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## School bond vote nears Feb. 4 is final Election Day

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

For Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) district's \$65 million school bond issue and a three-mill levy, early voting ends Friday, Jan. 31, and Election Day is Tuesday, Feb. 4.

If approved, the money will pay for new and renovated classrooms, safety measures, roofs, heating, cooling, athletic facilities, landscaping, play equipment, a gymnasium, music classrooms and more. The bond will help pay for development of the Court Youth Center charter school campus to house both the Alma d'arte high school program and J. Paul Taylor Academy elementary school, which may expand into middle school grades.

School district officials emphasize that school bond debt has been structured so that if the two ballot questions are approved, the school portion of property tax rates will not increase.

"One of the most critical issues we'll address through this election is providing additional safety improvements," said LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds. "The tragic shooting that occurred at Roswell's Berrendo Middle School earlier this month was a stark reminder to all of us that we have to be diligent in our efforts to make every school as safe as it can be for our students and our staff."

School safety was also the top priority for a committee comprised of school staff, parents and community members who met last fall to determine which items should be recommended to the school board for the bond issue, according to a LCPS press release.

"Having safety equipment and making security improvements to school buildings are among the most important items in this election," said Sherley O'Brien, a parent,

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When both phases of the Las Cruces High School renovation are completed, the campus' many portable classrooms will be gone, with classroom expansion crossing El Paseo Road. As seen in this aerial view, a raised, enclosed walkway for students will span the thoroughfare.

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## Program asks folks to 'Bring It Home' Community to boost tourism

By **Richard Coltharp**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Our No. 1 goal is to try to bring people from out of town," said Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) Executive Director Philip San Filippo as he addressed a group of local tourism stakeholders Tuesday, Jan. 28.

When those people come to Las Cruces for a convention, sports or other event, they spend money, San Filippo said, and Las Cruces wins.

San Filippo spoke to the

gathering at the Las Cruces Convention Center to introduce Bring It Home, a business referral program.

To assist efforts to attract more events and more people to Las Cruces, San Filippo is enlisting, well, everyone.

"We're asking for your help," San Filippo said.

Not only that, the CVB is offering a reward for help that proves fruitful.

If you present a lead to the CVB for a potential event, you'll

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## Jewell hears views on what to protect National monument debated

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

At the close of a public hearing Friday, Jan. 24, on the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks national monument proposal, Interior Secretary Sally Jewell asked the packed hotel conference room for a show of hands on the different options discussed.

The clear majority was for the 500,000-acre national monument proposal – as detailed in a bill by U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin

Heinrich – that includes giving eight wilderness study areas permanent wilderness status.

By then, however, many opponents of the larger monument proposal had left after giving their position that either the public land status should be left as is, or only the Organ Mountains deserve national monument status.

While supporters of the larger national monument proposal blitzed Jewell's visit with press releases and even buses in

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### NEXT WEEK

#### Las Cruces visit Legislature

Following the Super Bowl, lawmakers and Gov. Susana Martinez get tackled by residents on issues for the 30-day session.



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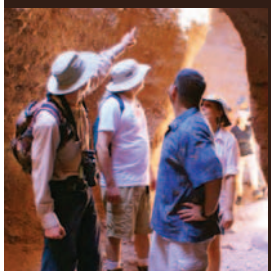
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## Free Henny Penny

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The closing of horse slaughter plants has backfired. Our emphasis on spay and neuter clinics has made just a small dent in the number of feral cats and dogs. Millions of canines and felines are euthanized each year. Feral hogs have become as welcome as coyotes, rats, prairie dogs, wolves and white tail deer in many states.

The biggest factor in each case can be traced back to decisions made by people with big hearts and a limited knowledge of nature's way.

The latest example of compassionate, naïve and innocent ignorance backfiring, is the unwanted backyard chicken movement. Urban folks, sincere and serious, want to know where their food comes from. In their mind they have the image of free-range hens laying eggs and pecking around with smiles on their beaks. Roosters welcoming the day, cute little chicks you can hold in your hand.

So far, so good. But as the effort to feed, contain, cleanup after, dust for lice and hose chicken poop off the porch, the swing set, the window sills ... the new, nervous poultrymen must face reality.

They begin to see why farmers using modern practices that prevent disease, increase sanitation, improve their diet and reduce the muck that goes with raising chickens is important. Reality is not the idyllic farmer-in-the-dell fairy tale they had imagined.

Then the hens quit laying. The nuevo-farmer can't even think about slaughtering such a faithful hen. So, just like dumping unwanted horses, puppies and kittens, they

turn their old hens loose. Sort of a "Free Henny Penny."

Is this a serious problem? In Minneapolis, a "chicken rescue facility" reports they received calls to take 500 abandoned chickens. They are working with animal control to find homes to place the steady stream of unwanted chickens.

Those of us in rural America look on this problem dumbfounded. Nigerians in refugee camps, Filipino typhoon victims, North Korean mothers, Laotian immigrants plus 98 percent of the people on Earth who have some basic understanding of life's cycle, are incredulous.

In megacities, we have isolated a significant percentage of our population from reality. They exist in a cocoon that is controlled by electronic robots that keep them and their children separated from dirt, weather, farming, mining timber, drilling and changing their own flat tires. They might as well be living in a space station on the moon.

We, whose job is to feed, house and comfort these space station citizens make an effort to inform them where their food, clothing and shelter comes from. But most will never become truly knowledgeable enough in the subjects to make an educated decision. So, it will continue to be up to us, the producers, to make the right decisions, for the right reasons.

So with a tip of the hat to urban chicken raisers, do your homework, be responsible and enjoy your eggs. And remember, that little chick will one day be at the Campbell's soup stage of its life. Have a plan.

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## A matter of involvement

### Parent-teacher conferences, Chinese style

Michael Swickard

In My Opinion



A friend recently returned from a visit to her childhood home in Liaoyang, China. She has resided in America for many years and is an elementary school teacher. While home, she captured on video some of her former city. Also, her nephew had a parent-teacher conference, so she took a video at his school.

The kids looked almost indistinguishable from kids in America. Some smiled, some were shy, some boisterous; they laughed and played outside the school. Walking into the elementary school, the kids spoke to the camera when questions were posed.

I was surprised they replied in Chinese to Chinese questions and in English to English questions. Most students in China have some conversational ability in English by third grade.

The parent-teacher conference was crowded. I asked what percentage of Chinese parents attends parent-teacher conferences.

"All of them," she replied  
"First, there is strong parental concern about their children. Second, Chinese society informally demands parents participate. People not attending are seen as not caring about their children's education. There is the perception in China that without parental involvement children will not do as well in school."

The group activity was to review the major test given at the end of the semester. The teacher and the parents reviewed each question, not just the scores of the test. The teacher

worked each math problem on the board while the parents took notes.

The video showed some parents were writing on their children's test the correct way to find the answer. None of the parents were sleeping or bored or looking out the window.

Additionally, the teacher explained why each question was asked and made sure parents understood the intent of the lessons. This took hours. The video only showed part of it, but I was assured parents participated the entire time.

At the individual meetings, the teachers presented strategies to help each student.

It seems Americans do not support their children's education as well as other nations like China. The American support seems to be in consumer goods such as new shoes, clothes or the newest music.

American children do their homework in isolation, if they do it at all. Parents say they cannot spend time with their children because they are too busy making a living.

I am not saying that the way China educates its children is better than ours, only that there is a significant difference.

Some American parents go to every conference, though most parents have other priorities. You can draw your own conclusion. I believe the single most important factor in a child's education is parental involvement.

It certainly makes for interesting questions: Should parents be required to educationally support their children? Do parents have the right to have children and expect schools to compensate for their lack of parental support?

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# Opinions



## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

### Separate but monumental Existing example provides model for compromise

Smack dab in the middle of New Mexico lies the Salinas Pueblos Missions National Monument.

The monument consists of the ruins of three Spanish missions built at existing Indian pueblos in the 1600s. It's off the beaten path and certainly not one of the most visited monuments. Annually, it draws between 30,000 and 40,000 visitors. By contrast, White Sands National Monument draws about a half million visitors a year.

It's a wonderful treasure, and its isolation from, well, just about everything, adds to its spiritual mystique. I've been to two of the missions and recommend the trip. However, going to all three is complicated. Two of them are about 10 to 15 miles apart, and the third one is another 25, or so, miles away.

While each mission site is part of the monument, the considerable expanse of land between and among them is not. The national park system found a way to preserve these points of interest without tying up the land between them.

As we discuss the proposed Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, I recommend we use this approach, following the precedent already established in the Land of Enchantment.

I'm all for national monument status for the Organ Mountains. In fact, I'm a national parks geek. I've got my National Parks Passport full of stamps from Hawaii to Washington, D.C. Whenever I need to rejuvenate my soul, I trek to White Sands National Monument, hike in a half mile or so, park my body on a silent dune and stare at the New Mexican sky.

There are two Congressional proposals for the establishment of an Organ Mountains National Monument.

In March 2013, U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce introduced HR 995, a bill setting aside about 55,000 acres around the Organ Mountains for a monument.

In December 2013, U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich introduced the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Conservation Act, which would expand the Organ Mountains area proposed by Pearce, and add two much larger areas in the northwest and southwest segments of Doña Ana County. Each of the additional areas would preserve several unique natural and man-made features and bring the total set-aside to nearly 500,000 acres.

We know Congress these days doesn't really like the word – and even less, the practice of – compromise.

Seems, however, there is a great deal of room for compromise between 55,000 and 500,000 acres.

Here's my concern. The federal government already owns nearly half of New Mexico, 41.8 percent to be precise. Another 11 or 12 percent is owned by the state.

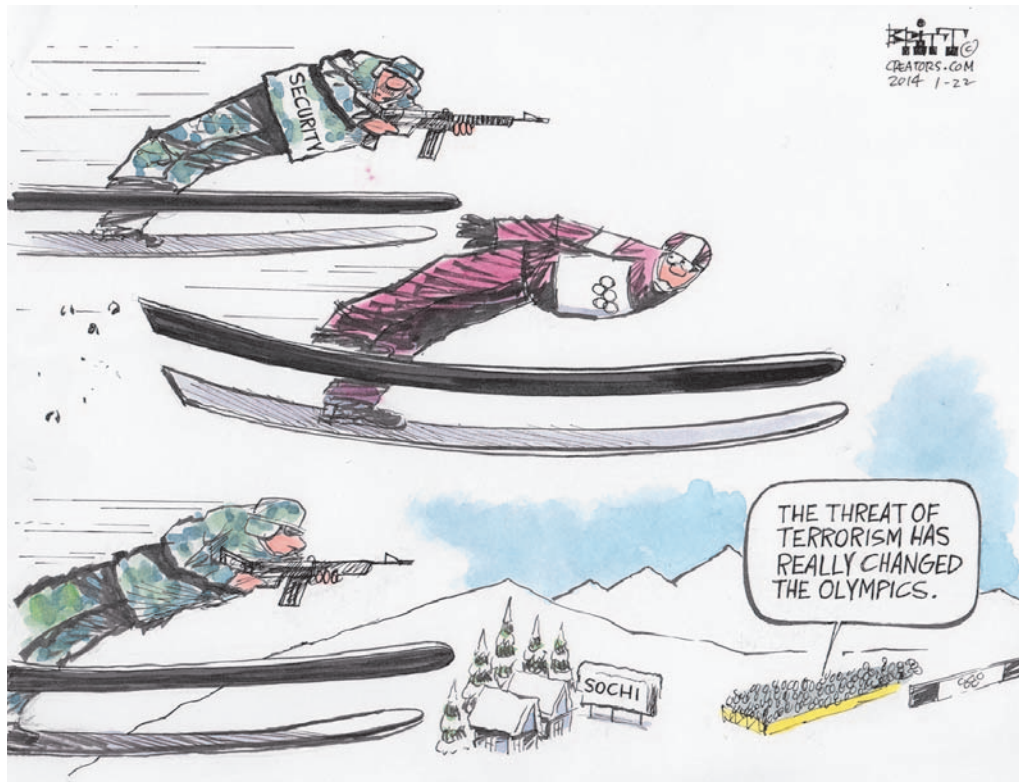
Most of the land proposed in the Udall-Heinrich plan is already federal or state land, but declaring the whole thing a national monument ties up thousands and thousands of acres that could be used in many other ways.

The proposal would protect several points of interest worth preserving and protecting, including Kilbourne Hole, Aden Crater, the Butterfield Stage Trail, the Apollo astronaut training sites, Geronimo's Cave and the Valles Canyon petroglyphs.

Does it make the most sense, though, to take all those points and draw a giant lasso around them, and call it the monument? Why not do what was done at Salinas Pueblos? Protect those key sites and leave the contiguous land available for agriculture or other uses.

From what I've seen and heard, everyone wants to protect and preserve the beauty of the Organs. And most folks want to see it become a national monument. There is much more division on the expanded version of the monument.

Let's consider a compromise between the 55,000 and the 500,000 acres. And why not follow the model of the Salinas Pueblos?



## Letter to the Editor

### Horses and highs

Michael Swickard (Las Cruces Bulletin, Jan. 17) gives us a Jonathan Swift solution to the problems of wolves and feral horses.

I take exception to wolves being "killing machines." That's an unfair description and another story.

I take exception to his writing there are "thousands and thousands of wild horses ..." "Southwest Senior" recently published my piece on wild horses. In researching the article, I learned there are the horse conservation organizations who claim there are but a few hundred feral horses. Ranchers and outfitters, on the other hand, claim there are hundreds of thousands.

I talked with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manager in Kansas, who is responsible for the wild horse program in the Southwest. He could tell me how many horses BLM has corralled, is feeding and trying to place with families. But, he said, neither BLM nor any other government agency has the money to survey the Southwest and find out how many wild horses there are. In short, no one knows.

But Swickard used his wolf-horse analogy sort of tongue-in-cheek to talk about the larger problem of legalizing marijuana in Colorado. He's right. That law is a conundrum. What he writes is essentially correct, and no one knows how it will play out.

I'd like to direct your attention to Doug Fine's book, "Too High To Fail: Cannabis and the New Green Economic Revolution"

Admission time: Fine and I have been friends for some years. I've enjoyed his books and visits to his Funky Butte Ranch. Fine spent a year in Mendocino County, Calif., studying the growing, marketing and use of medicinal cannabis. Basically, he writes, we've fought the drug war for 40 years, spent a trillion dollars, incarcerated tens of thousands for possession, and have not reduced the flow of drugs nor the use of marijuana. We have encouraged criminal drug lords to control the market with incredible violence.

Perhaps it is time to legalize Mary Jane. Tax the bejeezus out of it.

We control tobacco and alcohol – and I know there are those who abuse them. We could do the same with marijuana.

*Bud Russo*

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## Guest Columns

# Coyote hunt serves no legitimate purpose

## Event is immoral and an embarrassment to southern New Mexico

By **Kevin Bixby**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces has an ugly secret. Each year, a Utah-based group named Predator Masters holds its annual "hunt and convention" here. They come to southern New Mexico to kill our coyotes. Not for the pelts, not for the meat, they kill them because that's what they like to do.

Killing coyotes is legal in New Mexico. This is not an illegal event. In my view, it is an immoral one, and an embarrassment to our community. It is the worst kind of tourism.

Although the group insists the event is not a competition, it is motivated by the same disregard for life as wildlife killing contests in which

participants compete for prizes to see who can kill the most animals.

This year's event is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 6-8. Attendees will meet in the evening at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, and fan out to hunt coyotes during the day, mostly on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Electronic and mouth calls are used to draw curious coyotes into range and then participants shoot them with high powered rifles. Participants call and shoot coyotes until they get tired of it – there are no bag limits. The dead animals are discarded in the desert.

Although participants pay a fee to attend

the event, which is called a "hunt" and is organized by a "hunt coordinator," the group insists that organized hunting is not part of the event, and therefore it is not required to obtain a special recreation permit to hunt on BLM lands. So far, the BLM has agreed, although it requires Boy Scout troops and university classes to obtain such a permit for their activities.

The event serves no legitimate management purpose. Proponents like to say it is needed to keep coyote numbers in check, but in fact, research shows that the opposite is true. Because they are territorial, coyotes regulate their own numbers. When resident coyotes are removed, others quickly take their place.

If there is a problem with coyotes attacking livestock, the solution is to target the offending individual, not randomly kill coyotes in a large area. In fact, ranchers can call on a federal agency, Wildlife Services, for assistance in handling such problems, at taxpayers' expense.

As predators, coyotes help to keep prey populations in check, such as mice, rats and rabbits. Not only does this help keep nature in balance, but it helps control diseases such as hantavirus and plague carried by rodents.

While unregulated coyote hunting does not usually have a long-term impact on coyote numbers, it disrupts pack family structure and causes needless suffering to individual animals, not just to those that are actually killed or wounded, but to those that are left orphaned

and unable to fend for themselves.

Events like this give responsible hunters a bad name. In an age of industrial food production, hunting wild game can be the most ethical and sustainable way to put meat on the table, but this is different.

Using animals for live target practice violates one of the core tenets of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation: wildlife should only be killed for a legitimate purpose. Most residents of Doña Ana County would probably agree that killing for fun without using any part of the animal is not a legitimate purpose.

Economically, Doña Ana County has far more to gain by branding itself as an ecotourism destination than by putting out the welcome mat for these types of events. According to a 2011 survey by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, nearly one-third of New Mexicans say they enjoy "non-consumptive" uses of wildlife, i.e. wildlife watching, photography, birding, etc. And, they spend a lot of money in the pursuit of these activities: \$328 million annually.

Ultimately the Legislature needs to enact laws that end the wanton killing of New Mexico's wildlife.

The Doña Ana County Commission recently passed a resolution recognizing the importance of wildlife to county residents. We applaud the Commission's action, and urge the Las Cruces City Council to follow suit. It is important that our community tells the world with one voice: we respect our wildlife, and expect visitors to do the same.

*Kevin Bixby is executive director of the Southwest Environmental Center.*

## Letter to the Editor

### Poverty a struggle

It was wonderful to read in the Jan. 17 Las Cruces Bulletin that poor people no longer exist in the U.S. ("50 years later: U.S. War on Poverty largely won"). According to Chris Erickson, you are not poor just because you depend on pantries, soup kitchens or food stamps.

You're not poor just because you have no place to live – you also have to be hungry at least twice a year. You're not poor just because you have lost your job and have no income. You are not poor just because you are trying to raise a family on the minimum wage with no benefits or sick leave.

As long as you have access to free food and other public resources, you are not living in poverty, Erickson believes.

What is poor, then? Material deprivations do not count, says this writer – you are not poor just because you can't "buy diapers or repair a refrigerator."

Would Chris Erickson be willing, one might ask, to work one morning at El Caldito at the Community of Hope and continue there his researches on poverty? It would be fine if he were to put on an apron and help volunteers chop up vegetables for the huge pots of soup and stews. He would see the long lines of people waiting by the doors, the canes and wheelchairs, the mothers with hungry children who throng to this kitchen every day. He might speak with one of those living in a car.

We know that food pantries like the local Roadrunner Food Bank are being swamped by hungry people all over the country and that food stamps are being cut just when people need them most. See the Dec. 6, 2013, Bulletin report by Todd G. Dickson: "Udall visits food bank to highlight hunger."

Let's not define poverty out of existence – but struggle to overcome it by creating a democratic economy for all people.

*Martha Stephens*

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Charter schools campus (Court Youth Center).....	\$4,000,000
<i>Alma d'arte Charter High School, J. Paul Taylor Academy and Mesilla Valley Youth Foundation</i>	
Classroom renovations & nursing center upgrade.....	\$31,000,000
Energy savings and technology upgrade .....	\$1,500,000
Land acquisition (for future schools) .....	\$4,000,000
Landscaping, irrigation and playgrounds.....	\$1,900,000
New multipurpose room and kitchens .....	\$5,540,000
Roofs, heating and cooling, and storage .....	\$2,120,000
Student safety upgrades (fire alarms, intercoms, cameras, security swipe card access).....	\$2,905,000
School safety measures.....	\$1,735,000
<i>Security fences/gates</i>	
Infrastructure (furniture, electrical upgrades, contingency) .....	\$7,000,000
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$65,000,000</b>

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The three-mill levy will generate about \$9.2 million per year for school maintenance to protect the investment made by voters. Funds are used for major repairs and maintenance for all LCPS schools. The levy also pays for technology, playground improvements, school equipment, and improvements for three local charter (public) schools.

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Voting "yes" on both the bond issue & three-mill levy will not increase the local school tax rate. Voting "yes" will benefit all LCPS schools.

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- ✦ Increased security for students and staff
- ✦ Continued renovation – Las Cruces High School
- ✦ Baseball and soccer improvements – Field of Dreams
- ✦ Energy savings and technology upgrades
- ✦ New gym and renovated music classrooms – Sierra Middle School
- ✦ Nursing area renovations – Alameda Elementary School
- ✦ New roofs, improved lighting, HVAC, major repairs
- ✦ New multipurpose room – Hermosa Heights Elementary
- ✦ And much more

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**Camino Real Middle School**, 2961 Roadrunner Pkwy., Precincts: 102, 112.  
**Conlee Elem.**, 1701 Boston, Precincts: 45, 46, 47, 94.  
**Desert Hills Elem.**, 280 Roadrunner Pkwy., Precincts: 67, 106.  
**Doña Ana Elem.**, 400 East Doña Ana School Rd., Precincts: 3, 4, 63, 85, 95, 115.  
**East Picacho Elem.**, 4450 N. Highway 85, Precincts: 86, 87, 100, 111.  
**Fairacres Elem.**, 4501 E. Picacho Ave., Precincts: 19, 21, 107.  
**Hermosa Heights Elem.**, 1655 E. Amador Ave., Precincts: 36, 41, 93.

**Highland Elem.**, 4201 Emerald, Precincts: 59, 61.  
**Hillrise Elem.**, 1400 S. Curnutt, Precincts: 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 103, 113.  
**Jornada Elem.**, 3400 Elks Dr., Precincts: 20, 26, 83, 89, 99.  
**Las Alturas Fire Station**, 4145 Cholla Rd., Precincts: 54, 74, 104, 77, 110, 114.  
**Las Cruces High**, 1755 El Paseo, Precincts: 48, 49.  
**Lynn Middle School**, 950 Walnut, Precincts: 42, 43, 44.  
**MacArthur Elem.**, 655 N. Fourth, Precincts: 37, 38, 39.  
**Mayfield High**, 1955 N. Valley, Precincts: 22, 23, 84, 88, 90.  
**Mesilla Elem.**, 2363 Calle del Sur, Mesilla, Precincts: 18, 40, 108.

**New Covenant Fellowship**, 20 Holy Cross Rd., Precincts: 7, 79, 96.  
**Sierra Middle School**, 1700 E. Spruce, Precincts: 27, 33, 34, 91.  
**Sonoma Elem.**, 4201 Northrise Dr., Precincts: 62, 109, 116.  
**Sunrise Elem.**, 5300 N. Holman Rd., Precincts: 5, 6, 64, 65, 66, 105, 117, 118, 119.  
**Telshor/Missouri Fire Station**, 2802 E. Missouri, Precincts: 72.  
**Tombaugh Elem.**, 226 Carver Rd., Precincts: 16, 78, 82, 98, 101.  
**University Hills**, 2005 S. Locust St., Precincts: 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 58.  
**Zia Middle School**, 1300 W. University, Precincts: 56, 57

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## Guest Column

# Bond and mill levy important

## Approval will not increase the current tax rate

By **Sherley O'Brien**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin



O'BRIEN

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, voters in Las Cruces will have the opportunity to approve a \$65 million school bond issue and three-mill levy. The school bond and mill levy are critically important for our school district.

Please join me in voting on both questions.

Bond funds will be used for major renovations, upgrades of existing school buildings and land acquisition for future schools, and will protect our community's investment in our public school buildings.

The money from school bonds is the way local residents pay for adding classrooms, improving safety and providing our children with appropriate learning environments. Many of our schools were built more than 30 years ago. Just as our homes need attention, aging schools require ongoing maintenance.

One of the most important aspects of this election is the funding it provides to support school safety. School bond funds will be used throughout the district to upgrade security systems, add cameras and keyless access cards and install security fences and gates to ensure our children are as safe as possible. In this day and age, this proactive investment is critical.

In addition, the bond funds will pay for upgrades to the electrical infrastructure and the district's wire-

less network to accommodate Internet and computer needs for up-to-date teaching technologies.

Bond funds will also be used to continue major renovations to Las Cruces High School, the district's oldest high school; add a gymnasium and remodel music facilities at Sierra Middle School; add a multi-

purpose center for Hermosa Heights Elementary School; remodel the nursing area at Alameda Elementary School; and improve the soccer and baseball complexes at the Field of Dreams. Bond funds will also help our schools maintain compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and so much more.

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children. ”

It is important to know that some of the projects earmarked in this election are eligible to receive additional funding from the state Public School Capital Outlay Council. For every dollar we approve in Las Cruces, the state will provide an additional two dollars for specific bond projects, including Las Cruces High School, Lynn Middle School's heating and

cooling system and roofs at Doña Ana and Mesilla elementary schools.

If our community approves both the bond and the three-mill tax levy, the school district will remain eligible for these “matching” funds, and that will further maximize the dollars we invest in school facilities.

In addition to the bond issue, the election ballot will include the renewal of a three-mill levy, which will pay for classroom furnishings, computers, copiers and other school equipment. It provides funding for repairs, grounds improvements, playground equipment, asbestos removal; and, for the first time, will provide funding to three local charter schools, which are public schools.

Approving the bond issue and the three-mill levy will not increase the current school tax rate. Voters, please be assured the money will be spent wisely and put to good use on behalf of our students. We all want our children's learning experiences to be of the highest caliber in preparation for their promising futures. We can do that through our yes vote on the bond and mill levy.

I urge parents, business leaders, retirees and all citizens to consider the importance of what this election can provide to our students and to future generations. Help us in building a legacy for our children – vote yes Tuesday, Feb. 4.

*Sherley O'Brien is a parent, local business owner and chairperson for the Blue Ribbon Committee organized to create greater community awareness about the school bond issue and three-mill levy election.*

## Letters to the Editor

### Preserving our outdoors

As a multigenerational rancher and sportsman, I appreciate more than most what defines our high quality of life in southern New Mexico – stunning scenery, abundant wildlife and a unique cultural history. I could not call a better place home.

As a cattle rancher and outdoorsman, having access to well-stewarded public lands is a must. This includes minimizing disturbances to wildlife and livestock by keeping back country travel on designated routes.

There's been a lot written about the proposal by Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich to designate the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks as a national monument. I support this proposal, as it would allow ranchers to continue grazing and lead to better travel management in the area, while also protecting our public lands for tourism and recreation – another important economic contributor to our region.

Without lasting protection, these public lands in Doña Ana County could be overly developed and we could see wildlife habitat degraded and archaeological and cultural sites destroyed.

The proposed national monument would preserve what makes southern New Mexico stand out and allow current and future generations to always have a place to hike, hunt and explore.

Dale Henderson

### Workers not represented

I got the sense that the Friday, Jan. 24, story in the Las Cruces Bulletin on the City Council's minimum wage discussion was minimized. There was a tied vote 3-3 without a majority decision. The idea is not off the table. Work sessions and other meetings may come.

I agree with Councillors Olga Pedroza and Gill Sorg – the committee is too large as envisaged and totally stacked against workers. It would probably be very unproductive, especially with Councillor Greg Smith's “intention to take up a variety of work force issues.”

What a sidetracking mechanism.

Then, there are Councillor Ceil Levantino's revealing words – she cannot be that naive – “... the council shouldn't forget employers, they are part of the discussion whether you want them or not.”

Uh, really councillor? They are part of the discussion. The proposed committee employer members could be 15 of the 18. Employers are not “forgotten.”

“Consumer” is a generic term. By definition, every group or body on the list is a consumer. Where are the fast food or other workers and families, or local unions among others?

While CAFé is one leader in this, it is not unique. City Council should resolve to put a minimum wage raise on the ballot next November. That is a useful activity.

Jerry Nachison

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## Coming Up

### Senior games kicks off

The Doña Ana County Senior Games kickoff and registration will be from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, at Trails West Senior Community, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the clubhouse.

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](mailto: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](mailto:dacso@outlook.com).

### Embroiderers guild meets

Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers of cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel and more, meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N.

Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and the fourth Wednesday of each month. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, call 522-4684.

### Super Sunday Road Race

Las Cruces Running Club and the City of Las Cruces Recreation Department are producing and sponsoring the Super Sunday Road Race featuring a 5K and 5-mile road race plus a 1-mile FunRun on a closed street course Sunday, Feb. 2.

The Super Sunday Road Race will begin at 8 a.m. at Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. The 1-mile FunRun starts at 8:45 a.m. The featured events – the 5K and 5-mile road race – will begin at 9 a.m.

All runners age 12 and younger are free to run the 1-mile FunRun. LCRC is providing a family/group rate for four or more people who register together.

For more information on the Super Sunday Road Race, visit [www.lascrucesrunningclub.com](http://www.lascrucesrunningclub.com).

### City ball parks closed

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department is preparing for the upcoming baseball and softball season by enhancing playing surfaces and providing player safety improvements at Maag Park, Harty Complex and Apodaca Park athletic fields. The fields will be closed through March 1. Crews hope to have the work completed by Feb. 21 and ready for play on March 1.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

### Animal adoptions set Saturday

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will facilitate dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces. Dogs available for adoption will be located at the north end of Downtown Main Street. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living at the north end of Downtown Main Street, across from where the dog adoptions take place.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs or puppies and \$50 for cats or kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay or neuter and a microchip.

At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for unaltered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay or neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

Daily cat adoptions are available at both PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave., and Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive.

For more information, call 382-0018.

### NMSU regents meet in Santa Fe

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 31, in the Zia Room A/B at the Eldorado Hotel & Spa, 309 W. San Francisco St., Santa Fe. The meeting will be webcast at <http://panopto.nmsu.edu/bor/>.

A closed executive session is scheduled to begin at 7:30 a.m. in the Piñon Room at the Eldorado Hotel & Spa to discuss personnel, real estate and legal matters in accordance with sections 10-15-1 H (2), (7), and (8) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

Copies of the agenda for the regular meeting are available at NMSU, Zuhl Library and on the university website at <http://regents.nmsu.edu/agenda>.

