hero – approaches a woman in a bar, helps her dismiss "bad guy," buys her that drink, then emotionally manipulates her into having drunken sex with him, without any intention of pursuing more of an attachment than one-night-stand fun, then sneaks out silently without a word to his sleeping prey.

And this is the good guy.

In "That Awkward Moment," though, there are no good guys, and there are no good girls, and Hollywood thinks you're just like them.

The title refers to that conversation women begin with the word "so," as in, "So, where is this relationship going?"

Another way to frame that – and a much more honest one – would be to say, "So, when

are you going to stop calling me for meaningless, generic sex and give me some semblance of human decency and respect as a person?"

Our protagonists have a "roster," a revolving door of women they can lie and connive their ways into the panties of, except, of course for Mikey, who's endlessly mocked for being devastated after his wife's infidelity and subsequent divorce. What a chick, am I right? Bro!

Staying single at all costs is the name of the game, and as such, Jason and Daniel aren't allowed to do "relationship" stuff, which includes, but is not limited to:

- Seeing a woman more than once a day they've emotionally manipulated into sex
- Answering the telephone calls of a woman they've emotionally manipulated into sex
- Answering the door when a woman they've emotionally manipulated into sex comes by
- Offering support and showing up to the funeral of the father of a woman they've manipulated into sex

It's repellant stuff, and the shrugging, apologetic way "That Awkward Moment" treats it – boys will be boys – is all the more frightening.

In the end, of course, Ellie and Jason end up together – he shows up and makes a public display of affection, the cure-all in rom-coms no matter how serious the infraction, up to and including emotionally manipulating a woman into having sex with you – but it's an empty, pyrrhic victory. These are all bad people, and the lessons they "learn" are all things any thinking, feeling person should know by the time they hit their 20s.

But Hollywood thinks you need to be told.

Remember in "As Good as It Gets" when Jack Nicholson says to Helen Hunt, "You make me want to be a better person?"

In "That Awkward Moment," it suffices for Jason to say, in deed, "You make me want to be slightly less of a sociopathic, single-minded, casually cruel sex-hound. You make me want to stop lying to you about my complete lack of empathetic connection in our sexual relationship. You make me want to be a person."

THAT AWKWARD MOMENT

Rated: **R**

Running Time: **94 minutes**

Starring: **Zac Efron, Miles Teller**

Director: **Tom Gormican**



The magic can be yours if you want it bad enough

All the southern New Mexico film industry needs is a little community support



David Salcido
Through the lens

What is it that makes an industry viable within a community?

Is it endorsements by governing bodies, business interests and media outlets? Those things certainly help – as does an influx of funding from interested parties, be they those entities listed above or private concerns – but there is one very important element needed to make any large-scale endeavor work: community support.

Without community support, you might as well be trying to sell childcare to the childless, or, as in the present case, selling film-making to the indifferent.

Let me just begin by saying when it comes to support by the community-at-large, filmmakers are constantly surprised at how welcoming the atmosphere here is. Our friends, relatives, co-workers and even people we don't know personally, indulge us in our pastime. They graciously offer up their establishments, their homes and intimate parts of their lives, so that we can feed our creative egos.

Most times, they don't even ask for

anything in return, except to be part of something exciting and fun. If ever there was a place that deserved to be part of the larger picture, it is Las Cruces.

We have, however, reached a moment of truth when it comes to the southern New Mexico film industry. We have reached a point in which it has become crucial for those who call themselves filmmakers – whether as students at New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College or working professionals at varying levels of expertise – to stand together and pay attention to what's happening around them.

We stand at a critical point that could decide, once and for all, whether or not Las Cruces and the surrounding areas have what it takes to be part of the game, or are just another loose rabble of wannabes too caught up in their own concerns to step up to the plate. For members of the filmmaking community in the Mesilla Valley, it's put up or shut up time.

There are a couple of things happening currently that should be on everybody's radar. One is the collaborative effort taking place between the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County and the state of New Mexico. This is big, folks. If you don't know what I'm talking about, you clearly have not been paying attention.

Now, there are a large number of people

within the community who disagree with the idea of building an infrastructure in Las Cruces. Despite the tireless efforts of policy makers, film advocates and volunteer supporters from within the community-at-large to create an atmosphere of progress, some refuse to see the value in it. They all have their reasons and some of them aren't without merit. Most, however, have more to do with personal agenda.

Here's the deal on that: even if having a backlot built in Las Cruces wasn't part of your plan for the future of film, if you are ever going to have your idea taken seriously, you should consider giving support to a cause that has the potential to pump some real energy into our city. This is energy that will elevate everybody and, in time, give rise to opportunities that will benefit even the many disparate ideas out there. As a community, we rise and fall together. Which is preferable?

The other happening is less monumental, but nonetheless dependent upon your support. On Wednesday, Feb. 12, during the monthly Film Las Cruces forum held at the Rio Grande Theatre, Film Las Cruces, the White Sands International Film Festival and the Regional Film Development Advisory Committee will present an evening of presentations geared to shed light on what is actually

taking place in the industry today.

Two special guests from Albuquerque – Dirk Norris, former outreach programs manager for the New Mexico Film Office and founder of the New Mexico Film Foundation and Janet Davidson, founding president of New Mexico Women In Film and current chair of Women in Film and Television International – will give presentations about the state of the industry as it applies to southern New Mexico. Joining them will be representatives from the RFDAC and the WSIFF, with exciting news of their own about the inroads that are being made locally.

We're hoping for a good turnout to this event, from anybody who has any interest at all in film. The general public is encouraged to come see for themselves how this exciting industry is coming to life right in their own backyards. Best of all, it's free of charge.

As for the filmmakers themselves, a showing of solidarity shouldn't be too much to ask of an industry hungry for work. All we ask is that you put your differences aside and concentrate on the bigger picture. There will always be time for refinement later on down the line.

We kind of owe it to the community that has supported us through the labor pains to finally deliver on our promise, don't y'think?

AtTheMovies

New on DVD Tuesday, Feb. 11

All Is Lost

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Robert Redford
Director: J.C. Chandor

The Counselor

Rated: R
Genre: Suspense, drama
Starring: Michael Fassbender, Javier Bardem
Director: Ridley Scott

The Best Man Holiday

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy, drama
Starring: Taye Diggs, Morris Chestnut
Director: Malcolm D. Lee

Ender's Game

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Sci-fi
Starring: Asa Butterfield, Harrison Ford
Director: Gavin Hood

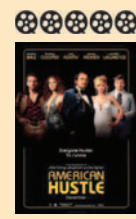
Picking the Flicks



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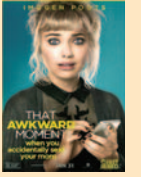
American Hustle

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



That Awkward Moment

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Three best friends find themselves at crossroads in each of their dating relationships.
Starring: Zac Efron, Michael B. Jordan
Director: Tom Gormican



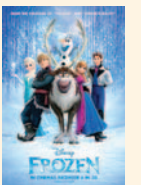
Labor Day

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A single mother and her son offer a wounded fugitive a ride as police search the town for the missing prisoner.
Starring: Kate Winslet, Josh Brolin
Director: Jason Reitman



