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Doña Ana County breaks barriers

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

The New Mexico Supreme Court ruling Thursday, Dec. 19, a move started by Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins, gained national attention as the high court agreed with his interpretation that same-sex marriages are constitutional.

In essence, the ruling declared it is unconstitutional to deny a marriage license to gay and lesbian couples, according to the Associated Press. That prompted the Roosevelt County clerk and her deputy to resign Friday, Dec. 20, to avoid issuing same-sex marriage licenses as required by the court's landmark opinion, the Albuquerque Journal reported.

County Clerk Donna Carpenter, an elected Republican, and Chief Deputy Clerk Janet

Collins told other officials of the east New Mexico county they were leaving their jobs because they disagreed with the unanimous Supreme Court ruling, the Journal reported.

Before the Supreme Court decision, eight New Mexico counties – not including Roosevelt – had begun licensing same-sex couples to wed, either voluntarily or by order of a lower court. In total, about 1,400 gay and lesbian weddings had taken place in New Mexico before Thursday's ruling from Santa Fe.

After the court opted not to rule on the question in July, Ellins announced Aug. 21 that he would begin issuing licenses to same-sex couples. By the end of the day, more than 50 licenses had been issued in Doña Ana County and several other counties quickly followed suit.

Ellins said he had been considering issuing

licenses since June, when Attorney General Gary King issued a position that New Mexico's ban on issuing marriage licenses to same-gender couples is unconstitutional. Since then, King – in a legal brief to the New Mexico Supreme Court – refused to defend the ban and asked the Supreme Court to declare New Mexico's prohibition of same-gender marriage unconstitutional under the state's constitution, but the court declined to issue a ruling at that time.

Rather than wait months for the court to decide, Ellins decided to force the question.

"I am mindful that I took an oath of office to uphold the Constitution of the State of New Mexico as Doña Ana County clerk," Ellins said when he made his decision. "I am an attorney, and I have read the AG's opinion, and I find it to be sound. After careful review of New Mexico's



Carrie Hamblen and Char Ullman fill out paperwork for a marriage license Aug. 21 at the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office. The couple has been together for seven years.

laws, it is clear that the state's marriage statutes are gender neutral and do not expressly prohibit Doña Ana County from issuing marriage licenses to same-gender couples. Any further denial of marriage licenses to these couples

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Mesilla Park's history begins to take shape

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Ordinary people become true heroes



Looking back at the year in review

Leah Duckett and her son, Ethan, 6, visit with White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham Sept. 10 in the Bell Gymnasium, as they await the return of father and husband Sgt. Jeremy Duckett of the 2nd Engineer Battalion's 595th Sapper Company after a nine-month deployment in Afghanistan.



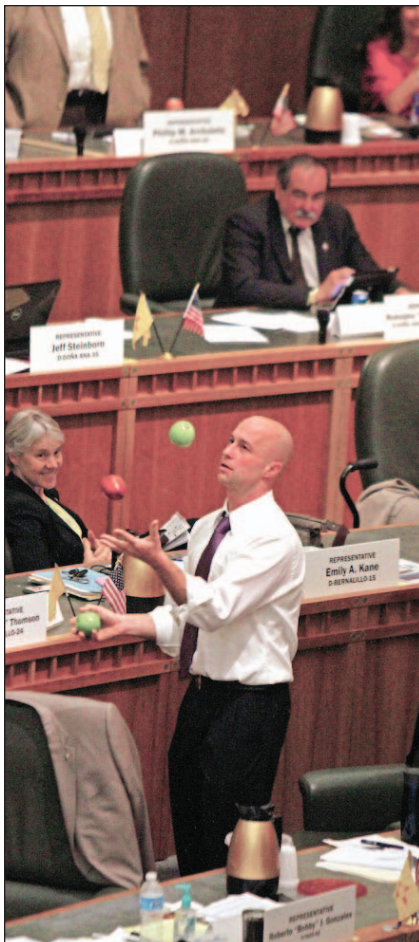
Jeane Gleson, Catherine Beckett and Garyrene Weaver read a prayer June 8 at St. James' Episcopal Church during an all-day vigil for rain to return. Even though a sporadic storm swept through parts of the Mesilla Valley the day before, there was scant rainfall. Organizers of the prayer vigil said there was a steady flow of people coming and going throughout the day as people from all walks of faith arrived to shake up stubborn weather patterns with the power of prayer. "Send us, we entreat you, in this time of need, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the Earth, to our comfort and to your honor," the suggested prayer read.

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State Rep. Bill McCamley, D-Mesilla Park, juggles on the House floor March 6 while waiting for other representatives to arrive to attempt a vote on a bill that would repeal allowing driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants.



Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds explains the extensive renovations scheduled for Las Cruces High School starting in summer 2013 to former LCHS biology teacher Barbara Hubbard during a reception inside the LCHS lobby May 22. The first phase of renovations will cost \$56 million, financed by local school construction bonds.



For the first time in 30 years, the 83-year-old fire truck called Lizzy was moved from its corner in Klein Park as it is loaded onto the back of a tow truck May 31. It was taken to a city vehicle yard for inspection to determine how much work needs to be done to restore it for display or, possibly to drive in parades.



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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Looking back, moving forward History happens every week in Las Cruces

This week's Bulletin is the annual Year In Review issue. I reviewed early proof pages of the edition, and it's fun and instructive to look back and remember what happened in a given year.

I enjoyed the photographs and, particularly, the collages created by our designer Rafael Torres.

The images of the people, places and events of Las Cruces in 2013 remind us there are many people working to do positive things.

Perhaps the most historic event in New Mexico was the state Supreme Court's ruling that same-sex marriage is allowed per the New Mexico Constitution. Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins essentially forced a decision when he began issuing licenses earlier in the year.

This year, it's been interesting to look back not just a year, but 50 years.

The year 1963 featured two events that may have altered the course of human history. In August, Dr. Martin Luther King gave his immortal "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington.

That fall, on Nov. 22, President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

A few months before his death, Kennedy made a visit to White Sands Missile Range. Scientists and soldiers at WSMR were working with NASA on the Apollo program, which would fulfill Kennedy's goal to put a man on the moon before the 1960s ended.

Though it wasn't the 50th year for the Mayfield-Las Cruces high schools football rivalry, the year did feature the teams' 50th meeting, fittingly in the state championship game (won by the Bulldawgs).

Another local event from 1963 was the establishment of the Las Cruces Boys & Girls Club. It began as a boxing club, and 50 years later, the organization still plays an important role for youth in Las Cruces, living up to the national clubs' motto: The Positive Place for Kids. The club is working to raise money, quite a bit of it, in a campaign called "\$50K for 50 Years."

With the King speech and the Kennedy assassination, we'll never know for sure how things would be different had they not happened.

With the Boys & Girls Club, I'll go out on a limb and say things would be decidedly different had it not happened.

Without the club, many local boys and girls would have found a negative direction, and many local parents would have been unable to take on extra work to help their families.

Without the club, many local children would have missed an opportunity to find and develop passions.

Executive Director Ashley Echavarria and Program Director Brian Johnson are great role models for these kids and genuinely care about what they do. They understand they are making a difference in these young lives.

The money raised will ensure the children attending the club can continue, and more children might be able to join.

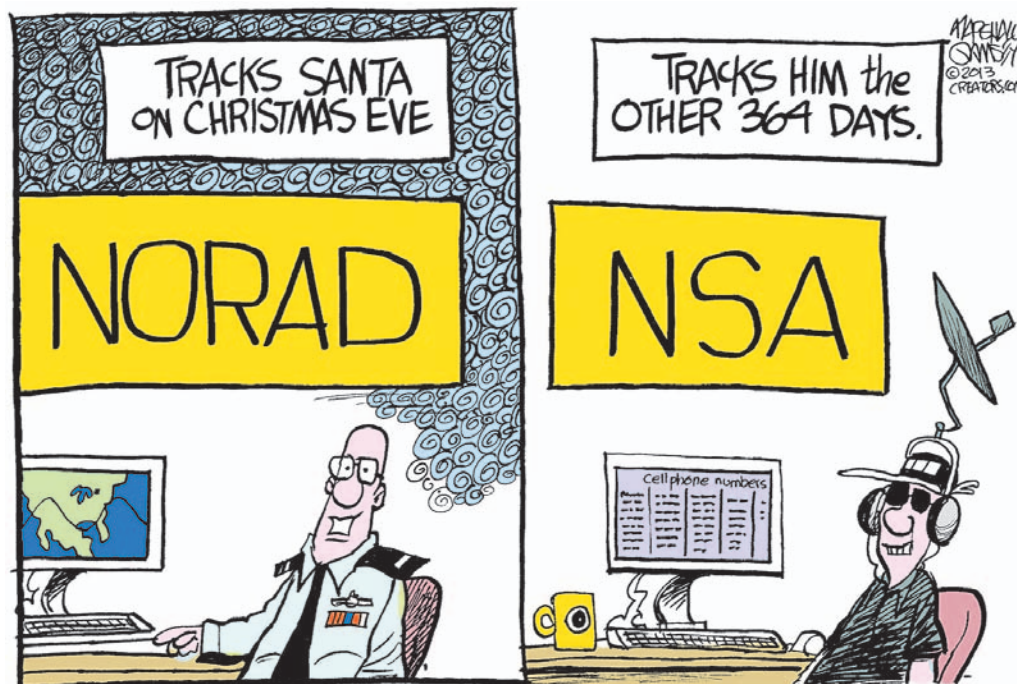
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On a personal note, I may have been looking back more than usual this year because I reached my own 50-year milestone.

I was blessed to have a wonderful family birthday celebration, surrounded by eight of the people who mean most in the world to me.

I was stunned by the kindness of other friends and relatives, including my Bulletin family, of whom I'm so proud and so happy to work with every day. They gave me one of the coolest gifts I've ever received. Yes, it was another pair of high-top Converse All-Stars, but a pair unique on the planet.

Here's offering encouragement to all who faced struggles in 2013, and here's hoping for a healthy and prosperous 2014 for all of us.



Letter to the Editor

Holiday greetings

Michael Swickard's column in the Las Cruces Bulletin is OK. His examples show true American spirit, but, a "Christian nation" implies government theological support.

He said rightly that "America is tolerant of all faiths." However, the USA is not "a Christian nation," just one of mostly Christians.

It's OK to say "Merry Christmas" and for stores to greet customers with "Merry Christmas" or "happy holidays."

Congress declared Christmas a holiday long ago – a holiday statute covering one day, not a national religious designation. Congress could declare a "Buddhist" day, or a "Muslim" day should it so choose. Doing either does not make this a Buddhist or Muslim nation.

The Constitution doesn't mention religion. Those who drafted it knew very well the issue of a national religion due to Europe's long religious wars and the colonies' recent history.

We all know the founders' quotes regarding religion or Christianity; those comments have no force of law. Thomas Jefferson's letter on the separation of church and state is one exception, with a 200-plus-year legal framework.

To Swickard, I say "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." To all of us, I say "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Holidays" as appropriate

– and "a happy and sweet New Year to all."

Jerry Nachison

Desert Peaks bill lauded

I am one of countless veterans who believe that service to the United States is not only about protecting our great country's citizens and that values we all share. It's also about protecting the sacred public lands that make our nation exceptional.

That is why I am thankful to be represented by U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich, who introduced the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Conservation Act, which calls for the permanent protection of public lands in Doña Ana County.

This region includes a multitude of sites that are of great cultural and historical significance, such as the Butterfield Stage Trail, the Deming Bombing Targets (important World War II training sites), areas sacred to Native Americans and sites along the Camino Real.

Udall and Heinrich's bill calls for the creation of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, ensuring this heritage is preserved. They have done their part leading the way, and I hope President Barack Obama will take note and join the effort.

Andrea Sandoval

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Happy New Year

It looks like we made it to 2014

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Years ago, one of my fears was growing old and feeble. Yes, it seemed so awful to become an old fool who cannot remember his friends and family.

Then, one year, I lost that fear. It was completely gone. Instead, I wonder each year if I can make it to the next year.

The change came when I found out that I had cancer. Everyone who has cancer has that one moment when the enormity of our mortality chokes them. My first thought was that I did not mind dying, but I did not really want to be there when it happened.

While going through cancer treatment, my thoughts focused on making it to the next Christmas and New Year. Next year and the New Year took on a whole new meaning, and I have not lost that perspective.

Almost every day, there is some moment when I recognize that this world would go on quite fine without me. Not to say that I have anything against living. I am enjoying being here, so I hope I am still alive and well at the end of 2014. That is my

resolution.

When people say that for their New Year resolution they wish to lose weight or read more books, frankly, I am not interested. I am still, day to day, week to week, appreciating life.

It also helps to tolerate watching Congress, the Cowboys and Miley Cyrus. I am just glad to be here; who cares about them?

During my bout with cancer, I lost my mind and it was quite unpleasant. For one thing, I could not drive for a while during the worst of it. Further, I could not remember why I had walked into a different room.

Finally, my mind came back complete with my sick sense of humor. I rejoiced. Whenever I have something funny to say, it tickles me first. A New Mexico politician got caught at an airport with pot in a suitcase. I observed on the air that she was my favorite "pot-i-tician." She was less than amused, but I was ever so glad to have some of my brain back.