Any individual with a disability who is in need of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting may contact the Office of the Regents' Chief of Staff at 646-2356.

Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Contact the Office of the Regents' Chief of Staff at 646-2356 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

### GOP caucuses set for Feb. 1

Republican Party of Doña Ana County ward caucuses and pre-primary county convention will be held at 3 p.m.,

Saturday, Feb. 1, at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, 3850 Stern Drive. The purpose of this convention is to elect delegates to the pre-primary Republican state convention.

For more information, visit [www.darpmn.com](http://www.darpmn.com).

### NARFE discusses Medicare

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. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, Feb. 4.

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

### NEA sponsors literacy event in Mesilla Park

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 the Rio Grande Preparatory Institute, for her work with literacy.

For more information, contact Pattie Burnam at [pburnam@lcps.nm.us](mailto:pburnam@lcps.nm.us), NEA-LC President Patrick Sanchez at [patsanch@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:patsanch@lcps.k12.nm.us), or visit [www.nea.org/grants/886.htm](http://www.nea.org/grants/886.htm).

### Learn to deal with bullies

Las Cruces Self Defense will hold free "Stand-Up to Bullies Workshops" for elementary school children and their parents at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, and Sunday, Feb. 2, at 519 E. Boutz Road. The workshops are two hours

## New Mexico State University

### Doña Ana County Black Expo Banquet

A Black History month event sponsored by NMSU Black Programs and the New Mexico Office of African American Affairs

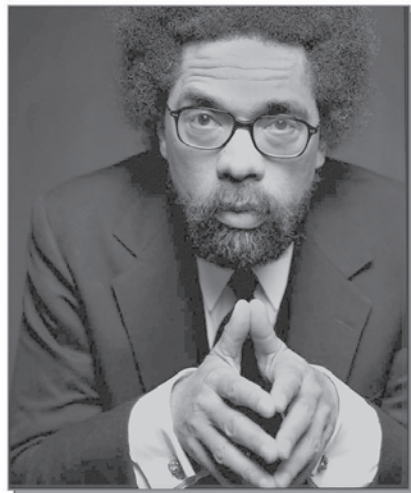


### Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cornel West

Theme: Education Under Arrest!

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each and teach confidence, assertiveness, and verbal and physical actions participants can deal with bullies while staying out of trouble. The workshops are sponsored by Gold Medal Taekwondo.

For more information, call Marcy Shoberg at 526-4429.

### Museum seeks volunteers

Volunteers are needed at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, to lead tours of school children, helping them learn about farming, ranching and rural life. The museum offers a free training program for volunteers. Help us educate our visitors, while learning more about our state's rich heritage and history.

For more information, call Debbie Holderby at 522-4100.

### Child Endangerment Symposium

The Child Endangerment Symposium, hosted by Alpha Phi Sigma and the National Criminal Justice Honor Society at New Mexico State University, will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, in the third-floor ballroom of Corbett Center Student Union Building on the NMSU campus.

Guest speakers include detective Rudy Sanchez, Judge Fernando Macias, NMSU faculty and others. The symposium will include lectures and group discussions on causes and effects of child endangerment, the investigative process, legal consequences, personal ramifications for victims and what symposium participants can do to help.

"Trade," a film about human trafficking – a form of child endangerment – will

be screened as part of the symposium.

The symposium will commence at 8 a.m. with an afternoon session beginning at 1 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

The symposium is free for all NMSU students. For those seeking six continuing education units approved by the Counseling Therapy Practice Board and the Social Work Board, there is a registration fee of \$50 for on-site registration.

For more information or to register, email ajoseph@nmsu.edu.

### NMSU hosts Black History Month events

New Mexico State University plans several events commemorating Black History Month in February honoring achievements and recounting history.

"Black History Month is for all of us," said Festus Addo-Yobo, director of Black Programs at NMSU, "not just African-Americans."

Kicking off the month's celebrations is the Step Show Contest at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Atkinson Recital Hall. Students will partake in African-American cultural dance, which incorporates clapping, stomping and spoken word.

American contemporary artist Ben Hazard's art exhibition will begin with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 3, at the Corbett Center Student Union Art Gallery. Hazard is known for his portrait-like charcoal drawings and acrylic plastic sculptures.

Students can enjoy movie night in the Corbett Center Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5. "Barack Obama: The Power of Hope" takes the audience through the victories and hardship of

the 2008 election, rounding up the movie with footage of his acceptance speech in Chicago.

If game show type atmospheres sound like a good time, a Politically Incorrect Improv will entertain in the Corbett Center Auditorium from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6.

"Education under Arrest" a panel discussion on issues affecting higher education will take place 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. West's theme, "Education under Arrest," will provoke the audience's thoughts and opinions.

"I think it's going to be very interesting, educational and challenging," Addo-Yobo said.

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 a fun environment for spoken word poets and expression from 7 to 11 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Corbett Center Auditorium.

A Muscular Dystrophy Workshop, presented by Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta, will take place in the Corbett Center Colfax Room 210 from 7 to 11 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10.

The last of the events features a controversial documentary, "Dark Girls," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Corbett Center Auditorium. The film explores biases on race from within and outside the perspective of African-American women.

Events are sponsored in part by American Indian Programs, Associated Students of New Mexico

State University, Black Student Association, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Health and Social Services, Counseling Center, Employee Council, Graduate School, Honors College, Indian Resource Development Program, Office of African-American Affairs, Office of Student Diversity and the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost.

For more information, contact Black Programs at 575-646-4208 or blackpro@nmsu.edu.

### Tri-Unity Conference

The New Mexico State University Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders is partnering with Aprendamos Intervention Team and Direct Therapy Services to host the Tri-Unity Conference Friday, Feb. 28, at the Corbett Center Auditorium.

"Teaching Reading and Beyond: Addressing the Needs of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder" is the focus of this year's conference for NMSU's College of Education. Registration is due Saturday, Feb. 1.

The Tri-Unity Conference provides continuing education opportunities to educators, speech-language pathologists, early interventionists, NMSU students and

families in the region.

Sylvia Diehl, a nationally known speaker on autism spectrum disorders, will be the featured speaker.

For more information or to register, visit [www.triunityconference.net](http://www.triunityconference.net).

### Newcomers welcomed at monthly event

The Welcome Newcomers/Hospitality Club meets at 11:30 a.m. the first Monday of each month at Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd. The group invites newcomers and old friends to join the group and renew friendships and meet new acquaintances.

### Federal retirees meet Feb. 8

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### Stamp club collects at Branigan

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. The public is invited to trade, buy or sell stamps.

For more information, call 202-1937.

### Bead society bands together

The Las Cruces Bead Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Western Traders, 1300 El Paseo Road.

For more information, call 571-9471.

### 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.

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## In the news

### Senator calls for spaceport GRT limits

State Sen. Lee Cotter, R-Doña Ana County, stops short of calling it stealing when hundreds of thousands of Doña Ana and Sierra county taxpayer dollars were used for operations at Spaceport America, instead of paying off construction-related bond debt as intended.

Cotter has introduced a bill that would bar diversion of gross receipts tax (GRT) for the general operations of the spaceport.

Cotter said voters in Doña Ana and Sierra counties a few years ago supported a GRT increase to go toward repaying the debt for the construction of the spaceport in Sierra County over 20 years. Last year, Cotter said nearly \$800,000 more was raised in taxes than was needed to pay the debt that year. Instead of saving the excess tax dollars for this year's debt payment, or paying down the debt faster, the \$739,000 was diverted to pay for spaceport operations.

"This wasn't illegal, but it certainly went against the spirit of what the voters wanted," Cotter said. "My bill will make it illegal to spend this increase in gross receipts for anything other than what the voters chose. Doña Ana and Sierra county taxpayers are hurt when their taxes are diverted and do not go towards paying down the debt faster. The faster it is paid off, the sooner we won't have to pay this additional gross receipts tax.

"It has to stop, and I have a bill to do that. Taxpayers are being hurt, until it does stop."

Cotter said his bill would prohibit the New Mexico Finance Authority and the New Mexico Spaceport Authority from diverting tax dollars to general operations.

### State school regent reforms reintroduced

In a continuation of efforts that began last legislative session, Rep. Jeff Steinborn, D-Las Cruces, Sen. Bill Soules, D-Las Cruces, and a bipartisan group of legislators have introduced legislation to improve the way New Mexico picks regents to run our universities.

House Joint Resolution 7 would create a constitutional amendment allowing voters to establish nominating committees to recommend qualified candidates to the governor for consideration of being selected as a regent. Currently, regents are not required to have any set qualifications, and are considered political "plum" assignments often given to supporters of the sitting governor, according to sponsors.

The resolution calls for the creation of bipartisan nominating committees that would recommend to the governor the best candidates interested in serving as a regent. Under new language in the resolution, the committees would also include members of the faculty, student body and community where the educational institution resides.

There would be committees set up for each of the schools included in Article 12 of the New Mexico Constitution, which includes the University of New Mexico, New Mexico State University, the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Western New Mexico University, Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico Highlands University, New Mexico Military Institute, the School for the Deaf and the School for the Blind.

If the resolution passes the Legislature, it would go on the General Election ballot in November.

### Texas water lawsuit moves forward

The Associated Press is reporting that the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that Texas can proceed with its lawsuit against New Mexico over management of the Rio Grande.

Texas contends that groundwater pumping near the Texas-New Mexico border has resulted in Texas farmers and residents being deprived of Rio Grande water.

New Mexico argues downstream users are getting what's required under a compact between the states, and the Supreme Court should have let lower courts consider the dispute.

The Supreme Court gave New Mexico 60 days to file a motion seeking the case's dismissal. Texas would then have an opportunity to respond.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality alleges that New Mexico was violating the 1938 Rio Grande Compact that governs how water is shared by Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

Elephant Butte Irrigation District officials have said the Supreme Court dispute puts the irrigation district in an awkward position. That's because, for groundwater purposes, EBID is squarely under New Mexico authority. But for river water regulation, it's lumped in with Texas under the Rio Grande Compact.

EBID officials have blamed the Texas action in the Supreme Court on a separate federal lawsuit brought by New Mexico Attorney General Gary King, who challenged a 2008 water-sharing agreement between EBID and its irrigation district counterpart in El Paso County. King argued that the agreement unfa-

vorably changed the allocation of water for his state. EBID officials have said the agreement was aimed at heading off a legal battle between the two states that could ultimately harm Doña Ana County farmers by cutting off their right to use groundwater.

### Sobriety checkpoints, patrols and seatbelt checks planned

The Las Cruces Police Department has scheduled at least two sobriety checkpoints, three saturation patrols and two Operation Buckle Down seatbelt checks during the month of February.

Sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols are intended to reduce the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated. The seatbelt checks are intended to ensure the use and safe operation of safety belts and child safety seats.

Additional enforcement activities during the month may include underage and party patrols.

Las Cruces Police encourage those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to use a designated driver - someone who will not be drinking alcoholic beverages - for their transportation needs.

Anyone who needs a safe ride home on Fridays, Saturdays or holidays between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 3 a.m. can take advantage of Project Home, a program sponsored by Doña Ana County and Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi. One or two people can receive a \$5 taxi ride home from anywhere within Doña Ana County. For up to four people the fee is \$10. Grant funding pays the balance of transportation charges.

## Country club sale finalized

### Med park developers to pay \$7.1 million

Bulletin Staff Report

The Las Cruces Country Club and Park Ridge Properties are expecting to close on the sale of the 110-acre property for \$7.1 million Friday, Jan. 31.

In a press release, both parties said they are pleased with the results of the sale and committed to improving the local economy and recreational facilities in Las Cruces.

The former golf facility is now destined to be the largest mixed-use urban in-fill project within Las Cruces.

Over the past two years, Las Cruces Country Club and Park Ridge Properties have co-

ordinated with the City of Las Cruces to manage re-development of the old course. The city approved rezoning of more than 33 acres in August 2013 to allow the commercial development of a 40-bed medical center, a rehab/fitness center, an assisted living facility, medical offices, an office park and improved traffic control at Main Street and Camino Del Rex.

Park Ridge Properties plans to start construction of the medical center in the near future and later in the year obtain approval of a planned urban development (PUD).

After the closing with Park Ridge Properties, Las Cruces Country Club will continue to pursue the purchase of a new facility.

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# Bond

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local business owner and chairwoman of the LCPS Blue Ribbon Committee, a citizen-based group to promote the bond's passage. (For more from O'Brien, see a guest column on page A7.)

Rounds said the bond has \$4.6 million earmarked specifically for safety, the most ever provided in a LCPS bond election. The funds would pay for the following:

- New or additional fire alarms and/or intercoms at Columbia, Conlee, MacArthur, Mesilla and Mesilla Park elementary schools; White Sands School (a combined elementary and middle school); Lynn and Vista middle schools; Oñate High School; and other LCPS properties.
- About 330 new security-card access doors at every school in the district that doesn't already have the feature.

“Will this enhanced security technology make our schools safer? Absolutely.”

JEFF HARRIS,  
Las Cruces Public Schools technology support services director

- About 350 new security cameras, which will mean six cameras at each elementary school, 25 at each middle school and 60 at each high school.
- “Will this enhanced security technology make our schools safer? Absolutely,” said Jeff Harris, LCPS technology support services director.

Bond funds would also pay for security fences or gates at Alameda, Hermosa Heights and Valley View elementary schools, and Camino Real, Lynn, Mesa, Sierra, Vista and Zia middle schools. Front offices would also be relocated at Booker T. Washington and Jornada elementary schools, in order to provide the front office personnel a better line-of-sight of visitors entering the building, Harris said. Plus, all elementary schools without front entrance security cameras and buzzers will have them installed.

Aside from safety, Rounds said other bond issue items include Phase II of Las Cruces High School's major renovation project and the addition of a new gym and remodeled music rooms at Sierra Middle School. The bond also includes a new multipurpose center for Hermosa Heights Elementary, improvements at the Field of Dreams baseball and soccer complexes, new roofs and funds to pay for compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act and more.

The mill levy, if approved, would generate approximately \$9 million per year for the next six years to fund major repairs and renovations throughout the school system. Like the bond issue, Rounds said passage of the three-mill tax would not raise the school tax rate.

The last day for absentee voting and early, in-person voting is Friday at the Doña Ana County Clerk's office, located in the County Government Building, 845 N. Motel Blvd. The clerk's office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call the County Bureau of Elections at 647-7428 to request an absentee ballot.

Voting on Election Day, Tuesday, will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 27 consolidated voting precincts throughout the Las Cruces school district. There will be no voter convenience centers for election-day voting – all voters must vote in their assigned precinct location.

A complete list of all bond items is available on the LCPS website, [www.lcps.k12.nm.us](http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us), along with a list of the 27 polling locations.

# Tourism

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“We're asking for your help, but it's not a one-way street,” San Filippo said.

Once given the leads, San Filippo and his staff will do the work pursuing the events.

The group also plans to talk to “every organization in the community” about the program.

“We're not making a 30-day push,” San Filippo said. “This is a yearlong push to bring it home.”

Sam Bone, president of the New Mexico NAACP, said he was recommending Las Cruces as the site of the 2015 NAACP regional conference, encompassing organizations from five states.

“One problem,” Bone said, “is we are competing with Albuquerque.”

“Who?” San Filippo jokingly asked.

San Filippo said he realized Las Cruces competes with several larger regional cities, including Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Tucson, Ariz., and El Paso.

“And they all have five or six times the budget we have,” he said.

There are things that distinguish Las Cruces, however.

San Filippo included among those things friendliness, hospitality, pride in the city and citizens who enjoy showing off their home.

“We're always concerned about the quality of life for people in the city,” San Filippo said. “And we believe when we attract these events, that quality is enhanced.”

“Anything is possible with a little creativity, a little money and a little ingenuity.”

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# NMSU to hold reception in Santa Fe

## Alumni group to meet before Las Cruces Day

The New Mexico State University Santa Fe Alumni Chapter and NMSU President Garrey Carruthers will host an alumni reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at the Zane Bennett Contemporary Art Gallery, 435 S. Guadalupe St., in Santa Fe.

"This is an exciting opportunity for NMSU alumni to hear about what's happening on campus and learn about the university's priorities during this year's legislative session," Carruthers said.

More than 2,400 NMSU alumni and friends are in the Santa Fe area.

Elizabeth Jaramillo-Lopez, a 2003 graduate of NMSU and

one of the local organizers for the event, said she got involved as a way to connect to other NMSU alumni in northern New Mexico.

"It's always great to meet people who have gone to NMSU because you feel an automatic connection and get a sense of home," said Jaramillo-Lopez, who is serving as the 2014 Santa Fe Alumni Chapter president. "It allows you to connect to Aggies from all over the world and get to know the alumni in your area. It also allows alumni to keep in touch with what's going on at the university where they spent four or five years of their lives."

The event will include music sponsored by the NMSU

College of Arts and Sciences. The NMSU Jazz Quintet, which includes NMSU music professor Frank "Pancho" Romero and NMSU student musicians Adriel Hernandez, Andres Hernandez, Andrew Anaya and Emilio Vargas, will perform.

A showcase of student art will be on display at the gallery. Graduate students Aubrey De Cheubell, Andrea Gohl, Yolanda Cooper and Kris Wilson's work will be showcased through video projection. Gallery owner Sandy Zane serves as a member of the NMSU Foundation Board.

The Santa Fe Chapter hosts other events throughout the year, but Jaramillo-Lopez said this one includes many representatives from the university and that many legislators attend, so it is a great opportunity to learn and share ideas.

Jaramillo-Lopez, who is a former track athlete at NMSU, said another event hosted by the chapter is the House vs. Senate basketball game, which will be played Friday, Feb. 7, this year. Hall of Fame Coach Lou Henson is coaching the House this year.

"It is always fun to see the legislators play basketball," Jaramillo-Lopez said. "Our chapter's goal is to connect Aggies in our area and have fun doing it."

The pre-legislative reception is sponsored by St. Clair Winery and there will be door prizes. The event is open to alumni and friends of NMSU. To register, visit [alum.nmsu.edu](http://alum.nmsu.edu).

In the three days after the reception, Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe events will be held. The actual Las Cruces Day at the Legislature is Monday, Feb. 3, but there is a reception for area lawmakers Saturday, Feb. 1, and a Super Bowl party Sunday, Feb. 2.

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# Professor studies life of cockroaches

## Research aims to control pest

In a small lab at New Mexico State University, with the temperature well above 80 degrees Fahrenheit, Alvaro Romero studies different species of cockroaches including American, Oriental, and Turkestan cockroaches.

Romero, an NMSU professor of urban entomology, tracks the changes in Turkestan cockroaches as well as their biology and sexual behavior, while also testing different management methods.

"The goal of my research program at NMSU is to produce useful information on the biology, behavior and control of Turkestan cockroaches," Romero said. "This will help us understand this pest better and design strategies for the management of this important urban pest."

Thirty years ago, the Turkestan cockroach made its way from Asia to the U.S., becoming the most common and predominant

cockroach in the Southwest, invading homes, barns and entire apartment complexes. Romero has been researching this pest for two years, trying to find ways to control it.

The Turkestan cockroach is a regularly seen in compost piles, leaf litter, potted plants, sewers, water meter boxes, hollow block walls and under broken pavement.

In the lab, the colonies of Turkestan and other cockroaches – which are mostly gathered by putting sticky traps around the building or in the field – are kept in plastic or glass aquarium containers, feeding on dog food and water. The hundreds of cockroaches stay together inside cardboard egg cases, scattering as soon as they sense movement.

Turkestan cockroaches, which Romero has been collecting for three years, were first reported in California, Texas and Arizona and reproduce quickly, taking six months to grow to adult stage.

"Unfortunately there is not much information about this cockroach," he said. "The most striking fact about Turkestan cockroaches is how well they have adapted to our climate and dry conditions and also their presence all year. Turkestan cockroaches also develop much faster than some other local cockroaches and this explains why they are more abundant."

The danger with this and other cockroaches in New Mexico, such as the German, American and Oriental, is that they thrive in places that are filled with fecal residue and leftover food, for example, causing significant health problems.

"When they invade homes, they become an important problem because they cause allergies, asthma in some people, can contaminate food and transmit diseases," Romero said.

Barn animals, which may be surrounded by feces and scattered food, are also affected by the nocturnal Turkestan cockroach and can become a significant veterinary problem.



Alvaro Romero, professor of urban entomology at New Mexico State University, holds a colony of Turkestan cockroaches, which are the most common species of the pest in New Mexico. He is researching the biology and behavior of this pest to find ways to control or eliminate them.

# University advancement finalists announced

## Vice president to lead NMSU Foundation, other fundraising

New Mexico State University has invited four finalists for the position of vice president for university advancement and president of the NMSU Foundation to campus for interviews. Campus visits are being scheduled for Feb. 5, 6, 11 and 13. The finalists are:

Kevin Bean has served as associate vice president for university development for major gifts at the University at Albany, Albany, N.Y., for four years. He also has served as vice president for development and interim president for the University of Northern Colorado Foundation Inc., in Greeley, Colo. He is

currently owner of Healthier 4U Vending in Glensville, N.Y.

Glenna Beyer is managing director for Institutional Advancement at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, Texas. She previously served in advancement positions for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the Texas Tech University System. She also served as the executive director for the nonprofit organization Prevent Blindness Texas and associate director for the Lubbock Area Foundation.

Cheryl Harrelson is the associate vice

president for annual and special gifts, stewardship and special events at the Washington State University Foundation, Pullman, Wash. Previously, she served as associate vice president for advancement information services at James Madison University and director of advancement services at North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University.

Joshua Merchant is the vice president for institutional advancement at Albion College in Albion, Mich. Previously he served as assistant vice president of advancement for the Interlochen Center for the Arts, the College

of Business Administration senior director of development at Central Michigan University and as a major gifts officer at Michigan State University.

Each campus visit will include an open forum for faculty, staff and students to listen to a presentation from the candidates and ask questions. The forums will be webcast.

Each visit also will include a reception for the community to meet the candidates.

Faculty, staff, students, alumni, donors and the community are encouraged to participate and provide feedback at <http://webcomm.nmsu.edu/hire/vpuafps/finalists2> that will include information on each of the finalists, including a resume and a full campus visit schedule.

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# Jewell

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supporters, opponents were persistent to get their say in despite their smaller numbers.

Prior to the public hearing at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, Udall, Heinrich and Jewell held a press conference on an isolated overlook in the Sierra de las Uvas after hiking some of the area, which included seeing some petroglyphs. Even though only media were invited, David Smith of the Las Cruces 4-Wheel Drive Club made the trek there and approached the trio coming off the trail.

Smith told them that he felt the proposal was too large, what he said amounted to a quarter of all land in Doña Ana County. The restrictions that would come with national monument and wilderness designations, he said, would impede access to the general public.

At the press conference, however, Jewell said the uses people have enjoyed in the areas under consideration would continue if national monument status was granted for them all – either through passage of the bill in Congress or by presidential declaration. Either way, the Bureau of Land Management would still be the agency in charge, with a mission to facilitate multiple uses of the land, she said.

“What has gone on here will continue if the designation is given,” Jewell said.

Jewell said she agreed with supporters that national monument status could be good draw for tourism. Since the 242,500-acre Rio Grande del Norte National Monument was established on March 25, 2013, the rugged section of high country in northern New Mexico has seen 180,000 visitors, a 40 percent increase in tourism, Jewell said.

Likewise, Udall said, getting areas in Doña Ana County – the Organ Mountains, the Potrillo Mountains, the Sierra de las Uvas, Broad Canyon, Robledo Mountains and Doña Ana Mountains – national monument status would put them on the map for residents wanting to visit national monuments around the country.

“It creates for this region an attraction for all the things that are out there already,” Udall said. The lands and these historical sites need to be



U.S. Sen. Tom Udall, Interior Secretary Sally Jewell and U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich listen to David Smith of the Las Cruces 4-Wheel Drive Club give his concerns about the senators' national monument proposal before the start of a press conference Friday, Jan. 24, in the Sierra de las Uvas.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson

Udall, Jewell and Heinrich talk about things they saw during their hike.



protected for future generations, Heinrich said.

The tour of the area – which included a plane ride and a meeting with Border Patrol and law enforcement agencies – had been enlightening, Jewell said. In addition to the ancient rock drawings, there are remnants of the Butterfield Stagecoach Trail, Geronimo's Cave and World War II bombing targets, she said. A variety of wildlife was also seen on trail, she said.

“The last few days have been very instructive,” Jewell said. “It's pretty evident to me that you have a very special place here.”

At the hearing later, Jewell listened to speakers from both sides of the debate.

A representative for Congressman Steve Pearce read a letter detailing why he introduced a bill in the House that would only grant national monument status to the Organ Mountains. Pearce described his legislation as a local solution shaped by “thousands of voices” he said would be silenced if the legislative process is bypassed.

Paul Dugie, Doña Ana County flood commissioner, said there are concerns about allowing new upstream work on flood control structures.

Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett said he supports the larger national monument effort because “protection of our heritage is good public policy.” Representatives of sportsmen's groups also spoke in favor of the larger proposal out of concern for protecting wildlife habitats.

Jerry Schickedanz, chairman of the Western Heritage Alliance, said his group represented more than 700 businesses opposed to the larger national monument. Schickedanz said the only agreement for national monument status is on the Organ Mountains, and that the larger proposal endangers the livelihood of ranching and agriculture in the community.

Proponents of the larger national monument, such as the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce countered that there are also many businesses that favor the proposal because of its potential for attracting more visitors and residents. Carrie Hamblen, Green Chamber executive director, cited a study that estimated such a designation would result in \$7.4 million in new annual economic activity, create 88 jobs in tourism and outdoor recreation and generate an additional \$562,000

annually in state and local tax revenue.

Bill Allen, president/CEO of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, said his organization studied the issue and areas when they were proposed for wilderness status. The expanse of proposed land protections has only grown, he said, from a total of 250,000 acres – combining the Organ Mountains with wilderness study areas – to more than 500,000 acres.

“You have to ask, how much is enough?” Allen said.

Giving more public land the permanent designation of national monument and wilderness status will only limit the availability of land for future growth and drive up home prices, Allen said. Coupled with concerns over border security and possible impacts to the agricultural and ranching communities, Allen said his chamber could not support the larger proposals.

Tony Cano, a member of a veterans group at New Mexico State University, said the history and wild lands are irreplaceable and should be protected against development.

“We all have to understand that once these places are gone, that's it,” Cano said.

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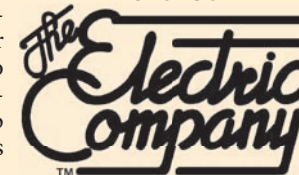


# CrimeStoppers

## Suspect sought in scrap metal heist

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of a man suspected of stealing scrap metal and vehicle parts in Chaparral, N.M.

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Doña Ana County Sheriff's investigators have obtained a warrant for the arrest of Lorenzo Cano, 20, who is charged with residential burglary.

On Dec. 20, 2013, a Doña Ana County deputy observed a group of men standing near a pickup loaded with scrap metal and various vehicle parts. The deputy learned that the metal and parts did not belong to any of the men.

Further investigation revealed that Cano stole the metal after climbing a chain link fence into a neighboring property. Investigators believe Cano intended to sell the scrap metal at a recycling plant.

Cano's whereabouts are unknown at this time.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Lorenzo Cano 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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## Mangum plays on



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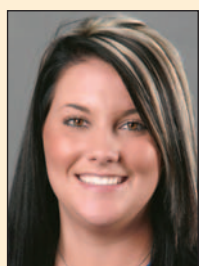
Cierra Mangum showed her resilience as a freshman on the University of Memphis softball team.

The Oñate High School graduate remained a regular while playing through a shoulder injury that coach Natalie Poole said "caused her a lot of pain."

Despite the injury, Mangum appeared in 53 of 60 games and started in 51. She hit .215 with one home run and 12 runs batted in. She led the team with 28 walks and was second with a .358 on-base percentage.

"She finds ways to be on base," Poole said.

Mangum said the shoulder started bothering her during fall 2012.



**MANGUM**

named the Tennessee Sports Writers Association softball player of the week for April 1-7, 2013, because she batted .500 with four RBI.

The shoulder discomfort, however, made it difficult for her to be consistent offensively.

She underwent surgery in May and rehabbed during the summer. She was able to begin throwing and hitting in the fall, and the outlook for this season appears bright.

Poole said Mangum played well during the abbreviated, unofficial fall season, including a 3-for-4 effort with three RBI in a win over Christian Brothers.

"She's as strong as ever," the coach said. "She looks really good."

Last year, Mangum had a .945 fielding average in 163 chances at third base.

"I had to basically prove that I was able to play there," she said. "We have a lot of (opponent) slappers. It taught me a lot. I had to be faster."

Poole said Mangum was effective defensively, showing the quick reactions necessary for playing the hot corner.

"She's got a good arm," she said. "She's mobile."

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# Wolverines invade Pan Am

## Surprising UVU leads conference in early season

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Utah Valley University visits the Pan American Center at 7 p.m. Saturday Feb. 1, first place in the Western Athletic Conference basketball season may be on the line.

As of Wednesday, Jan. 29, both teams were 3-0 in WAC play at home, but UVU (6-0 WAC, 12-7 overall) managed to win all three of its road games while NMSU (4-2, 15-7) was upset at Chicago State and the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

As the preseason favorite to win the WAC, the Aggies have a big target on their back.

"We tend to get the team's best, every game," said NMSU junior guard D.K. Eldridge. "They tend to play us harder."

"We need to focus more, play harder than the other team and have a different mindset coming into the games."

The road has been a comfortable place for most of the early conference leaders.

Utah Valley, UMKC (4-3, 3-1) and Chicago State (4-2, 3-1) were a combined 9-2 in WAC road games going into play Thursday, Jan. 30. Overall, road teams were 16-12.

NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said he is not surprised by the UVU Wolverines' success.

"I am very familiar with their program, and their coach, (Dick Hunsaker) who is

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Senior Renaldo Dixon gets two of his 15 points during the New Mexico State University Aggies' 90-78 win over the University of Texas-Pan American Saturday, Jan. 25, in the Pan American Center in Western Athletic Conference play. See more photos on page A18.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Christopher Belarde,

# NMSU to create 'crazy havoc' on base

## Aggie softball team picked first in WAC

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Coach Kathy Rodolph predicts an exciting year for the New Mexico State University softball team in 2014, and apparently coaches around the Western Athletic Conference agree with her.