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



August: Osage County

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A family crisis brings the women of the Weston family back to Oklahoma and the dysfunctional life they were raised in.
Starring: Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts
Director: John Wells



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



Dallas Buyers Club

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A Dallas hustler works around the system to get AIDS patients the medication they need after he himself is diagnosed.
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Jared Leto
Director: Jean-Marc Vallée



I, Frankenstein

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Frankenstein's monster is caught in a centuries-old battle between two immortal clans in an ancient city.
Starring: Aaron Eckhart, Bill Nighy
Director: Stuart Beattie



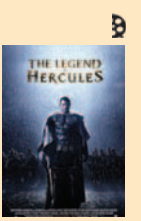
Ride Along

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A loudmouth security guard goes on a 24-hour ride along with his gruff cop brother-in-law to prove his worth as a suitor.
Starring: Ice Cube, Kevin Hart
Director: Tim Story



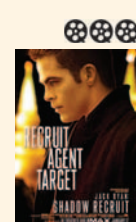
The Legend of Hercules

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Betrayed by the king and sold into slavery, the mythical hero must fight his way back to in to his kingdom.
Starring: Kellan Lutz, Gaia Weiss
Director: Renny Harlin



Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: As a young CIA analyst, Jack Ryan uncovers a Russian terrorist plot to crash the U.S. economy.
Starring: Chris Pine, Kevin Costner
Director: Kenneth Branagh



Vampire Academy

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A half-human, half-vampire named Rose Hathaway trains to be a guardian the St. Vladimir's Academy.
Starring: Zoey Deutch, Lucy Fry
Director: Mark Waters



The Lego Movie

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A regular LEGO figure is mistakenly thought to be the legendary MasterBuilder, and is recruited to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the universe together.
Starring: Will Arnett, Elizabeth Banks (Voices)
Directors: Phil Lord, Christopher Miller



The Monuments Men

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A WWII platoon is tasked to rescue artistic masterpieces from the Nazis and return them to their rightful owners.
Starring: George Clooney, Matt Damon
Director: George Clooney



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Top-grossing Jan. 31 - Feb. 2

- 1 **Ride Along** (Week No. 3) **\$12,035,720**
- 2 **Frozen** (Week No. 11) **\$8,933,513**
- 3 **That Awkward Moment** (Week No. 1) **\$8,742,109**
- 4 **The Nut Job** (Week No. 3) **\$7,278,450**
- 5 **Lone Survivor** (Week No. 6) **\$7,096,330**
- 6 **Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit** (Week No. 3) **\$5,310,447**
- 7 **Labor Day** (Week No. 1) **\$5,175,282**
- 8 **American Hustle** (Week No. 8) **\$4,160,234**
- 9 **I, Frankenstein** (Week No. 2) **\$3,754,423**
- 10 **The Wolf of Wall Street** (Week No. 6) **\$3,400,780**

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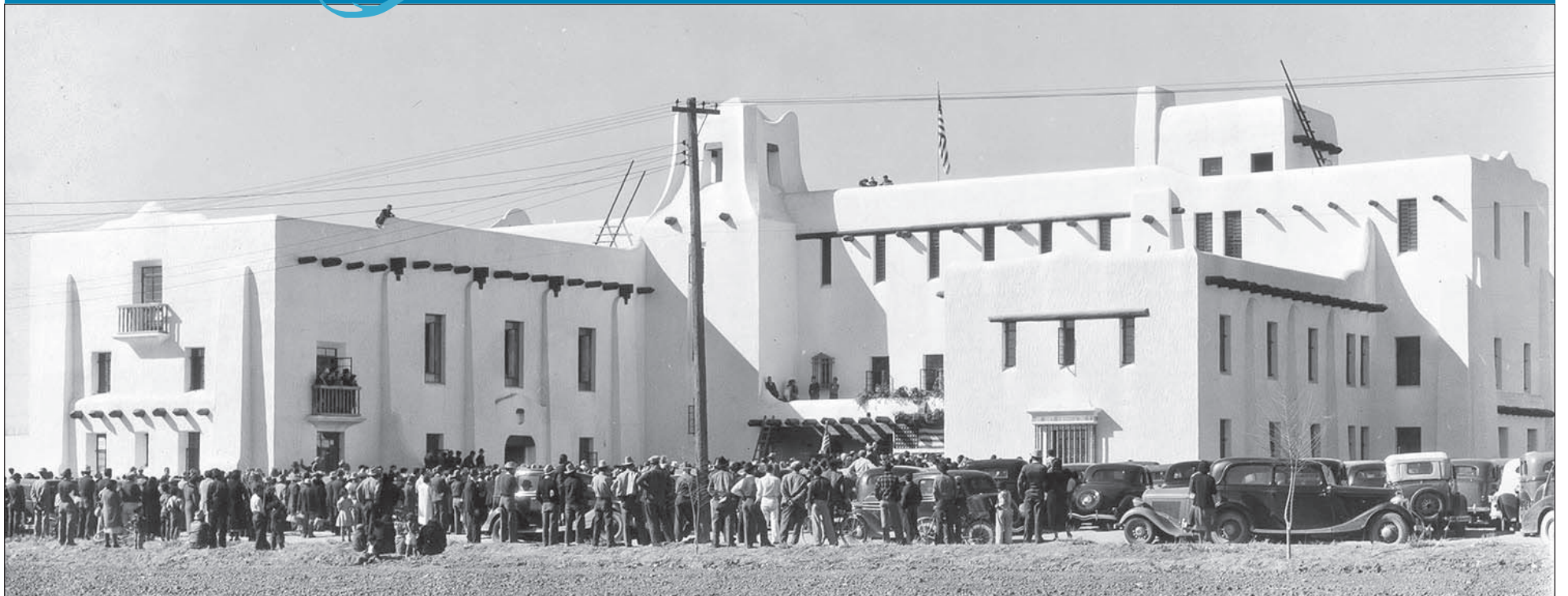
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The Doña Ana County Courthouse, seen in an early photo, will be one of six landmarks featured in the 2014 Casas de Antaño Tour of historic buildings Saturday, Feb. 15.

Revelations from the past

2014 Casas de Antaño tour highlights preservation efforts

By **David Salcido**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

History has a way of getting away from us.

As a society, we tend to get so caught up in our everyday lives that we forget anything came before us and dispose of anything we no longer find useful. Mesilla Valley Preservation (MVP) Inc., an organization dedicated to preserving the architectural legacy

of southern New Mexico, wants to change that perception.

On Saturday, Feb. 15, MVP will present the fourth annual Casas de Antaño Tour of Historic Buildings. Roughly translated to mean “Houses of Yesteryear,” the tour serves as a reminder to the community at large that our historical buildings are what define us and set us apart from the rest of the huddled masses.