There was one time when it was the cancer and treatments brought to me an interesting experience. During the time when my brain was gone, I kept a notebook next to the phone and would take notes because minute to minute I was a mental basket case.

One time the phone rang. The

caller said my first name so I said hello. Truth be known, she thought she was talking to someone else and had called to announce her divorce. I was less than enthusiastic, which angered her. I explained that, with the cancer treatments, I had lost my mind, but it would return in a couple of months.

Mollified by the explanation, she asked if I was going to the high school 25-year reunion in a few months. She wanted to, how shall I say, experience my physical presence as she claimed we had done just a year earlier. Total blank for me.

Then I said, "I may be sick but I went to my 25-year reunion three years ago."

She gasped and asked, "Is this Michael ... ?" She said a last name that was not mine. "No," I said, "This is Michael Swickard, the newspaper columnist." She took it hard and I told her that it would be quite a while before I could write columns again.

Over the years, I have seen the other Michael but never mentioned it to him. Still, I wonder if she did. See, we do not need lots of stuff in our lives. Even a little cancer can entertain us for quite a while. In the coming year, I hope each of you stays safe and sane.

If not, I hope you get some good stories out of it.

Michael Swickard hosts the syndicated radio talk show News New Mexico from 6 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday on a number of New Mexico radio stations and through streaming. Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Shepherd's Christmas

The light of the campfire flickered across the faces of the herders. They'd polished off the cabrito.

"Muy bien," Tío said, "I'm glad we got together. It's been a long time. We lost José last year."

Pedro said, "Yeah, if it wasn't for him we'd never had the nerve to go to Bethlehem that night. It was scary when those angels lit up the camp ... bright as day!"

"What I remember is the singin'," Juan said. "It was like we were in a canyon full of sound, you could almost see it! I figured it would spook the sheep, but it didn't."

"Little Jake stood behind ol' José, peekin' around his leg," Pedro said.

Tío stirred the fire with a stick. "Truth is I felt kinda foolish pokin' our heads in every stable we came to, 'course Bethlehem ain't that big, and, we was all surprised when we walked around the back of that inn and there they were, just like the angel said. They had an ol' burro tied to a post. The man was layin' out on a pallet snorin' away - he'd walked all the way from Galilee. And the lady, she was propped up against a feed manger holding a baby."

"They didn't look like they had much. What struck me was it was so - simple, so unfancy. This was the

baby that the angels had said was going to be a Savior to all the people in the world, but it didn't seem right that they'd just invite a bunch of shepherders?"

That old feeling that had come over him standing 10 feet away from those angels all those years ago came back.

Tío had kept track of the baby Jesus. Tío had watched as Jesus grew up and turned into a hero. People followed him. He performed miracles. He preached. He said he was the son of God.

Well, Tío believed it. You can't just make up angels. He touched the campfire with his stick.

José's son Jake, now a grown man, spoke into the silence. "I held him," he said quietly.

"The señora got up and needed to go outside. I took him very carefully. He was warm, the baby, but it felt like he was holding me and not the other way around."

"Then he reached up and put his hand in mine, and I filled up inside like I knew everything that mattered in the world," Jake paused, "and through all that has happened since then, to him, and to me, he has never let go of my hand."

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violates the United States and New Mexico constitutions and the New Mexico Human Rights Act.”

When other county clerks petitioned the state Supreme Court to provide guidance, arguments were heard in Santa Fe – via a live broadcast, a first for the high court – and the court justices unanimously agreed with Ellins’ reading of the AG’s opinion.

First in leadership

This year will also be remembered as one in which African-American women advanced in leadership roles never before held in the region.

On Dec. 1, Julia Brown became the first African-American woman to be the Doña Ana County manager.

Brown was selected by a unanimous vote of county commissioners in November in which she was offered a two-year contract making \$130,000 a year.

Brown replaced Interim Doña Ana County Manager Sue Padilla, who announced her retirement earlier in the year.

Brown and Interim Assistant Doña Ana County Manager Chuck McMahon were the finalists for the top job after a lengthy search process. The commission voted unanimously to seek Brown’s agreement on retaining McMahon in his current position.

Brown comes to the manager’s job from the Doña Ana County Sheriff’s Office, where she is a grants assistant, monitoring compliance with law-enforcement, education and training grants. She took that job on Aug. 25.

Brown’s wealth of experience in both the public and private sectors were cited as reasons for her selection. In addition to being a licensed attorney, who graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law, she is a former project manager and executive assistant to the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Economic Development in Washington, D.C.; the former director of the City of Oakland, California’s Redevelopment Agency; the former

community affairs and compliance officer for the Western Region of the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency; and a former community reinvestment act officer for Charles Schwab Bank, headquartered in Reno, Nev.

County Commission Chairman Billy Garrett praised both Brown and McMahon as strong candidates and predicted their collective leadership of Doña Ana County will bring positive change and enhanced transparency and efficiencies to the organization as a whole.

“We are in a time of change, but I think we are moving forward in a very positive way,” Garrett said. “It’s going to take all of us working together to get through this together.”

As county manager, Brown will oversee 850 employees, as well as providing budgetary support for the five elected officials who operate independent departments within the government: County Assessor Andy Segovia, County Clerk Lynn Ellins, County Probate Judge Alice Salcido, County Sheriff Todd Garrison and County Treasurer David Gutierrez.

She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors related to her work experience in both California and Oklahoma, and she maintains professional affiliations with nearly a dozen state and national organizations. She also has served on the boards of directors of Operation Hope, the Opportunity Fund, Equal Rights Advocates and the American Association of University Women, of which she is the current Vice President.

Brown’s undergraduate degree in political science was earned at Oklahoma State University.

One of the biggest concerns facing the commission is a budgetary shortfall of \$15 million.

The commissioners are considering some drastic steps to close the budget gap. Options include imposing a gross receipts tax (GRT) increase, cutting spending on programs, raising right-of-way fees charged to El Paso Electric Co. and having employees pay more for their health plans.

The day after Brown took the helm at the county, White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) Commander Gwen Bingham was officially promoted to the rank of major general. Bingham



Ceil Levatino speaks to her supporters on election night, Nov. 5, at Sunset Grill after learning she had bested two other candidates seeking the District 6 open seat on the Las Cruces City Council.

has already made WSMR history with her appointment the year before as the first African-American woman to command the sprawling, high-tech test range.

The promotion, however, solidified her role overseeing the range at a critical time in its history, as WSMR deals with budget restrictions. (For more on those challenges, see story on page A12.)

Those who know the 54-year-old Bingham acknowledged her drive and passion at the promotion ceremony Dec. 2. It’s a 32-year career filled with such an array of assignments – both stateside and overseas – they were too many to mention, said Gen. Dennis Via, commanding general of the Army Materiel Command, the presiding officer of the ceremony.

“Gwen Bingham is a trailblazer, a leader and a soldier who can be trusted to accomplish the mission that has been assigned to her,” Via said.

As one of only 119 major generals currently serving in the Army, Via said the promotion was “a big deal” for Bingham, who was also the first female commander of Fort Lee.

No other assignment illustrates the need for

teamwork better than her current assignment, Bingham said. WSMR is really about forming the future of the military, she said, with its multiple military branches and state-of-the-art technology made possible by civilian expertise and support.

Bingham also praised the surrounding communities for their strong support of WSMR, which provides an estimated \$2.3 billion in daily economic activity to the area.

Election shake-up

Ceil Levatino’s election to District 6 on the Las Cruces City Council may not seem like a big change, in that she replaces another woman – Sharon Thomas, who chose not to run for re-election. Progress and liberal political support had carried Thomas onto the City Council, while Levatino has been active in Republican politics and campaigned on a pro-business platform.

Levatino was the first to announce in what became a three-way race against Mark Cobb and Curtis Rosemond.

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State Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Mesilla Park, was able to win the Senate's president pro tempore leadership position, a first for southern New Mexico. At right, she is welcomed to the chamber podium by Lt. Gov. John Sanchez at the start of the session.

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Levatino said she used lessons learned from three decades of working on campaigns, including Gov. Susana Martinez's state campaign. She also had a lot of support from the real estate and building industry, who have taken issue with recent decisions by the City Council.

Papen gets Senate role

Another woman in leadership came with Sen. Mary Kay Papen's selection as president pro tempore of the New Mexico Senate. Papen, a Democrat from Mesilla Park, is the first lawmaker from southern New Mexico to be selected in the pivotal Senate leadership position.

Papen's new leadership role helped usher through, early in the 60-day session, critical legislation to provide greater liability protections to Spaceport America clients.

While Virgin Galactic, the company that plans to fly customers into outer space from the state-funded spaceport in southern New Mexico, had protections against lawsuits, supporting companies in its manufacturing and supply lines didn't. Other states with fledgling spaceports, such as Colorado, had the greater liability protections and were trying to lure Virgin away. Virgin Galactic, however, wanted to fly out of Spaceport America from its futuristic Gateway to Space terminal hangar at Spaceport America, so the company reached a compromise with trial lawyers opposed to the



expanded protections.

With added conditions in place, such as requiring the companies to carry \$1 million in liability insurance, Papen pushed the legislation through quickly.

Spaceliner first flight successful

Virgin Galactic's new, larger spaceliner successfully took its first rocket-powered flight April 29, which was hailed as a milestone for the company's plans to take paying customers into suborbital space from New Mexico's spaceport.

For 10 minutes, SpaceShipTwo (SS2) was powered by the largest hybrid rocket engine of its kind to reach a top speed of Mach 1.2 over the Mojave Desert in California, where Virgin Galactic is creating the system to carry two pilots and six passengers.

The test, conducted by teams from Scaled Composites and Virgin Galactic, officially marks Virgin Galactic's entrance into the final phase of vehicle testing prior to commercial service from Spaceport America, according to a press release issued by Virgin after the flight.

"The first powered flight of Virgin Spaceship Enterprise was, without any doubt, our single most important flight test to date," said Virgin Galactic Founder Richard Branson, who was on the ground in Mojave to witness the

occasion. "For the first time, we were able to prove the key components of the system, fully integrated and in flight. Today's supersonic success opens the way for a rapid expansion of the spaceship's powered flight envelope, with a very realistic goal of full space flight by the year's end. We saw history in the making today and I couldn't be more proud of everyone involved."

WhiteKnightTwo (WK2), Virgin Galactic's jet-powered carrier aircraft, took SS2 to 47,000 feet, where it was released and pilots Mark Stucky and Mike Alsbury triggered ignition of the rocket engine for a 16-second burn that propelled SS2 to a height of 55,000 feet at supersonic speed.

Branson was so enthusiastic about the flight

that he raised the ticket price from \$200,000 a flight to \$250,000 for a trip into suborbital space.

Meanwhile, the New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) won approval from the state Board of Finance for a \$20.8 million loan to build two visitor centers - one at Spaceport America and the other in Truth or Consequences.

Christine Anderson, NMSA executive director, said the loan fit the state's model to eventually make Spaceport America self-sustaining through revenue generated by both launches from the spaceport near T or C and tourism.

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entrance to T or C has been identified and NMSA has paid for the designs, Anderson said. The \$20.8 million loan would pay for the T or C land purchase and construction of the visitor centers, she said.

The loan would be paid back over a period of 21 years at a 3.8 percent interest rate with no payment required the first year and a payment in the second year for interest only. The loan collateral would be the land and the buildings, not other revenues generated by Spaceport America tenants, such as Virgin Galactic, nor the spaceport GRT, so long as there are other obligations tied to the GRT money.

New bishop arrives

For the first time since Bishop Ricardo Ramírez was sent from San Antonio, Texas, by Pope John Paul II in 1982 to start a new diocese, another spiritual leader now heads the Las Cruces Catholic Diocese – Oscar Cantú.

The successor to Ramírez, who had to retire at the mandatory age of 75, also comes to Las Cruces from Auxiliary of San Antonio. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1994 and received episcopal ordination in 2008.

Cantú, 47, was born in Houston to immigrant parents and is the fifth of eight children. His family originally lived in Chicago before returning to Texas. He attended the University of Dallas, before attending the University of St. Thomas to earn his master's degree in theology.

Cantú was ordained a deacon in 1993 and a priest in 1994. He was vicar of St. Christopher Catholic Church in Houston and taught at the University of St. Thomas.

Carruthers tapped to lead NMSU

To bring more stability to New Mexico State University's administration, Garrey Carruthers was picked by regents to be NMSU's new president. The vote was not unanimous. Regents Chair Mike Cheney and regents Kari Mitchell and Jordan Banegas voted for Carruthers, while regents Isaac Pino and Javier Gonzales voted for finalist Daniel Howard, a dean at the University of Colorado-Denver and 20-year former professor at NMSU. Howard, however, was quickly offered the job of executive vice president and provost, heading up the academic side of the NMSU administration.

Those voting for Carruthers as president cited his wide range of experience – as an NMSU professor and dean, former governor and former business entrepreneur – while also noting his familiarity and loyalty to NMSU.

Carruthers holds a doctorate degree in economics from Iowa State University. He received master's and bachelor's degrees from NMSU and served as an assistant secretary in the U.S. Interior Department from 1981 to 1984.