Tuesday, Jan. 28, the Aggies were picked as the team to beat in the WAC as they received five-out-of-five possible first-place votes in the 2014 WAC Preseason Softball Coaches Poll. (Coaches are not allowed to vote for their own team.)

In addition, last season's WAC Player of the Year Staci Rodriguez and 2013 WAC second team selection, third baseman Emma Adams, were picked on the 2014 All-WAC Preseason Team.



**RODRIGUEZ**

"I am honored they picked us first and I believe we have a ton of depth at multiple positions," Rodolph said. "I think that is probably why we got the nod."

Only NMSU and Seattle University return from last season's conference lineup. This season, the conference is made up of those two teams along with Utah Valley University, Grand Canyon University, University of Missouri-Kansas City and Cal-State Bakersfield.

"The WAC is basically totally new, and other than us and Seattle, we are going to be learning about each other for the first time," Rodolph said.

Rodolph said she expects a strong season

for Rodriguez.

"With the addition of (sophomore infielder) Fiana Finau, who can protect her in the four hole, with the experience of (junior) Kelsey Dodd, and (junior) Lacey Rother is going to be a force to be reckoned with," Rodolph said.

"What happened to us at the end of the year last year is they neutralized Staci. They started walking her and taking her out of the equation."

"I expect her (Rodriguez) to hit 20 home runs easy, but in order for that to happen, we're going to have to protect her, so the kids in front of and behind her make them pitch to her."

On the mound, Rodolph said the return of Karysta Donisthorpe would be important to the team, as well as the play of returning pitchers Celisha Walker and Makayla

McAdams.

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**ADAMS**



# Military Appreciation Night as the Aggies bust the Broncs

Photos by Chris Belarde

K.C. Ross-Miller keeps possession of the ball during a struggle with UT-Pan American guard Shaquille Boga. The New Mexico State University Aggies defeated the UTPA Broncs 90-78, Saturday, Jan. 25, in the Pan American Center.

As part of Military Appreciation Night, Pistol Pete sports a flag printed shirt.



The Aggies' Ian Baker attempts to stop Boga from getting to the bucket.



NMSU Guard D.K. Eldridge



Kevin Aronis lets off a 3-pointer.

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# Wolverines

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an excellent coach, and their style of play," Menzies said. "I knew they would be in the mix, but they are off to a great start."

UVU is very balanced and has five players averaging double figures, led by point guard Holton Hunsaker with 12.1 points a game. The coach's son is also leading the conference with 4.2 assists per game.

The Wolverines' center, 6-10 senior Ben Aird, is averaging 15.7 points and 10.7 rebound in WAC play. He is also knocking down 49.3 percents of his three point attempts, including 5 of 9 in conference play.

"Their bigs are skilled and a couple of them can step out and shoot it, which can always pose a problem," Menzies said.

The Aggies' road losses may be attributable to the absence of the Aggies' center, 7-5 Sim Bhullar. In his absence, NMSU has leaned on junior Tshilidzi Nephawe and senior Renaldo Dixon.

In conference play, Dixon is scoring 14.2

points and pulling down 6.7 rebounds, while Nephawe is scoring 11.5 points and pulling down 10 boards against WAC opponents.

"Not being at full strength is disappointing, but that's basketball," Menzies said. "You have to have some subs, you got to have backups, depth on your bench - all those things play a role."

"Thank God Renaldo is playing well, Chili is playing well and we have some depth there at the four and five spots, which has enabled us to hold on a little bit."

The Aggies' mainstay, however, is still Daniel Mullings, who broke lose for a career high 32 points against Texas-Pan American Saturday, Jan. 25, earning him the WAC Player of the Week.

That makes the coach happy, right?

"His overall development has been good offensively," Menzies said. "He has to take better care of the ball and put a higher priority on his fundamentals and be more solid with his passing and decision making."

After playing UVU, the Aggies will travel to Moscow, Idaho, to play the University of Idaho Vandals at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, and Seattle University at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8.

# H I G H S C H O O L Sports Schedule

## Centennial High School

Friday, Jan. 31 ..... Boys Basketball ..... at Moriarty High School ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Feb. 1 ..... Wrestling ..... Centennial High School Tournament ..... 8 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 4 ..... Girls Basketball ..... Santa Teresa High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Boys Basketball ..... at Santa Teresa High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Feb. 7 ..... Boys Basketball ..... Chaparral High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Girls Basketball ..... at Chaparral High School ..... 7 p.m.



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Jan. 31-Feb. 1 ..... Swimming ..... at APS Swimming/Diving Meet ..... TBA  
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 Boys Basketball ..... at Gadsden High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Feb. 1 ..... Swimming ..... at APS Mini Swimming/Diving Meet ..... TBA  
 Girls Basketball ..... at Roswell High School ..... 5 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 4 ..... Girls Basketball ..... Loretto Academy ..... 7 p.m.  
 Boys Basketball ..... at Faith Christian Academy ..... 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, Feb. 6 ..... Wrestling ..... at Gadsden High School ..... 6 p.m.  
 Friday, Feb. 7 ..... Girls Basketball ..... Alamogordo High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Boys Basketball ..... at Alamogordo High School ..... 7 p.m.



## Mayfield High School

Friday, Jan. 31 ..... Boys Basketball ..... Alamogordo High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Girls Basketball ..... at Alamogordo High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Feb. 1 ..... Girls Basketball ..... at Cleveland High School ..... 5 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 4 ..... Girls Basketball ..... Oñate High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Boys Basketball ..... at Oñate High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, Feb. 6 ..... Wrestling ..... at Chaparral High School ..... 6 p.m.



## Oñate High School

Tuesday, Feb. 4 ..... Boys Basketball ..... Mayfield High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Girls Basketball ..... at Mayfield High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, Feb. 6 ..... Wrestling ..... Santa Teresa High School ..... 6 p.m.  
 Friday, Feb. 7 ..... Boys Basketball ..... Gadsden High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Girls Basketball ..... at Gadsden High School ..... 7 p.m.



## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Tuesday, Feb. 4 ..... Boys Basketball ..... at Cobre High School ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Feb. 7 ..... Boys Basketball ..... Lordsburg High School ..... 6:30 p.m.



# Havoc

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New to the pitching squad this season will be right-handed pitcher Nikki Diaz, a graduate of Mayfield High School who transferred from Howard University.

"I think Nikki is going to end up helping us, but will need to adjust to the D1 game a little bit," Rodolph said.

Rodolph said her incoming freshman class has a lot of speed.

"It is probably the most speed we have ever brought in, so we will create all kinds

of crazy havoc on the bases. They are fun to watch - we are going to steal a lot of bases," she said.

Rodolph said Misty Hoohuli, Susie Chandler, sisters Brenna and Haley Nakamura and Chelsea Dohrwardt "can all get up and run."

"We are going to create a very fast paced, exciting game," she said.

The Aggies' season starts at 4 p.m. Friday Feb. 7, as NMSU hosts No. 15 Florida State in the Hotel Encanto Invitational at the NMSU Softball Complex, that game will be followed by a 6 p.m. game against Saint Mary's.

# Sports Briefs

## Football signing day

The New Mexico State University football team will host a signing day party for the community at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Danny Villanueva Victory Club on the third floor of the Stan Fulton Athletic Center.

"We are extremely excited about this year's signing class," coach Doug Martin said. "I feel this will be one of the strongest recruiting classes we've had in years."

Doors open at 5 p.m., and the program will begin at approximately at 5:45 p.m.

Aggie football fans will have the opportunity to meet Martin and his staff. In addition, the new players who have signed up to be Aggies will be presented to the community.

This is a free event and everyone is invited to attend.

## Mullings earns POW

New Mexico State University junior guard Daniel Mullings has been named Western Athletic Conference men's basketball Player of the Week for Jan. 20-26. This is his third player of the week honor of the season.

Mullings scored a career-high 32 points in a 90-78 win over Texas-Pan American on Saturday, Jan. 25, helping the Aggies break a two-game skid. Mullings went over the 30-point mark for the first time in his Aggie career, and was NMSU's leading scorer on 9 of 15 shooting (60 percent) from the field and 13 of 15 (86.7 percent) from the free throw line. Mullings also had six rebounds, three steals, two blocks and one assist.

Mullings is averaging 17 points, 4.7 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 2.2 steals per game this season. He is shooting 45.8 percent (120 of 262) from the field this year.

With 1,173 points during his career, Mullings is No. 17 on the all-time scoring list, recently surpassing former Aggie "Super" John Williamson, who played from 1972-73. Williamson is the Aggies' record holder for scoring average in a season, posting 27.2 points per game during the 1972-73 season. Mullings needs 38 more points to tie Keith Hill on the list. Hill posted 1,201 points for the Aggies from 1987-90.

## Equestrian rides in Ariz.

New Mexico State University junior Brynn Larson will join seven other collegiate equestrian reining competitors Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Arizona Sun Circuit Shootout, hosted by the Arizona Quarter Horse Association in Scottsdale, Ariz. This season, Larson is 8-0-1 in reining competitions, including six wins on the road.

Featuring collegiate student-athletes from the National Collegiate Equestrian and Intercollegiate Horse Show associations, the Sun Circuit Shootout is a new addition to Arizona Sun Circuit for 2014.

The Sun Circuit Shootout is one of three invitational offered for collegiate western competitors. The AQHA World Championship Show is host to the AQHA Collegiate Horsemanship Challenge, the only invitational for collegiate horsemanship riders.

# ATHLETE of the WEEK

## Danesia Williamson

Junior, Women's Basketball

Danesia Williamson scored her second 30-point game in a week as the Aggies narrowly fell 66-61 to Texas Pan American on Saturday, Jan. 25. The junior from San Diego, Calif., was 6-of-11 from three-point range and picked up four rebounds and three assists in the game as well. The game brings Williamson's scoring average to 20.3 on the season and 22.8 in WAC play, which is second in the league.

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# Onthegreen

## I have seen the future of golf

### And it ain't pretty



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

*Editor's note: This is part one of a two-part column.*

I spent much of last week attending the annual PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, Fla.

No, I didn't spot Mickey Mouse, but some of what I did see, and hear, was goofy.

Most impressive – and controversial – was the presentation by Mark King, CEO of TaylorMade. Owned by Adidas, TaylorMade is one of the “big four” club manufacturers – the others being Titleist, Callaway and Ping. In a brilliant, and perhaps lucky, piece of staff promotional work, King was personally featured in a major five-page spread and interview in Sports Illustrated just days before the PGA Show, which had to rankle some in the offices of competitors.

King recently came out with the outlandish idea of golf changing to a “15-inch hole” as a way to create fun in the game. At the golf show, he explained that he was awestruck by some youngsters playing “foot golf” on a golf course with a soccer ball – a ball that slides into a 15-inch-wide hole.

An invitation-only affair, the TaylorMade bash was attended by golf club pros, buyers and media types. The program, titled “For the Love of Golf,” was billed as a launch for King's self-promoted push to re-invent golf. The audience was softened up for more than

an hour with heavy hors d'oeuvres (including prime rib slices and iced shrimp) and an open bar.

TaylorMade pays many tour players at least \$50,000 each to use its drivers, so the expense for the show was certainly affordable from that standpoint.

What King is after is what every other VIP in the golf industry is after: to grow the game. Golf has fallen on hard times since 9/11 and has not recovered during successive recession periods. More golf courses are closing their gates than new ones are being opened.

This is the big picture, mind you. While it is true that it's hard to get a prime tee time and play a finely manicured course for under \$100 a round in major market cities, golf's popularity has dimmed in the past decade.

Golf will be re-introduced in the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, with TV and social media coverage beamed across the globe, but experts say that won't do much to change the down numbers.

During the past 13 years, golf has been “leaking” golfers, according to the National Golf Foundation, the official keeper of industry statistics. Among the group they call “core” golfers – those 5 million men and women who play regularly – one out of four has quit the game. That is not because it is too expensive for them. Golf participation for those middle-age folks, ages 35 to 49, has also fallen off substantially as it has with the age 18 to 34 young-adult group.

Why? In the words of King's brain trust, “Golf is not relevant.”

The cracker-jack, blue-ribbon panel that King assembled for his grow-the-game

launch included current PGA of America President Ted Bishop; Joe Beditz, head of the National Golf Foundation; and Gary Hamil, corporate consultant and author of “The Speed of Now.” They all agreed with a fundamental fact of life for the sports business: Golf has an image problem.

Former golfers who have left the game side with folks who are shy to pick up the game with their contention that golf is too slow, takes too long, is boring and is too hard. There are 30 percent fewer young people playing the game today than there were 10 years ago. Results of surveys and focus groups reveal that too many people who play golf, even rarely, do not seem to have fun playing golf. If there is no fun, they perceive, there is no value. Hence, they spend time and money doing other, more fun things.

During the 17 years I have gone to the PGA golf show, I have seen plenty of golf industry “grow-the-game” initiatives come and go, most aimed at speeding up the game and attracting kids. These have had little impact.

Most recently, we have seen “Tee-it Forward,” which makes sense, as well as “While We're Young,” which is lost on so many bozos who still play at a snail's pace. The First Tee, while praiseworthy in some respect, has not really fulfilled its complete mission, partly due to its selectively parochial leanings. The PGA's “Get Golf Ready,” which boasts six golf lessons for a total of \$99, is only utilized by 35 percent of the nation's golf courses. Who knows why.

The bottom line is these and other initiatives have only slowed the decline of golf.

What is most troubling to King's corporate think-tank, as well as many other golf industry insiders, is that golf is not seen as “cool” to America's kids. Anybody who has spent any time at all observing children clearly grasps that far different activities and interests occupy their attention these days compared to 5 or 10 years ago.

It's the electronic-digital-tablet-mobile age for kids. If kids could play with Sonic purple beverages with Justin Bieber's picture on the cups maybe they would think golf was cool. Or if they could shoot down the fairways on skateboards, with hip-hop pop on earplugs, with clubs in backpacks, texting their friends every hole, maybe that would be cool.

If King had asked for my advice on how to make golf cool to kids, I would have directed him, together with his entourage, to boogie over a couple of miles, in either direction, from his high-tech, triple-prompted stage and pay a visit to Disney World, for one, and Universal Studios, for another. Kids – all kids – think what they find there is way cool.

As far as I have been able to discern, there are four main culprits responsible for the decline of golf: designers, TV, real estate and greed.

Let me explain.

Golf course architects (designers) got too caught up in making golf shots “tough.” There had to be bunkers, ponds, length and slopes to deceive the golfer's eye. These self-styled promoters of the game thought

“tougher is better.”

They were wrong.

Real estate developers thought golf courses arranged in a pattern where houses bordered fairways would go for a fortune. They didn't foresee that the golf courses would fail and the homes would be half the value.

As for television, well, the proof is in the viewing. Watching the tour pros today, whose games are magnificent, is wonderful, but it taints the everyday chops who think they are Tiger Woods and take their own sweet time. Meanwhile, we wait. And wait. And wait.

Greed is at the root of all of this, including, I must say, the industry's urgency to grow the game.

Did you have a wonderful experience the last time you played the game? Was golf inviting to you? Or was it slow moving and frustrating?

My feeling is that the USGA, the PGA Tour, golf course owners and the TV networks are part of one giant tentacle that has been mostly responsible for the decline of the game.

The other part is our attention-deficit culture in general. You have a better chance of passing a CPA exam than for passing a USGA rules exam. The USGA seems to be guilty of making the game harder than it already is. Message: Leave anchoring alone. Both the Tour and the networks are responsible for the snail's pace at resorts, private clubs and munis.

The Tour for not enforcing a speed policy, not requiring the players to have a thorough knowledge of the rules and not ignoring viewer call-ins. The networks for fawning over all the marquee players and not calling things as they are – too slow. Pros are not deliberate; they're freakin' slow. And 30-handicappers try to emulate them. Wow!

King labeled his launch to grow the game as “Hackgolf.” The term allegedly stems not from golfers who play like hacks, but from the cyber world of hackers, outlaws who disrupt things and cause chaos in the lives of others. (Please realize TaylorMade's headquarters is in southern California.)

King wants to disrupt the sport of golf, in a good way, according to him. He is quick to speak to the rich traditions and emotional history of golf. In fact, the leading video of the presentation features many memorable moments from golf's history of competition for the past century.

To King's credit, he is asking for suggestions and ideas from everyone for how to make the game of golf more fun and more inviting. Consultant Gary Hamil pointed out that when you get 1,000 ideas, there are maybe 10 that are worthwhile and one or two that are worthy of pursuing. Even so, one in 1,000 ain't bad if it will make golf more popular and a better game.

I personally invite you to email your ideas to me. Please, forget the 15-inch cup.

More next week.

*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.*

**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

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**AMBER ORTIZ**  
is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She swims freestyle and breaststroke on the Lady Blazer swimming team and medaled second in the breaststroke at the swim meet in Hobbs recently. Ortiz has been swimming since eighth grade, when she received her first medal. She is a good student, with a 3.70 GPA. Ortiz is respectful, liked by her peers, is a good teammate and encouraging to new swimmers. Outside school and the pool, she is involved in Future Farmers of America and is the Students Leading by Service Officer of the class of 2015. Ortiz enjoys her church, University Church of Christ, showing rabbits at fairs and horseback riding.

**DEVYN RICE**  
is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He is double back and wide receiver on the SonBlazer football team and point guard on the basketball team. This season he had 10 receptions for 128 yards and two interceptions. On the courts, Rice is averaging 15 points, five rebounds, three steals and 11 assists per game. He is studious, hard working, a team player who tries to get everyone involved. Rice is a leader and tries to help others. He is a very disciplined athlete which carries over to the classroom. He is outgoing and an excellent student at the top of his class, with a 4.0 GPA and the school faculty enjoy Rice as a student. He attends Calvary Baptist Church and when not in the classroom or on the field or court, Ortiz enjoys eating, movies and spending time with family.

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# AggieInsider

## It's time to party

Martin brings in herd of new recruits, Hall of Fame night at Aggie basketball



**Pistol Pete**  
Pete's  
Ponderings

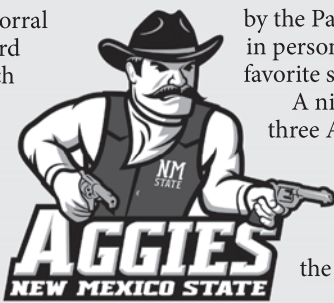
Pardners, there is a wing-ding coming Wednesday, Feb. 5, that you need to put down on your "must do" list.

Football coach Doug Martin is hostin' a party to point with pride the new Aggies that are comin' to town. Starting at 5 p.m., in the Danny Villanueva Suite on the third floor of the Fulton Center, the festivities begin by announcing the latest recruits coming to town.

There will be snacks and drinks and a chance to talk to the head man himself and to get to know the new coaches who have joined the Aggies' staff. There is no charge for admission and the only thing you have to bring is your smilin' face.

That grin is gonna get bigger and bigger as the new players are sure to provide the skills and thrills that will take the Aggies to the top of the Sun Belt Conference. Martin and his posse have been working full time since they came to town last fall to find the best they can.

It isn't like the corral is empty either. Hard running horses such as Brandon Betancourt and Xavier Hall are back along with a whole passel of receivers for King Davis III to play catch with.



One thing that Pete really enjoys about this event is that anyone and everyone are welcome. The Aggies are great about rolling out the welcome mat to fans who just want to Aggie Up and share some great fellowship.

Football season will be here before you know it and the momentum that Martin's squad showed at the end of the season is bound to be a springboard for a great 2014 season in the Sun Belt.

Whether you will be wearing a tuxedo, or just a bandana and 10-gallon hat, all modes of dress are perfect.

That's next Wednesday night pardners, see you then.

**Hoops Reminder:** Hall of Fame night is Saturday, Feb. 1, and it will be a game that is fitting of the night. Utah Valley is coming in to the Pan Am at the top of the standings and coach Marvin Menzies is looking to change all of that.

Three fine folks will be inducted into the hall at halftime, so there will be a fine celebration all the way around.

To get tickets for the event visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or call 646-1420.

Pete recommends you stop by the Pan Am box office in person to choose your favorite seat.

A night of glory for three Aggies and a battle for first for hoops fans, it's just gonna be a party week for the Mesilla Valley.

## Don't miss Team 39

Speed, depth will power Aggie softball



**Kathy Rodolph**  
Softball  
Head Coach

The Aggie softball team opens the 2014 season Friday, Feb. 7. This year's team is Team 39 for NM State softball, marking the 39th year in program history. Everyone associated with Team 39 is working round the clock to make it No. 1 in Aggie softball history.

Just this week, Aggie softball was picked first by the WAC softball coaches. This

preseason ranking is a great compliment to Team 38. Last year's team had some great moments and finished as runner-up in both WAC play and at the WAC conference tournament.

Team 39 is preparing with the urgency and grit of a team that wants no regrets at the end of this year.

Our 2014 squad has a lot of depth. Staci Rodriguez, 2013 WAC Player of the Year, is returning for her junior year along with three other All WAC honorees: sophomore Emma Adams, senior Kristi Covarrubia and junior Malena Padilla.

Our pitchers this year really complement each other. Each one has a different look. Celisha Walker is our senior and she has great mix of speed and movement. Karysta Donisthorpe, a redshirt sophomore, has lights-out movement on multiple planes. Makayla McAdams, a true sophomore, throws hard and heavy and has a nice off-speed pitch. Junior transfer and local

pitcher Nikki Diaz has good velocity and a great change up as well.

Aggie pitchers will be managed by senior catcher Alyssa Ruiz, junior Lacey Rother, sophomore Tatum Reedy, freshman Devon Thomey and freshman Savannah Washington.

Although our middle infield is inexperienced, we have some great young talent in Haley and Brennalyn Nakamura as well as Fiana Finau. Kristi Covarrubia, a redshirt senior, has played nearly every position on the field for Aggie softball.

We are confident she can help lead our infield this season and be

the consistent voice of experience we need.

Traditionally our offense has been explosive, and this year will be no different. Nearly everyone on our team can hit for extra bases. Staci Rodriguez, Lacey Rother, Kelsey Dodd, Fiana Finau,

Brenna Nakamura, Emma Adams and Savannah Washington can all drive the ball a long way.

One difference maker for our offense this year is our speed. Leading that charge is junior Chelsea Dohrwardt, who will be counted on to use her speed for a high on-base percentage.

Freshmen speedsters Devon Thomey, Haley Nakamura, Susie Chandler, Misty Hoohuli and Taylor Lewallen will all be counted on for their speed and toughness under pressure.

Team 39 has all of the potential to be great. I look forward to our team leaders evolving and taking this team to the next level.

“ One difference maker for our offense this year is our speed. ”

## Upcoming

### Friday, January 31 Swimming & Diving

Falcon Diving Invite  
Colorado Springs, Colo.  
All day

### Indoor Track & Field

Masked Rider  
Lubbock, Texas  
All day

### Men's Tennis

UNLV  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
10 a.m.

### Saturday, February 1 Swimming & Diving

Falcon Diving Invite  
Colorado Springs, Colo.  
All day

### Indoor Track & Field

Masked Rider  
Lubbock, Texas  
All day

### Equestrian

South Carolina  
Las Cruces  
9 a.m.

### Men's Tennis

UC Riverside  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
10 a.m.

### Swimming & Diving

New Mexico  
Albuquerque  
Noon

### Men's Tennis

Southern Mississippi  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
2 p.m.

### Women's Basketball

Utah Valley  
Orem, Utah  
3 p.m.

### Men's Basketball

Utah Valley  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.

### Sunday, February 2 Women's Tennis

Arizona  
Tucson, Ariz.  
9 a.m.

### Men's Tennis

Weber State  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
10 a.m.

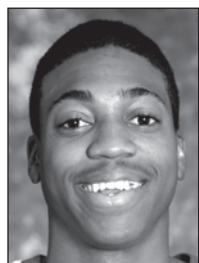
## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Alishia Perkins**  
Senior  
Track & field

Alishia Perkins competed in the 60- and 200-meter dash at the Cherry and Silver Invitational in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday, Jan. 24-25. In the 200-meter dash, she finished in the top 20 in a field of 93 runners.

She also competed in the 4-by-400-meter relay and finished with a time of 3:50.12, which moves her into seventh all-time for the Aggies.



**Daniel Mullings**  
Junior  
Men's basketball

Junior guard Daniel Mullings tallied a career-high 32 points in a 90-78 win over Texas-Pan American, Saturday, Jan. 25, helping the Aggies to break a two-game skid. Mullings went over the 30-point mark

for the first time in his Aggie career and was NM State's leading scorer on 9-of-15 shooting from the field and 13-of-15 from the free-throw line. Mullings is averaging 17 points per game this season and has a team-high 46 steals on the year.



**Jessica Legge**  
Junior  
Swimming & diving

Aggie junior swimmer Jessica Legge swept both breaststroke events during NM State's dual meet with Grand Canyon University Saturday, Jan. 25. Legge won the 100 breast stroke with a time of 1:05.36 and

the 200 breast in 2:25.28. She now has four wins on the season, two in the 100 breast and two in the 200 breast.



Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education Vice President Maria Flores, center, was honored by the New Mexico Alliance for School Based Health Care (NMASBHC) at the board's Jan. 21 meeting. Presenting her certificate of recognition at the meeting were Dr. Earl Nissen, an NMASBHC member, and Laura Mandabach, N.P., New Mexico Department of Health Region 5 School Health Advocate.



## N.M. health group honors school board member Flores commended for advocacy

Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education Vice President Maria Flores was honored by the New Mexico Alliance for School Based Health Care (NMASBHC) at the board's Jan. 21 meeting.

Presenting the award at the board meeting were Dr. Earl Nissen, an NMASBHC member, and Laura Mandabach, R.N., New Mexico Department of Health Region 5 School Health Advocate.

The award was unanimously approved at a recent NMASBHC meeting because of the leadership that Flores and the other members of the board have shown on behalf of school-based health care.

"I am just happy that LCPS is able to serve all its high school students in times of distress or not, in a friendly and safe setting," Flores said. "It is what all students deserve."

"Maria is to be commended for her constant advocacy for adolescents being able to access comprehensive health care in the school health centers, with great emphasis on mental health care," Nissen said.

LCPS has school-based health care centers at Centennial, Las Cruces, Mayfield and Oñate high schools, and a school-based health center is expected to open soon at Rio Grande Preparatory Institute. The centers at Las Cruces and Oñate high schools are operated by the New Mexico Department of Health; the center at Mayfield is operated by Ben Archer Clinic; La Clinica de Familia operates the center at Centennial and expects to open the center at Rio Grande Preparatory Institute next month.

For more information, visit [www.nmasbhc.org/index.html](http://www.nmasbhc.org/index.html).

## Central fifth-graders become peer teachers

### Kindergartners get help from older students

Fifth-grade students at Central Elementary School are teaching kindergarten students literacy.

These fifth-grade "teachers" have a lesson plan to follow with each of their students. Title I Interventionist Eunice Zemek assists with writing the objectives for the lessons based on the students' needs. The literacy components included in the lesson are phonemic awareness, phonics, sight words, reading comprehension, fluency and writing.

The young "teachers" begin by conversing with their "students" to build a bond and set the kindergarten students at ease, said Central Elementary School Principal

Eloisa Solis. They also make sure to use multi-sensory tools such as sand trays in their lessons. Following the lesson, a debriefing time is held to discuss what worked and how they can improve their lessons.

The fifth-grade "teachers" realize they are now leaders, Solis said, and must have the behavior expected of that position. Kindergarten students are eager learners with these fellow student "teachers," she said.

"Reports are coming in of kindergarten students shouting the names of their fifth-grade 'teachers' and running up to fifth-graders in Walmart," Solis said. "Strong bonds are being built."



Fifth-grade peer tutors at Central Elementary School are helping kindergarten students learn to read.



Reserve national champions in Parliamentary Procedure and Prepared Public Speaking at the 4-H and FFA Western National Roundup are, standing: 4-H agent Eva Madrid; students Randy Woodall, Garrett Coletti and Josh Adams; and 4-H agent Teresa Dean; sitting are students Katy Combs, Lily Woodall, Elena Davidson and Sharlae Brown.

## Local students win at national 4-H Two high school teams included home-schoolers

Students from Las Cruces High School, Arrowhead Early College High School and New Mexico State University, as well as two home-schooled students, were named reserve national champions in Parliamentary Procedure and Prepared Public Speaking at the 4-H and FFA Western National Roundup Jan. 9-12 in Denver.

The Parliamentary Procedure team included Josh Adams and Elena Davidson, Las Cruces High School; Katy Combs, Arrowhead Early College High School; home-schooled students Garrett Coletti and Lilly Woodall; and NMSU student Randy Woodall. Sharlae Brown of Las Cruces High School competed in Prepared Public Speaking.

Each of the contests required the students to present their skills before a panel of judges. The Parliamentary Procedure team consisted of six members representing a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter or recreation leader or club member. The team was required to present a model meeting not to exceed 20 minutes in length. The team was judged

based on how they conducted their meeting according to the items of business presented to them and the correct execution of all motions and actions required of them.

Prepared Public Speaking included a field of 12 students and required students to prepare and memorize a speech on a topic relevant to today's youth and present a six- to eight-minute speech to a panel of judges. Scoring was based on organization of speech content, overall quality, voice control, pronunciation and enunciation, language effectiveness, projection to audience and general appearance.

The students qualified to represent the state of New Mexico at the Western National Roundup by winning first place in Parliamentary Procedure and Prepared Public Speaking, respectively, at the 4-H County Contest in June 2013 and at the New Mexico State 4-H Conference in July 2013.

More than 800 students from throughout the United States attended the Western National Roundup, which is now in its 94th year.



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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100yearsago

#### 1914

• The college had cause to be proud of its carpentry department, claiming that there were 22 boys in the carpentry class and three “in that of pattern making.” The girls were making hall seats in “modified mission style.” It was also reported that “The Mexican boys who never had a tool in their hands at the beginning of the year have made two pretty bookcases.”

• Mrs. H.B. Holt entertained the Social Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Alameda.

• W.H. Bowman who, with his associates, purchased Shalem Colony near Doña Ana, had just bought “a lot of about 90 high breed Duroc hogs.” The \$3,500 imported French coach stallion and pedigreed Holstein bull, which has also been purchased by Bowman, was “attracting a great deal of attention.”