With a theme of “Preservation in

Progress,” this year’s tour will highlight six projects currently underway in the Mesilla Valley. Participants will be given the opportunity to view the recently re-exposed original courtroom at the old Doña Ana County Courthouse, to learn about large-scale in-progress adobe stabilization work on the Nestor Armijo House, view the latest progress at the Amador Hotel and Phillips Chapel and learn about grassroots com-

munity efforts by New Mexico State University faculty, students and the community to document and define a historic district in Mesilla park.

Notable additions will be original design work by Trost & Trost – the celebrated architectural firm based in El Paso responsible for literally hundreds of buildings in cities throughout the southwest, including Albuquerque, Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz – at the Mesilla Park School,

now the Frank O. Papen Community Center, and the recently revealed Las Cruces Country Club Clubhouse, which will now be incorporated into the development plans for the site.

The tour will grant armchair historians the rare opportunity to step inside these grand old structures and see the work that is underway to bring them back to their original grandeur.

“We’ve been at this as a nonprofit since 2009, and when we started, it was kind of hard to see the progress,” said Eric Liefeld, president of MVP. “What we realized, especially over the last couple of years, is that there are a lot of people doing a lot of things related to preservation. It’s

See **Tour** on page C14



The Nestor Armijo House, seen here from the east side long before urban development, will be part of the Casas de Antaño tour.



The original Mesilla Park School – now the Frank O’Brien Papen Community Center – will be on the tour as one of two examples of early design work by acclaimed architectural design firm Trost & Trost.

Own your piece of the sun

Three basic approaches to adding solar to your home



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The financing world has finally decided solar is for real, and now they want to be part of the action.

This is good news for everyone who's wanted to go solar but didn't have a pile of cash lying around. These new loan payment programs are structured to be less than – or equal to – your current monthly electric bill. So you can shift from renting your electricity to owning it.

Loans are available without using the equity in your home and the credit qualification requirements are very reasonable. Interest rates go as low as three percent.

There is more than one approach to acquiring a solar energy system and the differences are significant. Let's take a look at the three basic approaches to adding solar to your home.

1. Using cash

If you have cash, perhaps you would prefer to use it to get a fast return. This approach is often preferable to the glacial 1 percent available in CDs and savings accounts.

Consider this: You invest cash in a solar PV energy system, and in seven to eight years, your original investment is back in your pocket. The interest you collected is in the form of your paid-for solar PV energy system. And your solar PV system will continue to pay you every month for decades.

Pros: Electric bill disappears immediately; a fast return on your investment; does not require appraisal or tie up home equity; it's not a loan and it's simple.

Cons: Requires cash investment.

2. Solar lease

One way to get solar without cash is through leasing. Leasing can lower your electric bill slightly in the beginning. The lease is typically 20 years, so you may never actually own any-

thing. It provides an easy path to go solar if that is your primary objective.

Leasing is a popular approach in states such as California and Arizona. A few leasing companies are starting to offer programs in New Mexico, but the options are few. If you look closely at the lease, you'll find escalators and other potential fee increases that could rise faster than electric rates. I am not a big fan of leases, because it seems to me all you've done is switch electric companies.

Pros: No cash required, does not require appraisal or tie up home equity; it is not a loan and you may be able to pay-off early.

Cons: Leases are usually 20 years and can add complications to selling your house; you're still renting rather than owning and you have a monthly payment that is likely to increase for the duration of the lease – usually 20 years – plus; there are few options.

3. Obtaining a loan

The third approach to getting solar is using someone else's money by obtaining a loan. A variety of loans are available and they divide along two lines, those that attach to the equity in your home and those that don't. Since equity loans are common, I am focusing on a newer, no-equity loan package designed specifically for solar.

This simple and comprehensive approach replaces your current monthly electric bill with, in many cases, a lower monthly loan payment. As electric rates rise, you're protected with monthly payments that remain the same. You'll really notice how different this is from your electric bill when the final payment arrives. From then on, you're free of electric bills and loan payments.

Pros: No cash required; does not require appraisal or tie-up home equity; a 100 percent, 25-year warranty is included for the solar PV system, loan payments are covered by your electric bill savings; you own and profit from the system and the loan can be paid off early with full benefits.

Cons: It is a loan that requires reasonable credit scores and you still have a monthly payment until loan is complete.

There you have it. Cash is great, if you have it and you want your monthly bill to stop now. Leasing is just another form of renting your electricity, but the new loan program is an easy path to ownership. It makes solar easier than ever.

Simply put, if you can pay your electric bill, now you can afford to own solar.

Mellow Honek is a managing member at Sunspot Solar Energy Systems LLC, a Las Cruces solar photovoltaic systems contractor featuring New Mexico made products. For more information on the power of solar, call 541-3533 or visit www.sunspotenergy.com.



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Tour

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sometimes hard to see that, but we really want to focus on it and promote those activities by a bunch of different groups of people.”

To further honor the work being done by these groups and individuals, those making the tour can expect to find representatives on hand at each location to answer questions and discuss the various logistical issues inherent in the project. In a sense, it's a way for the citizens of the Mesilla Valley to get a firsthand look at how our area is taking back its history.

“As you delve into Las Cruces history, you quickly understand that we've lost a great deal of architecture,” Liefeld said. “Urban renewal hit this town in the '60s and '70s and they actually had federal money to knock things down. I think that was sort of shortsighted and most people realize today that it was a tragic thing to have happen.”

“Getting back to the topic of the tour, what we're seeing is a gradual change in attitude and a realization that the architecture is part of what makes a place special and unique. Preserving it is not necessarily a burden, it's an opportunity to do some very interesting things.”

It's that dedication to understanding and preserving our historic structures that makes tours such as Casas de Antaño so special. Nineteenth century artist, writer and socialist William Morris put it best when he said, “These old buildings do not belong to us only, they belong to our forefathers and they will belong to our descendants unless we play them false. They are not in any sense our own property to do as we like with them. We are only trustees for those that come after us.”

The Casas de Antaño Tour will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. Cost of the tour is \$15 per person and tickets may be purchased at any of the buildings on the day of the tour. Each ticket purchased will include a map and a booklet with information on the history of the building, including aspects of construction, preservation and rehabilitation. For more information, visit www.mvpres.org.

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Sunny Conley
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For diehard chileheads, Valentine's Day means gifting (or receiving!) chocolates underscored with the spirits of chile pepper.

Matchmaking sweet with heat isn't a new recipe, however. It dates back to the 1500s when the Aztecs added chile to hot chocolate that was served during important ceremonies. How this pairing works so well is difficult to explain.

There's just something about the flavor meld that makes it irresistible, addictive and downright sexy. And with all of these romantic emotions going on all at once, it's hands down, the ultimate sweet to share during an important "ceremony" such as Valentine's Day.

Be My Little Cupcake

- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon dried red chile peppers (e.g., chiles de arbol), crushed

- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 7 ounces Mexican chocolate, melted
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 2 cups self-rising flour

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Put 24 muffin cups in a muffin pan. Sift the flour with the baking powder. Beat the egg whites. Cream the butter and sugar together, then add the egg yolks and beat. Add the melted chocolate, vanilla and crushed chile. Add the milk and flour.