Howard received his bachelor's degree from Stanford



Camp Hope resident Janine Mauer watches the entrance to the tent city Feb. 19 on the eve of Las Cruces City Council approving zoning for it. Below, Nicole Martinez, executive director of the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, and Randy Harris of Great Conversations stands at the center of Camp Hope, after they were recognized by the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness for their work.

University and his master's degree and Ph.D. in biology from Yale University. His research interests focused on species formation, hybrid zones and the evolution of postmating, prezygotic barriers to gene exchange.

Howard's research was continuously supported by the National Science Foundation from 1990 to 2012 and he is the author, along with his students and colleagues, of more than 60 peer-reviewed publications.

Howard has been married to Dr. Jenifer Lichtenfels, a pediatrician, for 33 years.

Tent city plans approved

Homeless people who have found safe shelter on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope (MVCH) campus were able to rest a little easier after the Las Cruces City Council approved plans and zoning in February for the tent city called Camp Hope. Located west of the MVCH's complex of buildings, the tent city provides temporary shelter to about 50 people in tents. The City Council gave Camp Hope temporary approval in 2012 because the city's codes didn't really have anything that fit.

The answer turned out to be a development approach called a Planned Unit Development (PUD), usually an option for developers seeking to provide unique features that aren't in exact compliance with city codes. Under the PUD, Camp Hope will be limited to 45 tents holding no more than 50 occupants. The tent city in the future will have some permanent structures to arrange the tents 10 feet apart from each other with an access route for emergency and police vehicles.

The planning process reviewed issues such as whether residents should have time limits for their stays, visual impacts, recognizing the lack of safe housing options while providing for personal safety, provisions for sanitary facilities and if it would open up urban tent camping elsewhere in the city.

Alarm ordinance passes

When the Las Cruces City Council approved a new ordinance



Jan. 22 to reduce the number of false alarms city police and fire crews have to respond to, it did so after months of negotiation. The alarm ordinance sets up a system of registration fees and fines for repeated false alarms. The alarm ordinance covers both homes and businesses.

The ordinance will require alarms to be registered with the city and charged a \$25 registration fee to pay for personnel and technology to track false alarms. The first and second false alarms won't be fined, but the alarm owners will be notified. On the third false alarm, the fine is \$100, fourth \$200 and fifth \$300. At the sixth false alarm, the fine is still \$300, but police or fire crews will not be dispatched until the owner is contacted by phone, which is called voice-verified dispatch. City officials estimate that of the 8,846 alarm calls police and fire crews responded to in 2012, 99 percent were false, at a cost to city taxpayers of \$400,000.

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The class is intended for professional engineers and others involved in the construction industry and will provide the latest technologies and information used in concrete applications.

The workshops encompass a range of competency levels to accommodate those attending. Among the sessions offered will be aggregates, HIPERPAVE, mix design, defects, sampling and testing, petrography and more.

For more information or to register, visit www.engr.nmsu.edu/outreach_concrete.shtml or email engr-nm@nmsu.edu.

RV club seeks members

The Doña Ana Peppers RV Club is holding a membership drive. The group of retired RVers enjoys fellowship, opportunities for travel, public service and great food, and sponsors camp-outs from February to November. The group meets at 2 p.m. each Wednesday at the Pit Stop Café, 361 Motel Blvd.

The Peppers is a chartered member of the Good Sam

Club. All RVers are welcome.

For more information, contact Terry Chappell at 526-6820 or tachapel@msn.com or Ramona Danley at 640-4100 or danleyjadrd@aol.com.

New Year's Eve celebration

Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., will host a Noon Year's Eve celebration for children ages 5 to 9 at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Families can celebrate the coming of 2014 at the library with activities such as storytelling, arts and crafts (making New Year's party hats) and raising a toast to the new year with sparkling apple cider.

Kids will also learn about the countries where it will be midnight at noon – Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and the Maldives.

The library will be closed on New Year's Day.

For more information, call the children's department at 528-4225 or 528-4000.

Press women invite contest entries for 2013

New Mexico Press Women (NMPW) invites entries for the 2014 Communications Contest, recognizing excellence in print or electronic media, books, photography, advertising, public relations, graphic arts, blogs/websites and academic journalism

throughout New Mexico.

Contestants don't have to be a member of NMPW to participate in this open competition.

There are some important changes this year:

- NMPW is moving to an online system, streamlining the entry process for entrants.
- Entry fees are \$10 for the first entry and \$5 for each succeeding entry, for members; \$15 for the first entry and \$10 for each succeeding entry, for non-members. Organizations – including media, companies and institutions – can take advantage of the member rate.
- Entries that may still be submitted in hard copy format are 15A and 15B, Publications Regularly Edited by Entrant, and book categories 56 through 64. These entries must be accompanied by an entry form printed from the contest site and postmarked by the contest deadline.

Fees are the same for books in electronic form; if you need to mail a hard copy of your book, you will need to pay the standard fee to the national organization and also send a check for \$15 to state treasurer Carol Kreis.

Contest deadline is Jan. 27, 2014. To be eligible, the work must have been distributed, published or broadcast between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2013.

The contest site is not yet

live, but anyone interested can see details on contest categories and submission rules at www.newmexicopresswomen.org. Watch the NMPW site for updates.

Entries will be judged by out-of-state media and communications professionals.

Winners of multiple awards may be honored for Overall Excellence and receive cash awards. The awards will be announced at the NMPW annual conference to be held April 25-26, 2014, in Las Cruces.

First-place winners who are members of NMPW and the National Federation of Press Women will go on to compete nationally.

Stamp club meeting set

The Mesilla Valley Stamp Club will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

The public and stamp collectors are invited to trade, buy or sell stamps.

For more information, call 202-1937.

Bead society meets Jan. 2

The Las Cruces Bead Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, at Western Traders, 1300 El Paseo Road.

For more information, call 571-9471.

Historic photo display Dec. 27

Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc. invites the public to a mid-holiday reception from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at the Adobe Patio Gallery, 1765 Calle De Mercado, to showcase a newly discovered set of historic photos of the Mesilla Valley.

Likely taken some time in the 1890s, 12 photographs illustrate a trip through the Mesilla Valley.

For a limited time, 2014 calendars and note-card sets featuring the photographs can be purchased at several area retailers, including Adobe Patio Gallery, Mesilla Book Center, COAS Books and The Cutter Gallery.

School bond issue and mill levy scheduled

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014, registered voters within the Las Cruces Public Schools district will vote on a \$65 million school bond issue and a three-mill levy.

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

The bond would also partially pay for the development

of the Court Youth Center charter campus, scheduled to house Alma d'arte Charter High School, Mesilla Valley Youth Foundation and J. Paul Taylor (charter) Academy.

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

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

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

A list of all bond projects is on the LCPS website, www.lcps.k12.nm.us, and on Facebook, www.facebook.com/LCPSbond. Early voting will be January 10-31, 2014, at the County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Voting will take place in 27 consolidated voting locations, also listed online.

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2013 presented many challenges

Governments struggle, some services are disrupted

By **Todd G. Dickson**

Las Cruces Bulletin

For all the advances seen in 2013, there were just as many setbacks – be they efforts by local governments to raise money for services or the behavioral health services in turmoil after a controversial audit.

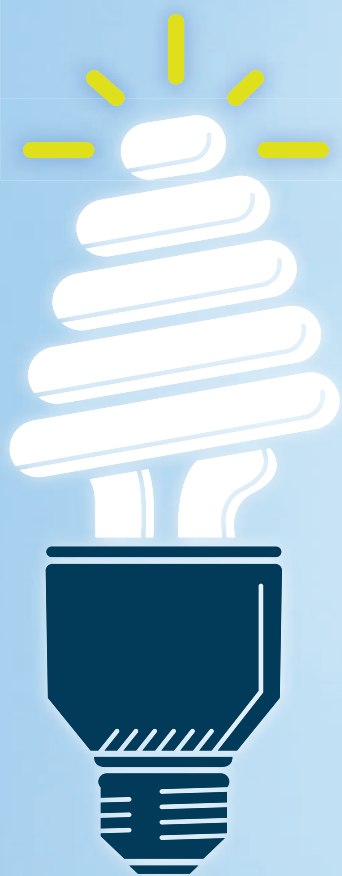
Going into the new year, Las Cruces city officials will keep a close eye on what lawmakers plan to do about the local option for larger municipal and county governments to raise the gross receipts tax (GRT) to make up for a phasing out of state payments.

In September, the Las Cruces City Council approved raising the GRT by three eighths of a percent out of a concern that it

will lose hold harmless payments from the state by 2030.

The payments from the state to make up for lost revenue when food and medicine were taken off GRT were part of a last-minute budget deal in the previous Legislature. Those losing the payments – larger city and county governments – were given the option to raise GRT.

After a GRT increase for Doña Ana County was rejected in July, the City Council moved to go for the full three-eighths of a percent increase in hopes to have it in place by Jan. 1, 2014, before the Legislature meets again Jan. 21, 2014. But the state Taxation and Revenue Department rejected the action, saying the resolution wasn't properly worded. The City Council quickly passed a reworded resolution, but the state Supreme Court ruled that the revised action wasn't in time to allow the state to



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begin the tax by the start of the new year. That puts the GRT increase off until July 1, 2014, which city officials wanted to avoid in case lawmakers decide to take away the local increase option.

Should the increase still be in place after the 30-day Legislature, the city's GRT rate will rise from 7.5625 percent to 7.9375 percent on sales of goods and services not related to food and medical needs.

Spaceport road request

Also going before the Legislature will be a request for \$6.9 million to help pay for the construction of a southern paved road to Spaceport America, a project that has already cost \$212 million.

According to the New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA), \$15 million is needed to pave 24 miles of dirt road from the Upham exit off Interstate 25 near Hatch, but it only has \$8.1 million for the road, including a \$3 million supplemental appropriation approved by the Legislature for fences and other needs along the road's route.

NMSA Executive Director Christine Anderson has said money originally earmarked for the road project had to be put into operations because of delays by Virgin Galactic in getting its spaceliner ready to fly passengers. Until that happens – most likely late next year – the NMSA has operational costs to contend with that would have been covered by Virgin Galactic paying operation fees in its lease with Spaceport America.

Along with the additional cost of operating the spaceport, which has some vertical launch flights with UP Aerospace and upcoming tests of SpaceX's Grasshopper, there also has been the extension of Virgin Galactic's runway that cost \$7 million.

Currently, the only paved road to the spaceport is 45 miles north of Las Cruces, with access from Interstate 25 via Williamsburg and Truth or Consequences in Sierra County. The dirt road from the south starts in Doña Ana County, but the last two-thirds is in Sierra County. With a limited budget for roads, NMSA was able to find about \$12 million in bonds for the southern road and assigned Doña Ana County the task of engineering the road within that budget.

The challenge was that the budgeting rule of thumb for roads is \$1 million a mile, which would mean the project falls \$11 million short. Doña Ana County officials believe a basic surface paving of the road could be done within the proposed \$12 million budget, but Sierra County wants sections of the road raised and better drainage provided or it would not accept maintenance responsibility.

County budget squeeze

In a special election July 30, Doña Ana County voters approved \$6 million for a new 911 call center and \$800,000 to finish a holding facility for animals in court cases, but rejected

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\$1 million for upgrades at the fairgrounds and a .25 of a percent GRT increase for staffing the emergency dispatch center, the Crisis Triage Center and for ambulance service.

Former County Commission Chairwoman Karen Perez said she had been concerned that the state of the economy could hurt the GRT's passage, but she said she was surprised by the fairgrounds improvements not being approved.

The county will be retiring old bonds to replace them with the new, which would have resulted in no property tax increase if all three had passed.

Also hurting the county was a lawsuit settling for \$15 million over mistreatment at the Doña Ana County Detention Center, as well as losing another lawsuit in which a former employee said the county's work environment was hostile.

To balance its budget, the current County Commission has had to lean on cash reserves and is looking for savings under its new county management. (See related story on page A1.) The lawsuit stemmed from a man with mental illness held for too long in solitary confinement at the jail. The Crisis Triage Center, which has been built next to the detention center, is meant to be a diversion option to prevent this, but its staffing and operations have yet to be determined.

City pulls back on impact fees

After passing new impact fees for roads and storm water drainage, the Las Cruces City Council repealed them after learning they wouldn't generate enough funds to make a real difference. City officials told the council that based on new home and business construction in 2012, it would take five years to collect \$4 million for a complete road project and two years to collect \$2 million for a typical drainage project. The city's list of pending capital improvement projects, which are mostly roads and drainage projects, totals \$85 million.

With the council repealing the new fees in June, local home-builders agreed to discuss other ways to prevent the problems of inadequate drainage or unfinished roads through higher development standards.

Furloughs and shutdowns

Civilian workers at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), which pumps more than \$2 million a day into the surround ingcommunities in economic activity, suffered under first a furlough prompted by sequester cuts and then the federal government shutdown.

While loss of work days wasn't as prolonged as originally feared, WSMR Commander Maj. Gen. Gwen Bingham said the experience has left many of the range's 2,700 civilian workers shaken and uncertain about their future.

Also, as the military looks to restructure as war activity winds down, the 2nd Engineer Battalion will be decommissioned by 2017, if not sooner.