### 75yearsago

#### 1939

• Carter Womack, manager of the Mesilla



A rendering on a postcard of the Las Cruces Country Club dated 1929 was recently discovered by Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc., confirming its design by the renowned firm of Trost & Trost of El Paso. The building's new owners plan to incorporate the historic building into the planned Park Ridge development.

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Rio Grande Historical Collections photo

Valley Electric Company, appeared before the Las Cruces Town Board with a proposition from his company offering a reduction in the electric rate for Las Cruces, in consideration of the Town of Las Cruces waiving its application to the government for power from Elephant Butte, and to permit the Mesilla Valley Electric Company, through the El Paso Electric Company, to contract with the U.S. Reclamation Service for the power.

• B.G. Dwyer, state highway engineer, promised that work on Highway 28 would be underway “very shortly, according to C. Frank Knight, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce roads committee.”

• “Crude amateurs” entered the offices of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, where they “cracked one safe and failed to crack another.”

### 50yearsago

#### 1964

• The Cherry Blossom Ball Committee was planning decorations for the annual Memorial General Hospital Auxiliary's annual charity ball.

• Telshor Hills, a development by Short and Tellyer Inc., announced an open house at their new development located north of University Avenue. The ad presented it as “A new community combining Southwestern charms and contemporary efficiency.”

• Mrs. Gene Priestley, Mother's March chairman for the March of Dimes, said that the total reached in the most recent Mother's March campaign amounted to approximately \$4,500.

### 25yearsago

#### 1989

• The Las Cruces City Council approved a proposal to negotiate for the sale of four parcels of long-dormant West Mesa Air Industrial Park land, a move said to finally signal the official opening for development of what was being called “Rancho Albatross.”

• The Mesilla Valley Film Society held its Gala Grand Opening at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. The new series kicked off with a double feature: Academy Award-winner “Babette's Feast” and the Alfred Hitchcock classic “To Catch A Thief.” Champagne and refreshments were included in the ticket price of \$5.

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# Cornel West headlines countywide Black Expo

## Weekend extols African-Americans

Bulletin Staff Report

For this year's Black History Month in February, New Mexico State University's Black Programs, in collaboration with the New Mexico Office of African American Affairs, will host the Doña Ana County Black Expo Weekend Friday, Feb. 7, and Saturday, Feb. 8.

The Doña Ana County Black Expo is one in a series of Black Expos held in counties all over the state to promote organizations, businesses and entrepreneurs and showcase the talent of artists and entertainers from the African-American community.

Statewide, the New Mexico Black Expo has hosted free health screenings and educational workshops and has helped to register voters.

The focus of the Doña Ana County Black Expo will be education, economics and health. The expo will start with an education symposium at 6 p.m. Friday in the Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium on the NMSU campus. A brief reception will be followed by a video presentation of Tavis Smiley's documentary "Education under Arrest." After the video, a panel of distinguished local educators and scholars will discuss issues such as the school-to-prison pipeline, which plagues so many young African-American males. The symposium is free and open to the public.

The expo will continue at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, with an exhibit at the Latter Rain Harvest Fellowship Church, 401 N. Main St. The exhibit will showcase local artists, entrepreneurs, businesses, churches and civic organizations and will feature a health fair, including free health screenings. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

The culminating event on Saturday night will be a banquet at 6 p.m. in the Corbett Cen-

ter Ballroom on the NMSU campus. The banquet will feature music by the NMSU Gospel Choir and a soul food dinner followed by an awards ceremony. The keynote speaker will be educator and author Cornel West. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Pan Am Ticket Office or online through Ticketmaster.

Kicking off the month's celebrations on the NMSU campus is the Step Show Contest at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Atkinson Recital Hall. Students will partake in the African-American cultural dance, which incorporates clapping, stomping and spoken word.

American contemporary artist Ben Hazard's art exhibition will begin Monday, Feb. 3, at the Corbett Center Art Gallery, with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Hazard is a renowned artist known for his portrait-like charcoal drawings and acrylic plastic sculptures.

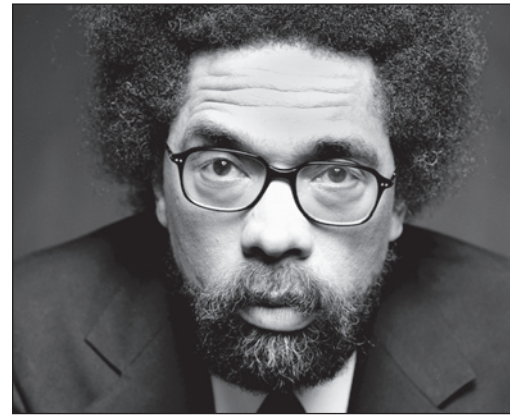
On Wednesday, Feb. 5, students can enjoy movie night in the Corbett Center Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. "Barack Obama: The Power of Hope" takes the audience through the victories and hardship of the 2008 election, rounding out the movie with footage of his acceptance speech in Chicago.

If game-show atmospheres sound like a good time, a Politically Incorrect Improv will entertain in the Corbett Center Auditorium from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6.

A Muscular Dystrophy Workshop will be presented by Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta from 7 to 11 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in the Corbett Center Colfax Room 210.

Open Mic Night takes place at the Corbett Center Auditorium from 7 to 11 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The last event is the showing of the controversial documentary "Dark Girls" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, at the Corbett Center



Cornel West, American philosopher, academic, activist and author of "Race Matters" and other books, will be the headline speaker Saturday, Feb. 8, as part of the Doña Ana County Black Expo. The weekend of community events for the expo is part of Black History Month in February. New Mexico State University's Black Programs is hosting a number of other events for Black History Month.

Auditorium. The film explores biases on race from within and outside the perspective of African-American women.

"Black History Month is for all of us, not just African-Americans," said Festus Addo-Yobo, director of Black Programs. "I think it's going to be very interesting, educational and challenging."

Events are sponsored in part by American Indian Programs, Associated Students of New Mexico State University, Black Student Asso-

ciation, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Health and Social Services, Counseling Center, Employee Council, Graduate School, Honors College, Indian Resource Development Program, Office of African-American Affairs, Office of Student Diversity and the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost.

For more information, call NMSU Black Programs at 646-4208.

## EPE donates to NMSU



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New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers and Rico Gonzalez of El Paso Electric Co. hold a check for \$50,075 donated by El Paso Electric for university programs Wednesday, Jan. 15. Also pictured are university representatives who will benefit from the donation. They are Sonya Cooper, assistant dean of the College of Engineering; Kathy Brook, interim dean of the College of Business; Sara Patricolo, program manager of the Domenici Institute; Kelli Porter of the student chapter of the National Agri-Marketing Association; Tilahun Adera, dean of the College of Health and Social Services; Jeremy Witte of the NAMA; Jennifer Cervantes, associate dean of development for the College of Arts and Sciences; Stephen Smith of NAMA; Terra Van Winter, director of development for the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences; and Kristi Martin, development officer for Doña Ana Community College.

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For more information, call 528-3000.

## YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

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

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

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **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.

## SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

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

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

## ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

The Arthritis Foundation

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## OBITUARIES

### ELVIRA P. MEDINA

*May 1, 1918 to January 27, 2014*

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Elvira P. Medina, 95, lifelong area resident left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life on Monday, January 27, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 1, 1918 in Chamberino to Bernardo and Isabel Escarcega Porras. Mrs. Medina was a homemaker.



Visitation for Mrs. Medina will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, January 30, 2014 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Funeral Service is scheduled for 10 a.m. with Pastor Pepe Holguin officiating. Concluding Service and Interment will follow in Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Road where she will be laid to rest alongside her husband.

Those left to mourn her passing include three sons, Abel Medina and wife Gloria of Tempe, Arizona, Robert "Bobby" Medina and wife Elisa, Jaime Medina and wife Lettie all of Las Cruces; two daughters, Belia M. Diaz of Caushion, Arizona, Mina M. Bustamante and husband Raymond of Doña Ana; a daughter-in-law, Alicia Medina; a sister, Ofelia Murillo both also of Las Cruces. Other survivors include twenty grandchildren; forty-four great grandchildren; twenty great great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Manuel D. Medina and a son, Danny Medina.

Serving as casket bearers will be Tudy Diaz, Robert "Sonny" Medina, Raymond Bustamante Jr., Cory Medina, Andy Bustamante and Armando Medina. Honorary bearers will be Joseph Medina and the remaining grandchildren.

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### RAYMOND C. 'PAPO' RIVERA

Raymond C. "Papo" Rivera, 54, of Mesquite, New Mexico, closed his eyes to rest and entered eternal life on January 15, 2014. His life took him on many journeys, which began in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands. The oldest of eight brothers and sisters. He enlisted in the US Army in 1981 as a field artillery specialist, where he achieved the rank of Sergeant earning many awards and recognitions.



Szczepanski and their daughter Gabriella of Las Cruces. Other survivors include his mother, Miriam Rivera of Luquillo Puerto Rico; four brothers, Luis and wife Kathy, Efrain and wife Isabel, Sandro and wife Belkis, all of St. Croix, US Virgin Islands, Emilio and wife Teisa of Luquillo, Puerto Rico; a sister, Marisol Garcia and husband Rey of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. Extended family include the Perez, and Villa families. "Papo" was preceded in death by his father, Luis Rivera, and two sisters, Maria and Mercedes Rivera.

Visitation was held Friday, January 24, 2014 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 25, 2014 in the same chapel with Pastor Manuel Holguin officiating.

Serving as casket bearers were Raymond Rivera, John Baker, Efrain, Sandro, Emilio and Luis Rivera.

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## DEATH NOTICES

### SANCHEZ

Herlinda Villanueva Sanchez, 88, of Anthony, New Mexico, entered eternal life to be with her heavily father on Monday, January 20, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family. Services have been held. The Sanchez Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

### HORSTMANN

Bertha F. Horstmann, 83, of Las Vegas, Nevada, died Saturday, January 18, 2014 at the Life Care Center in Las Vegas. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### HILLYARD

Keith Hillyard, 63, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### LACKEY

Betty Jo Lackey, 83, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away peacefully at Mountain View Regional Medical Center on Monday, January 20, 2014. The family is planning a private graveside service at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

### GRIFFITH

Ollie Mae (Andrews) Griffith went home to be with the Lord on January 16, 2014. Services have been held. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

### PEÑA

Eliseo "Eli" M. Peña, Sr., 79, of Las Cruces, New Mexico on Thursday, January 16, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Services have been held. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

### ERWIN

Ross Parker Erwin, 49, of Las Cruces entered eternal life on Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services have been held. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 527-2222 For online condolences log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com)

### TORREZ

Jose Ignacio "Nacho" M. Torrez, 80, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Sunday, January 26, 2014 at his home. At Nacho's request cremation will take place and no services are scheduled.

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### GONZALEZ

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### CARLSON

Charles P. Carlson, 83, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Monday, January 20, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center. Services have been held. Arrangements have been provided by Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 527-2222. For online condolences log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com)

### RODRIGUEZ

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### CARLSON

Charles P. Carlson, 83, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, January 20, 2014 at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels.

The Las Cruces Bulletin will publish paid obituaries, which may include up to two photographs. Brief death notices are published at no charge. Memorials and remembrances are also available. For more information, call Hugh Osteen at the Las Cruces Bulletin, 575-680-1977, or email [obits@lascrucosbulletin.com](mailto:obits@lascrucosbulletin.com).



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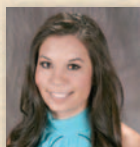
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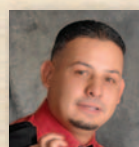
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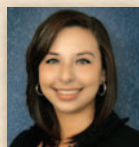
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## Sapphire develops NM bio-fuels potential

### Senator visits with eye on federal policies

By **Alta LeCompte**

Las Cruces Bulletin

On a tour Thursday, Jan. 23, of Sapphire Energy's research and development facility in the West Mesa Industrial Park, U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich addressed the unique nature of the advanced biodiesel industry and the challenge it poses for legislators.

"Advanced bio-fuels are caught between the silos of agricultural regulations and oil and gas industry regulations," said Heinrich, a member of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Heinrich said he wants to make sure the process of regulating the emerging industry is "thoughtful."

"I am continuing to watch how regulations are framed that deal with how bio-fuels are generated to make sure we have a system that works and that incentivizes production," he said.

"I'm working on an advanced bio-fuels letter with other senators for setting standards and making sure it is incentivized."

Heinrich's stop at Sapphire Energy was part of a visit to Doña Ana County that also included Ben Archer Health Center in Hatch and a press conference on the Organ

Mountains-Desert Peaks national monument proposal.

Hosting Heinrich at Sapphire Energy were Bryn Davis, New Mexico operations manager; Dean Venardos, vice president of operations; and Becky Ryan, associate director of field testing.

### Engineers on site

As they left the administration building to tour Sapphire Energy's experimental algae farm, Heinrich and Davis discovered they have something in common: Both are mechanical engineers.

Both are outnumbered in their workplaces by colleagues with different backgrounds.

Heinrich is the only engineer in the Senate. Davis is surrounded by biologists and chemists at the Sapphire facility he runs in the West Mesa Industrial Park.

Sapphire's Las Cruces site is the largest, photosynthetic, fully integrated, algae-to-energy testing facility in the world.

The Las Cruces facility is a midpoint between basic research Sapphire does in California and its commercial scale demonstration farm near Columbus, N.M.

"Everything we have here is a microcosm of what we have in Columbus," Davis told Heinrich. "We have 3 acres of ponds, and they have 100, with a potential for 300."

The next step – commercial production – calls for 40,000 acres of ponds, he added.

Getting there is a goal the senator and the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

**U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich and Becky Ryan of Sapphire Energy view a large algae production pond Thursday, Jan. 23, at the company's West Mesa facility.**

manager hold in common.

"Southern New Mexico meets all our criteria – land, sun, brackish water and university access," Davis said.

Because New Mexico is a small, agricultural state, the regulatory environment is easier to work with than it is in large states such as Texas, Davis added.

"I'm excited by the opportunity this kind of work represents for New Mexico," Heinrich said. "As the process improves, New Mexico is the ideal place to grow algae and produce

bio-fuel. It has an important piece in diversifying our economy."

### Algae: A national fuel resource

Heinrich said bio-fuel from algae is important to the nation as well as the state and locality.

"Bio-fuel from algae is an important energy source for the future," Heinrich said. "It is so well adapted to what we have here in New Mexico."

See **Sapphire** on page B2

## Taking a deep dive into data resource

### Businesses learn new ways to use census tools

By **Alta LeCompte**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The more one knows about census data, the more one wants to know.

That was the consensus of 28 attendees who spent the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 22, learning about the subject from Pauline Nuñez of the Denver Regional Census Office.

Christine Logan, regional representative of the state economic development department's

Community, Business and Rural Development team, arranged the session to acquaint southern New Mexicans with the vast and free trove of data they can access to make more informed business decisions.

Logan said the workshop attracted a diverse audience. Participants included small businesses such as Mountain View Market Co-Op, business assistance organizations (WESST Corp., Small Business Development Centers from Carlsbad and Las Cruces and the Mesilla

Valley Economic Development Alliance) as well as Spaceport America, the Council of Governments, Doña Ana County government and New Mexico State University.

"This training helped business leaders and those of us who reach out to other businesses to learn how to access the awesome amount of data that the census makes available, Logan said. "I plan to use this information to help

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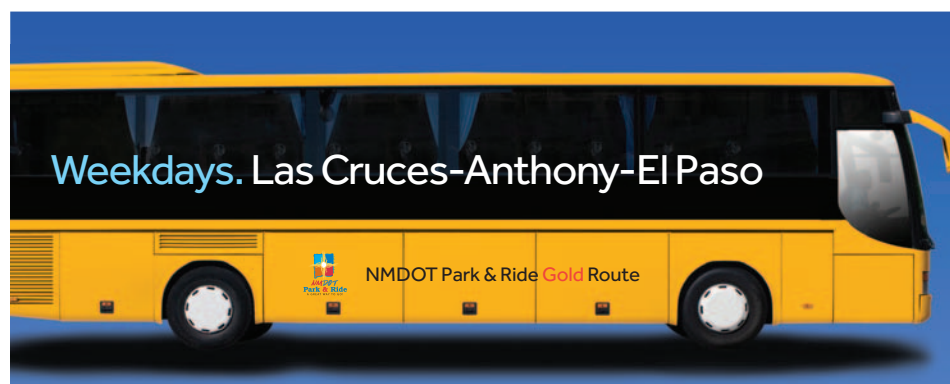
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# Sapphire

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Open land and brackish water are well suited to algae production, he said, and using algae to produce fuel means crop land is not being taken out of production as it is when agricultural products such as corn are grown for bio-diesel.

Making algae-based bio-fuel makes sense in terms of CO2 production and energy return, he said.

Stopping at a pond, Heinrich asked Ryan, a molecular biologist, about the challenges of crop protection in the outdoor growing environment.

Crop protection is a major concern, which Sapphire scientists address by developing

strains of algae capable of maintaining their dominance in an exposed environment, she explained

"Ultimately we want it to be the winner," she said, of the strains growing in Las Cruces – "the one that grows the fastest."

## Local scientists staff lab

Inside the lab, the senator had an opportunity to observe under a microscope a rotifer, a tiny pest with about 1,100 cells that preys on algae.

Ryan said the lab manages water chemistry in the ponds, where there is constant testing of the chemicals. It also supports the work of Sapphire's oil extraction unit.

"Becky has great people on her staff," Davis said. "There's a lot of ability here."

Among the local talent are New Mexico State University students doing summer

internships and recent graduates doing field placement.

Sapphire is the first – and only – company to produce a renewable source of crude oil on a continuous basis from algae biomass.

In 2011, the company began construction of the Green Crude Farm, the world's first commercial demonstration algae-to-energy facility in Columbus, N.M.

This project was awarded \$104 million in federal funding, including a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy and a loan guarantee from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Construction of Phase 1 of this demonstration site, which includes 100 wet acres of algae ponds and all the processing equipment needed for the facility, which was completed on-time and on-budget in 2012. The Green Crude Farm has been in continuous operation ever since.

In 2013, the company announced the repayment of the remaining loan balance in full from the USDA after receiving additional equity from private investors.

## A continuum of R&D

Most of the research Sapphire does at

the molecular level is done at its San Diego headquarters.

Sapphire Energy's Green Crude Farm or IABR (Integrated Algal Biorefinery) in Columbus is the world's first commercial demonstration scale algae-to-energy farm, integrating the entire value chain of algae-based crude oil production, from cultivation to production to extraction of ready-to-refine Green Crude.

At 22 acres, the Las Cruces facility has more than 70 active ponds, varying in size from 14-foot test ponds to 300-foot, million-liter production ponds.

In 2008, the company successfully produced 91-octane gasoline from algae that fully conformed to ASTM (formerly the American Society for Testing and Materials) standards, according to sapphiregreenenergy.com.

In 2009, Sapphire Energy participated in Continental Airlines Boeing 737 and JAL Boeing 747 test flights providing algae-based jet fuel. That same year, the company provided fuel for the world's first cross-country tour of a gasoline vehicle powered by a drop-in replacement fuel from algae-based Green Crude. In 2013, Sapphire signed its first commercial customer, Tesoro.

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## Census

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communities understand what type of business will do well in their area. Knowing that, we can target attraction and redevelopment efforts."

For some attendees, including loan officer Don Panagrossi, the invitation to attend was an instant winner.

"It didn't take me five minutes after I got email announcement to sign up," said Panagrossi, of Enchantment Land Certified Development Co., a nonprofit that assists small businesses and community lenders in accessing capital.

"I tried navigating the site in the past, and my goal was to learn more about its structure and how to navigate more efficiently," he said.

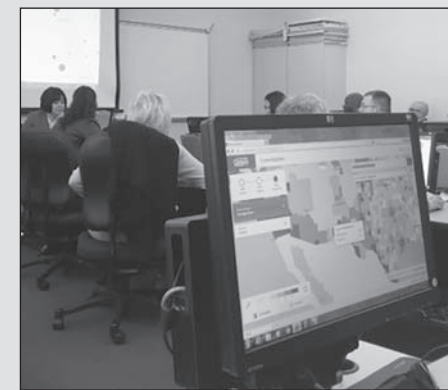
Panagrossi said what he learned will help him step back and evaluate the business plans of businesses looking to obtain loans to start or expand.

"The Small Business Administration is asking for a little more information on local markets than they did before," he added.

Carolyn Kuhn of New Mexico Handmade Inc. said she needs data in order to write compelling grant applications for people who want to start a small business.

"She really went in-depth on the tools and data available through the Census Bureau," Kuhn said about Nuñez's presentation. "It was amazing. The value to me was understanding the diversity of new tools available. We were getting great data before, but I wasn't aware of all the enhancements on the website."

She said she gained an understanding



**Businesses, business assistance organizations and government officials learn how to use Census Bureau demographic and economic data tools for business planning and market analysis at a workshop conducted by Pauline Nuñez of the Census Bureau Denver Office on Wednesday, Jan. 22, on the Doña Ana Community College East Mesa campus.**

of tools, mapping and especially graphics, which she can use to better communicate data to grant-making organizations.

"The American Community Survey is great," she said. "And it's updated every year."

Both Panagrossi and Kuhn were among the participants who requested another session, with the afternoon devoted to a hands-on case study.

Logan said in response to the feedback she has contacted Nuñez and an encore presentation is tentatively planned for May.

"Almost everyone asked for more detail and a case study," Logan said.

## Save the date

**MON. 2/3-TUE. 2/4**

**The New Mexico Chile Conference**  
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**TUE. 2/11**

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Mid-Year Update**, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Cost \$20. Registration closes Thursday, Feb. 6. Register online at [www.mveda.com/blog](http://www.mveda.com/blog). For more information, call 525-2852.



## Briefs

### Las Cruces CPA receives state Outstanding New Member award

Francisco Moran, CPA, senior account with Beasley, Mitchell & Co., a privately owned Las Cruces accounting firm, was recently recognized with the Outstanding New Member award by the New Mexico Society of CPAs.

The award was presented to Moran at the 19th annual Pride in the Profession luncheon in Albuquerque.

Moran earned bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from New Mexico State University, and obtained his CPA certification in 2010.

"Francisco Moran has been a dynamic addition to our firm, with an outstanding record of service to the New Mexico Society of CPAs at both the state and local levels. In addition, we are proud of his constant community involvement and spirit of volunteerism," Wright said.

In addition to serving as the president of the Doña Ana Chapter of CPAs, Moran is the director for the Dyslexia Institute of Southern New Mexico, president of the Las Cruces Toastmasters Club, a member of the Advisory Council for the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) and has served on the Tierra del Sol Housing Corp. Board and the NMSCPA Board of Directors.

### Hispanic Chamber plans February banquet

The Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will hold its 22nd annual banquet ¡Avanzando Juntos! Moving Forward Together! from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The evening will begin with a 6:30 p.m. social hour followed by dinner at 7:30. Tickets are \$75. Corporate tables and sponsorship opportunities are available.

For more information, contact the

chamber office at 524-8900 or office@lascruceshispanicchamber.com.

### Economic Outlook Conference slated

The third annual Economic Outlook Conference sponsored by New Mexico State University College of Business and Wells Fargo & Co. will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Speakers will be Eugenio Alemán, Ph.D., director and senior economist with Wells Fargo & Co., and Jim Peach, Ph.D., Regents Professor of Economics and International Business at NMSU.

The event is free and will begin with a reception from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

The registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 14.

To register, visit <http://business.nmsu.edu/events> or call Judy Wetzal at 521-6849.

### Centennial design receives awards

Centennial High School, one of six public high schools in Las Cruces, opened its doors in 2012.

Since then, it has been recognized for its welcoming and education-focused design, recently receiving design awards from the American Institute of Architects (AIA), Albuquerque Chapter, and the AIA Western Mountain Region.

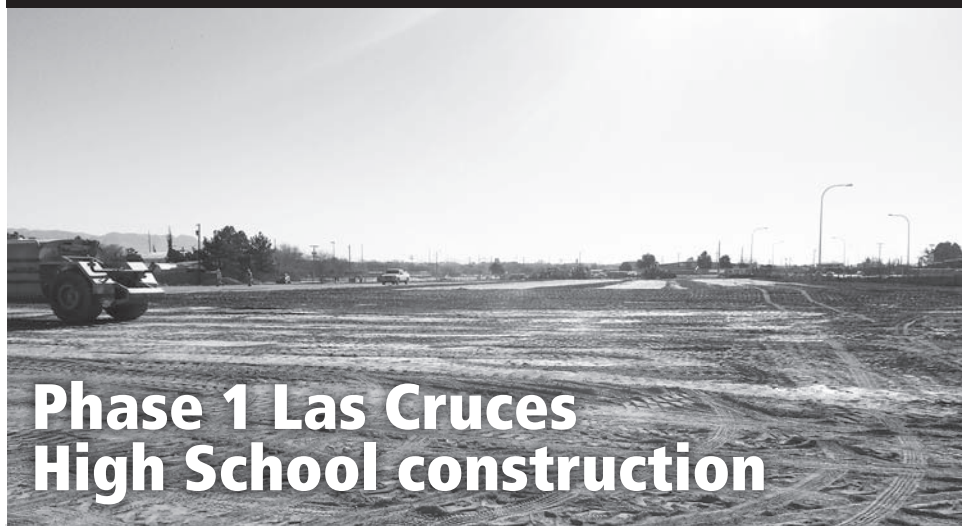
The 328,500-square-foot school was designed by Dekker/Perich/Sabatini (D/P/S) in association with ASA Architects of Las Cruces.

The AIA Western Mountain Region (WMR) awards were announced in Wyoming and included projects from Arizona, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico.

### SBA gives webinar on ACA

The Small Business Administration and

## Building Las Cruces



### Phase 1 Las Cruces High School construction

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces High School buildings along El Paseo Road, including the administration office, library and counseling offices have been razed in preparation for Phase 1 of new construction. Phase 1, scheduled for completion in August 2015, will be a new administration area, two two-story academic buildings, parking, a bridge across El Paseo, a media center and a Performing Arts Lab (PAL). If voters approve the bond issue Tuesday, Feb. 4, Phase II will begin in January 2015. Phase II will include new academic buildings, an auxiliary gymnasium and remodeling of the older facilities. The entire LCHS project is tentatively scheduled for completion in July 2017.

Small Business Majority are committed to helping businesses navigate the changes and opportunities in health care through the Affordable Care Act 101 webinar series.

Each week, small business owners can learn the basics of the Affordable Care Act and how they can enroll in small business health insurance marketplaces.

Other topics include insurance reforms, the small business health care tax credit, and employer shared responsibility provisions.

The Affordable Care Act 101 takes place at 2 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, Feb. 6, 13, and 27. For more information on how the new health care law affects small businesses, visit [www.businessusa.gov/healthcare](http://www.businessusa.gov/healthcare).



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# Arts of all kinds converge on Main Street

## Cultural district to shine with Fresh Coat Friday cello-graffiti exhibit

**Carrie LaTour**  
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February is kicking off a great list of events for Downtown. From the Business Breakfast to the first Friday Art Ramble, to fabulous theater shows, block parties and new events, Downtown is the place to be in February.

### Benefit concert for the Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks

The Handsome Family, Boris McCutcheon & The Salt Licks and opening guest Wildewood will perform at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, with a block party on Main Street outside the Rio Grande Theatre prior, to kick off the event. Organized by Seeds & Stems.

### Fresh Coat Friday Feb. 7

Saba Wear and the West End Art Depot are the creators of Fresh Coat Friday, a cello-graffiti exhibit that will take place from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, on Main Street. Artists will compete for prizes on a canvas created with cellophane. This promises to be an event the likes of which we have never seen before Downtown, so make it part of your Friday plans. Feb. 7 is also the date for the First Friday Art Ramble.

### Main Street Bistro is open

We are happy to report that the Main Street Bistro is open! The Bistro is located at 139 N. Main St. in lovely Downtown Las Cruces, and serves the Downtown community with beautiful ambiance and wonderful food. Craft beers and New Mexico wines are also available, so please support the Main Street Bistro and help make Downtown happen.

### DLCP Business Breakfast Buzz (always the first Thursday of the month)

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership



Sunny days and exciting nights are on the Downtown Main Street calendar for February, when a block party, benefit concert and cello graffiti art will complement the theater, gallery and restaurant scene.

Business Breakfast will be from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 6, at La Nueva Casita at 195 N. Mesquite St., directly east of Klein Park. Hope to see you there!

If you would like to sponsor a DLCP Business Breakfast, call 525-1955 for available months.

For more information on how you can become part of Main Street and Downtown Las Cruces, call the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

### Things you can do Downtown this coming month

- Bring your family to the Art Ramble on Friday, Feb. 7.
- Visit the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces for all your shopping.

- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre: ([www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar](http://www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar).)
- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street for Happy Dog Tuesday (Every Tuesday/ \$5 specials)
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art, the Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature and Science. Admission is free.
- Buy a book at COAS Books (and trade in some of your own).
- Buy some art at MVS, Big Picture, Julie Ford Oliver and M. Phillips Galleries, all on Main Street.
- Spend the day at the Downtown Spa or Carmona's on Main Street
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre (<http://lcctnm.org/>).
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Co. (<http://www.no-strings.org/>).
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# Ranges improve with moisture

## Specialist says herd numbers remain low

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The September "monsoon" rains helped condition the southwestern New Mexico cattle ranges for forage, but cattlemen still are being cautious about herd numbers, according to Leticia Lister, U.S. Bureau of Land Management range specialist.

The monsoons were spotty, but have gotten the ranges off "to a good start," Lister said.

"Some of the areas were left in good shape and some weren't," she said. "If we get good ground moisture over the

winter, that will give plants a good start."

With conditions still uncertain, "ranchers are keeping their herd numbers low," Lister said.

The BLM expects ranchers to keep adjusting herds until they reach about 55 percent of normal by the end of 2014, Lister said.

"Our ranges look pretty good. The monsoons are bringing up grass," said Steve Wilmeth, whose ranch land is located east of Las Cruces.

Tom Mobley said rain that started in July left good soil moisture in his ranges in the Las Uvas Mountains.

"It's too early to tell, but the monsoon was pretty good,"



**Ranchers hope for winter rain to give grass a good start for spring.**

Mobley said. "If we get more rain during the winter, we should be in pretty good shape."