Fold in the egg whites and divide the batter between the muffin cups. Bake for 22 minutes. Let them cool in the pan for 5 minutes then on a wire rack. Frost and decorate using recipe below. Makes 24 cupcakes.

- For the frosting:**
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar, sifted
 - 7 ounces Mexican chocolate, melted
 - 8 3/4 ounces cream cheese
 - 1/2 espresso mixed with 2 teaspoons instant coffee granules (if espresso is not

- available, use 3 teaspoons of instant coffee)
- 2 red chile peppers (such as red jalapenos)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Beat the cream cheese with the vanilla essence and melted chocolate to make the frosting, and then add the coffee mixture.

Beat in the powdered sugar and spread this over the cooled cupcakes. Cut the red chilies into slivers, removing the seeds, and decorate each cupcake with a sliver or two.

The Ultimate Decadent Cookie Recipe

- 1/2 cup dried currants
- 2 tablespoons Kahlua liqueur
- 2 ounces bittersweet chocolate
- 4 ounces unsweetened chocolate
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon or more cayenne pepper
- 2 room temperature eggs
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. To a saucepan, add dry currants and Kahlua. Bring to a simmer;

then turn off and let sit.

Add bittersweet and unsweetened chocolate and butter to a microwavable bowl. Microwave in 10 second intervals until melted. Stir periodically. Watch carefully. Remove from microwave and set aside.

In a bowl, add flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, freshly ground pepper and cayenne pepper. Mix thoroughly and set aside.

In another bowl, add eggs and sugar. Whisk until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes. Add vanilla. Stir. Then add chocolate-butter mixture; mix well. Fold in dry ingredients.

Add currant and Kahlua mixture. Incorporate well. Note: Cookie dough will be wet in appearance. Using a sorbet scoop (about 2 tablespoons), drop cookie dough onto a baking sheet and bake in preheated oven for about 10-12 minutes, longer if baking two batches at once. They will appear unset and a little bit wet. Let set for five minutes. Remove cookies to a cooling rack. Makes about 2 dozen cookies. (Adapted from foodwishes.blogspot.com)

Everlasting Spicy-Hot Chocolate Bark

- 12 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 cup cinnamon red hot candies, chopped

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Place the chocolate and cayenne pepper in a medium stain-

less steel bowl and place the bowl over a pot of boiling water, making sure the bottom of the bowl doesn't touch the surface of the water; stir frequently, until the chocolate is melted and smooth.

Pour the chocolate onto the prepared baking sheet and use a spatula to spread it evenly; sprinkle the red hots over the chocolate; chill the bark for 15 to 20 minutes, until it's set.

Remove the bark from the refrigerator and break into small pieces.


Melt My Heart Chocolate Chile Ice Cream Sauce

- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 3/4 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 teaspoon pure Mexican vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon pure ancho chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon


Bring the heavy cream to a simmer in a pan to make the sauce and add the chili powder and cinnamon. Add the vanilla extract and chocolate chips and remove from the heat. Let the sauce stand for a minute, then whisk it. Pour warm sauce over favorite scoop of ice cream. Add a dollop of whipped cream sprinkled with frozen raspberries, if desired.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Sunny at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

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Pending Home Sales (All)	192	192	175
Average Days on Market (All)	123	126	162

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	N/A	\$227,158	\$153,690
Median Price Existing	\$166,950	\$156,000	\$149,900

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	974	976	1,074
Real Estate Agents	395	395	386

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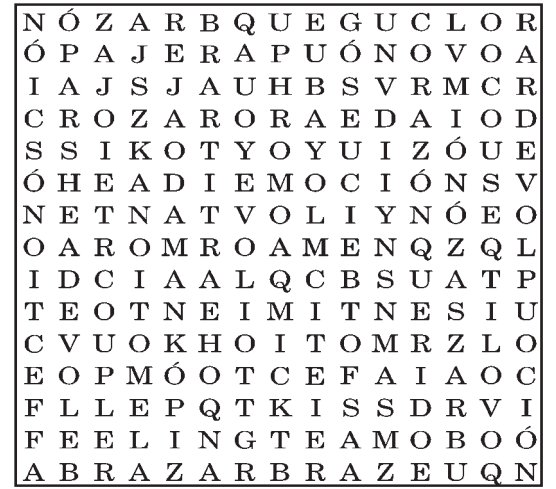
A DAY FOR SWEETHEARTS

ENGLISH

- AFFECTION
- BELOVED
- COUPLE
- DEAR
- EMOTION
- FEELING
- HEART
- I LOVE YOU
- KISS
- LOVE
- TO HUG
- TO KISS

SPANISH

- APECTO
- AMADO
- PAREJA
- QUERIDO
- EMOCIÓN
- SENTIMIENTO
- CORAZÓN
- TE AMO
- BESO
- AMOR
- ABRAZAR
- BESAR



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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 Cleaner
- 4 Jessica's sis
- 7 King or mode?
- 8 Thai people
- 9 Kid
- 10 Don't tase me, ___
- 11 Exclamation of impatience
- 13 Also called
- 15 Good, in hip-hop
- 16 Van Gogh flower
- 20 Carp
- 21 "Matthew and ___" Cat Stevens song
- 22 Wall poster favorites
- 25 Crowd
- 29 Argument
- 30 Office reorganizations
- 32 Sombrero
- 33 Monopolize
- 34 Vote marketer, briefly
- 35 Pyramid king
- 36 Gothic or Medieval
- 37 Improvise
- 38 Founder of Dada
- 39 Military corps
- 40 Shade
- 41 Foxy
- 42 Practice
- 43 "___ Hard," Bruce Willis film
- 44 Tooth support
- 45 Power ___
- 46 Approval
- 47 Qualified
- 48 Except
- 49 70's rock group
- 50 Egg layer
- 51 Last in a series of varying amounts
- 54 Tease
- 55 Toe woe
- 56 Tipping target
- 57 Exist
- 58 Lofty point
- 59 "___ Man Flint"
- 60 Got you!
- 61 Offer
- 62 1951 Baseball hall-of-famer
- 63 Car storage area
- 66 Beverly Hills officer?
- 67 Orange/yellow color
- 70 Ponders: ___ on
- 71 Sam Seaborn's actor, Lowe
- 72 Request
- 74 Exhilaration
- 75 Belle at the ball
- 76 Snake pet
- 77 Necessary duty
- 79 Play on words
- 81 Negative prefix
- 82 Idea of oneself
- 83 Cocktail addition
- 84 Just produced
- 85 Drink with jam and bread