Behavioral health upheaval

Accusations of \$36 million in Medicaid fraud by 15 non-profit behavioral health providers in a controversial audit by the state Health and Human Services Department (HHS) have resulted in the takeover of services around the state – including Doña Ana County. The state has contracted with Arizona-based companies, which some say has resulted in disruption of services to people with mental illness.

Eight of the 15 behavioral health providers to which the state suspended Medicaid funding to tried to stop the action in court, but failed. The state Attorney General's Office is investigating the claims for possible criminal prosecution.

Services affected in Las Cruces were Southwest Counseling Center, which provides services to 3,000 people, and Families & Youth Inc. (FYI), which provides behavioral health services to more than 1,800 people. A Tucson, Ariz. -based company

called La Frontera is now providing those services, but FYI is still providing other services not related to Medicaid funding.

FYI CEO Jose Frieze has vowed to clear his organization's named and regain the services. Frieze has said it is possible that many of the audit findings will be just human error, possibly even caused by OptumHealth, the company hired by the state Mental Health Collaborative – headed by HHS Secretary Sidonie Squier – to manage payments to providers. Frieze said OptumHealth changed its billing systems and requirements frequently.

When OptumHealth got the state contract in 2009, "they had no idea how to handle the billings," Frieze said.

Lawmakers aren't happy with the lack of transparency from HHS about how the audit and service contracts were awarded to out-of-state companies.

"Are they actually saying there is no one in the state of New Mexico who can do this?" said state Sen. Mary Kay Papen. "This is very serious business, no question. But we still have an obligation to take care of the most fragile people in this system. ... This has all been handled very punitively."

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DACC hits accreditation snag

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

A visit by an advisory team from the commission found two areas of compliance concerns related to the nursing program problems, but the organization's president, Sylvia Manning, disagreed with the team's findings in the final letter accompanying the team's report.

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

Burke, who was DACC's vice president for business and finance, is now the college's interim president and chief executive officer after DACC President Margie Huerta was transferred to New Mexico State University's main campus after Garrey Carruthers was named its new president.

Huerta, who has been DACC's president since 2004, was under intense criticism over the nursing program's loss of accreditation in 2012. The accreditation loss forced most of the students in the program to transfer to NMSU's bachelor's degree program, which takes two more years of study than the associate degree at DACC. NMSU is covering the cost of their classes.

Spaceport tax change proposed

In smaller school districts, such as Hatch and Gadsden, allocations from the spaceport



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Clergy members and local elected officials applaud U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich, D-N.M., at the Community Prayer for Citizenship rally May 1 at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Activists have been attempting to have Congress act on comprehensive immigration reform through a series of rallies and demonstrations, but so far immigration has taken a backseat to budget stalemates and other issues.

GRT have allowed improvements to science education that the state's regular funding doesn't adequately provide.

That was the message from officials of the two rural school districts to the Doña Ana County Commission recently while reviewing proposed legislation that would have the state Public Education Department take the spaceport GRT portion for schools and distribute those funds statewide.

Three-fourths of the GRT increase passed by voters in Sierra and Doña Ana counties goes to help pay off loans to build the spaceport, but each county was allowed to

use a quarter of the revenue for "spaceport-related projects." The two counties that approved the spaceport GRT chose putting the money into public schools to better prepare students for possible jobs at the spaceport. School systems in the two counties for the past two years have put that money into programs teaching science, technology, engineering and math skills, also called STEM education.

Recently, state Rep. Patricia Lundstrom, D-Gallup, has objected, saying the GRT money for school programs is counter to the state's equalization funding formula that gives the same amount of operational money to school

districts based on the number of students, their ages and educational needs. She has introduced a bill to have the local spaceport GRT portion added to the statewide funding formula so that it doesn't create situations where other local governments can increase their taxes and create unequal school systems.

Officials with the Hatch and Gadsden school districts told commissioners PED had previously determined the money was more of a grant, much like other specialized grants, which some schools may get that others don't. Both school districts would be facing a \$500,000 hit if the GRT money is taken away.



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

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

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

One of the occupants of the Ford pickup was

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

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

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

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

A Christmas caroling we go



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Members of the Celestial Sounds choir lead visitors to the Las Cruces Railroad Museum in the singing of Christmas Carols Thursday, Dec. 19.



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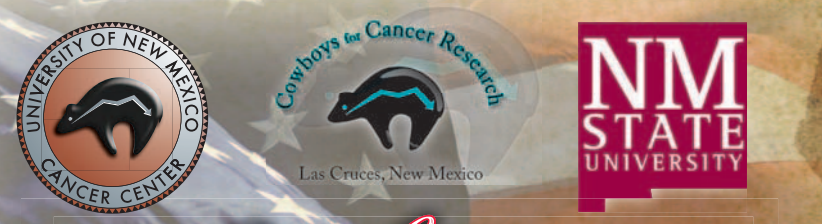
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OÑATE High School



Oñate seniors aspire to make 2014 memorable

OHS class president shares her thoughts

By **Desiree Saucedo**
Oñate High School senior class president

All castles need their kings and queens, and Oñate High School's seniors are the kings and queens of 2014.

The last year of high school is supposed to be our most memorable year. Along with yearbooks and our senior video, our graduation announcements help make our last year memorable.

When it comes to graduating, seniors care greatly about the class song and class quote to be printed in the announcements. The senior class representatives gathered a fair number of quotes from well-known thinkers such as Abraham Lincoln and Dr. Seuss for consideration. After discussion, we unanimously chose the quote from a British television character named Dr. Who: "We're all stories in the end. Just make it a good one."

As seniors, we believe our stories will begin the day we receive our diplomas, when they actually began a long time ago. Our jobs are to continue making them good stories, because in

the end that's all we are – just stories.

This year, we did something different when it came to choosing our class song. We allowed the senior class to give us song options and let them vote for the song they believed suited our class the best. The song "Letter to Me" by Brad Paisley easily won. Many seniors were pleased with the winning song because not only does it embody our senior year, but also our past teenage years.

The lyrics: "If I could write a letter to me, and send it back in time to myself at 17" fits the conversation many graduates and their families share at this moment in life.

As teenagers transitioning into adults, we become anxious because many of us are still uncertain of what we'd like to do with our lives. Our departure from high school fills us with excitement to leave behind lives full of restrictions and enter into adulthood full of freedom.

Either way, we're creating new chapters full of new memories to continue creating our stories. When we want to look back on those high school memories, our announcements will set the scene for the stories we have created.

Oñate High School theater arts students performed the Disney classic "Tarzan" as this year's major production.

Photo by Sherry Aland, Oñate High School teacher



OHS sings Tarzan's story

Students design costumes, props, jungle stage

By **Blair Hartley**
Oñate High School senior

Oñate High School is known for its musical theater shows put on annually in the Las Cruces Public Schools Performing Arts Center on the OHS campus.

Students not only perform the shows, but put them together as a whole. The students build sets, gather props, make their own costumes and design their own makeup.

This year, OHS took on a Disney classic, "Tarzan." Most people came into the theater expecting a bunch of kids in monkey suits with trees everywhere; they left the show in awe. Not only did the set include different levels that the actors could jump off of, climb on or disappear inside of, but each costume was handmade and personalized for each character.

The costumes were made completely of refurbished materials that had been fringed, set and sewn on to basic black shirts and pants. Not only were the costumes personal to the cast, but every cast member's makeup was designed around their character. No two were exactly alike. The idea was for the makeup not to look like an animal, but to make it look like African war paint. The show reflected the creativity of every student as well as his or her talents and ability to perform.

Students transformed with the way they walked and jumped around about the stage,

moving like apes. The show was fun to not only perform in, but also to watch.

As a senior and a four-year veteran of the program, I can say I have never felt more proud to be a member of a cast. This show challenged us in every way. It encouraged us to expand our abilities. I had to face my fear of heights and learn to embrace a character. Many others expanded their vocal abilities.

This year, OHS Choir Director Ryan Fellman worked alongside theater teacher Sherry Aland to make this show unforgettable. This was the first time the two programs had worked together to put on a show. Many of the theater students thought that working with the choir director helped immensely and added to their comfort of being on stage. In a show like "Tarzan," the songs are so important because they add to the story.

The cast would like to thank Britney Wood-Stockman for helping with the costumes, Nick Miller for his directing assistance, Mathew Isaac for his choreography, Fellman for his vocal instruction, Marisol Kenny and Alex Montoya for their managerial roles and Sherry Aland for the constant support and direction she gives us. Without these people, there would never have been a show.

"We are always looking for donations and local support," Aland said.

If you would like to be involved in the spring shows next year, feel free to contact Aland at 527-9430 or aland@lcps.k12.nm.us.



Photo by Joshua Robbins, Oñate High School student

Some of the Oñate High School Class of 2014 show their fun side.

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Las Cruces still a city of champions

2013 was a great year for sports teams in the City of the Crosses

Bulletin Staff Report

Jan. 11: Pecos League Commissioner Andrew Dunn has announced that the Las Cruces Vaqueros will be replaced by the Carlsbad Bats for the 2013 baseball season.

"In the Pecos League, the Las Cruces Vaqueros were dead last in sponsors and attendance in 2011 and 2012, despite having a great team in 2012," Dunn said in an announcement on the Vaqueros' web page.

Jan. 17: New Mexico State University football coach DeWayne Walker announced that offensive mastermind Doug Martin would return to Las Cruces as the Aggies' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

The NMSU Aggies blow past the Utah State Aggies in their last visit to the Pan American Center as a WAC conference member, 64-51, led by Bandja Sy's 16 points on 7-9 shooting.

Jan. 24: Walker resigned to take a position as defensive backs coach with the Jacksonville Jaguars of the National Football League. NMSU Athletic Director McKinley Boston announced Martin would become the interim head coach for the Aggies.

Feb. 6: The NMSU Athletics Department announced the Aggies' 2013 football schedule.

NMSU would face four teams from BCS conferences in 2013, including two of them at home. The Aggies were one of six schools to play an independent football schedule in 2013.

NMSU senior forward Tyrone Watson was suspended from all basketball activity, following a charge of a third degree felony.

The NMSU men's basketball team was trying to do something that no team has done since 2002 – win the Western Athletic Conference Tournament in back-to-back years.

"I really think there are a lot of teams that could win it," coach Marvin Menzies said, "even teams that aren't expected to rank very high and have had close games all conference long."



WALKER

March 15: A group of Las Cruces business leaders, friends and colleagues organized a benefit golf tournament for former Mayfield

High School football coach Jim Bradley. The tournament was played at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.

March 16: NMSU won its second straight WAC Tournament by beating UT-Arlington 64-55. Sim Bhullar was named tournament MVP.

March 21: The five-game winning streak and 2012-13 men's basketball season came to an end for NMSU in an NCAA Tournament second-round game.

Saint Louis University beat the Aggies 64-44 in the Midwest Regional in San Jose, Calif.

"I told the guys, as the days go by, the pain subsides," Menzies said. "They'll be able to handle it and hold their heads up high. They're WAC champions."

March 24: Governor Charlie won the Grade III Sunland Derby in record time.

March 27: The NMSU football program finally found a conference to call home. NMSU officially accepted an invitation to join the Sun Belt Conference as a football-only member beginning July 1, 2014. The Aggies' other sports programs will remain members of the Western Athletic Conference.

April 1: The NMSU baseball team defeated rival New Mexico 10-5 at Presley Askew Field

April 5: It didn't even take three rounds for Central Elementary School Principal Eloisa Solis – better known as the "Purple Flame" – to knock out World Boxing Association Super Welter Weight Champion Austin "No Doubt" Trout at the school.

Coach William Benjamin led the Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs to the 5-A Boys Basketball State Championship as they defeated Clovis 61-49.



Sim Bhullar was pressed into action early in the 2012-13 season when Tshilidzi Nephawe was injured for New Mexico State University, but the extra time on the court helped the freshman center earn the MVP in the WAC tournament in March.



The Las Cruces High School lost their No. 1 ranking when they were upset by rival Mayfield High School 28-20 Nov. 9, but the Bulldawgs fought their way to a second straight state crown by beating the Trojans 27-26 for the championship Dec. 7.

April 16: Boxing fans in Las Cruces gave a rousing send-off to Trout at the Doña Ana County Government Center.

April 13: Notching its third straight sweep in Western Athletic Conference play, the NMSU softball team worked for a 7-1 win over UT-San Antonio, and came back in game two for a late-inning home run by sophomore Staci Rodriguez to beat the Roadrunners 3-2. NMSU improved to 30-14 this season and 11-1 in WAC play.

April 20: Trout suffered his first professional loss to Saul "Canelo" Alvarez.

"The better fighter won," Trout said of the

match plagued by controversial scoring.

Most observers felt the match was extremely close, despite the official scoring that gave Alvarez a lopsided win.

May 1: The NMSU men's golf team won its sixth WAC Golf Championship in eight years at the par-72, 7,313-yard Rio Secco Golf Club in Henderson, Nev. The Aggies won the 2013 championship with a three-round score of 23-over-par 887 (286-298-303). Senior Justin Shin was named a first-team all-WAC selection, while freshman Kenneth Fadke earned second-team honors. Dirks was named



Photo by Coady Photography

Governor Charlie comes home to win the 2013 Grade III Sunland Derby in record time.

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coach of the year, marking his sixth conference coach of the year honor in his career.