The current BLM grazing fee on federal land is \$1.35 a month per animal unit, or a cow and a calf, Lister said.

# IRS offers guidance on Free File

## Free software from 14 companies online

To help people get a jump on their taxes, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) made Free File brand-name software available before the Friday, Jan. 31, opening of filing season.

Fourteen commercial software companies that provide their Free File tax prep products at no cost began offering their products at [IRS.gov/freefile](http://IRS.gov/freefile) ([www.irs.gov/uac/Free-File:-Do-Your-Federal-Taxes-for-Free](http://www.irs.gov/uac/Free-File:-Do-Your-Federal-Taxes-for-Free)).

The Free File companies were holding completed and e-filed returns until Jan. 31, when the IRS begins accepting returns.

"Many tax preparers and tax software companies are now open for return preparation, including Free File. There is absolutely no advantage to filing by paper," said IRS Commissioner John Koskinen. "If you want to save money and time, just use Free File to prepare and e-file your federal return at no charge."

Koskinen reminded taxpayers that IRS.gov has a range of information and services to help taxpayers prepare their tax returns.

"Free File is just one of the many services available through IRS.gov to help people with their taxes," Koskinen said. "Additional services include Where's My Refund for timely updates on refunds, YouTube videos with quick tax tips and many

other ways of getting information. We encourage taxpayers to explore IRS.gov."

Free File, a public-private partnership, is the free way to do federal tax returns either by using brand-name software or online fillable forms. Free File software is available to more than 100 million individuals and families that earn \$58,000 or less, which is 70 percent of taxpayers.

Starting Jan. 31, Free File Fillable Forms will be available to accept tax returns for free e-filing from any taxpayer who is comfortable preparing their own tax return.

Nearly 40 million taxpayers have used Free File since it debuted in 2003. These taxpayers have saved more than an estimated \$1.2 billion by using Free File.

At [IRS.gov/freefile](http://IRS.gov/freefile) ([www.irs.gov/uac/Free-File:-Do-Your-Federal-Taxes-for-Free](http://www.irs.gov/uac/Free-File:-Do-Your-Federal-Taxes-for-Free)), select the "Free File Software" button. Each of the 14 Free File companies sets specific offers – generally based on income, state residency and age – to use their software. If your income is \$58,000 or less, you will find at least one, if not more, offers available to you.

You can review each of the 14 company offers or use the IRS

"Help Me (<http://apps.irs.gov/app/freeFile/jsp/wizard.jsp?ck>) Find Free File Software" tool to find an offer that matches your situation. Once you make your selection, you will be directed to the commercial provider's website to begin preparing your return.

Free File is for federal returns, but most companies also offer state tax return preparation, some for free.

If your income was more than \$58,000, you can still do your taxes and e-file them.

Free File Fillable Forms is the electronic version of IRS paper forms, and it is best for people used to doing their own taxes. This option helps with math but not with step-by-step assistance. Instructions for filling out the form can be found on the IRS website. State tax return preparation is not available using this option.

The fastest way to get your refund is by combining IRS e-file with direct deposit. Once the IRS begins processing returns, it expects to issue more than 90 percent of refunds in fewer than 21 days.

Check "Where's My Refund?" for personalized refund information based on the processing of your 2013 tax return. You can start checking on the status of your return within 24 hours after the IRS accepts your e-filed return. Updates to refund status are made once a day so you don't need to check the status more than once a day.

Learn more at [freefile.irs.gov/partners](http://freefile.irs.gov/partners) ([www.freefile.irs.gov/partners.html](http://www.freefile.irs.gov/partners.html)).

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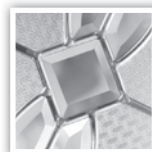


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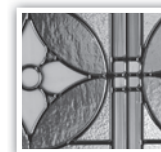
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# Office chic on display at Beck Total Office Interiors ribbon cutting

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Lori Addison, principal of Beck Total Office Interiors, and interior designer Brent Aldridge encourage account manager Tara Rothwell-Clark as she prepares to cut the ribbon for the Beck showroom Friday, Jan. 24. The Albuquerque-based company provides design service and contemporary office furnishings in three states. Beck is opening a Las Cruces office because of the volume of business in southern New Mexico, Addison said.



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Bob Envall, president of Envall Associates, visits with Addison in the Beck Total Office Interiors showroom at 606 W. Amador Ave.



Conquistadore Jodie Brdecko, representing the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, reads a proclamation of best wishes at the ribbon cutting as Doug Barron looks on.



Addison and Cyndi Armijo of the Greater Chamber complete the paperwork.



# Winding down at Business after Hours

Photos by Alta LeCompte

Lenore and Rick Nezzar of Sisbarro Dealerships visit with Steve Macy, New Mexico State University associate athletic director.



Paul Heiberger, with Positive Energy Solar, and Councillor Miguel Silva were part of the standing-room-only crowd that packed M FIVE for the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours Thursday, Jan. 23.



Melissa Reeves and Mike Evins



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Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2014



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

**BID Invitation:  
201401007-F Vehicles  
(with trade-in) for NMSU-  
Alcalde  
BID Due Date and Time:  
February 13, 2014 @  
2:00PM (local time)**

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



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

**Proposal Invitation:  
201402008-F Rental Cars  
for NMSU**

**Proposal Due Date &  
Time: 2/25/14 @ 2:00PM  
(local time)**

Non-Mandatory Pre-Proposal meeting February 11, 2014 @ 2:00 PM. Central Purchasing Office Conference Room, NMSU Main Campus, 1620 Stanley, Academic Research Bldg. C, Las Cruces, NM

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on December 2, 2013, P.R. and M.V. Burn Living Trust, PO Box 1968, Albuquerque, NM 87103, Contact: Joan Fry, Trust Asset Manager 200 Lomas Blvd. NW, MAC Q2129-053, Albuquerque, NM 87103, filed application numbered LRG-15672-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergound Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15672-POD1, located on land owned by the applicant located within the SW ¼ SE¼ of Projected Sec. 30 T23S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°16'25.367"N, 106°46'26.561"W, WGS84 and drilling a replacement well with a 8 inch casing at a depth of approximately 150 feet to be located within the SW ¼ SE ¼ of Projected Sec. 30 T23S R02E NMPM and more specifically at or near where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32°16'25.801"N, 106°46'26.843"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 1.2 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the Pt. SE ¼ of Projected Sec. 30 T23S R02E NMPM, as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-15672-1 and by Subfile No. LRN-28-013-0285 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-15672-POD2 can be found in the southwest region of Las Cruces, NM at the address of 695 Conway Ave., approximately 125 feet southwest of the dwelling.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 5, 2013, Joshua & Krystal Harty and Annie Mae Ortiz, P.O. Box 285 Derry, NM 87933, filed application numbered LRG-05217 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-05217-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Undergound Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a supplemental well, LRG-05217 POD2, to a depth of 100 feet with 10 inch casing to be located within the NW¼ NE¼ of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 04 West, NMPM, and more specifically described at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°46'37.378"N, 107°16'24.572"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants, to supplement existing well LRG-05217, located within the NE¼ of said Section 5, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°46'48.198"N, 107°16'25.829"W, WGS84, on land owned by Bruce C. and Roberta S. Redd, 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 approximately 11.675 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE¼ of said Section 05, as described by Subfile No. :

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Existing well LRG-15672-POD1 will be plugged.

Any person, Firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address).

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

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 11, 2013, Steven A. & Kathleen M. Shubin, 7000 C. Burleson Rd., Austin, TX 78744, filed application numbered LRG-01897 POD4, OSE File No. LRG-01897-IE, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Undergound Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-01897, located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'39.54"N, 106°47'41.195"W, WGS84, on land owned by Rafter 2S Cattle Company Inc., located within the NE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and using a

new well to be drilled under separate application, LRG-01897 POD4, which will be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'39.73"N, 106°47'40.65"W, WGS84, on land owned by James C. Cruise and Donna J. Winslow located within the NE¼ SW¼ of said Section 36, NMPM, 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 0.5 acres of land owned by the applicants, found in the Mesilla Verde subdivision located within the NE¼ SW¼ of said Section 36, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile OrderNo.: LRN-28-013-0147 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG-01897 POD4, is located southeast of Mesilla, NM, approximately 70 feet northeast of the intersection of Union Ave. and Mesilla Verde Terrace. Existing well LRG-01897 will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2014

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new well to be drilled under separate application, LRG-01897 POD4, which will be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°15'39.73"N, 106°47'40.65"W, WGS84, on land owned by James C. Cruise and Donna J. Winslow located within the NE¼ SW¼ of said Section 36, NMPM, 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 0.5 acres of land owned by the applicants, found in the Mesilla Verde subdivision located within the NE¼ SW¼ of said Section 36, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile OrderNo.: LRN-28-013-0147 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed well, LRG-01897 POD4, is located southeast of Mesilla, NM, approximately 70 feet northeast of the intersection of Union Ave. and Mesilla Verde Terrace. Existing well LRG-01897 will be retained for other rights.

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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: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 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.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on October 3, 2013, James Tyson "Ty" Achen and Adrienne L. "Adie" Achen Revocable Trust, 3945 Pantera Circle, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-01071 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-01071-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergound Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-01071 POD2, to a depth of 350 feet with 16 inch casing to be located within the NW¼ of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°21'172"N, 106°49'53.41"W, WGS84, on land owned by applicants, to supplement well LRG-01071 located within the NE¼ NW¼ of said Section 34, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°21'23.925"N, 106°49'56.072"W, WGS84 on land owned by applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third

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

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

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

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



**CITY OF LAS CRUCES**  
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

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

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

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

Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



## Friday, January 31, 2014

Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte irrigation District, for the irrigation of 21.16 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NW¼ of said Section 34 and the SW¼ of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, as described by Subfile No.:LRN-28-007-0068 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of well, LRG-01071 POD2, is located northwest of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and Kuhnley Farm Rd., and is further identified by the physical address of 4505 Kuhnley Farm Rd.

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Dates: 01/17, 01/24, 01/31, 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°1' 1'44.74"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 1202E NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°1

1'44.53"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.

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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, NMS, 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 EBDIF 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 (objection must be 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 that on September 16, 2013, William R. & Maria Elena Herren, 161 Mustang Road, Vado, NM 88072, filed application numbered

LRG-8432-POD2. OSE file Number LRG-8432-C, 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-8432-POD2 to a depth of 125 feet with a 6-inch casing, in a location within the NW¼ SW¼ of Section 28, Township 25S, Range 03E (NM PM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 4.578"N and 106°38'46.335"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, and discontinue the use of existing well LRG-8432, located on land owned by Camilo & Elisa Madrid located within the NW¼ SW¼ of said Section 28 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at intersect at 32°6'11.969"N

and 106°38'56.191"W (WGS84), for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 5.51 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NW ¼SW¼ of said Section 28 as described in Subfile No. LRS 28-010-0163 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site of proposed well LRG-8432-POD2 will be located southeast of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 300 feet northwest of the intersection of Mustang Street and Paint Court, Vado, NM. Existing well LRG-8432 will be retained for other rights.

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

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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 HERNANADEZ

1995 CHEV. SUV-GREEN  
1GNCS18W5S2216558  
ELVA LAZARIN

1996 DODGE VAN - PURPLE  
1B4GP44R9TB189635  
ERICK ACOSTA

1994 HYUNDAI 2D- BROWN  
KMHVD12J1RU279823  
RACHEL DOMINGUEZ

2000 FORD PK- BLACK  
1FTYR10C6YYPB13088  
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  
1Y1SK5267TZ018573  
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

**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

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**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 Tub, 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

**Johnny Martinez 405 Alargo Dr. La Mesa NM 88044**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit **#165 at South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$450.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Couch, Dining Table, Chest of Drawers, Microwave, Twin Bed, Kids Toys, Shelving Units, Full Bed, Plastic Tubs, Boxes 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  
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Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 2014

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

To

**Cody Weatherford 1480 Burke Rd.**



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**Apt. #6  
Las Cruces NM 88007**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit **#L08 at South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$276.25**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Trundle Bed, Couch, S.U.V. Rear Bench Seat, Recliner, Mattress & Box Spring, Recliner & 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

Date: 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**

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-2012-02109

**BANK OF AMERICA,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERT T. AYERS, and  
if married, JANE DOE  
AYERS (true name unknown), his spouse; and  
MARIA AYERS, and if  
married, JOHN DOE A  
(true name unknown), her  
spouse, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on February 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 206 Mora Lane, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 21, Block 6, RIO VISTA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 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 No. 3020 on 09/26/1997 in Book 18 Page(s) 772-77 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 \$202,097.63 and the same bears interest at 5.250% per annum from May 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$8,168.35. 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 fore-

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

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

Electronically filed  
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Dates: 01/10, 01/17, 01/24, 01/31, 2014

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

No. PB-2013-109

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
JOE A. CASTANEDA,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: January 15, 2014.

/s/Raquel C. Gomez  
Raquel C. Gomez  
Personal Representative  
of the Estate of  
Joe A. Castaneda, Deceased

PREPARED &  
SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM  
PO Box 305  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305  
(575) 524-8585  
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)  
/s/Lloyd O. Bates Jr.  
Lloyd O. Bates Jr.  
Attorney for the Estate

Dates: 1/24, 1/31, 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 redemp-

tion 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  
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  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2013-02393

**FIRST-CITIZENS BANK &  
TRUST COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MELISSA VALENZUELA  
AKA MELISSA A.  
VALENZUELA AND  
THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF MELISSA  
VALENZUELA AKA  
MELISSA A. VALENZUELA,  
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF** New Mexico to the above-named Defendant The Unknown Spouse of Melissa Valenzuela aka Melissa A. Valenzuela, if any.

**GREETINGS:**

**You are hereby notified** that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1835 Lester Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 37, NEVADA SUBDIVISION, 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 March 27, 1958, in Book 8 Page 14 of Plat Records.

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

NM13-03371\_FC01

Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 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 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 NEYMA 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



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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 SERVING LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

**EDWARD P. GRANDGETT JR. AND DIANE M. GRANDGENETT, Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SUIT

**STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Edward P. Grandgett 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 / 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

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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 Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America,

the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 8, 2013, in the principal sum of \$143,174.34, plus interest due on the Note through August 1, 2013, in the amount of \$8,769.46, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.250% per annum (\$20.59 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$292.29, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$1,826.73, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$198.00, plus an FHA premium due HUD in the amount of \$127.04, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 1, 2013, in the amount of \$1,900.00 and costs through August 1, 2013, in the amount of \$590.31, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2014

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

JQ-2013-17  
Judge Macias

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

**In the Matter of B. M., child And Concerning Ashley McCain and Samuel K. Williams, Repondents.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**TO: Samuel K. Williams, 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 B.M., 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 may be 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 / tel. (575) 373-6400

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILDREN.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

(Seal)  
Date: 1/6/14

/s/Norman Osborne  
Clerk of the District Court

by/s/Noemi Ramirez  
Deputy

Dates: 01/17, 01/24, 01/31, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02090

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, Plaintiff,

vs.

**EZEKIEL TANGONAN, LETTY ORRANTIA nka LETTY TANGONAN and WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL NEW MEXICO, INC., Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**TO DEFENDANTS EZEKIEL TANGONAN AND LETTY ORRANTIA NKA LETTY TANGONAN:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on September 5, 2013, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 495 Tierra Dorada Circle, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 29, BLOCK 1, ARENA DORADA SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 20, 1999, RECORDED IN BOOK 19 AT PAGES 354-355, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO ALL VALID OUTSTANDING EASEMENTS, RIGHT-OF-WAY, MINERAL LEASES, MINERAL RESERVATIONS, AND MINERAL CONVEYANCES OF RECORD, and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

**FURTHER**, the above-named Defendants Ezekiel Tangonan and Letty Orrantia nka Letty Tangonan are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on January 9, 2014.

(SEAL)  
NORMAN OSBORNE  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
By: /s/ Veronica Carrasco  
Deputy

Dates: 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2014

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

No. JQ-2013-12  
Judge Macias

### STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

**In the Matter of J.H and A. H., children, And Concerning Angela Hernandez, Jimmy Roman, and Tung Lee, Respondents.**

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

**TO: Tung Lee, Respondent.**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that an abuse/ne-

glect 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.H., 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 may be 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 / 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: 1/6/14

/s/Norman Osborne  
Clerk of the District Court

by/s/Noemi Ramirez  
Deputy

Dates: 01/17, 01/24, 01/31, 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



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described as follows, to wit:

**Beginning** at the Southeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the south-east 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 south-west 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 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  
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.

January 28, 2014

/s/Rhonda Van Buren  
Rhonda Van Buren  
150 Maynard St.  
Northborough, MA 01532  
508-393-8446

Dates: 1/31, 2/7, 20147

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 Leth-  
bridge.**

**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 th 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. Picacho 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**

Starting salary \$14.00-\$16.00 dollars per hour (DOQ). Send a letter of interest and resume with references to Mayor Nora L. Barraza, Town of Mesilla, P.O. Box 10, Mesilla, NM 88046. For more information call 575-524-3262 ext. 106. Deadline: February 7, 2014 @ 5:00 pm.

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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

**Help Wanted  
Full-Time**



**Program Coordinator.**  
NMSU, Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management, College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Bachelor's degree in HRTM preferred, or an associate's degree and two (2) years of related experience: or, four (4) years of related experience may substitute for the bachelor's degree.

Online applications must be submitted by 2/14/2014. For complete job description and application procedures visit: <https://jobs.nmsu.edu/postings/17337>.

Las Cruces dentistry seeks full time **Appointment Scheduler** Must be Bi Lingual Must have min 1 year experience scheduling with phone & computer skills. (Dental setting preferred)

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New Mexico certified police officer or if certified out of state, must be certified by NMLEA within six (6) months of hire. Must possess or be eligible for a valid New Mexico driver's license. Must be able to pass an extensive background check and oral interview. Eligible candidates will be included on a standing list to be kept on file for one (1) year.

Starting salary \$14.00-\$16.00 dollars per hour (DOQ). Send a letter of interest and resume with references to Mayor Nora L. Barraza, Town of Mesilla, P.O. Box 10, Mesilla, NM 88046. For more information call 575-524-3262 ext. 106. Deadline: February 7, 2014 @ 5:00 pm.



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Administrator**

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Salary Range:  
\$57,771.06-\$86,656.59  
Closing Date:  
2/3/2014

**Wastewater  
Collections  
Systems Worker**

Full-Time, Regular  
Pay Rate:  
\$12.87 per hour  
Closing Date: 2/4/2014

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org)

For those that wish to apply, computer kiosks are available at the City of Las Cruces Human Resources Department, 700 N. Main, Suite 2200, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. "An Equal Opportunity Employer"

Painter/Preper needed full time: Mon-Fri. Apply in Person at Bodyworks, 124 Westgate St. 575-541-5772

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Opportunities**

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**Help Wanted  
Part-Time**

**UTILITY CLERK  
Part-time Position**

Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) test certificate. Bilingual proficiency in speaking the English and Spanish languages is preferred. Previous customer service experience required with a preference in utility service. Sufficient office experience required; operation of computer, telephone, and other small office equipment. Part-time position (20 hours per week) at an hourly rate of \$9. Please submit a letter of interest and resume with references to: Cynthia Stoehner-Hernandez, Town Clerk, P.O. Box 10, Mesilla, NM 88046. For more information call (575) 524-3262 ext. 105. Deadline: February 7, 2014 @ 5:00 pm.

**BRICK LAYER  
/MAINTENANCE  
I WORKER**

**Part-time Position**  
Must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or general educational development (GED) degree. Must possess or have the ability to obtain a valid New Mexico Class "D" driver's license. One (1) year of experience relating to construction, maintenance, water/sewer line repair, repair of buildings, streets, brick laying and public parks preferred. Part-time position (20 hours per week) at an hourly rate of \$8.00. Please submit a resume with references to: Debbie Lujan, Public Works Director, P.O. Box 10, Mesilla, NM 88046. For more information call (575) 524-3262 ext. 103. Deadline: February 7, 2014 @ 5:00 pm.

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**Miscellaneous  
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**Autos For Sale**

For Sale: 1997 Dodge Intrepid \$1,000.00 OBO. 575-382-5514

**Miscellaneous**

For Sale:  
Deed to Companion Crypts. Hillrise Memorial Cemetery. Level C, #17&18. Exterior Mausoleum South. \$5000, Offers considered, Payment Schedule possible. 526-6410

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014

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**Valentine's Day**  
Cupid's arrow strikes  
Friday, Feb. 14

# FOR THE LOVE OF ART

MONTHLONG CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS ART BEGINS

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## A Valentine to the arts

### February is For the Love of Art Month in Las Cruces

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the 28 days of February, the arts come alive in Las Cruces, when artists, musicians, performers, city and county officials and we – the public – come together to celebrate all things art.

Since 1998, February is For the Love of Art Month in Las Cruces, with so much to do and see it's a wonder it can be contained in the boundaries of the shortest month of the year.

Organized by ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico, a nonprofit dedicated to the support of all artistic forms in the City of the Crosses, the 16th annual For the Love of Art Month is an umbrella term that covers an array of activities, performances, gallery openings, artist receptions and exhibitions, activities, two weekends of studio tours and a large-scale art fair, all free and open to the public – and that's just the short version.

While some participating galleries begin their celebrations and exhibitions as early

as Feb. 1, the official monthlong celebration of artistic forms really kicks off at 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, during the monthly first-Friday Downtown Art Ramble, with the opening reception of the annual ArtForms Member Exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St., in the heart of Las Cruces' burgeoning arts and culture district. Music for the opening reception will be provided by The Overcome Band. The ArtForms Member Exhibit will remain on display at the cultural center through Saturday, March 1.

Beginning the same Friday, Feb. 7, and running through Saturday, Feb. 8, the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., will be the home of

the annual ArtForms Love of Art Exhibit and Fair. From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, hundreds of regional artists and craftspeople will gather for a two-day exhibition and fine art sale. The wares

on display will be accompanied by performances from acts including 10+1 Percussion, Randy Granger, Overcome Band, Shape Note Singers, Laura Humphries Steel Drum, the New Mexico State University DanceSport team and others. The fair will also feature art from students of the four public high schools – Mayfield, Las Cruces, Centennial and Oñate – as well as Alma d'Arte Charter High School.

Throughout the City of the Crosses during the month of February, a wide variety of art-centric events and exhibits will take place. From artist presentations at the Cutter Gallery to live theater performances at the Black Box Theatre, home of No Strings Theatre Company, to exhibitions by Tres Manos Weavers and the Southwest Calligraphy Guild and readings by La Sociedad Para Las Artes poetry group, there's truly something for everyone going on in Las Cruces during For the Love of Art Month. What's more, "Art Around Town" will showcase artists' work in businesses, churches, restaurants and more throughout Las Cruces.

Additionally, for two weekends during the month – from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 15 and 22, and from noon to 4 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 16 and 23 – studio tours will be offered, giving visitors a unique glimpse inside the creative spaces of artists around Las Cruces, including Roy van der Aa, Jeri Desrochers, Carol Babington, Marilyn Hansen, Donna Wood, Marie Siegrist, Flavio Robles Jr., Storm Sermay, Teri Van Huss, Jean Reece Wilkey, Lynn Unangst and David Jaquez.

There's so much more to For the Love of Art Month than can fit this space; For a complete list of events, openings, participating artists,

#### Details

#### For the Love of Art Month

#### ArtForms Member Exhibit

**When**  
5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7

**Where**  
Branigan Cultural Center,  
501 N. Main St.

#### ArtForms Love of Art Exhibit and Fair

**When**  
• 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7  
• 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8

**Where**  
Las Cruces Convention Center,  
680 E. University Ave.

#### Studio Tours

**When**  
• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays,  
Feb. 15 and 22  
• Noon to 4 p.m. Sundays,  
Feb. 16 and 23

**Where**  
Various locations

**Website**  
[www.artformsnm.org/love\\_of\\_art.htm](http://www.artformsnm.org/love_of_art.htm)



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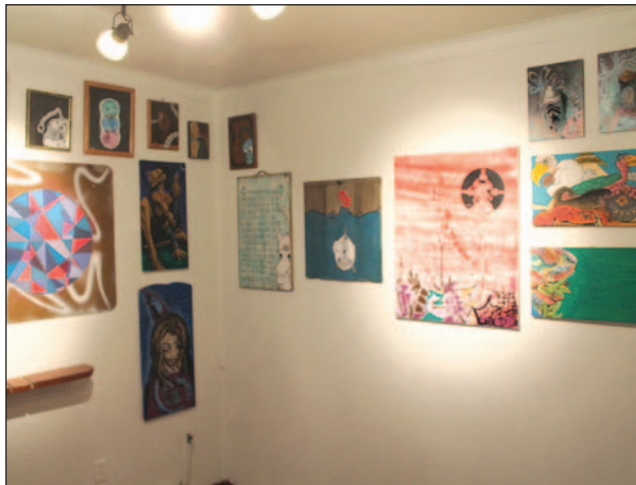
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Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Zak Hansen

The Trunk, 500 W. Boutz Road, celebrates its grand opening from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 1. The shop specializes in urban art, apparel, toys and more.

# No junk in this Trunk

## Urban art and apparel store celebrates grand opening

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For artist and gallery owner Luke Navarro, the grand opening of The Trunk, an urban art, apparel and toy store, will be the culmination of years of paying dues, decades creating art and a lifetime admiring urban art and graffiti in all its forms.

Navarro's latest endeavor, The Trunk, 500 W. Boutz Road, tucked into a non-descript corner space near a grand, warehouse-styled gym, will bring together some of the best urban and contemporary artists from Las Cruces and beyond, as well as offering clothing, toys and collectibles, all with a distinct, urban flair missing from many shops in the City of the Crosses.

Navarro said he'd been kicking the idea around to open another shop – he's had two before – for some time, but in the past three or four months, "things got real serious."

"The timing was perfect," he said. "We had a bunch of artists and friends who really came together to lend a hand and make this all possible."

Things haven't always fallen so well into place for Navarro, but with lessons learned, his unending determination should serve him well as he looks toward the future.

In 2000, he opened Hip-Hopulous, a small record store specializing primarily in underground hip-hop and urban art supplies: spray paint and tips, fat caps, paint markers – the tools of the trade. After a little more than a year, the store folded and Navarro found himself reeling, but not discouraged.

"Sometimes, I feel like I'm sick in the head because I don't stop," he said. "We had the record store for a year, year and a half. I was a kid, I didn't know what I was doing. And it failed. And I felt like a failure – but I wasn't."

"Through the shop, I met the guys we formed Faceless (a Las Cruces-based art/hip-hop collective) with, all the people I do art with, and we've come a long way since then."

Undaunted, Navarro and a few close friends tried again, opening Main Stem, an arts space, just across Idaho Avenue from the then-shuttered record store.

"When Main Stem didn't work, I was sad about it," Navarro said. "But again, everything happens for a reason, and through that, I met some awesome people, people who are helping with this now."

With opening night fast approaching, Navarro, along with co-owner and photographer Shayne Baker and a few dedicated friends and fellow artists, is hard at work hanging art, tweaking lights and filling out the small-but-roomy gallery space. Lining the walls are works from The Trunk's resident artists, including Peter Knapp, Mike Wyatt, Dave Hendrix, Luis Cisneros, Anson Archer, Karlos the Kaiju, Lisa Cano, SABA, Crazy J, Jezza Belle, Zyme One, Logan Howard and Trist, as well as pieces by Navarro and Baker themselves.

This outpouring of support and talent has been encouraging to Navarro.

"There's so much talent in this city," he said. "I have so many friends who work nine-to-fives, who support their kids, who aren't doing art as their main hustle, but they're amazing at it and need a venue for it, an avenue to get it out. There's not enough here."

"I'm proud of my artwork, I'm confident in my artwork, but when I think about the friends I have and the family I have and this whole collaborative we've put together, there's too much talent in them for me not to want to do this."

"I don't have a family, I don't have kids, so I'm able to do this. I don't have any other engagements. This is for all of us – more than just me."

While to many graffiti and so-called "urban" art still remains on the fringes, as demographics age and shift, Navarro said he sees a change ahead – or that one is already here.

"There's almost a passing of the torch, where it's us who are becoming the politicians, the business owners, the doctors and lawyers," he said. "We're adults now, and as adults, this is what we've been

### Details

#### The Trunk Grand opening

**When**  
8 p.m. to midnight  
Saturday, Feb. 1

**Hours**  
11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday  
through Thursday and Sunday  
11 a.m. to midnight Friday and  
Saturday  
Closed Monday

**Where**  
500 W. Boutz Road

**Phone**  
915-4387

raised on, this culture. Now, all of a sudden, it's relevant."

Navarro is quick to point out, however, that his latest venture isn't about tapping into a lucrative, growing market; rather, it is a labor of love from someone who's been steeped in this culture his whole life and has no intention of exiting.

"There comes a time when you've paid enough dues and it comes time to do it," he said. "I can gladly say this is not just a passing phase of my life. When I'm 70, I'll still be looking at trains and appreciate what people are doing – because hopefully I'll be a big kid then."

When you're doing what you love, Navarro said, the amount of effort is unimportant.

"When I start doing what I love, I have all the energy I need because I'm interested in my task," he said. "This is going to be my full-time job. This is going to be more than my 50 hours a week desk job. This is going to be 100 hours a week. I'm going to be working in my sleep. And the number of hours don't matter if you love what you do."



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. JAN. 31	1030 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup – Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI. JAN. 31	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays – Stories & Craft ages 7-11	Branigan Library
FRI. JAN. 31	3 P.M.
Dinosaurs A to Z	LC Museum of Nature & Science
FRI.-SUN. JAN. 31-FEB. 2	7 P.M.(SUN 230)
Romance/Romance	Black Box Theatre
SAT. FEB. 01	ALL DAY
Bookmark Scavenger Hunt Begins	Branigan Library
SAT. FEB. 01	10 A.M.
Fetch!	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. FEB. 01	10 A.M.
Family Science Saturday	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. FEB. 01	1030 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT. FEB. 01	1 P.M.
Animal Encounters	LC Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. FEB. 01	7 P.M.
Genevieve Leitner, Solo Classical Guitarist	Rio Grande Theatre
SUN. FEB. 02	3 P.M.
Cirque Montage	Rio Grande Theatre
TUE. FEB. 04	1030 A.M.
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE. FEB. 04	4 P.M.
Teen Game Night	Branigan Library
TUE. FEB. 04	630 P.M.
Every Other Tuesday with Salty Dogs	Rio Grande Theatre
WED. +THU. FEB. 05+06	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. FEB. 05	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
THU. FEB. 06	7 P.M.
Romance/Romance	Black Box Theatre

### ONGOING EVENTS:

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# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS** presents the work of artists Linda Hagen and Wendy Weir for the month of January. The exhibit 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.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** has acquired some incredible new art glass, including a monumental piece by Rick Satava, as well as a new shipment of amber and other jewelry.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

**MOUNTAIN GALLERY** has selected Susan Rivera as its featured artist for the month of January. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, visit [www.lascrucesarts.org](http://www.lascrucesarts.org).