DOWN

- 1 Climbing palm
- 2 Audibly
- 3 Channels
- 4 Priest-wear
- 5 Thermoplastic resin
- 6 Pipe
- 12 AKA rap
- 14 Back then
- 15 Hair ribbon
- 17 Saudi Arabian coin
- 18 Mont Blanc fluid
- 19 "Boston Legal" action
- 21 Soaked
- 23 Rotten
- 24 Sea foam
- 26 Cold by-product
- 27 Challenge
- 28 Airport abbr.
- 29 Disquiet
- 30 Agile
- 31 Hovel
- 33 Timely units, briefly
- 38 Swiss mountain
- 39 Make look good
- 40 Temporary beach residence?
- 42 Butter dab
- 44 Card game
- 45 Key point
- 46 Taper
- 47 "A ___ Good Men" (movie)
- 48 Inception
- 49 "___ I lie to you?" (Eurythmics)
- 50 Deceptive act
- 51 Indian VIP
- 52 Misstep
- 53 ___ rather do it himself
- 54 Military training org.
- 55 Piece of the machine
- 56 Voted in, for example
- 58 In addition
- 60 Qualified
- 64 What the kids won't eat (abbr.)
- 65 Pipe bend
- 66 Horse
- 68 Tidal motion
- 69 Recommence
- 71 Salty water body
- 73 Measure
- 75 Make free of frost
- 78 Correct a text
- 80 At this point

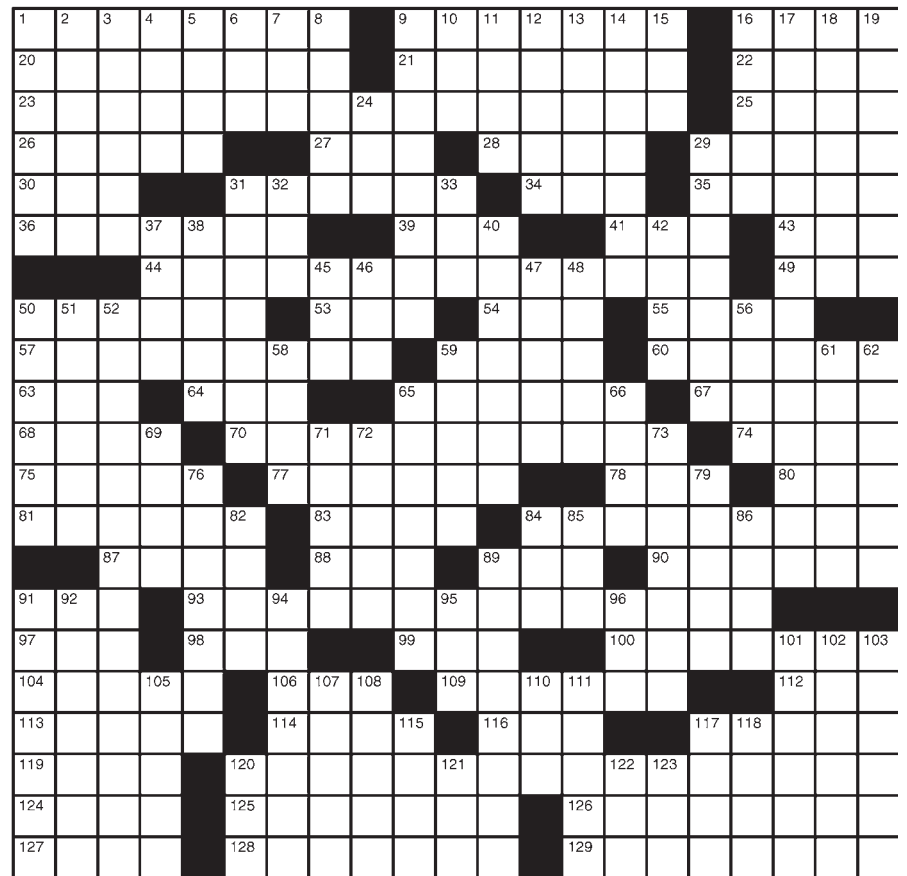
BROKEN HEARTS

ACROSS

- 1 Candle wax
- 9 Green clusters
- 16 Scottish hillside
- 20 Australian city
- 21 Formula math
- 22 Enunciation problem
- 23 "Arrangement in Black and Gray No. 1; ___"
- 25 Eight: pref.
- 26 Sun: pref.
- 27 Create lace
- 28 Sign gas
- 29 "Over There" composer
- 30 Product to mine
- 31 Prescribing medicine
- 34 Mrs. in Madrid
- 35 Variety of corundum
- 36 Silk-fiber binder
- 39 Mil. address
- 41 Marino or Fouts
- 43 \$ dispenser
- 44 Some sculptures
- 49 Doc in training
- 50 German toast
- 53 Litigate
- 54 Russian chess master
- 55 Once, once
- 57 Stable staffers
- 59 Indonesian island
- 60 For example
- 63 Yes vote
- 64 S. American tuber
- 65 Southwest desert
- 67 Taiwan Strait islands
- 68 Word after Scotland
- 70 Be induced
- 74 Deck off.
- 75 For a specific purpose
- 77 Backs of boats
- 78 Memory unit
- 80 Beat follower?
- 81 See-through curtains
- 83 Art colony in New Mexico
- 84 Salt-scented air
- 87 Beginning on
- 88 Yuck!
- 89 Explode
- 90 China's Sun ___
- 91 90 degrees from vert.
- 93 Certain Native American item of value
- 97 Make a choice
- 98 49-ers' 6-pointers
- 99 "___ Gracias"
- 100 Star in Scorpio
- 104 Iranian religion
- 106 Die dot
- 109 Fragrances
- 112 Electric meas.
- 113 1964 A.L. Rookie of the Year
- 114 Mental spark
- 116 Actress Arden
- 117 Glossed term
- 119 Cows
- 120 Antique Gallic hearing aid
- 124 M.I.T. grad
- 125 Responded to a stimulus
- 126 Reduce by ten percent
- 127 Scottish loch
- 128 City on the Loire
- 129 Desalination byproduct

DOWN

- 1 Pitifulness
- 2 Stick
- 3 One who staggers
- 4 Jai follower?
- 5 Gambler's card game
- 6 Tailor's concern
- 7 Brutal Amin
- 8 Brooding places
- 9 Patronymic
- 10 Shade tree
- 11 Greek contest
- 12 Gala celebrations
- 13 Really hate
- 14 Caribbean island
- 15 Jug handle
- 16 Blossom
- 17 Warm browns
- 18 Fertility goddess
- 19 Names turned into words
- 24 Mai ___ cocktail
- 29 Vitamin brand
- 31 Painting in two panels
- 32 Sailors' grp.
- 33 Coll. student's rating