May 4: The NMSU softball team fell 2-1 and 5-2 in the final doubleheader of the regular season to the San Jose State Spartans, meaning the Aggies would head into the WAC Tournament as the No. 2 seed.

May 14: Oñate High School came home with the team trophy, but it was Las Cruces High School's Davis Chung who won the individual title at the New Mexico High School Golf Championship.

May 18: For local fans, a highlight of the spring sports championships was the 5-A champion softball team from Las Cruces High School. Given the top seed going into the tournament, the Bulldawgs sailed past the competition with relative ease, defeating Atrisco Heritage Academy (14-2), Valley High School (11-0), Volcano Vista High School (14-3) and Carlsbad

High School (10-1), before shutting out Cibola High School 10-0 for the state championship. For those who were counting, that is a total score of 59-6, an impressive achievement.

Mayfield High School's Kacey Ramos was the winner in the 5-A girls 100 meter dash with a time of 12.28 seconds, and in the 5-A girls triple jump, Oñate High School senior Leyona Young was the winner with a jump of 36-6 1/2, topping Virginia Norwood of Alamogordo High Schools 35-4.

On the tennis courts, Las Cruces teams did very well reaching the semifinals, but only the No. 2 seeded Mayfield girls team made it to the championship match, where they fell to No. 2 Eldorado High School 5-2. The Trojan boys made it to the team semifinals, where they lost to eventual champion Sandia High School 5-4.

May 25: The NMSU baseball team ended its season, losing 12-4 to Dallas Baptist in the Western Athletic Conference Tournament, in QuikTrip Park in Grand Prairie, Texas. The Aggies finished the year 29-28.

June 16: Promoters of the Las Cruces \$25,000 Women's Tennis Challenger were basking in the aftermath of a suc-

cessful and well-run tournament that likely will become an annual event in the City of the Crosses.

"I think it is pretty much a given (that we will have a tournament next year)," said USTA Southern New Mexico President Don Hemingway.

June 28: A Night of Champions dinner and ceremony fundraising event for the Las Cruces Police Athletic League (PAL) and the New Mexico Boxing Hall of Fame inductions.

With former Mesilla Valley Christian Schools boys basketball coach Terry Adler moving on to pursue other interests, Jeremy Roman, his as-



Seventeen-year-old Mayo Hibi of Japan was the winner in the main singles draw of the Las Cruces Women's Challenger.

sistant for three years, was selected to guide the SonBlazers on the hardwood.

"I am excited and I look forward to this opportunity," Roman said. "We have great kids coming back. It should be a pretty good year for us."

July 11: The 20th annual It's Burger Time High School All-Activities Golf Tournament was set to tee off at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course

July 15: NMSU men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies

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Central Elementary School Principal Eloisa Solis – better known as the "Purple Flame" went toe-toe with World Boxing Association Super Welter Weight Champion Austin "No Doubt" Trout at the school April 5. Trout went down in a hail of punches during the school's annual Pennies for Patients campaign, which benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

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added Tanveer Bhullar, younger brother of current Aggie Sim Bhullar, to the 2013 recruiting class. The 7-3 center will join the Aggies for the 2013-14 season.

NMSU senior softball player Amber Olive was announced as the female 2012-13 Stan Bates Award winner by the Western Athletic Conference. The award honors the top male and female scholar athlete in the WAC.

Aug. 5: At media day for the NMSU Aggie football team, there was unanimous agreement among players and coaches the hiring of Don Decker as director of strength and conditioning and Virgil Knight as assistant strength and conditioning coach will pay off big for the Aggies this season.

“We’ve changed the attitude of our players, the look of our players physically. Hiring Don Decker as our strength coach was probably one of the best hires that we have made,” coach Martin said.

Aug. 15: Michael and Judy Johnson gave \$1.4 million to the NMSU baseball program for baseball facility upgrades.

Sept. 6: Coming off a gutsy performance against the University of Texas in Austin, the NMSU Aggies prepared to host the University of Minnesota..

Sept. 7: The NMSU cross country team continued its early



Work to replace the grass at the Field of Dreams with artificial turf was under way in July.

season success at the Lobo Invitational in Albuquerque. The Aggie women’s team finished first above New Mexico and UTEP, while the men’s team placed third.

Oct. 18: The NMSU men’s basketball team was voted to win the Western Athletic Conference title in the WAC coaches’

preseason poll as well as in the media poll. Junior guard Daniel Mullings was selected as the preseason player of the year in both polls. Sophomore Sim Bhullar, the Aggies 7-5 center, earned first team preseason honors

Oct. 22: The NMSU men’s golf team led from start to finish at the 2013 Herb Wimberly Intercollegiate, winning their home tournament by six strokes over second place Colorado State.

Oct. 26: The Aggie football team earned its first victory of the season when they escaped Abilene Christian University in a game that came down to the final play. After a successful Hail Mary toward the end zone, Aggie linebacker Trashaun Nixon was able to bring down Wildcat receiver Taylor Gabriel at the 6-yard line to preserve the 34-29 victory at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

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

Nov. 8: The Mayfield Trojans upset the No. 1 ranked Las Cruces High School Bulldawgs at Aggie Memorial Stadium 28-20.

Nov. 15: The Aggies stayed step-in-step with the Atlantic Coast member Boston College until less than five minutes to

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Oñate High School won the 2013 boys Golf Championship at the New Mexico State University Golf Course in May, but Las Cruces High School’s sophomore Davis Chung won the individual honors.




Senior Germi Morrison ran for 146 yards and two touchdowns as the NMSU football team celebrated Homecoming by earning its first win of the season by defeating Abilene Christian 34-29, Oct. 26.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

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REBEKAH PETHERLIN
is a 15-year-old freshman at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is on the Lady Blazer softball and basketball teams. In softball, Petherlin played on the varsity team her eighth grade year and is pitcher and plays second base; as an eighth grader her batting average was .323, 27 runs scored, 12 runs batted in, two doubles, one triple, one homerun and .571 slugging percentage. She plays point guard on the basketball team, averaging 12 points per game and is helping to re-establish the Lady Blazer basketball team. Petherlin is a hard worker, very capable, attentive to details and loves to play sports and participate. She is a dedicated student, with a 3.50 GPA. Petherlin’s favorite class is Bible and outside of school and sports she enjoys time with her family, photography, singing and movies.



JEFF ADLER
is a 17-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He is the shooting guard for the SonBlazer’s basketball team, shooting 65 percent from the field in the Sandia Prep Tournament. Adler is averaging 20 points, seven to eight rebounds, two steals and three assists per game. He is a hard worker, has a good attitude, encourages teammates, wants the team to succeed and is a quiet leader by example. Adler excels in the classroom with the same dedication as on the court, with a 4.20 GPA. When not in the classroom or on the court, he enjoys spending time with family, water skiing, reading and movies.

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

This article is not about cheating. It's about intelligently protecting yourself from losing.

See if you can relate to this picture. It seems like every time you play a match against a certain fellow at your club, you end up forking over money to him.

You're almost resigned to the fact that after you walk off the 18th green you open your wallet and fork over \$20 to the same detestable guy. And it's now really starting to grate on you.

Trying to fake being a gracious loser over clubhouse drinks is making you crazy, 'cause you're so mad at yourself. What you need are some tricks and time-tested tactics that both the tour pros and the slick hustlers use to assure winning their bets.

Believe it or not, there are actually strategies we can use to avoid losing, and others that can practically guarantee your winning golf money all the time.

Knowing how to win golf bets involves more than simply being a good match-play competitor. The truth is most bets are won or lost on the first tee, where the savvy players negotiate the best deal.

Sandbaggers may be despicable lowlifes,

but they seem to walk away with most of the cash at the end of the day, mostly because guys (and gals) are too reluctant to confront them for what they are.

When agreeing on the bets and the games, see to it that you make the terms favorable (less strokes for them, more strokes for you), or just decline any wagers completely. It's one of the bedrock rules of negotiating anything: You have to be willing to walk away.

Another quaint bit of advice is to never get into a golf wager for any substantial amount of cash with some squinty-eyed, deeply tanned, dude, who shows up on the first tee with a one iron in his bag.

Definitely pass on the offer in the middle of a round to "play for a \$20" from the stranger who has been casually pushing his drives into the rough for nine holes, but who has a good weight shift and putts really well.

Even I was victimized recently when my friend and I were joined on the first tee by a muscular fellow toting a set of unmatched rental clubs. He said he was here – sans clubs – just dropping off his daughter at college.

We smiled as he agreed to join our skins game. Immediately we were astonished by his prodigious blasts off the tee. After a few holes he disclosed he had finished in the top 10 in the long drive competition in Las Vegas. It cost me \$10 to learn that lesson.

Nevertheless, some jokers really do invite fleeing. Sam Snead called them "pigeons."

Easy money.

I always enjoy playing with scratch wannabe's, who carry a vanity handicap. Often these guys are flatbelly 20 somethings. These are the guys who hit an occasional 310 yard drive, chip it in for eagle once in a while, and maybe shot 69 as a career low. Otherwise, if they count all their strokes, penalties and all, their average score is closer to 80.

Their game is mostly talk. As one cowboy said, "all hat and no cattle." No adjusting strokes here; just cash.

Shivas Irons (he of "Golf in the Kingdom") would probably scorn the business of playing mind games with golf opponents in order to gain an advantage, but there will come a time when you'll find it necessary to do just that.

The single most classic psych-out move you can make is to plant a distracting thought in your rival's head, doing so with subtle but viciously pointed remarks.

"Gee, with that little loop in your backswing it's remarkable you can keep it from going right" might get him to pay less attention to the shot and worry more about his loopy swing.

Or try, "Is your right or left hand your power hand?"

Inserting the idea that "it looks like the water might come into play here" may seem nasty, but it sometimes works.

Even more fun is musing out loud, "I'm curious, do you breathe in or out when you take the putter back?"

Golfers who have perfectionist leanings may tend to get rattled more easily. When a decent approach shot by your opponent lands 40 or 50 feet away you might consider, "Nice shot, but that ball might have stayed out there in that three-putt range."

Make sure your needles carry an air of innocence, since you may risk losing a friend. Of course, as Ben Hogan once said, "I play golf with friends sometimes, but there are never any friendly games."

Naturally I would discourage outright trash talking – after all this isn't the NBA or the NFL – because it can backfire too easily.

Other gamesmanship tactics require more posturing and less gabbing. Regardless of where you actually hit your drive, confidently walk to the longest ball farthest up the fairway. On the green head for the ball closest to the hole.

If you go over to "help" your opponent look for an errant shot, confine your searching to out-of-bounds (let him look in-bounds), while surveying an area where you know darn well his ball didn't go.

Likewise, look for someone else's ball in the water – let him look on the edge of the pond – you'll find more balls, anyway.

Be sure to ask him what kind of ball he is playing and what special markings are on it. It's sometimes amazing when you find his ball and then he finds his ball in a better spot. The golf ball dropped down the hole in the pants pocket is an old trick.

When all else fails and it comes down to

your last resort, consider slow-playing your opponent. If he is a quick player, perhaps with a nervous or edgy side, slow things down by using a longer pre-shot routine, or delaying things by searching for your ball regardless if you have already spotted it. You might even stop and take your shoes off to get nasty thorns or pebbles out, or conveniently leave a club behind, forcing you to go back a couple of holes to retrieve it, creating more dead time, leaving him to wait and get more antsy.

Delays interrupt rhythm, like a batter stepping out of the box, making the pitcher pace around and wait.

Then there's the injury time-out: a speck in the eye; an insect bite; a cramp. These are useful, particularly if the momentum is going against you.

However, your misfortune may be a match with a slow player. These are the bozos who take 13 uncoordinated practice swings, tearing up good turf – turf that has actually grown while you've been waiting.

Of course the tour players are never "slow;" they're "deliberate."

What you need to do is speed things up. Hit and start moving ahead. Mention the open holes in front of you, or the course marshal's cart along the adjacent fairway.

It can even start before the match begins by getting the starter to move your group up a couple of spots, throwing your friend, the snail, off a touch.

Do everything you can to put your opponent in a position that he feels rushed and uncomfortable. But be careful with the mind games; once you're at your ball and ready to hit, don't alter your pre-swing in any way.

It's been my experience over my many years of playing golf that pressure – pure and simple – is what psychs people out the most. The more you can remind your opponent of the pressure he's under the better.

Golfing lore is rife with stories and legends of players folding – and triumphing – under serious pressure. Going into the final round of the 1996 Masters with a seven-stroke lead, a seasoned and normally confident Greg Norman totally choked on Sunday and handed the green jacket to Nick Faldo.

You might expect big blunders and stupid mistakes from first-time contenders, but even veteran tour players fall victim to pressure-induced confusion and over-striving.

What we're talking about is "gamesmanship." It's not something diametrically opposed to sportsmanship, although certain folks bristle at the thought of intentionally causing your opponent to become disturbed and nervous.

Next week, we'll look at bolstering your own confidence and handling the pressure, all while bearing in mind that there is no substitute for playing good golf.

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ATHLETE of the WEEK



Kevin Aronis

Senior, Men's Basketball, Sebastopol, Calif.