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** is highlighting the work of its four permanent artists for the month of January: Aline Fister, jeweler; Michael Stephens, digital artist; Jay Savage, photographer; and Sally Quillin, painter.

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** presents "It's a Man's World," an exhibit of oils, woodcuts, prints, etchings and photographs by male artists collected over the years by gallery owner Mel Stone. The exhibit will remain on display through the month of January.

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.

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** presents a newly discovered set of historic photos of the Mesilla Valley. Likely taken in the 1890s, this unique set of 12 photographs illustrates a trip through the Mesilla Valley, each capturing a precious glimpse of the valley, the architecture, the people and how they lived. The exhibit will remain on display through the month of January.

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Calle de

Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

## OPENING

**THE TRUNK** urban art, apparel and gifts celebrates its grand opening with a reception from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 1, featuring artwork by Peter Knapp, Mike Wyatt, Dave Hendrix, Luis Cisneros, Anson Archer, Shayne Baker, Karlos the Kaiju, Luke Navarro, Lisa Cano, SABA, Crazy J, Jezza Belle, Zyme One, Logan Howard and Trist, and music provided by DJ Moke.

The Trunk is located at 500 W. Boutz Road. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday and 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 915-4387.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** presents its annual "My Masterpiece Contest" for the month of February. Each year, gallery artists join together to create fabulous fakes for their annual show. "My Masterpiece" opens Saturday, Feb. 1, and will remain on display through Friday, Feb. 28.

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

**NOPALITO'S GALERIA** presents Kayla Blundell's "Nature's Beauty Series," opening from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, and "The Spectrum of Love" by Joey Avalos opening from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. Both exhibits will remain on display through Sunday, Feb. 23.

Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit [www.nopalitosgaleria.com](http://www.nopalitosgaleria.com).

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents "Much Ado About Woode," an exhibit by the Insighters, a Las Cruces-based group of artists, consisting of art containing, referencing or reinterpreting the idea, material or concept of wood. The exhibit opens with an artists' reception from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, and will remain on display through Friday, Feb. 21.

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

## ONGOING

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** presents "Heart of the Home: The Art of Patricia Burnett," an exhibit of acrylic paintings and mixed-media works based on quilt patterns from the artist's family. The exhibit will remain on display in the museum's Arts Corridor through April.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children ages 5 to



Michael Borowski's "Shaving Razor" is now on display as part of the New Mexico State University Art Gallery exhibition "TRIO," through March 1.

17. Children 4 and younger, museum friends members and military veterans receive free admission. For more information, call 522-4100.

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** presents gallery-curated work by artists working in different styles and media for visitors to explore ways of building an "eclectic" collection. Artists include Carey Crane, Jeri Desrochers, Raul Dorn, Amanda Jaffe, Cassandra Lockwood, Robin Weiner Labe, Jo Rango, Mary Robertson, Olin West, Jean Reese Wilkey and Nolan Winkler. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Feb. 22.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 635-2285.

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** presents "TRIO," an exhibition featuring works from three contemporary artists – Michael Borowski, Frol Boundin and Richard Hesketh – all of whom are adjunct faculty in the NMSU Art Department. The exhibit will remain on display through March 1.

NMSU Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano

Drive. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and evening hours from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545 or visit [www.nmsu.edu/~artgal](http://www.nmsu.edu/~artgal).

**LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING** is now exhibiting works of art by sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students in the lobby gallery. The art, which is in a variety of media, will remain on display through Feb. 21.

The Las Cruces Public Schools administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Cynthia Smith at [cysmith@lcps.k12](mailto:cysmith@lcps.k12).

## DEADLINE FOR ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Items for the Arts & Entertainment section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to [arts@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:arts@lascrucesbulletin.com).

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FRIDAY EVENING		JANUARY 31, 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	Great Performances (N) (CC)	Bullying	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC	7	News	ABC News	Ent	Last Man	Neigh	Shark Tank (N)	(:01) 20/20 (CC)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (N)	Enlisted	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News (N)	News	Game Night	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW	14	14	Steve Harvey (N)	Middle	Middle	The Carrie Diaries	Supernatural (CC)	ABC 7	Report	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules		
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	** "The Net" (1995) Sandra Bullock. (CC)			Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN	26	26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Nets		NBA Basketball	Golden State Warriors at Utah Jazz.		SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	27	Profile	SportCtr	SportsNation (N)	Boxing Friday Night Fights. (N) (CC)				Olberrmann (N)					
USA	81	81	Char. Unite	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene		
TNT	32	32	Castle "Lincoln"	Cold Justice (N)	APB With Troy Dunn	Cold Justice (CC)	APB With Troy Dunn	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)		
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	*** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010)		** "American Wedding" (2003)	Office	Office	Office	Office	"Hot Tub Mach."			
COM	35	35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Key	*** "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" (2010) (CC)	Harold			
LIFE	39	39	Wife Swap (CC)	"Murder on the 13th Floor" (2012) (CC)			"Abducted: The Carlina White Story" (CC)				(:02) "Murder on the 13th Floor" (2012)				
FOOD	40	40	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Ren.	Ren.	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Ren.	Ren.	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	(:01) The First 48		
HIST	44	44	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars
TLC	45	45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	Borrowed	Borrowed	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC	47	47	Gold Rush (CC)	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Gold Rush (N) (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush (CC)	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush (CC)	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt			
ANPL	50	50	To Be Announced	Treehouse	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters			
FAM	51	51	(4:00) *** "Holes" (2003)	*** "Dolphin Tale" (2011) Harry Connick Jr.			The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince
DISN	52	52	"Wizards of Waverly Place"	Phineas	Jessie	Austin	Jessie	Dog	"Cloud 9" (2014) (In Stereo)	Liv-Mad.	Good	Austin			
NICK	54	54	*** "The Spiderwick Chronicles" (CC)	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC	57	57	"Batman Begins"	*** "Braveheart" (1995, Historical Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. (CC)			*** "28 Days Later" (2002, Horror)								
SYFY	59	59	Helix	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)	Helix (N)		Bitten "Trespass"	Helix			Being Human				
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Jay Leno	Unguard	The Sixties	The Sixties	The Sixties	Jay Leno	Unguard			
CNBC	63	63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed				
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	Lockup: Holman	Lockup: Holman	Lockup: Holman				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		FEBRUARY 1, 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	3	College Basketball	Kentucky at Missouri. (N)	PGA Tour Golf	Waste Management Phoenix Open, Third	Round. (N) (CC)	Prostate	Prostate	Prostate	Prostate	Prostate	Prostate	
ABC	7	7	X Games Aspen	From Aspen, Colo. (Taped) (CC)			ESPN Sports Saturday	To Be Announced						
FOX	8	14	30 Rock	AAA	Ring of Honor Wrestling	** "Step Up 3" (2010) Rick Malambri. (CC)	King	Sunny	RaceWeek	AAA				
NBC	9	9	Premier League Match of the Day	Tribute to American Legends of the Ice (N)	Figure Skating		AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	AAA	
CW	14	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers
WGN	15	15	In the Heat of the Night	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law & Order (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Bones "Finder" (CC)			
ESPN	26	26	College Basketball	College Basketball	Baylor at Oklahoma State. (N)	College Basketball	Kansas at Texas. (N) (Live)	GameDay	Basketball					
ESPN2	27	27	College Basketball	College Basketball	Clemson at Florida State. (N)	Soccer	United States vs. Korea Republic. (N)							
USA	81	81	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	32	(10:00) *** "The Score" (2001)	*** "Inception" (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio, Joseph Gordon-Levitt. (CC)			(:45) ** "Limitless" (2011)							
TBS	33	33	** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009) Kevin James.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	King	Raymond	Raymond		
COM	35	35	South Park	** "Vegas Vacation" (1997) Chevy Chase. (CC)	** "The Comebacks" (2007) David Koechner.	*** "Superbad" (2007) (CC)								
LIFE	39	39	"Sins of the Mother"	** "Two Can Play That Game" (2001) (CC)	** "Brown Sugar" (2002) Taye Diggs. (CC)	"Madea's Family"								
FOOD	40	40	My Diners	My Diners	Iron Chef America	Diners	Diners	Guy's Grocery Games	Cutthroat Kitchen	Chopped "Hoofin' It!"				
HGTV	41	41	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Love It or List It (CC)	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43	43	Mayne	Mayne	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	44	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	
TLC	45	45	My 600-Lb. Life (CC)	My 600-Lb. Life (CC)	My 600-Lb. Life (CC)	My 600-Lb. Life (CC)	My 600-Lb. Life (CC)	My 600-Lb. Life (CC)	My 600-Lb. Life (CC)	My 600-Lb. Life (CC)	My 600-Lb. Life (CC)	My 600-Lb. Life (CC)	My 600-Lb. Life (CC)	
DISC	47	47	Bering Sea Gold (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (CC)	The Fighters (CC)	The Fighters (CC)	Rods N' Wheels (CC)	Fast N' Loud (CC)						
ANPL	50	50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced										
FAM	51	51	(10:00) *** "A League of Their Own" (1992)	*** "The Rookie" (2002) Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths.	*** "Remember the Titans"									
DISN	52	52	Jessie	Dog	Austin	Liv-Mad.	Gravity	Gravity	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie		
NICK	54	54	Rush Zone	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents	Sanjay	Rabbids	Hathaways	Thunder	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	SpongeBob	
AMC	57	57	*** "True Grit" (1969, Western) John Wayne, Glen Campbell. (CC)	*** "Braveheart" (1995) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. (CC)										
SYFY	59	59	"Children of the Corn"	*** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004, Horror) Sarah Polley. (CC)	** "Drive Angry" (2011) Nicolas Cage. (CC)	Pitch Black								
CNN	62	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Mney	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Bleacher	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC	63	63	Paid Prog.	Eat Well	Sexiest Bodies of 2014!	Focus 25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	New P90X	
MSNBC	64	64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)			Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera			

SATURDAY EVENING		FEBRUARY 1, 2014														
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PBS	22	22	News	Frontieras	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA (N) (CC)	Austin City Limits	Woodsongs (CC)	On Story	Roadtrip			
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Broke	Mom	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (N) (CC)	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy		
ABC	7	7	News	ABC News	Carpet	*** "Blades of Glory" (2007, Comedy)	20/20 (CC)	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	(:05) Glee "Sexy"	Cheaters				
FOX	8	14	Castle (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	NFL Honors (N) (In Stereo)		News	Two Men	Animation Dom	(:05) Glee "Sexy"	Cheaters				
NBC	9	9	Paid	News	News (N)	Bullying	Best of Late Night With Jimmy Fallon	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)						
CW	14	14	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	** "Blind Date" (1987) Kim Basinger.	** "Into the Blue" (2005, Adventure) Paul Walker.			SAF3 (N)					
WGN	15	15	Bones (CC)	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos		Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock			
ESPN	26	26	College Basketball	NBA Basketball	Miami Heat at New York Knicks. (N)			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	27	College Basketball	College Basketball			College Basketball	St. Mary's at BYU. (N)	Basket	NBA						
USA	81	81	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	White Collar	(:01) ** "Quantum of Solace" (2008)						
TNT	32	32	(3:45) "Limitless"	** "2012" (2009, Action) John Cusack. Premiere. (CC) (DVS)	** "2012" (2009) John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor. (CC) (DVS)											
TBS	33	33	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds	Cougar	Men-	"Life as Know"				
COM	35	35	(3:30) "Superbad"	*** "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" (2010) (CC)	*** "Superbad" (2007, Comedy) Jonah Hill. (CC)							"Dazed & Conf."				
LIFE	39	39	"Madea's Family"	"The Gabby Douglas Story" (2014) (CC)	Gabby Douglas	Gabby Douglas	Gabby Douglas	(:02) "The Gabby Douglas Story" (2014)								
FOOD	40	40	Diners	Diners	Chopped	Chopped "Own It!"	Chopped	Restaurant: Im.	Chopped "Own It!"	Chopped						
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E	43	43	Wahl	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink			
HIST	44	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC	45	45	Outrageous 911	Buying N.	Buying N.	The 132-lb. Scrotum	Sex Sent Me to the	Buying N.	Buying N.	The 132-lb. Scrotum	Sex Sent Me to the					
DISC	47	47	Fast N' Loud (CC)	MythBusters (N)	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	MythBusters (CC)					
ANPL	50	50	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Too Cute! (CC)					
FAM	51	51	"Remember-Tns"	** "We Are Marshall" (2006, Drama) Matthew McConaughey.	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides" (2011)											
DISN	52	52	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Good	Dog	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Good	I Didn't	Dog	ANT	Mighty	Lab Rats
NICK	54	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	*** "Ice Age" (2002) (CC)	TBA	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC	57	57	(2:00) "Braveheart"	** "Invincible" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. Premiere.	** "Invincible" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. (CC)								CSI: Miami (CC)			
SYFY	59	59	(4:30) ** "Pitch Black" (2000) (CC)	** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Premiere.	** "Drive Angry" (2011) Nicolas Cage.	Dawn										
CNN	62	62	News'm	Jay Leno	The Sixties	*** "The Imposter" (2012)	*** "The Imposter" (2012)	*** "The Imposter" (2012)	*** "The Imposter" (2012)	*** "The Imposter" (2012)	Weed: Gupta					
CNBC	63	63	The Profit	The Profit	Suze Orman Show	The Profit	The Profit	Suze Orman Show	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	"Eco-Me"				
MSNBC	64	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera</												







# Television Listings



TUESDAY EVENING												FEBRUARY 4, 2014		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Amish-Amer	Amish Shunned: American				Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Gold	Trophy	Killer Women (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Dads (N)	Brooklyn	New Girl	Brooklyn	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall		
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	Winter Gold	The Biggest Loser (In Stereo)			News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	The Originals (N)	Supernatural (N)	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	** "Alien Resurrection" (1997)	Sigourney Weaver.	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Parks	Parks	30 Rock	30 Rock		
ESPN 26	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N)	(Live)	College Basketball Missouri at Florida. (N)	E:60 (N)	Profile	Profile	Olbermann (N) (Live)	Olbermann	Commun	Commun	NBA	Basket		
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU				
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	Rizzoli & Isles	(:01) Rizzoli & Isles	(:02) Rizzoli & Isles	(:03) The Mentalist	(:03) The Mentalist	(:03) Dallas							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Conan	Office			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Kroll	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Kroll	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Kroll	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms (N)	Kim of Queens (N)	(:01) Kim of Queens	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms							
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Chopped	Chopped				
HGTV 41	Property Storage	Property Storage	Property Storage	Property Storage	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Scoring	Scoring	Property Storage	Property Storage	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	American	American	American	American	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars		
TLC 45	90 Day Fiance	My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life (N)	Transformed	My 600-Lb. Life	Transformed	My 600-Lb. Life	Transformed	My 600-Lb. Life	Transformed	My 600-Lb. Life	Transformed		
DISC 47	Moonshiners	Moonshiners: Out	Moonshiners (N)	Moonshiners (N)	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners: Out	Moonshiners: Out		
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	The Great Barrier Reef	Great Barrier Reef	River Monsters	The Great Barrier Reef	Great Barrier Reef	Great Barrier Reef	River Monsters	The Great Barrier Reef	Great Barrier Reef	Great Barrier Reef		
FAM 51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Ravenswood	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Ravenswood	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Ravenswood	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars		
DISN 52	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Dog	Gravity	Jessie	Didn't	Austin	Liv-Mad.	ANT	Austin	
NICK 54	Sam & Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	George	
AMC 57	(4:00) "Poseidon"	** "The Departed"	(2006) Leonardo DiCaprio.	Matt Damon.	(:31) ** "The Bone Collector" (1999)									
SVFY 59	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off (N)	Opposite Worlds (N)	Face Off	Opposite Worlds	"Alien Tornado"							
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later (N)	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	The Profit							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

WEDNESDAY EVENING												FEBRUARY 5, 2014		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Fronteras	Masterpiece Classic	Sky Is	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Criminal Minds (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Super	Nashville (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol (N) (In Stereo)				KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall		
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	How to Raise	Law & Order: SVU	(:01) Chicago PD (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	Arrow (N)	Tom People	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock	30 Rock		
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Knicks	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Los Angeles Clippers.	SportsCenter (N)	Olbermann (N)	NBA	Basket						
USA 31	NCIS (DVS)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Psych (N)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	(:01) Psych	NCIS: Los Angeles				
TNT 32	Castle "Swan Song"	Castle	(:01) Castle	(:02) Castle	(:03) Hawaii Five-0	(:03) The Mentalist	(:03) Dallas							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Men-	Conan	Office				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Work.	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Broad	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Work.	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Life Swap	"The Cheating Pact" (2013)	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013)	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013)	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013)	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013)	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013)	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013)	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013)	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013)	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013)	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013)	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013)	"A Sister's Nightmare" (2013)
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Buy This	Buy This	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Buy This	Buy This	Restaurant: Im.				
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Wahl	Mayne	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.		
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Appalachian	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		
TLC 45	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	My 600-Lb. Life	Hoard-Buried	My 600-Lb. Life	Hoard-Buried	My 600-Lb. Life	Hoard-Buried	My 600-Lb. Life	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried		
DISC 47	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman (N)	Lone Target	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman		
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	Beaver	Beaver	Treehouse	Treehouse	Beaver	Beaver	Treehouse	Beaver	Beaver	Treehouse	Treehouse	Masters	
FAM 51	Melissa	Melissa	Melissa	Daddy	** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy)	The 700 Club	Daddy	Daddy	Melissa	Melissa				
DISN 52	Dog	Gravity	Gravity	Gravity	Jessie	Austin	Dog	Gravity	** "A Bug's Life" (1998)	Phineas	Liv-Mad.			
NICK 54	Sam & Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	George	
AMC 57	"The Departed"	**** "Pulp Fiction" (1994)	John Travolta.	(:01) *** "Scarface" (1983)	Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer.									
SVFY 59	Opposite Worlds	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Opposite Worlds (N)	Ghost Hunters	Opposite Worlds	"Savage Planet"							
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later (N)	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Secret	Secret	Secret	Secret	Secret	Secret	Secret	Secret	Secret	Secret	Secret		
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

THURSDAY EVENING												FEBRUARY 6, 2014		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Fronteras	Masterpiece Classic	Sky Is	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Millers	Crazy	Two Men	(:01) Elementary (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	The Taste "The Sweetest Thing" (N)				Shark Tank	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol (N)	Rake "Cancer" (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall				
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	XXII Winter Olympics				News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	The Vampire Diaries	Reign "Inquisition"	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Parks	Parks	30 Rock	30 Rock		
ESPN 26	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N)	(Live)	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Olbermann (N) (Live)	Olbermann	Basket	NFL Live		
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	** "I, Robot" (2004)	Will Smith. Premiere.	Day After	Law & Order: SVU	NCIS: Los Angeles								
TNT 32	NBA Tip-Off	NBA Basketball	San Antonio Spurs at Brooklyn Nets.	NBA Basketball: Bulls at Warriors										
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds	Conan (N)	Holmes	Conan	The			
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Chap	Chap	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Broad	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Under the Gunn	Under the Gunn	Under the Gunn	Under the Gunn	Gabby Douglas	(:02) Biography	Under the Gunn	Under the Gunn						
FOOD 40	Donut	Donut	Chopped	Chopped	Canada	Cutthroat Kitchen	Diners	Diners	Chopped	Canada	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen		
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Boitano	Boitano	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Crazy Hearts	(:01) Kim of Queens	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Appalachian	(:02) Swamp People	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	Welcome to Myrtle	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Welcome to Myrtle	Honey	Honey	Welcome to Myrtle	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey
DISC 47	The Fighters	The Fighters	The Fighters (N)	Lone Target (N)	The Fighters	Lone Target	The Fighters	Lone Target	The Fighters	Lone Target	The Fighters	The Fighters		
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	Wild Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Last Frontier	Wild West Alaska	Last Frontier	Wild West Alaska	Last Frontier	Wild West Alaska	Last Frontier	Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska		
FAM 51	** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy)	** "Practical Magic" (1998)			The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince		
DISN 52	Dog	Austin	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Austin	Dog	Gravity	**** "The Little Mermaid"	Austin	Good	ANT		
NICK 54	Sam & Witch	Thunder	Thunder	Thunder	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	George	
AMC 57	(3:00) "Pulp Fiction"	*** "Mission: Impossible III" (2006)	Tom Cruise.		(:01) *** "Die Hard" (1988)	Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman.								
SVFY 59	Helix "Vector"	Helix "274"	Helix	Helix	* "Anaconda" (1997)	Jennifer Lopez.	"Anacondas: Hunt"							
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later (N)	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 1/31

**3 p.m. Dinosaurs A to Z**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Every Friday afternoon, families can learn about dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures that roamed the Earth long ago. This week's program is about the K/T Boundary, the transition period between the Cretaceous and Tertiary periods. Each dinosaur discussion is accompanied by a hands-on craft related to the week's dinosaur. The program is free and open to the public, and registration is not required. Call 522-3120.

**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 Travis Manning**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7 to 9 p.m. "Night of the Open Mics,"** Corbett Auditorium, Corbett Center Student Union, on the NMSU campus. Open mic event hosted by NMSU student organization Soul Verse, featuring dance, music, and poetry performances. Food items will be accepted on behalf of Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Bank. NMSU's Voices Against Cancer will also be accepting donations toward the purchase of wigs for cancer patients in Nepal. Contact soulversenm@gmail.com.

**7:30 p.m. Play reading: "For the Falls,"** NMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. American Southwest Theatre Company presents a reading of the new play "For the Falls" by Emily Dendinger. The year is 1962 and a group of friends, relatives and strangers gather in a house built above a waterfall to celebrate the life of a brilliant but troubled composer killed under mysterious circumstances. Between dusk and dawn, unsettling truths are revealed. Free. Call 646-4515.

## SAT. 2/1

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market**, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

**8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces**, Main Street Downtown. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

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

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Valentine Crafts for Kids**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Children of all ages are invited to come by the museum and create their own Valentine crafts to take home. Regular museum admission is required for all family members. Cost \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for children age 5 to 17 and free for children 4 and younger. Call 522-4100.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8741.

**11 a.m. Story Time**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

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

**5 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.

**7 p.m. New Mexico State Aggie Basketball vs. Utah Valley University**, Pan American Center, 1810 E. University Ave. "White Out" U.S. Bank Hall of Fame Game. The first 5,000 patrons through the door will receive a free Aggie T-shirt. Tickets \$8 to \$31. Call 646-1420.

**7 p.m. Classical guitarist Genevieve Leitner**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Genevieve Leitner will perform a classical guitar concert. Leitner performs and teaches guitar throughout the U.S. and Chile. She will also be a featured performer at this year's New Mexico Classical Guitar Festival June 19-22 at the University of New Mexico. Free. Call 523-6403.

**7:30 p.m. Play reading: "West Highland Way,"** NMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave. American Southwest Theatre Company presents a reading of the new play "West Highland Way" by Meridith Friedman. Jane, still reeling from a broken engagement, sets forth on a 95-mile walking trail with her father, Ben. Jane struggles to find happiness until a chance encounter with Liam re-opens her heart and she is forced to choose between her old life and one with an uncertain future. Free. Call 646-4515.

## SUN. 2/2

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmer's Market**, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmer's market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

**2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam**, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

**3 p.m. Cirque Montage**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Cirque Montage is a high-flying acrobatic and cutting-edge circus show

## Playbill

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523-1200  
8 p.m. Friday and Saturday  
2 p.m. Sunday  
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**6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents Salty Dogs. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances. Free. Call 523-6403.

## Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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# Community Arts Awards nominees sought

## Annual awards gala set for April 24

The Doña Ana Arts Council is seeking nominations for this year's Community Arts Awards.

The arts council annually honors special individuals and organizations actively involved in promoting and enhancing the visual, performing and literary arts in the community through leadership, support and advocacy.

If you know someone in the community who deserves to be recognized for their support of the arts and/or creative talent, this is your opportunity to nominate them for an award. Nomination forms are available by contacting the Doña Ana Arts Council at 523-6403 or infodaac@daarts.org. The submission deadline is Friday, Feb. 28.

Awards will be presented at the 28th annual Community Arts Awards Gala from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com) or by calling 523-6403.

Award categories include:

**The Papen Family Award** honors an individual who has demonstrated exemplary commitment to the arts through leadership, service and/or financial support. The award, originally called the Mesilla Valley Treasure Award, and later the Julie Papen Arts Patron Award, was renamed in 1997 to honor the late Sen. Frank Papen and the Papen family, whose dedicated leadership, involvement and support of the

arts has so richly benefited our community. Previous winners include Jim Shearer, Nancy Ritchey and Kathleen Squires.

**The Debi True Rounds Newcomer Award** recognizes leadership and support of the arts by an individual who has lived in Doña Ana County for fewer than five years. Past recipients include George and Maggie Griffin, Cynthia Garrett and West End Art Depot.

**The Arts in Education Award** recognizes an individual whose leadership and pioneering spirit promote and shape visual and performing arts education initiatives. Past Arts in Education Award recipients include Rene Palomares, Geri Brink and Paul Hallsted and Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County.

**The Community Arts Award** recognizes an individual or business whose motivation, service and example have made a marked im-

act on the cultural life of our community. Past recipients of this award include David and Jaki McCollum, Olin Calk and Flo Hosa Dougherty.

**The Art in Public Places Award** recognizes an individual who has created or placed art on permanent public view within Doña Ana County that exemplifies the highest standards and commitment to art in public places. Recipients of this award include Glenn Schwaiger, Las Esperanzas, Judge Robert Brack and Kelley Hestir.

**Excellence in Public Service to the Arts Award** recognizes outstanding contributions by an individual or government organization for their contribution in the arts. This award is open to individuals or federal, state and local government agencies. Recipients include Coucillor Miguel Silva, Ammu Devasthali and Loie Fecteau.

# Rock out at the Farm & Ranch Museum

## Second annual gem and mineral show opens Feb. 22

The Museum Rocks! Gem & Mineral Show made a very strong debut last year, and this year's event promises to be even bigger.

The rock show is set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum,

4100 Dripping Springs Road.

This second annual event is sponsored by the Friends of the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum and features more than 60 vendors from throughout the Southwest. There will be gems for sale as well as jewels, raw stones, finished stones and more.

Geology discussions and films are part of the event, and there will be children's activities and food and beverages for sale. Admission is \$5 for everyone age 4 and older.

For more information, call Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232 or visit [www.lcmuseumrocks.com](http://www.lcmuseumrocks.com).



## Details

### Valentine crafts for kids

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1  
Children of all ages are invited to come by the museum and create their own Valentine crafts to take home. Regular museum admission is required for all family members: \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for children ages 5 to 17 and free for children 4 and younger.

### Culture Series: Old Timers and Newcomers: Cañada Alamosa's Past Remembered

7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13  
This presentation is a slide lecture by Dennis O'Toole, a principal of the Cañada Alamosa Project, which

is featured in an exhibit at the museum. O'Toole will draw together remembrances and images from the project's oral history initiative to paint a picture of how life was lived in the farming and ranching communities of the canyon from 1865 to the present. Admission is a suggested donation of \$2.

### Coming next month: 15th annual Cowboy Days

Saturday and Sunday, March 8-9  
The museum's largest event of the year features two days of family fun that includes children's activities, cowboy food and music, cowboy mounted shooting, horseback and stagecoach rides, living history, gunfight re-enactments, arts and crafts vendors, roping, horseshoeing and many other demonstrations.

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# A 'No Strings' romance

'Romance/Romance' aided by intimate Black Box setting

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Black Box Theatre is an intimate acting space, which is the perfect venue for just the right kind of small musical.

"Romance/Romance," the lovely, No Strings Theatre Company production playing at the Black Box through Sunday, Feb. 16, is an excellent example of a musical best served by such an intimate space.

"Romance/Romance" is a delightful, little-known musical that opened on Broadway in 1998 with a modest yet respectable run. The book and lyrics are by Barry Harman and the music is by Keith Hermann.

It is composed of two one-act plays linked by a number of truly thoughtful themes.

Most critics have said the theme of the musical is love. Watching the opening night performance, I found, as I dug deeper into each plot, issues of fidelity and infidelity, truth and artifice, morality and the lure of immorality make both plays a bit more serious and thought-provoking than stating that the shows deal with simply love.

The first play, "The Little Comedy," is based on a short story by Arthur Schnitzler and explores the dynamics of the relationship between two wealthy individuals who have adopted "lower class" personas. Set in 19th century Vienna, both Josefine and Alfred are aristocrats who have tired of the artifice surrounding their opulent and decadent lives, so they pretend to be lower-class folk in order to find true love. When they do, they reveal their true backgrounds to each other's amazement. Emotions are punctuated by two actors, identified as "Him" and "Her," representing the alter egos of the main characters. The bittersweet ending leaves us uncertain of the future that lies before them.

The second play, "Summer Share," is based on Jules Renard's 1898 play "Le Pain de Ménage," updated to the present day and set in The Hamptons, where two upwardly mobile, yuppie married couples are spending the season in a rented

cottage. Again, we are confronted with confused passions as Monica, married to Lenny, and Sam, married to Barb, yearn for an illicit affair. Morality kicks in and we are left with dreams unconsummated as life goes on.

The music for the first play is a bit stodgy for my taste, save for a number about dancing a polka. The second play, which has a far more complex plot and fascinating music and lyrics throughout, reminded me of Stephen Sondheim, especially in musicals including "Marry Me a Little" and "Company."