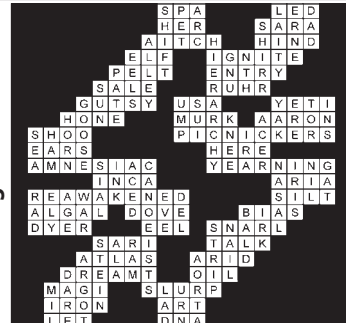
- 37 ___ dixit
- 38 Capital on the Nile
- 40 Numbers at the pump
- 42 Greek god of war
- 45 Linguistic suffix
- 46 Take flight
- 47 Widespread confusion
- 48 Satellite of Jupiter
- 50 Spanish beaches
- 51 Capital of Saudi Arabia
- 52 Succeed at eavesdropping
- 56 Wound cover
- 58 West and Murray
- 59 Glenn and Lennon
- 61 Court session
- 62 Submerged
- 65 Set the rowing pace
- 66 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
- 69 Bunny moms
- 71 Top room
- 72 Stretch
- 73 Tripoli populace
- 76 Land of Zagreb
- 79 Flier
- 82 Letters for Nob Hill cops
- 84 Bar fly
- 85 Center starter?
- 86 Kett of the comics
- 89 Continues after a pause
- 91 Sinatra's birthplace
- 92 Like a translucent gemstone
- 94 Hopeful one
- 95 DDE's rival
- 96 Excess weight
- 101 Flutist Jean Pierre
- 102 Clown Kelly
- 103 Sudden flows
- 105 States with conviction
- 107 Paradigm
- 108 Pieces of pounds?
- 110 Gabor sister
- 111 Socially inept losers
- 115 Proceedings
- 117 San ___ Obispo
- 118 Jane Austen novel
- 120 To's companion
- 121 Coop resident
- 122 Golfer's gadget
- 123 Pioneering TV co.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

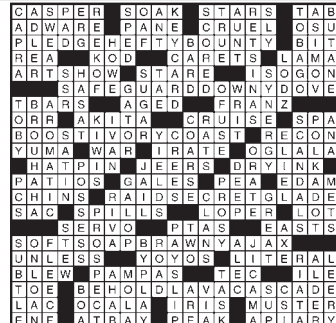
Word Salsa



Diagramless



Product Placement



CRYPTOGRAM

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 E V R V H N Z V I Z E K V W B .
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 B N H .

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 Don't limit your challenges. Instead, challenge your limits.

Worship Services

Anglican

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN
The Historical Stone Church with Traditional Values

Sunday - 9 a.m. Holy Communion 10:15 a.m. Adult/Child Bible Studies
Tuesday - 10 a.m. Bible Study
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The Baha'i Information & Reading Center
All faiths welcome

Interspiritual Devotional Sundays 10:30 to 11 a.m.
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LAS CRUCES, NM

SUNDAY
Bible Study 9 & 10:45 am
Morning Worship 9 & 10:45 am
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WEDNESDAY
Intercessory Prayer 5:45 pm
Encounter: Corporate Prayer and Worship 6:30 pm

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www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org

Catholic - Roman

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Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study



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10:30 AM - Rite 2

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Downtown on the corner of Alameda & Griggs • 526-6689 for information
Rev. Eduardo Rivera, Senior Pastor

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Unplugged Contemporary Worship	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship	10:45 a.m.

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Informal: 11:00 a.m.
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Bulletin
welcomes submissions of local church events and activities.

Church Listings

UPCOMING EVENTS

TEMPLE BETH-EL TAKES A MUSICAL JOURNEY

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave, will join Doña Ana Lyric Opera director Dr. John Carlo Pierce and four of his students from the New Mexico State University voice program for a musical journey around the world, with stops in Seville, Paris and Broadway, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9.

There will be arias, songs and ensembles from operas and musicals accompanied by Flor de la Garza, Master of Piano performance student. The student singers, all undergraduates, are recipients of the 2013-14 Bel Canto Scholarship.

Admission is free, but scholarship donations are gratefully accepted. For more information, call Joan Silar at 521-1925.

UUMC ANNOUNCES BIBLE STUDY CLASS

University United Methodist

Church, 2000 S. Locust St., invites the public to a new Bible study titled "Using Science to Reveal God," led by Gerard DeLong, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 11, and running through Tuesday, April 1.

Class times available are 6 p.m. Tuesdays or 10 a.m. Thursdays.

This class will give each attendee a mind-blowing awareness of the uniqueness of the universe and our place within it and how great God really is.

For more information, call 522-8220, or email office@uumclasruces.org.

FREE CHURCH WEDDINGS OFFERED

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will once again offer free church weddings on Friday, Feb. 14. A marriage license is required and couples have a choice of a man or woman to officiate the ceremony.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflasruces.org.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER AT CALVARY CHAPEL

Calvary Chapel Three Crosses, 4301 Bataan Memorial West, will host a Valentine's Day dinner at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. The dinner will cost \$20 per person and reservations must be made in advance, as space is limited. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, Feb. 9.

For more information, call 505-358-4046, email church.cc3c@gmail.com or stop by the church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays.

ONGOING

ST. LUKE'S ANNOUNCES COWBOY CHURCH

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7050 McNutt Road, will hold Cowboy Church at 3:30 p.m. Saturdays, March 1, April 5 and May 3. Riders are invited to ride in for the service, or bring their horses in horse trailers.

"Cowboy Church is an idea that people just love," said Father Daniel Cave. "So,

we are bringing it back. Come and wear your favorite cowboy hat or boots. We welcome everyone."

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 874-3972.

MODERN BUDDHISM CLASSES OFFERED

The Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive, offers Modern Buddhism meditation classes, sponsored by the Kadampa Meditation Center, in the R.S. Great Room from 10 to 11:30 a.m., the first and third Saturday of each month.

For more information, call 496-4271.

SILENT MEDITATION

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., offers a 20-minute period of silent meditation after a brief reading at 8 a.m. Saturday mornings. A "sacred word" is selected and is returned to during times of distraction. All faiths are welcome.

For more information, call 647-5684 or 522-7119.

SATURDAY VESPERS

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, located at the Kendrick Chapel at 518 N. Alameda Blvd., invites visitors and inquirers to Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturdays.

This evening service of prayer and praise is a good introduction to the Biblical foundation and spirituality of Eastern Orthodox Christianity and includes a sermon, occasionally with discussion afterward.

For more information, visit <http://stanthonylc.org>.

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.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at the San Albino Parish Hall on the Mesilla Plaza.

The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves

spiritually. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5.

For more information, call 524-8563.

SATURDAY 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.

For more information, call 522-0465.

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.

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 382-6400.

KELP RADIO MINISTRY

Calvary Chapel Las Cruces hosts a radio ministry at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on local station KELP 89.3 FM. The program features the ministry of Pastor Robert "Bob" Ortega Jr. as he teaches from the Word of God.

For questions, comments or prayer regarding the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

If you've lost someone close to you or know someone who has, Grief Share is a special weekly support group held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive, Room 105. At Grief Share, you

will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life.

For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

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 more information, call 650-7344.

SERVICES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 1250 W. Picacho Ave., currently has a large selection of new gowns for special occasions for \$10 each.

The store accepts donations of gently-used clothing, household goods, appliances and furniture, which can be dropped off at the Thrift Store on Monday or Tuesday mornings, or at the Holy Cross church office.

Store hours are 9 a.m. to noon, Mondays, Tuesdays and the first Saturday of each month.

For more information, call 523-0167.

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.

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.



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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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information, including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

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.

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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 Tony 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 6:15 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen_f_n@yahoo.com.

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 wilyoga@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.

DANCERCIZE CLASSES

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.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Fridays at My Place Jewel, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

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.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Stroke survivors and care-

givers share their experiences at stroke survivors support group meetings at 1 p.m. on 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.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, or University United Methodist Church at 522-3261.