Senior guard Kevin Aronis hit 52.9 percent of his 3-point attempts, going 9-of-17 from behind the arc. He marked a career-high 18 points in a 97-47 win over Northern New Mexico, Saturday, Dec. 21, after helping the Aggies defeat New Mexico, 67-61, Tuesday, Dec. 17, with nine points on 3-of-7 shooting from behind the 3-point mark.



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Pistol Pete
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Happy New Year cowpokes, Pistol Pete is ready for another ride on the 12 month merry go round we call a new year. Before we head into 2014, the Aggie men's basketball team is hosting a foe that will give them a real test.

South Alabama is coming to town right on Santa's heels and these Jaguars can be man eaters. The men have a three game win streak brewin' but they aren't the only team playing this last weekend of 2013. I'll come back to that, since ole' Pete wants to make sure you have all of the facts on Saturday night's final hay-ride of the year.

The Aggies tall towers are makin' a name for themselves locally and on the national hoops scene. Our Aggies are the nation's leaders for free throws attempted and free throws made.

That is out of 345 teams. Blocked shots have been coming at a record pace this year as well. Currently, the Aggies have swatted an average of six shots per game and that puts them 38th best in the Division I ranks. Individually, a few Aggies have put their name on the top 10 lists. Daniel Mullings is 18th nationally for points. Mullings took

a break versus Northern New Mexico, but his average of just under 17 points a game is still top-20 material.

Sim Bhullar is sixth nationally for shots blocked, sending almost six per game into the 'cheap seats'. The team has blocked a total of 90 shots, Renaldo Dixon and Chile Nephawe adding 23 to Bhullar's totals.

Marvin Menzies' team is headed back to the Big Dance, ole' Pete can just feel it. You can see how it is all fitting together Saturday night when the Crimson and White hosts South Alabama.

As far as the women, Mark Trakh's women's team is in action too, but on the road. They are in a two-day tournament in San Antonio. The ladies have been livin' on the road since graduation and are in the midst of a five game road streak. You can make some plans for the New Year celebration, but the first weekend of 2014 has the women's team back at home for the conference

opener versus Grand Canyon University. It has a six o'clock tip off in the Pan Am and friendly folks in the Pan Am Box office can write you an order for your favorite seat for this and all of the remaining Aggies games.

Have a Happy New Year, Aggies. The months ahead hold the promise of more wins, more titles and more fun.

“Our Aggies are the nation's leaders for free throws attempted and free throws made.”

Aggies uphold high standard Student athletes are champions on and off the court



James Hall
Associate
Athletic Director

As President Garrey Carruther's elegantly stated, "New Mexico State University is about transforming lives through discovery," and in athletics, we believe that discovery is our student athletes valuing the essence of their education and earning a degree to become proud alumni of the university.

We've had the opportunity to see the student athletes accomplishing many goals, but none is more special than putting on a uniform for the very first and last time at NMSU as an undergraduate student: their graduation cap and gown.

The jubilation and excitement of personal satisfaction you see on their faces is immeasurable, along with the beaming smiles of joy from parents, siblings, family members and friends, is quite a pleasure to witness. They will soon begin to venture out into the world of life and as they spread their wings they will forever be attached to the extended family of NMSU and athletics.

We hope we have taught them the true meaning of being an Aggie. Graduating from NMSU and winning conference championships is comparable to the nations best. It is a standard we set, not only to measure our success and make them better individuals, but to also make the university, Las Cruces and the state of New Mexico

related to embrace our "Journey to Excellence."

The student athlete is the greatest asset we have within our athletic department. So, we cherish the opportunity to teach them the values of high academic achievement, positive contributions to the community, winning championships, committing to diversity, operating with efficiency and integrity and being a staple for our local and state communities.

Sometimes the responsibility looms large, but in the end we find a way to be triumphant. While most people may see the student athletes at the collegiate level as providing a form of entertainment, there is not a day that goes by that we don't witness the pure sense of Aggie pride, dedication and commitment within the student athletes to be the best student and athlete.

The college years are the most important developmental stages of the student athletes' lives as young ladies become women and young gents become men. As sports caster Jim McKay said so many years ago, sports captures the "thrill of victory and the agony of defeat," and your Aggie student athletes sacrifice all of their daily hard work to bring a cheer to your heart when the clock reaches 0:00 the match is over or when they cross the finish line.

The student athletes see you as a part of their team, a person they are counting on to push them through to victory. The Aggies are your team, who live in your community, who wear the crimson and white for you. So the next time you watch your favorite Aggie in action, remember you can be the impact

player by standing strong and singing the words with great pride:

*Aggies, Oh Aggies
The hills send back the cry
We're here to do or die
Aggies, Oh Aggies
We'll win this game or know the reason why
And when we win this game
We'll buy a keg of booze
And drink it to the Aggies
Till we wobble in our shoes
A-G-G-I-E-S!
Aggies, Aggies, Go Aggies
Aggies, Oh Aggies
The hills send back the.*

I assure you your voice will be heard through the eyes of your student athletes and you, too, will help transform their lives as they continue through their journey to excellence.

Aggie up!



Upcoming

Saturday, Dec. 28
Men's Basketball
South Alabama
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Women's Basketball
UTSA Holiday Classic
Northwestern State
San Antonio, Texas
11 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 29
Women's Basketball
UTSA Holiday Classic
UTSA or North Dakota State
San Antonio, Texas
1 p.m.



Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Moriah Mack
Freshman
Women's basketball

Mack, a freshman from San Antonio, Texas, led the Aggies in their only game of the week with 14 points in the 75-52 loss to UC Irvine Wednesday Dec. 18. Her game marked a career-high in points, which was good

for 60 percent shooting on the night. She was perfect from three-point range and had two assists and a steal.



Sasha Weber
Sophomore
Women's basketball

Weber, a sophomore from Lacey, Wash., helped the Aggies with 12 points in the loss to UCI on Wednesday. She had five rebounds on the game and finished with three assists and two steals for the

Aggies. Weber had a 42.9 shooting percentage and was 3-for-6 from beyond the three-point line.



Sim Bhullar
Sophomore
Men's basketball

Sophomore center Sim Bhullar tallied 10 blocks in two wins last week to move into a tie for the No. 2 spot on the all-time blocks list at New Mexico State. He posted five blocks against in-state rival New Mexico

and another five in a 97-47 win over Northern New Mexico to tie for 2nd with former Aggie center Hamadu Rahman with 137 total blocked shots. Bhullar now stands 63 blocks behind the all-time leader James Moore who finished his Aggie career with 200 blocks.



The UNM Lobos defeated the Aggies in the Pan American Center 79-70 on Dec. 4, but the Aggies returned the favor and upset the Lobos in Albuquerque Dec. 17, 67-61, for the second win in the Pit in three seasons.

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play, giving Aggie fans the most exciting game they had seen in a long while. The final score was 48-35, but the game was not decided until the closing minutes.

“The standing ovation they gave our players at the end of the game was remarkable,” NMSU coach Doug Martin said.

Dec. 6: Two teams from Las Cruces qualified for the 5-A state playoffs. Las Cruces High School was the No. 4 seed, while archrival Mayfield High School was the No. 2 seed. Centennial High School made the playoffs in 4-A. Centennial enters with an 8-2 record, and was the No. 5 seed.

Nov. 22: It took a Daniel Mullings layup and foul shot with 3.1 seconds left to put the game out of reach of a scrappy and poised University of Northern Colorado team as the Aggies won 67-63. The Aggies were coming off a win Friday, Nov. 15, over the University of Texas at El Paso Miners 86-73.

Nov. 29: NMSU senior middle hitter Desiree Scott was named WAC Volleyball Player of the Year, NMSU coach Mike Jordan was named WAC Coach of the Year.

Nov. 30: The NMSU football team finished the 2013 season by holding off the Idaho Vandals, 24-16, in Aggie Memorial Stadium. NMSU would score 17 of the final 20 points in the game, including outscoring Idaho 14-3 in the second half.

Dec. 4: At a press conference previewing the state championship football game between Las Cruces and Mayfield high schools Saturday, Dec. 7, Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) Athletic Director Ernest Viramontes predicted Aggie Memorial Stadium could be filled with as many as 30,000

Western Athletic Conference volleyball champion NMSU Aggies fell in straight sets (14-25, 23-25, 19-25) to the University of Arizona in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. It was the Aggies’ first defeat since Oct. 19. NMSU ended the season at 22-11.

Dec. 7: The Las Cruces Bulldawgs escaped the Mayfield Trojans on the strength of a blocked extra point attempt to win the New Mexico 5-A football championship 27-26.

Dec. 17: The NMSU men’s basketball team notched a solid win over in-state rival University of New Mexico in The Pit to give the Aggies their second win over the Lobos in Albuquerque in three years.

Junior guard K.C. Ross-Miller helped hold off a late Lobo rally by hitting 8-for-8 from the free throw line, keeping his composure in front of 15,411 loud fans. Senior forward Renaldo Dixon contributed a huge block on UNM guard Kendall Williams with 11 seconds remaining to help seal the victory.

Ags blast Northern New Mexico

NMSU’s three-point barrage too much for Eagles

The New Mexico State men’s basketball team used a big night from three-point range to defeat Northern New Mexico in convincing fashion, 97-47, Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Pan American Center. The Aggies pick up their 10th win of the season and are now 10-5 while the Eagles fall to 10-7.

NMSU shot 58.3 percent (14-of-24) from beyond the arc on Saturday, including shooting 76.9 from three-point land in the first half. The Aggies finished with a total shooting percentage of 64.7 (33-of-51) while holding Northern New Mexico to 27.1 (19-70).

NMSU also outrebounded the Eagles, 37-35, and had a team season-high 19 assists while causing 16 Eagle turnovers.

Senior guard Kevin Aronis, who started the game in place of Aggie leading scorer Daniel Mullings, and sophomore forward Matej Buovac each had career nights to lead NMSU. Aronis and Buovac each marked a career-high 18 points to top the Aggie scoring list, doing most of their damage from beyond the arc. Aronis finished 6-of-10 from three-point range while Buovac was 4-of-7.

NMSU had a total of six players finish with double-digit points. Junior guard DK Eldridge marked a total of 16 points while redshirt junior center Tshildzi Nephawe added another 10. Freshman guard Ian Baker, seeing his first action as an Aggie, finished with 12 points.

Sophomore center Sim Bhullar also dropped in 12 points while leading NMSU with 10 rebounds. Bhullar also recorded five blocks to put him in a tie with former Aggie Hamidu Rahman with 137 total blocked shots. Both now stand at No. 2 in the all-time block list, 63 behind the all-time leader James Monroe who finished his Aggie career with 200 blocks.

NMSU took control of the game early, scoring the first seven points of the contest. The Aggies sank their first-seven three-point attempts of the game en route to taking an early double-digit lead. Aronis led the three-point brigade with four of the seven. With 13:59 left in the first half, Aronis tied his career high of 12 points by sinking his fourth three to give NMSU a 24-6 lead.

The lead would continue to grow throughout the half, ballooning to 20, 38-18, after a three from Eldridge with just over nine minutes left in the first half.

“ We played some very unselfish basketball and we executed pretty well. ”

MARVIN MENZIES, NMSU basketball coach

Aronis’ fifth-consecutive three-pointer gave the Aggies a 43-18 advantage with 7:09 left in the first half while also bagging a career-high 15 points for the 6-3 NMSU guard.

Northern New Mexico’s

only three of the first half came from guard Mathew Brito. His three brought the lead back to 20, 43-23, with 5:43 left in the half. NMSU, however, finished the half with a 14-5 run.

Baker marked five of the final seven NMSU points of the half, capping the Aggie scoring with a three with under 30 seconds left in the half to give NMSU its biggest lead of the game at 57-26.

The Eagles concluded the half by sinking a couple of free throws, to cut the Aggie lead to 57-28 at the half.

NMSU shot 74.1 percent from the field (20-of-27) in the first half, by far its best shooting performance of any half this season. The percentage was heavily aided by a 76.9 shooting percentage (10-of-13) from beyond the arc.

The Aggies also played well defensively in the half, causing 10 Northern New Mexico turnovers which led to 14 Aggie points.

Aronis’ 15 points on 5-of-6 three-point shooting led NMSU at the half. Eldridge also finished in double figures with 10 points while also leading the team in rebounds

with four.

The scoring and the speed of the game slowed down considerably in the second half as the Aggies caressed their lead. NMSU outscored the Eagles, 12-8, during the first 10 minutes of the half.

Back-to-back threes by Aronis and Buovac gave the Aggies a 38-point lead, 77-39, with 7:45 left in the contest.

Another Buovac three gave NMSU a 92-45 lead with just over two minutes to go. As in the first half, Baker closed out the half with five points to give the Aggies the 50-point victory.

“We played some very unselfish basketball and we executed pretty well,” said NMSU coach Marvin Menzies. “It is great to see our team continue to develop. We have to continue to move forward.”

NMSU will now look forward to playing its final game of the 2013 calendar year when it takes on South Alabama at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Pan American Center. Radio coverage is available on KGRT-FM 103.9 with Jack Nixon giving the play-by-play.