The performers in the Black Box production are just fine. Megan McQueen is so gifted in her roles in a variety of musical performances. She does not disappoint at all. I would come to watch her sing from the phone book.

Amanda Bradford, who has stayed in the acting shadows for quite a while, has re-emerged brilliantly. I can't wait to see her in future productions.

Heath Tjaden is a fine actor, though he would have benefited if his songs were transposed down a bit to better accommodate his voice.

Matthew Esqueda has a bright voice and acts appropriately insensitive to the needs of his wife in the second play – as the script dictates.

Director Karen Caroe keeps the pace flowing nicely. The light and scenic design is up to Peter Herman's usual high standards. The costume design, by Autumn Gieb, is perfect, although I could do without the bustles, which add a peculiar accentuation to McQueen's derriere.

In sum, "Romance/Romance" is well worth your time. It will provide you with an enjoyable theater experience and delightful performances. You will leave the Black Box Theatre with much to ponder about your own relationships and various complex aspects of love and life.

"Romance/Romance" plays at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St., through Sunday, Feb. 16. Performances are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6. For more information, call 523-1223.

“'Romance/Romance' ... is an excellent example of a musical best served by such an intimate space.”



Megan McQueen and Heath Tjaden star as Josefine and Alfred in "The Little Comedy" portion of "Romance/Romance," now playing at the Black Box Theatre through Sunday, Feb. 16.

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. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he has taught "Jews on Screen" at New Mexico State University. He is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces.



Tjaden and McQueen star as Sam and Monica in the "Summer Share" portion of "Romance/Romance."

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# AtTheMovies

## It's an abomination!

'I, Frankenstein' is absolutely lifeless

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

An early front-runner for worst movie of 2014 – and it's only January! – "I, Frankenstein" is dumb, loud, incomprehensible, overblown, visually unimpressive and based on an utterly dastardly premise, all, somehow, without being the slightest bit fun or campy.

The year is 1795, and Dr. Victor Frankenstein has created his monster – who, I may point out, is 100 percent not named Frankenstein, a fact drilled into me over and again during a decade spent studying literature – then rejected it, a proud papa no more.

Enraged, the creature (an uglier-up Aaron Eckhart) kills his progenitor's wife, then bails out. Doc chases the creature to the Arctic, but succumbs to the elements – he is, after all, a living human, rather than a cobbled-together mish-mash of spare parts animated by lightning, something I'd assume a doctor of his caliber would have recognized while packing and dressing for his polar expedition – and dies. Stricken, for some reason, with grief, the creature carries his creator's body to warmer climes and gives him a proper, Christian burial. See, he does have feelings.

Then he's attacked by demons. Then the demons are attacked by gargoyles. Then it gets dumber, somehow.

After being rescued by said gargoyles, named ridiculous things like Ophir and

Keziah, the creature is brought before – ugh – the gargoyle queen, Lenore (Miranda Otto), and their high commander, Gideon (Jai Courtney, from the almost-as-awful "A Good Day to Die Hard").

Gargoyles, it seems, were created by the Archangel Michael to battle demons on Earth, protecting humans in a millennia-long war taking place in the shadows, as explained by Lenore in only the first of many rambling, painfully faux-gravitas expositions the movie yet has in store.

The Gargoyle Queen dubs the creature Adam – oh, how creative – and asks him to join them. He declines their offer and departs after being whisked into the gargoyles' extensive armory and picking the stupidest, least-cool weapons possible, some batons or something, with exotic filigree that "descend" demons back to hell from whence they came – it's all very vague.

For the next few hundred years, Adam stalks the shadows of the human world, defending himself against the demons who endlessly pursue him, getting haircuts, grimacing and wearing lots of grey hoodies. After a confrontation with a demon in a nightclub ends with a civilian casualty, Adam is again summoned by the gargoyles.

It seems as though the reports of Adam's continued survival have reached the leader

### I, FRANKENSTEIN

Rated: **PG-13**

Running Time: **92 minutes**

Starring: **Aaron Eckhart, Bill Nighy**

Director: **Stuart Beattie**



of the demons, Naberius the Demon Prince, disguised as billionaire businessman Charlex Wessex (Bill Nighy), capping off what may well be the stupidest sentence I've ever typed.

"Naberius the Demon Prince." Seriously, I cannot stop laughing.

Naberius the Demon Prince – ha! – has recruited scientist Terra Wade (Yvonne Strahovski) to perform experiments with reanimation to bring life to the horde of corpses the demons have, apparently, been compiling for centuries, hung in some huge, labyrinthine factory, a la "The Matrix" but much less good.

What follows is, well, just like "Underworld" or any of its unhappy brood: Flat, endless action brought down by lackluster special effects; intrusively "atmospheric" lighting; stilted, hackneyed and laughably lofty exposition; and unconvincing, bored actors.

I'd say it's like playing a video game, but it's not enough fun. It's not even as much fun as watching someone else play a video game.

Eckhart, face stitched like a worn baseball, is ripped as heck, probably the hunkiest Frankenstein ever, and each and every one of his lines is forced through clenched teeth, grunted or groaned, like the shame of this recent career choice is eating its way out of him.

As scientist Terra Wade – another awful, awful name – Strahovski, better known as

Dexter's girlfriend in the terrible eighth season of "Dexter," is the least-convincing movie doctor since Denise Richards somehow managed to get both arms in the proper lab coat sleeves for "The World is Not Enough."

Even Nighy, whose particular brand of brash, British bastardry I rather enjoy, can't hiss and snarl his way out of this one. C'mon, Bill – Naberius the Demon Prince? Even your work in the "Underworld" series was better.

Director Stuart Beattie, who somehow penned the fantastic, Michael Mann-directed "Collateral" in 2004, has gone on to leave his grubby little fingerprints all over a few other stinkers in the interim, "The Messengers" (2007), "30 Days of Night" (2007), "Punisher: War Zone" (2008) and – yes, it gets worse – 2009's "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra," but those films pale in comparison to his directorial work in "I, Frankenstein."

Most unforgivable of all, working with a script this patently ridiculous – Frankenstein vs. gargoyles vs. demons – could fly with even a modicum of camp, a splash of self-referential humor or a little bit of fun, but "I, Frankenstein" is played dead serious all the way through. It's a grim, joyless affair.

Light the torches and gather the pitchforks, ladies and gentlemen. We've got a castle to storm.



## The old man vs. the sea

### 'All Is Lost' avoids hero-tale clichés

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

*"13th of July, 4:50 p.m. I'm sorry ... I know that means little at this point, but I am. I tried, I think you would all agree that I tried. To be true, to be strong, to be kind, to love, to be right. But I wasn't. And I know you knew this. In each of your ways. And I am sorry. All is lost here ... except for soul and body."*

- Our Man, "All Is Lost"

A nearly silent film, featuring one of Robert Redford's best performances, "All Is Lost" is a simple tale of a man lost at sea.

Redford plays an unnamed yachtsman on a voyage across the Indian Ocean in his 39-foot boat, one that he is obviously fond of. He has also taken great care to make sure the boat is in perfect shape, but Redford's performance indicates that our sailor might

be a bit arrogant in his attempt to conquer the sea by himself.

After a brief setup, in which the sailor is writing a letter to an unknown recipient, we join "Our Man" as he awakens one day to a bruising, crashing sound. Disoriented, he soon realizes his yacht has been damaged by a shipping container that has fallen off of a cargo ship.

He stares in disbelief at the container, which itself is broken and is leaking its contents – running shoes, or something similar. He soon swings into action, applying a patch to the not-too-gaping hole in the side of his boat.

Of course, things

go from bad to worse. His radio goes out, so his SOS signals are of no use. Storms brew and the tiny boat is hammered by Mother Nature, requiring "Our Man" to bring all of his knowledge and innovation into play.

It is not long before it becomes time for him to abandon ship into the small doughnut-shaped life raft that is tucked away on the yacht. A final trip back to the craft before releasing himself into the sea in the tiny vessel finds that his precious supplies are going to be minimal – a few canned goods, a sextant, a journal and some drinking water – but the release from the yacht is a most memorable scene, one that offers a very realistic look at a man truly alone.

Several other things make this film work besides Redford's solo performance. Director J.C. Chandor's minimalist script, only 32 pages

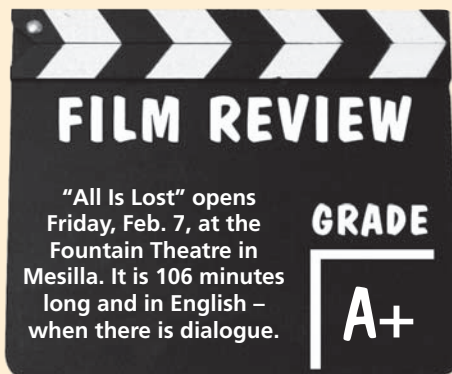
long, is believable and feels well researched. The script Oscar nominated, the only nod to that honor that the film received.

There are believable obstacles encountered by "Our Man." Although it seems they are piled on, one after another, they are well paced, which helps make each a bit more harrowing than the last.

And then, of course, there's Redford. Now 77 years old, his career began in 1960, he appeared in a number of television shows, including "Maverick," "Perry Mason" and "The Untouchables." His first notable roles came later in the '60s with appearances in "Barefoot in the Park" and, of course, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," which was partially shot in New Mexico. Redford now lives part time in the Land of Enchantment and is very involved in the film program at the Santa Fe University of Art and Design.

As "Our Man," as he is listed in the credits, Redford clearly shows that he still has "it" – his fine performance does not show a shrill or "hero" character, just a man trying to survive against the odds.

*Not all is lost yet ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.*







# AtTheMovies

## New on DVD Tuesday, Feb. 4

### About Time

Rated: R  
Genre: Romance, drama  
Starring: Rachel McAdams, Domhnall Gleeson  
Director: Richard Curtis

### Baggage Claim

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Romance, comedy  
Starring: Paula Patton, Derek Luke  
Director: David E. Talbert

### Dallas Buyers Club

Rated: R  
Genre: Drama  
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Jennifer Garner  
Director: Jean-Marc Vallée

### Escape Plan

Rated: R  
Genre: Action  
Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone  
Director: Mikael Hafstrom

## Top-grossing Jan. 24-26

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| <b>1</b> <b>Ride Along</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$21,299,495               | <b>6</b> <b>I, Frankenstein</b> (Week No. 1)<br>\$8,610,441         |
| <b>2</b> <b>Lone Survivor</b> (Week No. 5)<br>\$12,900,960            | <b>7</b> <b>American Hustle</b> (Week No. 7)<br>\$7,061,676         |
| <b>3</b> <b>The Nut Job</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$12,101,118              | <b>8</b> <b>The Wolf of Wall Street</b> (Week No. 5)<br>\$5,478,368 |
| <b>4</b> <b>Frozen</b> (Week No. 10)<br>\$9,118,806                   | <b>9</b> <b>August: Osage County</b> (Week No. 5)<br>\$5,029,030    |
| <b>5</b> <b>Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$9,084,687 | <b>10</b> <b>Devil's Due</b> (Week No. 2)<br>\$2,786,241            |

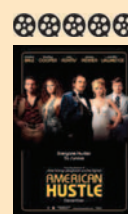
## Picking the Flicks

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



### American Hustle

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: A con man is forced to work for a wild FBI agent and they are pushed into a world of Jersey powerbrokers and mafia.  
Starring: Christian Bale, Jennifer Lawrence  
Director: David O. Russell



### Devil's Due

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: A newlywed husband, recording for posterity, begins to notice sinister changes in his wife while the couple deals with an unplanned pregnancy.  
Starring: Allison Miller, Zach Gilford  
Directors: Matt Bettinelli-Olpin, Tyler Gillett



### Blue Jasmine

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: Still reeling from a divorce and the suicide of her former husband, a New York socialite arrives to stay with her sister in San Francisco.  
Starring: Cate Blanchett, Alec Baldwin  
Director: Woody Allen



### 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



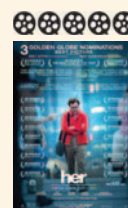
### The Wolf of Wall Street

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



### Her

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: A writer begins a relationship with a new operating system.  
Starring: Joaquin Phoenix, Amy Adams  
Director: Spike Jonze



### 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



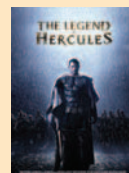
### Ride Along

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



### 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



### 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



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## Giving the thumbs up to economic growth

### Hakes steps in as new LCHBA president

By David Salcido  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Having been in the business for more than 20 years, Kimball Hakes has spent his entire adult life building homes. In fact, he literally learned his craft from the ground up.

"I worked for my uncles' concrete crew and framing crew in

Utah," he said. "Two different crews, two different times and both while I was still a teenager."

From there he worked as an assistant to his grandfather, a general contractor in Arizona, then parlayed that work into jobs for other builders until finally, while still in college, he came to Las Cruces to build spec homes.

"I listed the homes with a Realtor, went back to school, sold them and paid for my school with the money," he said. "I did that two different summers, before graduating and going to law school."

After law school, Hakes took a job with Richmond American Homes in Las Vegas, Nev., doing land acquisition, where he said he

learned "the business side of the business."

The company bearing his name came about in 2003, he said, when he and his brothers built spec homes during their summer breaks. It wasn't until 2006, however, when he left his job with Richmond American Homes and moved to the Mesilla Valley permanently, that the company really took off.

One of the first orders of business was to join the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.

"From the beginning, I've been involved with the Government Affairs Committee," he said. "I've also served on the Spring Showcase of Homes Committee. Usually, I just help out wherever I'm needed."

Laudable qualities for the man who has now stepped into the position of president for the LCHBA, a move he said he sees as a great opportunity.

"It's definitely a responsibility to help the association be successful," he said. "I want to help improve the image of the association. At the same time, I want to be able to help the membership navigate the different regulations."

"That seems to be the biggest challenge to our industry, dealing with all the new government regulations that have come out. I feel like it's a responsibility, but it's also a great opportunity to get to know people and to help them out."

When listing his strengths in the position, Hakes focuses on his business savvy and networking abilities.

"I've gotten to know a lot of people over the past several years, doing business in this city," he said. "I think my networking and connections have helped to build a board that's really strong this year. We have some outstanding board members from all different industries here in Las Cruces. I think it's very healthy and strong and that's going to be a big benefit to us going forward."

Recognizing that, with the present economy putting a burden on all aspects of the building industry, a close association with lawmakers is key to the association's survival,

Hakes said he would like to see a balance between regulations and a free market economy.

"One of the things I really want to do is create a partnership with the city and the county," he said. "We know there are a lot of concerns about growth and the quality of the projects produced. We definitely want to be good neighbors and contribute to a beautiful and vibrant city and county."



HAKES

"We also want to be responsible in the projects that we do. That's very important to us. We want the city and county to feel like we're responsive to their concerns. I think we've done a good job of that. Where there have been issues, we have acted

swiftly to step in and make sure they are fixed. At the same time, we want to promote the greatest amount of freedom possible and to preserve that freedom for the marketplace."

Another area he said he would like to focus on is membership.

"We've lost significant membership over the last five years," he said. "Maintaining a core mem-

bership and hopefully adding to it is a huge challenge for us. We do have monthly membership luncheons and our focus has been to make them as helpful and educational as possible. Of course, that depends on the economy. We need a good local economy in order to grow the association."

One way to improve the economy, Hakes said, is to attract more potential residents. With two state-of-the-art medical facilities to boast about, he said he believes Las Cruces has a great opportunity to ap-

peal to retirees and new residents from other parts of the country who may be looking to move for health reasons.

"I feel strongly that Las Cruces has some competitive advantages over other cities, in terms of climate and natural beauty," he said. "I just really think that as a city we need to capitalize on this. Growth will be a benefit to our economy and to the overall health of our city, so it's something we should focus on."

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KIMBALL HAKES,  
 Las Cruces Home Builders  
 Association president



Las Cruces Home Builders Association Immediate Past President Jennifer Sandoval of R. Hines Construction hands over the gavel to 2014 President Kimball Hakes at the LCHBA installation banquet Dec. 6, 2013.



# NMSU going for the gold

## Center for the Arts achieves LEED Gold status

By **Emily C. Kelley**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Former New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson signed an executive order in 2006 requiring all future state-funded building projects of more than 15,000 square feet be built to LEED Silver standards. New Mexico State University's Center for the Arts exceeded those expectations by earning LEED Gold certification for its many sustainable features.

LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, was developed in 2000 by the U.S. Green Building Council and provides independent, third-party verification that a building, home or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at achieving high performance in key areas of human and environmental health, including sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

"Sustainability in this facility is important for several reasons," said NMSU University Architect Greg Walke. "First, it's the law – new public buildings in New Mexico must be built to LEED standards. We were required to aim for LEED Silver certification, but ended up even better, at LEED Gold. Second, it's the university's policy to build sustainably, and LEED certification is one way to measure that. Third, it just makes good sense."

"NMSU has reduced its energy usage in the past few years. There are several reasons for that, but one reason is that we have completed eight LEED-certified projects in the past five years or so, with the stated intention of reducing energy use through better design."

Some of the sustainable features of the Center for the Arts include a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions of 50 percent when compared to buildings of its type through improved insulation of the building envelope, high-performance glazing, demand control ventilation, energy-efficient lighting, unique solar shading of glazed rehearsal room to reduce heat gain and glare, a photovoltaic array, daylight harvesting and a nonconventional air delivery system in the theater, through displacement ventilation.

"The use of regionally sourced materials and the daylighting solutions both worked well with the architectural themes in this building, which reflect local land forms and geological formations," Walke said.

The building also features maximum daylighted floor area,

from large windows, the specialized glazing and Solatubes, which are tubular daylighting devices.

Builders used environmentally responsible building products, and as many of them as possible were regionally sourced.

The landscaping uses plants requiring low irrigation, while storm-water control features harvest rainwater for use in landscape irrigation.

The building serves as one of the many "front doors" of the NMSU campus, facing out to welcome the wider community in, a vision that came about during the formulation of the 2006 Master Plan, Walke said.



New Mexico State University photo

Interior view of the new Center for the Arts lobby.

## Who let the rats in?

### Cooler weather attracts rodents of all types



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

Cooler temperatures during winter months can be a welcome change, making outdoor activities such as snowboarding and sledding a pleasure.

However, this same weather causing a polar vortex for much of the country forces rodents, one of mankind's oldest and most reviled pests, to seek shelter indoors.

More than 45,000 people are bitten by rats each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control. These pests can chew through building materials such as glass, cinder block, aluminum and lead, and are able to enter a home through a crack as small as a dime.

Mice and rats invade homes in search of grease and fat, which are part of any self-respecting rodent's balanced winter diet, and can be extremely difficult to eliminate.

Some common vermin include:

**The roof rat**, also known as the ship rat or black rat, spreads disease through droppings and urine. They live in coastal areas and are very common in seaports. Their nests can be found in attics, false ceilings, dead fronds of palm trees and upper portions of buildings. Adults weigh between 5 and 9 ounces and are known as vegetarians for their preference to fresh fruits, vegetables and sometimes seeds.

**The Norway rat**, also known as the house rat, is the most widely distributed rat in the United States. Like its cousin the roof rat, the Norway rat also spreads disease through droppings and urine, but it is stronger, more aggressive and bigger, weighing between 12 and 16 ounces. These rats prefer meats and proteins to fruits and vegetables. They nest in burrows in the soil; live in sewers, basements, lower portions of buildings; and have adapted to cooler climates better than any other rat species.

**The white-throated woodrat** is also known as the pack rat. These rats are desert-dwellers, mainly living in the Southwestern United States. They build nests in rocky crevices and underground chambers and feed on cactus, mesquite and other leafy plants.

**House mice** can contaminate food and carry diseases such as salmonellosis, rickettsial pox, lymphocytic choriomeningitis, leptospirosis and ratbite fever. They have poor vision, but compensate with a heightened sense of smell, taste, hearing and touch. Mice will nest anywhere they feel safe.

Fortunately, there are some simple steps you can take to prevent rodent infestation. The No. 1 rule is to seal all entry points on the exterior, keep food tightly covered and never allow food to accumulate in open containers. Additionally, if rodent droppings are found, they should be immediately cleaned and you should call a pest control service.

Remember, it's much easier to keep rodents out than it is to get rid of them after they are in.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 27 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit [www.trulynolen.com](http://www.trulynolen.com) or call 915-591-9864.

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# Staying green in the desert

## Expert seeks alternative sources to save potable landscaping water

By **Angela Simental**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service Specialist Bernd Leinauer is a turfgrass expert, studying and researching ways to preserve green spaces in places such as New Mexico, where water scarcity is a big problem.

“Our research is all about water conservation. We are focusing on water preservation in the landscape,” Leinauer said. “We need water to grow plants in the desert, but when water is used for aesthetics instead of food, for example, it becomes questionable. So, how much water can we afford to use?”

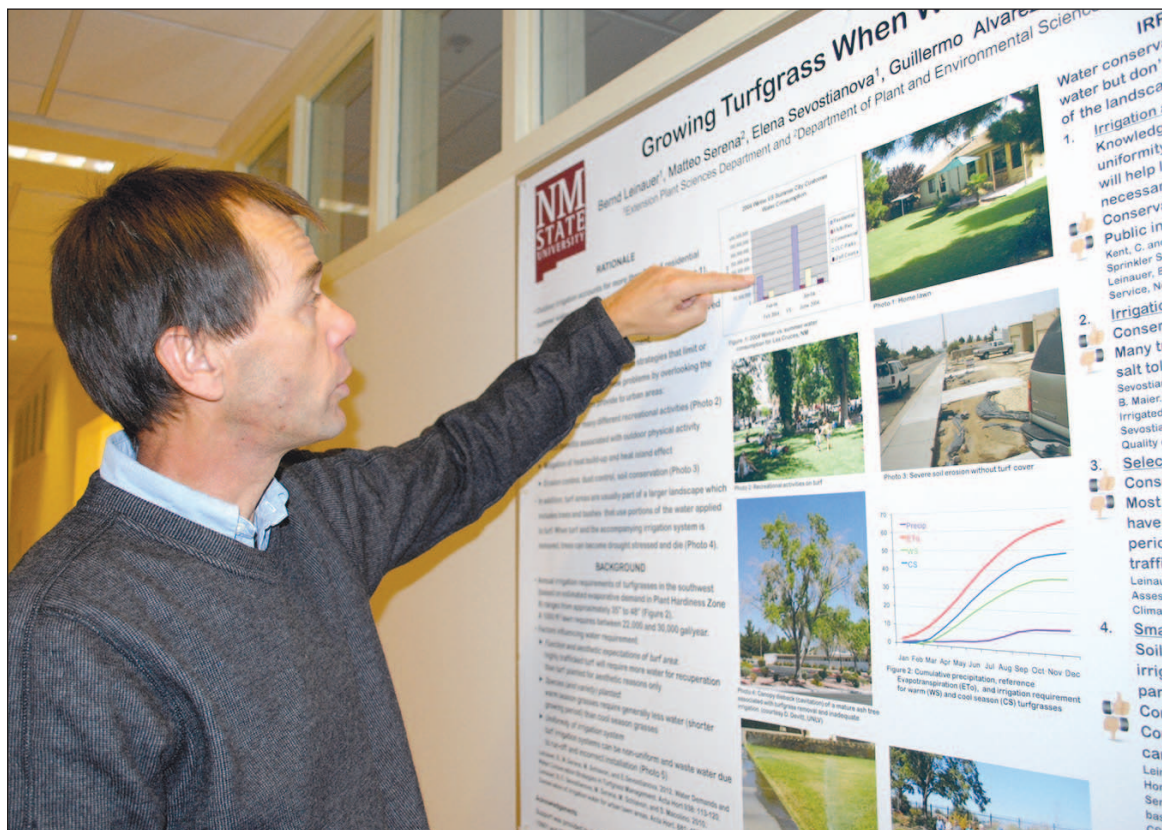
Leinauer found that approximately 50 percent of potable water usage during the summer in Las Cruces goes to irrigating landscape.

“That is true for almost any city in the desert Southwest,” he said, “which is considered non-essential. But I would argue that it is important because when we have green space, it contributes to our well-being and moderate climate, but at the end of the day, it is a large amount of water we use for the urban landscape.”

In October 2013, Leinauer was invited to Athens, Greece, which has a similar climate to that of the American Southwest and also faces a water shortage. His research group presented some of his projects and findings on landscape water conservation issues.

“We are in a climate that is representative of many others in the world and our research applies to many other areas. Arguably, we are considered the leaders in the world,” he said. “We at New Mexico State are at the forefront in research relating to salinity tolerance and subsurface irrigation.”

Leinauer said cities are taking measures to keep landscaped spaces, especially in residential areas, but reducing the outdoor and landscaped area in new housing developments, which consequently reduces the area of irrigation. A second proposed conservation strategy is to have new developments receive two water lines: one for potable water and one for non-potable, treated water for



**Bernd Leinauer, New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service specialist, explains results from his research on water conservation.**

outdoor irrigation, he added.

Leinauer’s research also explores alternative irrigation sources to using potable water while maintaining safety and aesthetics.

“The treated effluent a city produces should be considered an alternative source of water. It’s not potable, and so far it is just put into the river and sent to El Paso and eventually on to Mexico,” he said. This water can potentially be used for irrigation in Las Cruces since other cities such as El Paso, Albuquerque and Santa Fe use it heavily for their parks and golf courses.

“However, using effluent on residential areas is trickier because while on principle, a homeowner understands how important water conservation is, but at the end of the day there is also opposition to using treated water close to home. Of course, most of these waters meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s standards and there is little

to no risk of pathogen contamination,” he said.

Leinauer said 70 to 80 percent of all water in New Mexico is saline groundwater and it cannot be used for drinking because it has too much salt, but it could be another alternative for potable irrigation.

He added that making the shift to using saline groundwater for irrigation requires looking for plants that can withstand the various amounts of salt.

“If we switch to the high salinity water, even for the residential side, we have to add salinity tolerance as a requirement for plant selection,” Leinauer said. “Now, some plants are already resistant to high salinity, but others are not, particularly flowers and shrubs. We are also looking at grasses and testing to see if they meet the criteria.”

Another part of the water conservation project is investigating new and more efficient irrigation

systems. Leinauer has been looking at using subsurface water to decrease the waste of water.

“This way you take irrigation out of sight and below ground, therefore, you are not throwing it in the air before it has to land on the ground,” he said. “One of the reasons we use so much water during the summer, especially in the residential sector, is that irrigation systems we have in place are extremely inefficient. You see water on the sidewalk or water running down the street. That is not efficient and beneficial use.”

Leinauer has been researching turfgrass and water conservation for 13 years. Two years ago, he received a grant from the National Science Foundation to investigate the use of treated effluent in residential areas.

This is an ongoing research project in partnership with the University of California, Berkeley; Stanford University; and Colorado School of Mines.

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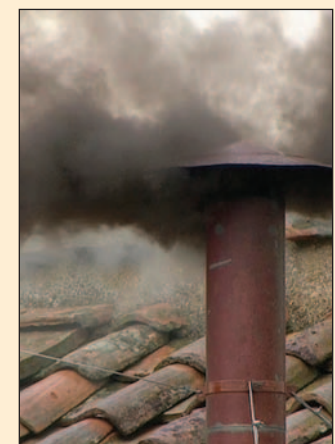
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To counteract this problem, the association recommends individuals avoid burning wood in homes where less polluting heating alternatives are available. If wood is the only alternative, the following steps should be taken to minimize the effects of the smoke on those susceptible to it.