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.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

COMPASSION & CHOICES MEETING

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces will meet from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

Guest speaker Katherine Blackett, will address end-of-life and other elder issues. For more information, contact Judith Scott at 527-8432. jnaomiscott@comcast.net.

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Resilience is key to change



Julie Maager
Caring Decisions

In my time working with the senior residents at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, I've helped many people make a change in their living arrangements.

Some people embrace their new home and living circumstances with enthusiasm and delight. Others, unfortunately, dread making the change.

Leaving the place you've called home is emotionally challenging for many people. I talked about this issue recently with psychologist Dr. Celinda Levy of Southwest Cares. Levy sees patients at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village as well as numerous other nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and assisted living facilities in Las Cruces.

Levy said the key to handling any challenging change is resilience. The good news, she said, is "resilience is ordinary."

"It is not a trait people have or don't have. People have it," Levy said.

Being resilient doesn't mean you don't experience adversity, trauma or stress, but it means you have the ability to bounce back from those experiences. The goal is to tap into that resilience in the face of a new challenge.

"Think about how you made it through past events," Levy said. "Even if you feel devastated now, you've been devastated before. What were the ways you coped?"

Remembering past challenges you've gone through can help you think about the things that brought you comfort during that challenging time. It can also reaffirm your confidence that you can make it through.

Levy also said making a change of living arrangements – whether from a house to a senior apartment or perhaps eventually to assisted living or a nursing home – is easier when people think about it and discuss it ahead of time.

"It's better to do it sooner and talk about it early. Put voice to your concerns well in advance," Levy said.

By starting to picture this change earlier, you can be better prepared practically and emotionally. People who don't consider their options beforehand often have to make a move when they are in a crisis situation, which is much more emotionally difficult to handle.

As I have taken people on tours of our community, I've encountered many different attitudes about moving to senior living. Those who have had the best experience see the move as a choice they are making, not something that is "happening" to them.

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Hospital is 'Baby Friendly'

MountainView ensures quality birthing experience

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

They're not just "babies in a window."

The magical place where newborn babies are lined up to view through a hospital window does not exist, according to Kimberly Smetzer, nurse manager of the women's services department at MountainView Regional Medical Center.

The magic, however, is what happens right after a baby is born, where the first few precious hours of one's life are spent with the mother, a time known as "rooming in," or "skin-to-skin" time, she said.

"It's really important bonding time," Smetzer said. "Up until a few years ago, babies were born, then the baby went off to the nursery and didn't come back until three or four hours later wrapped up in a little bundle like you see on TV."

That method has completely changed with the knowledge of how important those first few hours are, as well as the knowledge about the health benefits of breast feeding, something the entire Women's Services Department at MountainView has endorsed to help educate.

This educational effort and method change was implemented under a plan to become Baby Friendly, a special designation from Baby-Friendly USA, a global initiative of the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund.

"When you have a baby that's breast-fed at least that first year, you have a baby that has a decreased risk for obesity, heart disease, diabetes, along with a ton of extra things," Smetzer said.

As early as five years ago, Smetzer said of new mothers coming into the hospital, 80 percent would say they planned to breast-feed, but of that number, only 30 percent followed through.

Thus began the process to improve that number by not only educating new mothers about the benefits, but providing the support necessary to do so.

Each of the 58 staff members in the Women's Services Department, including registered nurses (RNs), certified nursing assistants (CNAs) and pediatric doctors underwent at least 20 hours of additional training to achieve a consistent experience for each new mother.

The four phases of the designation – discovery, development, dissemination and designation – are structured over a four-year time span.

The current numbers of outgoing new mothers who have chosen to breast feed are now around 90 percent – which is 10 percent better than the Joint Commission's recommendation.

Just as important as the education on the benefits of breast-feeding is lessening hospital support to formula companies marketing.

Instead of using promotional materials and



MountainView Regional Medical Center received a "Baby Friendly" designation from Baby-Friendly USA Tuesday, Feb. 4, as part of a global health initiative from the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund. The hospital staff will seek to educate on the benefits of breast-feeding as well as the importance of bonding time immediately after child birth.

essentially free handouts from formula companies trying to market their product, the hospital buys all of the formula and supplies they need at fair market value.

"It was just the right thing to do, so we made that step right away," Smetzer said, adding that the step was taken two years before the Baby Friendly designation was sought.

Smetzer said of course the hospital ensures that a baby get bottle-fed if there were complications preventing them from nursing, and ultimately it is the mother's decision. But support is given to the mother to make a more informed decision.

"Breast feeding has always been an important part of my practice due to the multiple health benefits for mother and baby, as well as benefits to the local community," said Jeremy Johnson, M.D., OBGYN Consultants.

"I am proud to be part of a health care team that recognizes the importance of this natural form of nutrition and goes the extra mile to give moms the education and skills to initiate breast feeding as well as the confidence to continue once they return home.

"I am excited to be a part of the first hospital in our area to receive the Baby-Friendly certification."

Nearly 200 hospitals around the nation are currently attempting to become baby friendly, and MountainView was the first hospital to receive the designation in the Southwest region.

“When you have a baby that's breast fed at least in that first year, you have a baby that has a decreased risk for obesity, heart disease, diabetes, along with a ton of extra things.”

KIMBERLY SMETZER,
nurse manager, Women's Services
Department, MountainView
Regional Medical Center

Several acute-care hospitals in Albuquerque are also seeking to become Baby Friendly.

For more information about Baby-Friendly USA, visit www.babyfriendlyusa.org.

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Levy and I talked about this idea of choice in relation to another typical change for older adults – giving up driving.

For people struggling with that decision, Levy often asks them how it feels to drive. For many people, they report that it has become stressful – they know they don't see as well as they used to, the traffic feels more chaotic and harder to negotiate and driving makes them anxious.

When they think of it from that perspective, Levy said, deciding not to drive doesn't feel like something is being taken away.

"You are choosing another path because you want a serene and joyful life," Levy said.

Likewise, the residents I see that view their move as a choice – a choice to do less housework, less yard work, less cooking, less managing of maintenance – are much happier in their move to a senior living apartment than those who say they can't do these things any longer.

For some people, seeing the glass as half full comes naturally; for many of the rest of us, adopting that attitude takes some effort and has to be a deliberate decision, but it certainly can be done.

"The way you talk to yourself through a change makes a big difference. Optimism and hope are a choice," Levy said. "When thoughts come into your head that are negative or fearful, ask yourself, 'how else might I think about that?'"

Often talking with friends and family can help you adopt and maintain a positive attitude about your change, but sometimes their own feelings can get in the way. In those situations, Levy said talking with a professional therapist can be helpful because they are not

Options for cancer patients



Surrounded by Cancer Aid Resource & Education Inc. (CARE) volunteers and Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Los Amigos, Dr. Constance Wash, who donated the office space at 141 Roadrunner Parkway, cuts the ribbon marking the official opening of CARE Thursday, Jan. 30. Yolanda Diaz, board president, holds a certificate of appreciation and Leticia Soto, board vice president, holds the chamber proclamation.

emotionally connected to your situation. "All they are there for is to make it work for you," she said.