H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

Centennial High School

Dec. 27-28.....	Girls Basketball	Holiday Hoopla Tournament.....	TBA
	Boys Basketball	at Hobbs Tournament	TBA
Jan. 3-4	Wrestling	at Silver City Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Jan. 3	Boys Basketball	Clovis High School.....	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	At Carlsbad High School	7 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Dec. 27-28.....	Girls Basketball	at Holiday Hoopla Tournament.....	TBA
	Boys Basketball	at Rio Rancho Tournament.....	TBA
Jan. 3-4	Wrestling	at Silver City Tournament.....	TBA



Mayfield High School

Dec. 27-28.....	Girls Basketball	at Holiday Hoopla Tournament.....	TBA
	Boys Basketball	at Rio Rancho Tournament.....	TBA
Jan. 3-4	Wrestling	at Silver City Tournament.....	TBA



Oñate High School

Dec. 26-28.....	Girls Basketball	at Roswell Tournament	TBA
Dec. 27-28.....	Boys Basketball	at Rio Rancho Tournament.....	TBA
Jan. 3-4	Wrestling	at Silver City Tournament.....	TBA



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, Dec. 28....	Boys Basketball	Bosque High School.....	4:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 3	Boys Basketball	Silver High School.....	1:30 p.m.



Looking Back



This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1913

• Hugh Clary and Jeff Isaacks were elected ditch commissioners while James Quesenberry was elected as chief ditch commissioner.

• The cantata given at the Mesilla School attracted a large audience and was "excellently rendered." The Fountain Orchestra, composed of "the missus Bessy and Ermina, Edward and younger brother played some beautiful selections."

• Of the 244 students at the state college, 49 were enrolled in ag courses, 50 in the different branches of engineering, 32 in domestic science, 25 in commercial work, 70 in general science and 18 in mechanical trades.

75 years ago

1938

• President Hugh Milton announced new parking regulations for the college campus. "There will be no parking on the Horseshoe or any roads on the campus. Parking will be in designated areas, with spaces designated by a 2-inch pipe on which to center."

• The Davis family, which lived on the highway to Mesilla, had three or four hens which laid two-yolked eggs almost daily, the Las Cruces Daily News reported. Mrs. Davis said if she has a recipe that calls for two eggs, she uses one of the two-yolked eggs.

50 years ago

1963

• The Las Cruces Community Theatre opened its production of the three-act play "The Man in the Dog Suit" in the banquet room of El Patio Restaurant in Mesilla. New Mexico State University graduate student William Alford played the lead for the play directed by Mike Colquat.

• Elaine Flint, a local watercolorist, was working on a series of paintings of Episcopal churches built by the legendary Rev. Hunter Lewis, who resided in Las Cruces from 1905 to 1948. Flint had completed paintings of St. John's in La Mesa, St. James' in Mesilla Park, Grace Church in Hatch, St. Columba's in Lake Valley. Still on her to-do list were churches in Hillsboro, Socorro, Magdalena, Organ, Datil, Rincon, Arrey, Belen, Engle, Corona and Truth or Consequences.

25 years ago

1988

• The First Baptist Church officially received the deed to the old Alameda Junior High School from Las Cruces Public Schools.

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

Information gathered from New Mexico State University Library's Microform Area and Archives and Special Collections.



This man is identified as "son of chief San Juan, Las Cruces, July 21, 1892."

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In the news

New police chief named

Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza on Friday, Dec. 20, named Jaime Montoya as the city's new police chief.

Montoya, 47, currently serves as deputy chief for the Las Cruces Police Department (LCPD), a position he's held since January 2010. He will take over as chief Sunday, Dec. 29, succeeding Richard Williams who will retire at the end of December.



MONTROYA

"I am pleased to select Jaime Montoya as our new chief of police," Garza said. "He has proven abilities and a strong community spirit that will help the Las Cruces Police Department continue with the positive directions that have been put in place over the last several years. I have the utmost confidence in Jaime and know that he will do great in representing our police, the City of Las Cruces and the community's interests, each and every day."

Montoya is a 22-year veteran of LCPD. He holds a bachelor's degree from New Mexico State University and graduated from the Las Cruces Police Academy in 1991. During the course of his career, he served as a patrol officer, traffic officer, detective, sergeant and lieutenant prior to becoming deputy chief in charge of the department's operations and budget.

"I have many emotions on being chosen as the new chief for the LCPD," Montoya said. "I am honored and enthused about starting this new chapter. This is an exciting time for the LCPD as we continue to move forward. The City of Las Cruces will see new leaders in the department due to retirements, and I am

certain these new leaders will be an asset to LCPD and the community."

Williams said of Montoya: "Chief Montoya has been an outstanding public servant for the citizens of Las Cruces for the past 22 years. He excelled at every rank and it was an honor to serve the citizens of Las Cruces with him for the last three and a half years."

Montoya's salary will be \$110,000 annually.

Free adoptions offered

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) is very pleased to announce the success of the third annual "A Home for the Holidays" event held Saturday, Dec. 21, in conjunction with Doña Ana County Humane Society.

The event led to the adoption of 37 animals. Two off-site events were canceled due to the weather, but the Humane Society still has some funds that will enable them to pay for adoptions (up to \$1,500) that occur on Christmas Eve from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the ASCMV located at 3551 Bataan Memorial West and the cats living at Petco and Petsbarn in Las Cruces.

Woman pleads guilty to child abuse charges

Cindy Patriarchias, 33, pled guilty to two counts of child abuse in the courtroom of District Judge Macias Monday, Dec. 23.

Patriarchias admitted in court to leaving her 8-year-old niece, whom she had adopted, in a specially modified bed with a latch, that police described as a "wooden cage."

In exchange for her guilty plea, the state dropped four related charges.

Paul Rubino, representing the Third Judicial District Attorney's Office, requested jail

time. Sentencing by Macias is pending a 60-day diagnostic evaluation of Patriarchias with the Department of Corrections. Patriarchias will be taken into custody on Jan. 2, 2014, for the evaluation.

The developmentally disabled girl is in the custody of the state Children, Youth and Family Department.

"This is a travesty and the state will continue to fight tirelessly to be a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves," said District Attorney Mark D'Antonio. "It is my greatest hope that people who may feel overwhelmed in the care of a child will call for help before making a bad decision that could cause harm to a child."

Udall joins in calling for PILT preservation

"Where there's federal land, rural and local communities must provide government services despite being unable to obtain property tax revenue from land owned by the federal government. To offset this loss in revenue, Congress should continue annually appropriating Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) funds to offset the cost of providing services related to public safety, housing, social services, transportation and the environment."

That was the message of U.S. Sens. Tom Udall (D-N.M.) and Mike Enzi (R-Wyo.) who sent a letter Monday, Dec. 23, to the chairs and ranking members of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Interior subcommittee calling on them to fully support and fund the PILT program.

In the letter, the senators highlighted how the program provides critical funding to nearly 1,900 counties in 49 states and three U.S. territories to help offset losses to local governments

from the presence of non-taxable federal lands. Without that funding, counties across the nation would experience incredible economic hardship, according to the senators.

"As you know, property taxes fund county governments allowing them to provide essential services such as law enforcement, public safety, infrastructure maintenance, education and health services for local communities," the senators wrote. "A fully funded PILT program helps to offset the loss of these important revenues and fulfill the federal government's obligation to local communities with large amounts of federal land."

Udall and Enzi also have concerns with the federal government trying to "rob Peter to pay Paul" when it comes to compensating counties. Local communities should be paid what they are owed and that funding should not come at the expense of other compensation those communities receive, according to the senators.

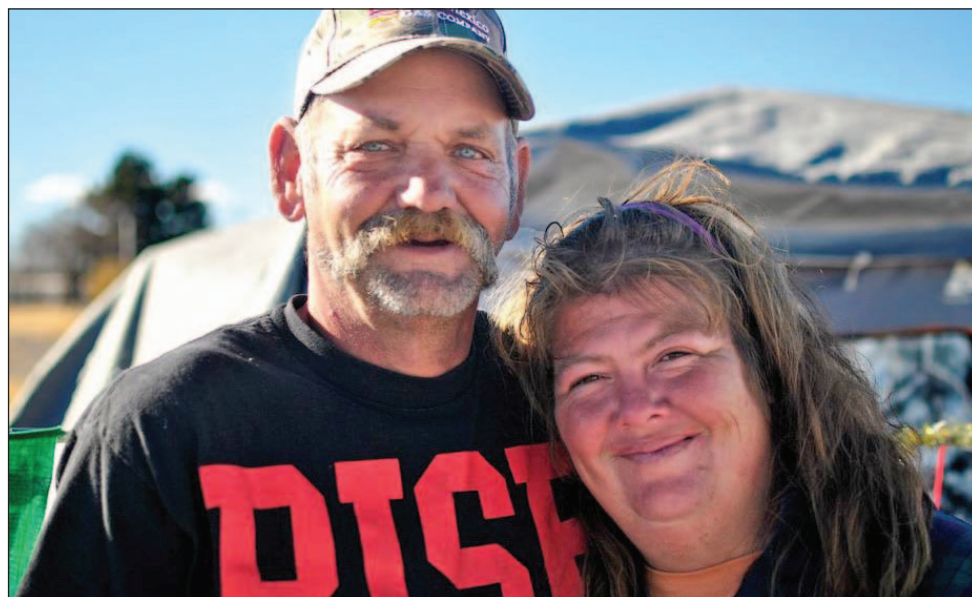
Annual PILT payments are computed by the Department of the Interior based on the number of acres of federal entitlement land within each county or jurisdiction and the population of that county or jurisdiction. The lands include the National Forest and National Park Systems, the areas managed by the Bureau of Land Management, those affected by the Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation water resource development projects and others.

The letter was signed by 15 additional senators: Michael Bennet, D-Colo.; Jim Inhofe, R-Okla.; Dean Heller, R-Nev.; Martin Heinrich, D-N.M.; Carl Levin, D-Mich.; Mike Lee, R-Utah; Jim Risch, R-Idaho; Tim Kaine, D-Va.; Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.; Orrin Hatch, R-Utah; Mike Crapo, R-Idaho; Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich.; Kay Hagan, D-N.C.; John Barrasso, R-Wyo.; and Tim Scott, R-S.C.

Christmas service given at Camp Hope tent city

Photos by Christopher Belarde

Gayla Ortega, worship pastor of Sierra Vista Community Church, leads church members and Camp Hope residents in singing Christmas favorites Sunday, Dec. 22, in the tent city located on the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus.



James and Nina Files were some of the many Tent City residents to receive blankets, socks and scarves donated by Sierra Vista Community Church.



Adiana Nevares, 6, selects a cookie from the dozens provided by the Sierra Vista Community Church.

SeniorActivities



SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

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

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Cattleman's Steak House, Indian Cliffs and El Paso museums** Jan. 17, 2014. Cost is \$22, not including meal.
- **Palomas, Deming and Luna County Museum** Feb. 24, 2014. Cost is \$22.
- **"Meet the Irish"** March

16-25, 2014. Cost is \$3,408 double, \$3,987 single.

- **San Francisco, Napa Valley and Monterey** June 2-6, 2014. Cost is \$2,200 single, \$1,730 double.
- **Oregon Explorer:** Sept. 7-15, 2014. Cost is \$3,000 per person, double. Call for single rate.
- **Adriatic and Western Mediterranean Cruise:** 18 days. Oct. 25, 2014. From \$1,889 per person. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

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

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

AEROBICS

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

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.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more

information, call Michael at 382-5200.

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

BINGO AT MUNSON

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

BINGO HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Doors open at 3:30 p.m., first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available. A overall blackout pays \$1,000

to a single winner.

For more information, call 526-9139.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

ZUMBA GOLD AT MUNSON CENTER

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

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

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

AARP MEETS

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people 50 and older interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize. For more

information, call Elsa Baker at 525-3990.

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

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

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

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

BRIDGE AND CANASTA

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

For more information, call 373-1911.

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Local children get gifts during White Sands employee donation drive

Photos by Las Cruces Public Schools



Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) family school liaison/assistant homeless educator Elmo Padilla unloads one of the bikes donated by NASA White Sands Complex (WSC) employees Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the LCPS Project Link Homeless Education office. One-hundred and four economically disadvantaged children will benefit from the generosity of WSC employees.



WSC employees Nicole Torres, Ron Lee and Jessica Wysong unload gifts.

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Martinez presents Torres and Wysong with a plaque of appreciation to WSC and employees for their support of LCPS students.

Those who left us in 2013

Area lost leaders, soldiers and characters

Bulletin Staff Report

The people who died in 2013 included some of the area's best known leaders, as well as characters, "cage rattlers" and, unfortunately, young soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Gerald Thomas

From his service during World War II as a pilot to becoming New Mexico State University's president, Gerald Thomas lived an inspiring life until his death July 31 at the age of 94.

When he arrived at NMSU in 1970, the main campus enrollment was 8,155 students, but by his retirement in 1984, enrollment had grown to more than 12,500 students. An additional 3,000 students were enrolled at NMSU's four community college campuses.

"Gerald Thomas was the greatest president this university has ever had," NMSU President Garrey Carruthers said.

Thomas was born on an Idaho ranch in 1919. When the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, he joined the Navy, serving as a carrier-based naval torpedo pilot. He served in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of operation and survived a splashdown in the South China Sea, which he chronicled in his book, "Torpedo Squadron Four, A Cockpit View of World War II." He was awarded three Distinguished Flying Crosses, two Air Medals and the Presidential Unit Citation.