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## Word Salsa

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

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## Crossword Puzzles

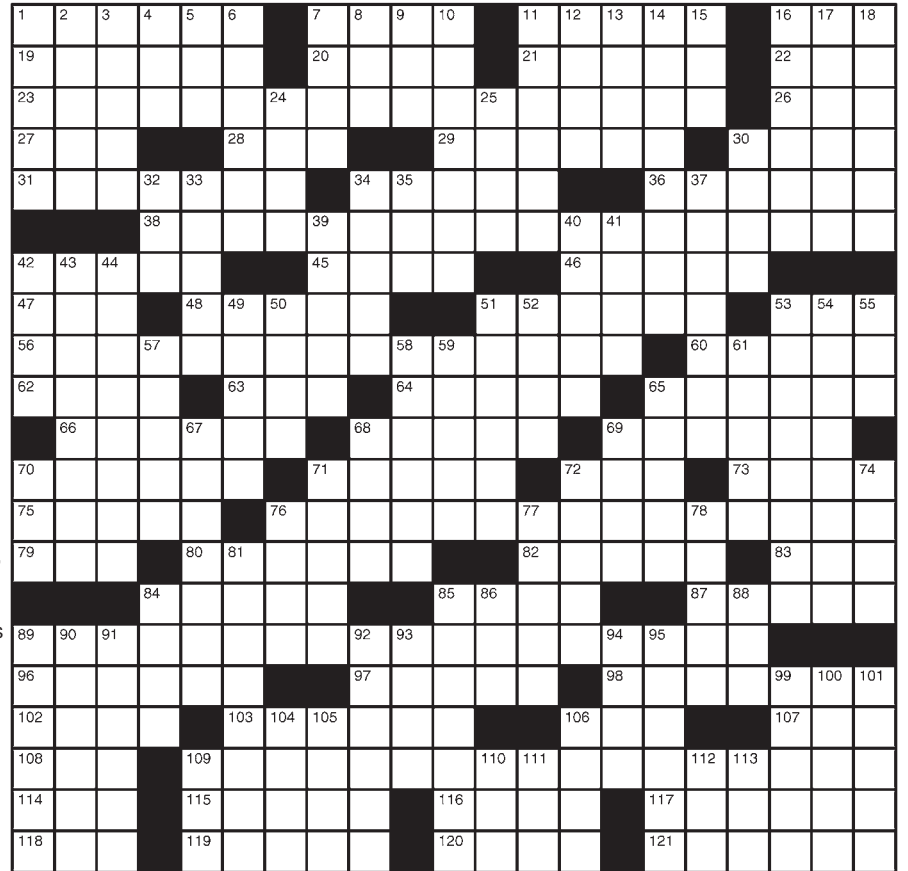
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Massage center
  - 4 Started
  - 7 Lady's
  - 8 Hall and Oates song, "\_\_\_ Smile"
  - 9 Lecter's first initial
  - 11 Red deer
  - 12 Christmas worker
  - 13 Touch off
  - 16 Bombard
  - 17 Access
  - 18 Price reduction opportunity
  - 19 Rhine tributary
  - 20 Courageous
  - 21 Springsteen's birthplace
  - 23 Nepalese recluse
  - 27 Refine
  - 28 Gloom
  - 30 Baseball's Hank
  - 31 What a scarecrow would say if he could talk
  - 33 Outdoor eaters
  - 35 Dumbo's likeable trait
  - 36 Roll call answer
  - 37 Memory loss sufferer
  - 42 Longing
  - 47 Ancient civilization
  - 48 Callas's forte
  - 49 Got alert again
  - 55 Sediment
  - 56 Aquatic organism related
  - 57 Symbol of peace
  - 58 Preconception
  - 60 Beauty shop employee
  - 61 Slippery character
  - 62 Highway tie-up
  - 64 Madras material
  - 67 Dissertation
  - 68 Titan
  - 69 Parched
  - 70 Imagined
  - 71 Black gold
  - 72 Wise trio
  - 73 Gulp
  - 76 Butterfly or man?
  - 77 Getty aesthetics
  - 78 "Live and \_\_\_ Die" movie
  - 79 "Law and Order" concern
- DOWN**
- 1 Change gears
  - 2 Fondle
  - 3 Half-circle
  - 4 Devout non-clerics
  - 5 Fish-feeding eagle
  - 6 Pops
  - 8 Bake eggs
  - 9 Back street
  - 10 Government by elite
  - 12 Wrigglers
  - 14 Ox-like antelope
  - 15 Utmost degree
  - 16 Top of the head
  - 18 Heat source
  - 20 Snow or Canadian
  - 21 Game official, abbr.
  - 22 Fashion designer, Anna
  - 23 Go on and on
  - 24 Formerly, for Keats
  - 25 Peak
  - 26 Homeland Security replaced it
  - 27 Wind instrument
  - 29 Bended or Wounded?
  - 30 Tree with winged fruit
  - 31 Black or Red?
  - 32 Over-acting actor
  - 34 Roth, maybe
  - 38 Silicon rich rock
  - 39 Sign, a contract
  - 40 Completed successfully
  - 41 River oarsmen
  - 43 Sniffer-related
  - 44 Writer, Murdoch
  - 45 Zilch
  - 46 Old pistol
  - 49 Cool in the 80's
  - 50 Civil War General, John
  - 51 Years
  - 52 Nicolas Cage is an arms dealer in this movie: "Lord of \_\_\_"
  - 53 Adam's apple girl
  - 54 Pa. neighbor
  - 58 Eagle type
  - 59 Rub the wrong way
  - 62 Uncover
  - 63 Fasten
  - 64 "Tender Buttons" writer
  - 65 Wing
  - 66 Drive by force
  - 68 Slang
  - 69 Main artery
  - 70 Challenge
  - 72 A million bucks
  - 74 Schoolboy
  - 75 Decorative vase

### PRODUCT PLACEMENT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cartoon apparition
  - 7 Overcharge
  - 11 Premiere notables
  - 16 File marker
  - 19 Programs with pop-ups
  - 20 Glazier's piece
  - 21 Ruthless
  - 22 Buckeyes' sch.
  - 23 Offer really big reward?
  - 26 One-eighth of a byte
  - 27 Stephen of "The Crying Game"
  - 28 Sent to the canvas
  - 29 Editorial symbols
  - 30 Tibetan monk
  - 31 Display of oils
  - 34 Rubberneck
  - 36 Equal-angled figure
  - 38 Watch over fledgling avian?
  - 42 Slope contraptions
  - 45 Like many cheeses
  - 46 One of the "Pump you up!" duo
  - 47 Hockey defensive great
  - 48 Curly-tailed pooch
  - 51 Vacation option
  - 53 Resort amenity
  - 56 Promote West African nation?
  - 60 Info-gathering mission
  - 62 Title city in a Russell Crowe flick
  - 63 Armed hostilities
  - 64 Livid
  - 65 Crazy Horse tribe
  - 66 Bonnet holder
  - 68 Scoffs
  - 69 Printer fill-up
  - 70 Barbecue locales, often
  - 71 High winds
  - 72 Pod find
  - 73 Ball-shaped cheese
  - 75 Features of faces
  - 76 Wreak havoc on hidden forest clearing?
  - 79 Cul-de-\_\_\_
  - 80 Tanker mishaps
  - 82 Unhurried runner
  - 83 Fortune
  - 84 Motor or mechanism starter
  - 85 Sch. groups
  - 87 Bridge seats
  - 89 Flatter muscular Trojan
  - War hero?
  - 96 Except that
- DOWN**
- 97 Fluctuates repeatedly
  - 98 Word for word
  - 102 Muffed
  - 103 Gaucho domain
  - 106 Gumshoe
  - 107 \_\_\_ du Diable
  - 108 Sock end
  - 109 Observe
  - Kilauea's huge outpouring?
  - 114 Resinous secretion
  - 115 Florida city
  - 116 Novelist
  - Murdoch
  - 117 Call together
  - 118 Compass pt.
  - 119 Cornered
  - 120 Reach an optimum
  - 121 Beekeeper's milieu
  - 1 "Meet John Doe" director
  - 2 Freud colleague
  - 3 Workout wetness
  - 4 Beatnik's abode
  - 5 Energy unit
  - 6 Assault the nostrils with
  - 7 Raced
  - 8 Galoot
  - 9 Diligent insect
  - 10 Hotel room opener
  - 11 Made a basket, say
  - 12 Steadfast
  - 13 Polly, to Tom
  - 14 Greek wines
  - 15 Furtive
  - 16 Trinidad's partner
  - 17 "Foundation" series author
  - 18 Fuel for a lighter
  - 24 Inventor Elias
  - 25 National poet
  - 30 Polish city
  - 32 Old map abbr.
  - 33 Goes after
  - 34 Molasses base
  - 35 Menlo Park initials
  - 37 Enhanced combined effect
  - 39 Gainesville athlete
  - 40 Helpful
  - 41 Court order
  - 42 Drinking mug
  - 43 Commotion
  - 44 Fragrant
  - 49 Fuzzy fruits
  - 50 Lendl or Pavlov
  - 51 Uncouth
  - 52 Piper following
  - 53 Tabloid fare
  - 54 Spot pattern
  - 55 Santa \_\_\_ winds
  - 57 Smooth fabric
  - 58 Caves in
  - 59 Canadian tribe members
  - 61 Architect Saarinen
  - 65 Sound off
  - 67 Take over
  - 68 Monopoly corner
  - 69 Profound
  - 70 Networked units
  - 71 19th-century round dance
  - 72 Matter-of-fact
  - 74 Big Apple team
  - 76 \_\_\_ Ridge (Derby winner, 1972)
  - 77 Highland units
  - 78 Fantastic
  - 81 Potential customer
  - 84 Brood
  - 85 Wage receipt
  - 86 Brace or span
  - 88 Chopper
  - 89 Not obvious
  - 90 Borrowed
  - 91 Take to the cleaners
  - 92 Side action
  - 93 Course
  - 94 Writer Waugh
  - 95 Turnip-shaped root vegetable
  - 99 Rodeo accessory
  - 100 Pile wood
  - 101 Suspicious and distrustful
  - 104 Pequod skipper
  - 105 Colorful fabric panel
  - 106 Assignment
  - 109 Fluffy scarf
  - 110 Exist
  - 111 By way of
  - 112 Dine
  - 113 "\_\_\_ Miami"
  - 118 Menlo Park initials
  - 119 Psychic's power



### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

#### Word Salsa

T O B R I N D P A R E L O S C  
 I U N C L G N O C D N A R G U  
 B I T O G E T S N E R I L Y Ñ  
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 T O B R I N G T O G E T H E R  
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 E A U E U D I P H R S O B A  
 B N A U N T R B T S M E U R R  
 R A G E R G N O C L A C S T E  
 A W W E N R E V E N U I V N  
 T E S U T B P R I M O S I N E T  
 E T S A W A L N I R E T S I S

#### Diagramless

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 C O N S U L S M A H I M A H I  
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#### People Persons

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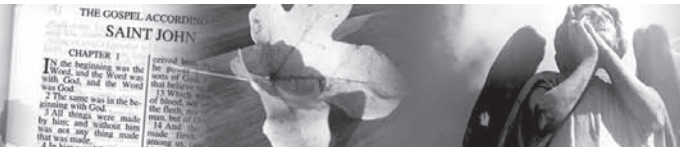
#### CRYPTOGRAM

C X Z ' N J H S H N T X L K  
 U R B J J O Z F O V . H Z V N O B C ,  
 U R B J J O Z F O T X L K J H S H N V .

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 Two plates were discussing the upcoming meal. One told the other, "Lunch is on me!"



# 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  
Rev. James Patterson, Rector  
Rev. James Reeves, Vicar  
7975 Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces  
on the left at the curve  
523-2740 or 525-0062

## Catholic-Ecumenical

**Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church**  
*A Catholic Community Where All Are Welcome*

Service Times  
Sat. 5:30 pm  
Sun. 10:30 am  
Morning Prayer  
Tue.-Fri. 9 am  
Healing Mass  
Wed. 12:15 pm

Clergy: Frs. Jim Lehman & Louie Amezcaga  
575-644-5025  
702 Parker Road • Las Cruces, NM 88005  
www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org

## Church of Christ

**Panlener St. Church of Christ**

1325 Panlener  
Las Cruces  
522-8660

(½ mile N. of University Ave. on corner of Solano & Panlener Sts.)

**Times of Worship:**  
Sun. 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
10:45 a.m./4:00 p.m. Worship  
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**St. James' Episcopal Church**

Biblically Orthodox  
Traditional Anglican Worship  
Sunday: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: 10 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.  
Nursery - 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship after each Service  
Bible Study Groups - Weekly

www.saintjameslc.com

102 St. James Ave. • 526-2389  
1 Blk. off University @ S. Main

## Methodist

**El Calvario United Methodist Church**

Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Bilingual Worship 11 a.m.

Where everyone is welcome.  
Donde todos son bienvenidos.

elcalvarioumc@hotmail.com

Rev. William Del Valle, Pastor

300 N. Campo • 524-1230

"Changing the world, one person at a time."  
"Cambiando el mundo una persona a la vez."

## New Thought

**Center for Spiritual Living™**  
In the Heart of Las Cruces

A Science of Mind Center

**Service on Sunday 10:30-11:30 am**

Guest Speaker:  
**Reverend Bonnie Smith**

575 North Main St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
www.csllascruces.org  
575-523-4847

## Baha'i Faith

**The Baha'i Information & Reading Center**  
All faiths welcome

Interspiritual Devotional  
Sundays 10:30 to 11 a.m.  
Adult Spiritual Discussion  
11 a.m. to Noon  
World Religions Intro Class  
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

"All the prophets of God proclaim the same Faith"

525 E. Lohman  
575.522.0467

## Catholic - Roman

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LAS CRUCES

VIEW ALL LISTINGS OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES ON OUR WEBSITE

WWW.DIOCESEOFLASCRUCES.ORG

## Disciples of Christ

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)

An open community, now also affiliated with the United Church of Christ

1809 El Paseo  
524-3245

Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided

## Jewish

**TEMPLE BETH-EL OF LAS CRUCES**

OURS IS A DIVERSE AND GROWING JEWISH COMMUNITY

FRIDAY SERVICES VARY, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THIS WEEK'S TIME

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES AT 10:15 AM

WWW.TBELC.ORG  
3980 SONOMA SPRINGS AVE.  
575-524-3380

RABBI LAWRENCE P. KAROL  
MEMBER OF UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM

**Morning Star**  
United Methodist Church  
Where mercy triumphs over judgement.

521-3770  
2941 Morning Star Dr. at Roadrunner Pkwy

Blended Worship - 8:15 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship - 9:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Please call for information about our Ministries, Sunday Schools and Small Groups or visit our web site: www.morningstarumc.org

Rev. Travis Bennett

**WELLSPRING CHURCH**

An Inclusive New Thought Community

140 Taylor Rd - 524-2375  
Sunday Celebration 11:00 AM  
Men's and Women's  
Discussion Groups 9:30 AM

Rev. Sam Fitchey - 647-2560  
wellspringnow.com  
wellspringnow.blogspot.com

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## Baptist

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
LAS CRUCES, NM

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Study 9 & 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 9 & 10:45 am  
University of Life 6 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
Intercessory Prayer 5:45 pm  
Encounter: Corporate Prayer and Worship 6:30 pm

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

106 South Miranda  
Downtown Las Cruces  
524-3691  
www.fbclascruces.com

## Christian

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

Sunday:  
Service & Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Testimonies 7 p.m.

All are WELCOME!

325 West Mountain Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM  
575-523-5063

## Episcopal

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

"Digging deep wells so others may drink."

Rector: The Rev. Canon Scott A. Ruthven

**Weekday Services**  
Tuesday - 9:30 AM - Morning Prayer  
Thursday - Noon - Holy Eucharist

**Sunday Services**  
8:30 AM - Rite 1  
10:30 AM - Rite 2

518 N. Alameda Blvd.  
526-6333  
www.SaintAndrewsLC.org

## Lutheran

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA**

2900 Elks Drive, LC  
575.523.4232

Rev. Jerry L. Reynolds, Pastor

Sun. Worship 9:00 am  
Sun. School 10:15 am  
www.trinitylutheranlc.org

Everyone is welcome!

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Transforming the World from the Heart of Las Cruces

225 W. Griggs Ave.  
Downtown on the corner of Alameda & Griggs • 526-6689 for information

Rev. Eduardo Rivera, Senior Pastor

Traditional Worship	8:15 a.m.
Unplugged Contemporary Worship	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship	10:45 a.m.

www.lascrucesmethodistchurch.com

## Non Denominational

**Southern New Mexico Church of God**

Sabbath Services  
Interactive Bible Study  
Saturdays 1 p.m.  
1701 E. Missouri

Hear us Sunday mornings 8 a.m. on 1450 AM KOBE

See us Sunday mornings 10:30 a.m. on Comcast Cable Channel 98

We observe all of God's Holy Days and accept Jesus Christ as our savior.

650-7359

Confidential private counseling also available.

THE LAS CRUCES

# Bulletin

welcomes submissions of local church events and activities.

**ETZ CHAYIM TREE OF LIFE MESSIANIC CONGREGATION**  
134 S. Main St.  
Enter from Parking lot #10 - Off Water St.

**SATURDAY**  
1:00 P.M. - Shabbat Service  
4:00 P.M. - Open Bible Study

866-874-7250 (toll free)

treeoflife@etz-chayim.org \* www.etz-chayim.org

We are a Body of Believers doing Our best to follow our Jewish Messiah Yeshua (Jesus).  
Everyone is welcome!

**UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor: Randall W. Partin

Sunday Worship Services:  
Traditional: 8:30 a.m.  
Informal: 11:00 a.m.  
Classes for All: 9:45 a.m.

2000 S. Locust  
(575) 522-8220  
www.uumclascruces.org

Bright Beginnings  
Childcare & Preschool 522-3261



# Church Listings

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR TO HOST SPECIAL GUESTS

The Order of the Eastern Star, Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, will host the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron Lynda Johnson and the Worthy Grand Patron Jay D. Miller, 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, at Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. The event will begin at 1 p.m. with registration and a reception honoring Wayne Walker, PGP, general grand committee member; Shirley Thomas, PGM, grand secretary; and Diana Youngren, grand trustee. The meeting will be followed by a dinner catered by Dickerson's Catering at 5 p.m. Reservations should be made by calling 522-2570.

### ST. LUKE'S ANNOUNCES COWBOY CHURCH

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 7050 McNutt Road, will hold

Cowboy Church at 3:30 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 1, 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.

### UUMC ANNOUNCES NEW 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 informa-

tion, call 522-8220, or email office@uumclasruces.org.

### FREE CHURCH WEDDINGS

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. through 3 p.m. weekdays.

## ONGOING

### 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.

### 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 or comments about the program, call the church fellowship at 524-0985.

### 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.

### STUDY BHAGAVAD-GITA WISDOM

The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Thursdays at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the ongoing series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges of life with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work, which pre-dates the Hebrew/Christian Bible by half a millennium. For information, call 650-7344.

### 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.

### OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call Aragon at 382-6400.

### 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 fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

### 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. For more information or to register, call the church office at 521-3770.

### MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY

Men are invited to gather from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, to discuss "Spiritual Issues and the Male Persona." All are welcome for coffee, camaraderie and gut-level topics for guys in search of a path that works. For more information, call 647-2560.

## 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 gused 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.



### WORD OF FIRE CHRISTIAN CENTER

Where miracles happen and everyone is welcome in love

760 E. Chestnut (near N. Solano)  
360-840-3755 or 575-652-4845

Sunday - 11 a.m. Prayer  
Sunday - 11:30 a.m. Service  
Thursday - 6 p.m. Bible Study  
Friday - 6-8 p.m. Prayer Service



Pastors Lee, Flora & Cauasia Rush

### Pentecostal

### River of Life

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES  
SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 10AM  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11AM  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AT 7PM  
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# Healthy Happenings



## T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

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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.

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For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

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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.

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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.

## FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Belle at 522-4004.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more

information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.

- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call 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 wildyoga@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 Jewell, 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 caregivers share their experiences at stroke survivors support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at

Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

## 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, an elder law attorney, will address end-of-life and other elder issues. All are welcome.

For more information, contact contact Judith Scott at 527-8432 or jnaomiscott@comcast.net.

# Home Sales Scoreboard

## LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Closed Sales New Homes</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Closed Sales Existing Homes</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Pending Home Sales (All)</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Average Days on Market (All)</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>139</b>
	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Median Price New</b>	<b>\$227,158</b>	<b>\$177,603</b>	<b>\$178,720</b>
<b>Median Price Existing</b>	<b>\$156,000</b>	<b>\$162,000</b>	<b>\$148,500</b>
	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Total Homes on Market (All)</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1,020</b>
<b>Real Estate Agents</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>386</b>

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 01/20/2014 to 01/26/2014  
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## Surviving the health care crisis



**Michael R. Hurst,  
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*Life and Work  
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This article will provide an important key component or strategy to surviving the coming health care crisis.

This component is to size up the situation and is part of life warrior survival skills. If you understand and apply this component, the opportunity for success is greatly enhanced.

First, an individual needs to understand that health care is very complicated and requires the individual to carefully study all aspects of a system that controls their medical care. Unfortunately, the vast majority of Americans have not done this due diligence about their health care.

I think there is a politician who said, "We need to pass the bill so that we can see what's in it." This is why an individual needs to be aware of when and why health care is needed.

Government may say everyone will get access to health care, but the truth is, you need a competent professional, providing services that are research based. The promise of health care access is worthless and possibly life threatening. There are fewer providers for medical, mental health and addiction treatment and this shortage is getting greater every day.

Remember that the ground truth is an ever increasing shortage of health care professionals and an increase in insurance cancellations. This shortage is playing out in our local area and across the nation. Those of us who are professionals in the field are hearing horror stories of extended wait times in emergency rooms, urgent cares and doctors' offices, as well as insurance denials. Wait times can be life threatening. They occur due to the nature of patient triage, professional availability, facility availability and professional burnout.

We will now size up the situation of health care.

How does an individual avoid using the limited health care resources? When does an individual use health care resources? The answer to the first question is easy. History and research have proven that a physically fit individual needs less medical treatment. A physically fit individual has a faster recovery time after medical treatment. If you do not believe this, simply Google the above comments, or read one of the numerous medical studies on the subject.

Physical fitness is more than just

See **Health Care** on page C24

## Local artists get a voice

### Shining Star project shows individual stories

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Several halls in the Las Cruces office of the Department of Health are now decorated with art from some lesser-known local artists.

The Shining Stars Portrait Project seeks to expand that visibility, and introduce this work to the community.

Fifteen participants expressed what best represented them as individuals during a two-day event Thursday and Friday, Jan. 16-17, and their work is now on display to tell their stories.

The brainchild of national motivational speaker and artist Beth Mount, the Shining Stars Portrait Project was created with the intent of involving and integrating individuals with disabilities into their community using art and expression.

Sponsored by the Developmental Disabilities Supports Division (DDSD) Southwest Regional Office, individuals were nominated through five agencies in Las Cruces and two in Alamogordo.

"The most important success is they all participated in the two-day event in which they told their stories – highlighting what is important to them and what community activities they participate in," said Deborah Lassiter, community inclusion coordinator with DDSD.

Chris Rodriguez said his art was a reflection of the struggles he has been through in his life, both past and present, which affect him whether he wants them to or not.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

**Fifteen participants of the Shining Stars Portrait Project showcase their work at the end of a two-day event Thursday and Friday, Jan. 16-17. The project allows artists with disabilities to express themselves and connect with local artists and the community.**

"My life was pretty rough, but I'm a survivor, I've fought through everything," Rodriguez said. "This just showed that sometimes I laugh, sometimes I cry, just like everybody."

"But I don't like to dwell on the past. I dwell on the future and that's what I was thinking."

David De la Rosa and Patricia Lovato with Progressive Residential Services both chose

to include pictures of their involvement in community activities, such as the Percussion Discussion Drumming Group and community gardening events.

"We're hoping this was not only a way for these artists to tell their story, but to take it into

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## Heart disease costs billions

### February creates awareness in U.S.

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

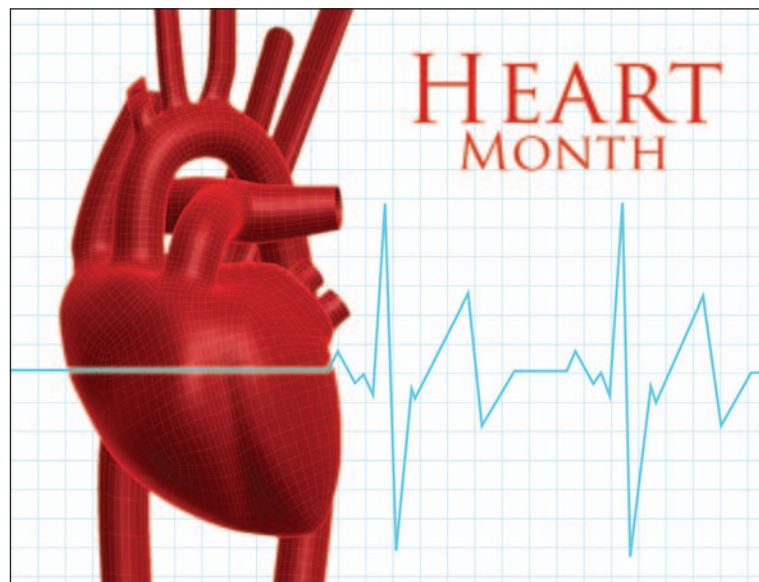
If someone asked you what the leading cause of death is in the United States, for both men and women, would you know the answer?

It's likely a variety of responses would be given, but the correct answer is heart disease. Heart disease refers to several types of heart conditions, but the most common is coronary artery disease.

"It's a major health problem, and a major cause of health care costs, morbidity and mortality in the United States," said Dr. Charles Dow, cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon for New Mexico Cardiovascular Associates at Memorial Medical Center.

February is recognized as American Heart Month, and it's not just about buying your loved one a bouquet of roses for Valentine's Day.

Dow said scheduling regular checkups with one's primary care physician is crucial to



According to the Centers for Disease Control, about 715,000 Americans have a heart attack every year and about 600,000 people die from heart disease every year, equaling about one in four deaths.

Las Cruces Bulletin graphic by Rafael Torres

recognizing symptoms that can help someone take preventive measures before having to resort to surgery.

"Usually, the primary care starts with your family doctor," Dow said. "The physician's

assistants and nurse practitioners also play a crucial role because they are the front line health care providers."

A missed diagnosis for heart disease could  
See **Heart Month** on page C24



# Promoting fitness at *The Biggest Loser Run/Walk*

Photos by Chris Belarde and Orlando Santana

More than 1,500 Las Cruces and visitors attended the Biggest Loser Run/Walk Packet Pick Up and Health Expo at the Las Cruces Convention Center, Saturday, Jan. 25.



Biggest Loser contestant Jackson Carter motivates the many registered walkers and runners during the Biggest Loser Run/Walk Packet Pick Up and Health Expo.



Dr. Constance Wash explains the C.A.R.E. program, which assists Doña Ana cancer patients.



Vinny Hickerson, center, poses with fans Keith and Dawn Champion, who traveled from Pueblo, Colo., to participate in the half marathon.



Mark Rojas of 9Round 30 Minute Kickbox Fitness demonstrates sparring moves with Hot 103's DJ Black.

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Runners line up and wait for the half marathon race to begin in front of the Hadley Complex at the Biggest Loser Run/Walk held Sunday, Jan. 26.



Sergio Muñoz jumps out in front with Daniel Saenz and Michael Hernandez closely behind during the half marathon.



More than 2,250 participants turned out for the 5K Run/Walk.



Biggest Loser contestants Vinny Hickerson, Francelina Morillo and Rebecca Meyer Wright pose for a picture.

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## Shining Star

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the community and connect with other local artists," Lassiter said.

Artists such as Steven Torres, Dorothy Zitzler and Amy Fox attended the events to show their support and help the participants.

Students from Sierra Middle School also attended to hear the artists tell their personal story and explain why they chose the art they did. The students took photographs and video clips to compile a video about the program.

"I thought this would be a good way to

springboard the artists into a deeper connection with the individuals we serve, as well as connect with the art world in Las Cruces," Lassiter said.

The Developmental Disabilities Waiver Service Providers included Progressive Residential Services, Community Options, Tresco Inc., Links of Life, Zia Therapy Center, Direct Therapy Services and the Opportunity Center.

Although it was the first time the event has been held, Lassiter said it was such a success that DDSD plans to make it a regular art happening.

For more information on the Shining Stars Portrait Project or ways to get involved, call Lassiter at 528-5182.

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dedication to a daily exercise plan. It includes nutrition and other aspects of life that are incorporated into your daily routine. An individual needs to read, study and apply the appropriate healthy diet to improve their health. This is a life-long commitment and not a quick weight loss or fad diet. You need to size up the situation of your individual physical fitness.

Another point on physical fitness: If you already have a health condition, your plan can still be accomplished. It will be more complicated and will take more discipline and dedication to accomplish. Do not give up or let other people discourage you. Your goal of physical fitness can still be achieved. Remember that it is your life and not another person's life. Your life is not another person's responsibility, it is yours to succeed or fail.

Remember the "misery loves company" syndrome is a path to mediocrity and possibly an early death. This is especially true if alcohol or drug abuse is involved. Tragically, my personal and professional experience with people who have drunk and/or drugged themselves to death is too extensive to discuss in this article.

Knowing when to get medical treatment is a very important aspect of health care resources. As numerous studies show, many people go to emergency rooms and urgent care

unnecessarily. There are numerous studies and other research to back up this statement. This serious mis-utilization of resources is a factor in extended wait times and medical professional workplace issues.

Emergency rooms were not designed to take care of basic first aid issues that could be handled at home. The individual needs to do their homework. This can be accomplished by taking a first aid class, reading and studying the numerous books or websites dedicated to first aid. Make sure that the books and websites are recommended by appropriate medical authorities.

People have survived for thousands of years without rushing to the emergency room for a cut on the finger. A serious cut to the bone is another issue. Remember to size up the situation and then take the appropriate action.

*Michael Hurst is a retired U.S. Army Special Forces captain and licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor. He is a contributing author to the recent book "Living and Surviving in Harm's Way: A Psychological Treatment Handbook for Pre- and Post-Deployment of Military Personnel" and numerous articles addressing substance abuse, suicide, PTSD and life skills/transitions since 2002. He can be contacted at [mike@warriorcounseling.com](mailto:mike@warriorcounseling.com). The remainder of articles published in the Life Warrior series will establish a blueprint to follow in order to become a life warrior. The views expressed in this column are the author's and do not reflect the official position of any other individual, business, or government entity. Please consult the services of a competent professional when attempting to solve an issue or problem.*

## Heart Month

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mean disaster, and it happens more often in women, Dow said.

"Women's symptoms tend to not be as elaborate as some men's are," Dow said. "Although, I think things have gotten better due to more recognition now about heart health."

Although it is the No. 1 killer in the United States, heart disease is preventable, as the main component of care is diet and exercise.

"Our diet in the U.S. is not very good, as we tend to eat a lot of high-calorie fast food and saturated fatty acids," Dow said.

Obesity, diabetes, smoking habits, high blood pressure and family history are all factors of heart disease. Stress is also playing a larger role in American's heart issues than it has in the past, Dow said.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), recognizing the symptoms of heart disease is the goal of creating awareness during the month of February.

Symptoms can include shortness of

breath, fatigue, chest pain, upper abdominal discomfort, upper back, shoulder, jaw and arm pain.

"The key thing is if people know they're starting to have these problems and they think it may be an orthopedic problem, when actually it could be their heart," Dow said.

Dow is one of three surgeons, three physician assistants, three registered nurses, three technicians, two perfusionists and three staff members of the New Mexico Cardiovascular Associates, who perform anywhere from eight to 15 invasive heart surgeries per week at Memorial Medical Center.

The CDC estimates that cardiovascular disease, including heart disease and stroke, costs the United States \$312 billion every year.

Suggestions for prevention include maintaining a healthy weight, getting regular exercise, monitoring blood pressure, not smoking and having limited alcohol usage, checking cholesterol and managing diabetes.

"Use this as the beginning of a month to start living a better life," Dow said. "Take care of yourself, watch what you eat, stay away from a lot of carbohydrates, saturated fats and find ways to relieve stress."

"These are things that are easy to do, on your own, without a doctor."

## Health Brief

### Running club hosts super Sunday road race

Las Cruces Running Club is producing and sponsoring the Super Sunday Road Race featuring a 5K and 5 Mile Road Race plus 1 Mile FunRun at 8 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

"This is a closed-street, secure course and the best running race value in the area," said Las Cruces Running Club President Lawrence Joy. "Las Cruces Running Club has produced

The Whole Enchilada Fiesta 5K Road Race and The Official Las Cruces Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot the last two years and this is our second Super Sunday race."

Las Cruces Running Club is partnered with the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation to promote running activities so all runners under 12 are free to run the 1 Mile FunRun. LCRC is providing a family/group rate for four or more people who register together. For more information or to register, visit [www.lascrucesrunningclub.com](http://www.lascrucesrunningclub.com).