Levy works for Southwest Cares, a professional behavioral health care company serving hospital, assisted-living and nursing facility populations in the Western United States.

Julie Maager is the resource development and marketing director for the Good Samaritan Society – Las Cruces Village. Good Samaritan Society is a not-for-profit provider of senior care and housing services. Good Samaritan is located at 3025 Terrace Drive and offers senior apartments, assisted living apartments, long-term nursing care, memory care, post-surgery/illness rehabilitation care and home health services. For more information, call 522-1362.

Pet briefs

Nonprofit dog adoption scheduled

The Cherished K-9 All Breed Rescue will host a dog adoption event from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Primetime Fitness, 900 N. Telshor Blvd. Give a formerly abandoned, abused or neglected dog a wonderful loving home with the chance to adopt puppies or small and large dogs. For more information, call 496-6085.

Sweetheart pet photo opportunity schedule

The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico knows "Your Pet is Your Sweetheart," so the nonprofit is offering an opportunity to have a photo with you and your pet in a wild-west-themed photo shoot.

A \$5 donation is suggested for the event that will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 at Cow Town Boots, 1248 El Paseo Road. You can either bring your own camera, or the photo can be emailed. For more information, contact 522-2529 or mail@hssnm.org.

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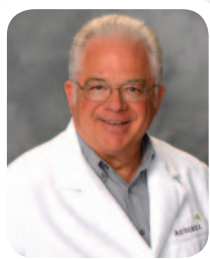
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Health Briefs

MMC names Steve Ruwoldt COO

Memorial Medical Center (MMC) named Steve Ruwoldt as its new Chief Operating Officer (CEO). Ruwoldt assumes this leadership role at the hospital following his stay as interim CEO fall 2013.

Ruwoldt brings more than 20 years of health care and hospital administration experience to MMC. He has a proven track record of building strong physician relationships and enhancing service lines at hospitals.

His knowledge of health care finance and operations will be an asset to MMC, and his commitment to quality will ensure the Las Cruces community continues to receive the high quality care they expect.

"I am looking forward to working with a great administrative team, physicians and employees as we make MMC the Hospital of Choice for Las Cruces and the surrounding areas," Ruwoldt said. "My main duties involve the day to day operations of the hospital."

Recently, Ruwoldt served as president/CEO of Salem Community Hospital in Salem, Ohio. Prior to Salem, he served as president of Catskill Regional Medical Center in Harris, New York, 2007-11; president of Lutheran Hospital, part of Cleveland Clinic Health System in Ohio; vice president of professional services for Pinnacle Health System in Harrisburg, Pa, 1995-2000; and in various pharmacy and administration roles at Mt. Clemens General Hospital in Michigan, 1982-99.

Ruwoldt earned his master's degree in hospital administration from the University of Michigan and bachelor's degrees in pharmacy and biology from Wayne State University.



RUWOLDT

speak out at places where they need justice, where they need an end to violence against women and girls. Join together from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at St. Genevieve's Monument Site, on North Main Street.

Attendees are invited to wear a white or red T-shirt for the event. For more information, call 647-2744.

Cancer awareness and education dinner event scheduled

The American Cancer Society (ACS) Relay for Life of Doña Ana County will host a cancer awareness and education dinner event from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at the Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road.

There will be an ACS-funded researcher present as well as survivor and caregiver speakers. The programs and services that are offered to the community will also be highlighted. Tickets are \$25 each. If you are interested in selling tickets as part of your team fundraiser or for more information, contact Alfred Gutierrez at alfredgtr@gmail.com or David Rodriguez at bloodytbone@gmail.com.

Acupuncture specials for Valentine's Day

Crossroads Community Supported Acupuncture announced specials for Valentine's Day Monday through Friday, Feb. 10-14.

Friends, family and loved ones are invited to celebrate by getting acupuncture together. For appointments, call 313-6569 or visit www.crossroadsacupuncture.com. CCSA is located at 130 S. Main St.

DOH announces heart disease/strokes tops reason for hospitalizations

A New Mexico Department of Health report reveals the most common disease related hospitalization is for cardiovascular disease. These include heart attacks, hypertension and stroke. The news comes as February is nationally recognized as American Heart Month. The top reason for overall hospitalizations is childbirth.

The Department of Health recently released the 2012

annual report, which describes hospital inpatient discharges in New Mexico. The top three disease-related reasons for hospitalization among all age groups in New Mexico in 2012 were Cardiovascular Disease, also known as the Major Diagnostic Category, diseases of the circulatory system (17,758), diseases of the digestive system (16,716) and diseases of respiratory system (13,980). Diseases of the digestive system include appendicitis, noninfectious enteritis and colitis; diseases of the respiratory system include asthma and pneumonia.

The Department of Health recently established the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program to address risk factors associated with cardiovascular disease.

"Although some risk factors cannot be changed through behavior – such as family history, sex or age – there are some key prevention steps that can be taken to reduce our risk of cardiovascular disease," said Department of Health Secretary Retta Ward, MPH. "The Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program works to encourage New Mexicans to reduce their risks by not smoking; choosing healthy foods, monitoring their salt intake, exercising and keeping their weight and waist size down."

In 2013, Gov. Susana Martinez signed Senate Bill 198, which created an S-T Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) heart attack receiving and referral center certification program for the Department of Health. In 2012, she signed House Bill 33, which created a stroke center certification program for the Department of Health.

The Stroke and STEMI/Heart Attack program has the goal of encouraging existing acute care hospitals to become heart attack receiving and referral centers, as well as also encouraging hospitals to become stroke centers.

The Department of Health, working with these hospitals, will work to develop a program that assures that the care provided to New Mexico stroke or heart attack patients will be the best available.

According to the Department's Hospital Discharge 2012 Data Report, of the 150,292 reported hospitalizations, approximately 60 percent of patients hospitalized were women and 40 percent were men.

Thirty-five percent of all hospitalizations occurred among residents over the age of 65 years. The highest hospitalization rate by region was 937.5 per 10,000 population in the Northeast region, and the lowest rates were in the Southwest region, reporting 565.7 per 10,000 population.

For further information about the report, visit the Department of Health website at available at <http://nmhealth.org/ERD/healthdata/hdata.shtml>.

Good Samaritan garage sale set for Feb. 22

One of the largest and oldest annual garage sales in the community will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Items donated by more than 200 residents, families and employees include furniture, appliances, collectibles, glassware, artwork, computer and stereo equipment, televisions, kitchen and household items and more. The public is invited.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit Las Cruces Village's Well-being Fund, which provides equipment and programs that enhance the quality of life for residents at the village.

For more information, call 522-1362.

One billion rise for justice Feb. 14

One in three women on the planet will be raped or beaten in her lifetime. That equals one billion women. In 2013, one billion women and men shook the Earth through dance to end violence against women and girls. This year, women and men everywhere are being called upon to harness their power and imagination to rise for justice.

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