In 1958, Thomas was named dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University. In August 1970, Thomas was named president of NMSU, serving 14 years.

Eddie Groth

During Thomas' years at NMSU – and after – the lead NMSU spokesman was Edward "Eddie" Groth, who died May 11 at 82 after a long fight with cancer.

Groth was born in Las Vegas, N.M. He lived in New Mexico all of his life, except for his military years when he served his country during the Korean War as a Navy corpsman embedded with the Marines.

His media career began at Ruidoso Downs and then a year at the Albuquerque Journal. Highlands University called him to teach printing and to act as the sports information director. In 1965 he was hired by the athletic department at the University of New Mexico as its sports information director. Ten years later, Groth moved to Las Cruces and NMSU to serve as the director of Information Services there until his retirement in 1993. He worked with general news, the print shop, and supervised the sports information office.

Thomas Erhard

NMSU also lost its longtime game announcer, Thomas Earhard, who for 35 years was known as the "Voice of the Aggies." He never missed announcing a home football or basketball game for NMSU, and it earned him a place in NMSU's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Erhard, who died at the age of 90 in November, was also a respected professor in the English and the Theatre Arts departments. He began his NMSU career in 1960 and retired as a full professor in 1991.

Of his many plays for young people, "Rocket in His Pocket" was one of several that achieved national fame, and the royalties from the play were sufficient to finance all the costs of his doctoral studies at UNM. In more

recent years, Erhard was commissioned by NMSU to write the play "And ... Here Come the Aggies" in celebration of the university's centennial year. He co-wrote the play with his wife of 34 years, Evelyn Madrid Erhard. The two also collaborated in the dramatic adaptation of the Frank Waters novel "The Woman of Otawi Crossing," produced in Reader's Theatre at NMSU in 1989.

Judd Nordyke

If the Village of Hatch had a father figure, it was its longtime mayor Judd Nordyke, who died in April at the age of 72, after a fight with brain cancer.

Up until his final months, it wasn't an official visit to Hatch without being given a tour of the town from its mayor in Nordyke's pickup truck. Along with the town's rich history in agriculture as the state-proclaimed "Chile Capital of the World," he would enthusiastically point to the state-of-the-art solar farm on the town's industrial park, as well as its position as a gateway community to Spaceport America.

Nordyke was a resident of Hatch for more than 40 years, arriving as a teacher after graduation from NMSU. A Navy veteran of Vietnam, Nordyke held master's and bachelor's degrees from NMSU and served the Hatch Valley Public Schools system for 29 years as a teacher, principal and administrative director before retiring in 1998.

Nordyke started his public life with his appointment as the village's municipal judge in 1978, a position he held for 25 years. As mayor, Nordyke would be elected for three consecutive four-year terms.

Sam Barba

Longtime resident and former city councilor Sam Barba died June 21.

Born on Aug. 31, 1928, in Valencia County, Barba served in the Army Air Corps, before moving to Las Cruces in 1949 to attend NMSU. In 1950, he continued his career as a civilian employee at White Sands Missile Range in the area of freight transportation logistics. He retired in January 1988.

During the 1980s Barba and Felix Vega were prominent participants in a successful civil rights challenge in federal court versus the City of Las Cruces that led to permanent reforms to the Home Rule Charter mandating that six city councilors be elected by similar population size, single-member districts, and none elected at-large, except the mayor. Subsequently, he was elected councilor for District 3 in 1985 and served through 1989.

Thomas Martin

The Hon. James Thomas Martin, who served as a Third Judicial District judge for more than 16 years, died Jan. 23 after a brief illness at the age of 86.

Martin was born on Aug. 16, 1926, in Nashville, and attended Vanderbilt University on the G.I. Bill, from which he graduated with a law degree in 1951.

Martin worked in Nashville for several years before receiving a job offer in California. On his drive from Tennessee to California, a friend recommended he stop in Las Cruces to visit another Vandy graduate, Forest Sanders, and his law partner, Rufus Garland. Martin returned to Las Cruces in 1953 to work as an associate in the firm, which ultimately became Garland, Martin and Martin. He practiced law in Las Cruces until July 1981, when he was recommended to become a district judge for the



New Mexico State University photo

Gerald Thomas, who was active at New Mexico State University for years after ending his 14-year presidency, was one of many notable deaths in 2013.

Third Judicial District Court

Martin first ran for office in 1958 and was elected to the state House of Representatives. In 1969 he served in the New Mexico Constitutional Convention. He also served on the State Board of Education, State Board of Economic Development and the New Mexico State Highway Commission.

Thomas Tate

Thomas Tate, who died in April at the age of 79, was another person who found his final home in Las Cruces and was active in the community.

He was a 1955 graduate of the Naval Academy, as well as of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Stanford University. Tate's 20-year career as an officer in the Civil Engineer Corps took him around the world. After retiring from the Navy, Tate joined the engineering and construction firm of Fluor Corp., training young engineers and traveling the world as an expert in government and international contracts.

Following his retirement from Fluor, he and his wife, Donna, moved to Las Cruces in 1994, and the couple became involved with Memorial Medical Center, the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, the League of Women Voters and many other cultural and political organizations.

Margaret Markham

Making Las Cruces a better place for its people was Margaret Markham, who died Oct. 25, at the age of 96.

Best known locally as a "government watchdog," Markham was an accomplished medical journalist specializing in nutrition and health news. Originally from Budapest, Hungary, she was a graduate of Radcliffe College with a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and an editor of medical-related journals, as well as a nationally published author of articles and co-author of "The Breast Book."

In Las Cruces, she became known for taking local government to task over issues of public transportation, Americans with Disabilities Act compliance and government transparency. Markham was a regular writer of letters to the editor in local newspapers and a frequent tipster to local journalists.

Juan Hernandez

After a long battle with a brain illness, former Doña Ana County Sheriff Juan Hernandez died Sept. 9 at the age of 64.

Hernandez, who held the office of sheriff from January 1999 to January 2005, retired after announcing he had been diagnosed with a rare form of dementia.

Having spent more than 30 years in local law enforcement with both the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office and the Las Cruces

Police Department, Hernandez was a dedicated public servant and a "grants-writing machine," having successfully secured more than \$4.8 million in federal grant money for missions ranging from combating drug and alcohol abuse to fighting crime and terrorism.

Soldier deaths

The stationing of the 2nd Engineer Battalion (2E) at White Sands Missile Range has made the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan real, with news of some of its young men not returning home.

Fatalities in 2013 included Sgt. Tristan Wade, who was killed when his unit in the 573rd Clearance Company was attacked by an improvised explosive device March 22 in the Qarah Bagh District, Ghazni Province, Afghanistan. This was his second deployment and Wade was only a few weeks away from finishing the nine-month deployment.

On July 4, Pfc. Errol Milliard, with the 2E's 595th Sapper Company, died in the city of Shewan, Farah Province, Afghanistan, following a rocket-propelled grenade attack on his unit. It was his first deployment.

James McMullan

Described as a Renaissance man and raconteur, James McMullan died in January at the age of 86.

Born in Vaughn, N.M., he enlisted in the Navy during WWII, serving with honor in the South Pacific and as a gunner on the HMS Bloemfontein. After his discharge, he was recruited by UNM to run track, besting the state record for the 100-yard and 50-yard dash multiple times, as well as being a running back on the football team. After graduation, McMullan was a teacher and football coach, working in Deming, Grants, and Little Field, Texas.

In 1957, he became one of the first managers of the Sunland region for State Farm Insurance. He was an avid entrepreneur and risk-taker, buying and selling multiple properties and businesses in New Mexico and Arizona, most notably Cycle Villa and Cattleman's Steakhouse. After he retired, he reinvented himself again as Cowboy Jim, purveyor of fine steaks, liquor and New Mexico artifacts.

Dr. Donald Watson

Ending 2013 was news of Dr. Donald Watson, 57, dying in a drowning accident Dec. 8 at Elephant Butte Lake.

A native of Georgia and a graduate of the University of Mississippi Medical Center, he practiced orthopedics in the area for more than 20 years. He spent 10 years in El Paso before starting at Memorial Medical Center in June 2003. Watson opened the Bone and Joint Center of Southern New Mexico in 2006, then served as the hospital's chair of surgery from 2008 to 2010.

New Year's resolutions often begin with "I will lose five pounds" or "I promise to quit smoking."

But, without keeping the following suggestions in mind, your resolutions may become nothing more than fodder for frustration.

Be committed. You must think through what you want to change and commit yourself to the long-term process. You then need to come up with a realistic plan to help you reach your goals. For example, if you want to shed some pounds create a weight-loss schedule and an achievable diet and exercise plan. If your family and friends are supportive, tell them about your goals. They can provide encouragement and reinforce your commitment to change. If necessary, seek professional help to assist you.

Be prepared for setbacks. Don't think of them as complete failures, don't dwell on them, and don't let them make you give up your goals. After a setback, try to get back on track to reach your objective. Plan ahead on how you'll deal with setbacks. For example, if you do have a cigarette when you're trying to quit, your plan may include reviewing all the reasons you listed for wanting to stop smoking and why reaching that goal will make you happy.

Track your progress. Motivate yourself by celebrating your successes and by getting positive feedback from supportive family and friends. A good approach is to evaluate yourself every week or two weeks. However, don't over-monitor yourself by doing a self-assessment every day. That's just likely to end in frustration. Don't compare yourself to others. Accomplish your goal in a way that's best suited to you.

All of us at EXIT Realty Horizons wish you a Happy New Year filled with your successes.



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Recession loosens its grip

Outlook brightens in fourth quarter 2013

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although Las Cruces is still pulling out of recession, commercial development showed signs of improvement in late 2013.

Commercial Realtor Jake Redfearn with NAI 1st Valley said he sees positive indications in the fourth quarter of 2013.

"A number of companies have signed industrial leases for small spaces – 5,000 to 7,000 square feet – with plans to expand," he said.

For example, Hercules International, an HVAC manufacturer, has leased space and indicated it wants to test the market here.

"They want to shoot a bullet before they fire a cannon," Redfearn said.

Other promising developments include the activity taking place around the city's newest Walmart at 3331 Rinconada Blvd.

Redfearn said Taco Bell has signed a lease and GNC, a dentist, Supercuts and Walgreens are moving in.

A Phoenix developer is working on bringing tenants into a 20-acre vacant parcel at Rinconada Boulevard and Northrise Drive, he said.

"Obviously the (Las Cruces) Country Club is a big project where we're going to be putting the pedal to the metal next year," Redfearn said of the proposed Park Ridge multi-use



The new Walmart, 3331 Rinconada Blvd., prepared for its grand opening June 12. The 184,000-square-foot store on the East Mesa is the third Walmart Supercenter in Las Cruces.

development planned for the site of the former Las Cruces Country Club at 2700 N. Main St.

"It's an exciting project – and the most real of all the projects that have been proposed."

CBI Holdings is pulling the project together. In addition to CBI, the Park Ridge

Project team includes Spangenberg Phillips Tice Architecture, Galichia Hospital Group LLC, Zia Engineering and Environmental Consultants, Steve Newby Architects, Hutton Construction Suncrest Senior Living with Jay Robb and NAI 1st Valley Realty.

Year in Review

In 2013, location was key

Looking back on business expansion in 2013, Santa Teresa and the East Mesa were the places to be. But a plan for the future of Downtown as a hub for living, working and playing is gaining momentum. Meanwhile, chain restaurants excited about Las Cruces' move into the ranks of a city of 100,000 are coming in droves, while back office businesses are expanding their presence in the City of the Crosses. The stories that follow give a brief summary of what's new in business in Doña Ana County and some prospects for 2014.

City Council in August approved the rezoning of 30.75 acres needed to proceed with development of the 110 acre parcel.

Elements of the urban infill project include 42-bed, single-floor boutique hospital, retail space and multi-family housing for seniors and young families. A park-like setting with walking paths and outdoor cafés is envisioned.

Park Ridge would be the largest infill project in the history of the city.

The road ahead, however, is a long one for commercial development in the City of the Crosses.

Looking back on 2013, Redfearn said
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Southern Doña Ana growth explodes in 2013



New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela, Gov. Susana Martinez and Chihuahua Secretary of Economy Alvaro Navarro listen Aug. 9, as Gov. Cesar Duarte announces planning and marketing are getting under way to create a 70,000-acre San Jeronimo-Santa Teresa Bi-National Community.

UP, residential construction lead the way

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela and his Chihuahuan counterpart, Secretary Alvaro Navarro, in October spoke at the North American Competitiveness and Innovation Conference in California on the 70,000 acre bi-national community under development in Santa Teresa and San Jeronimo, Mexico.

The invitation is just one indication that the project announced in August by Chihuahua Gov. Cesar Duarte and New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez is making headlines beyond the Borderplex.

"When we talk to groups and companies about the vision, they're very impressed and excited about it," Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, said. "This will bring us to another level in what we can market in the area."

Plans for the bi-national community include not only commercial and industrial facilities, but also residential communities with medical services and cultural amenities.

The two state administrations are

collaborating to align infrastructure – utilities and roads – and coordinate the construction of a railroad bypass around Juárez.

The bypass and highways, also in the planning stage on both sides of the border, would enhance the appeal of the Santa Teresa area, which already is getting noticed as two maquiladoras have opened on the Mexican side of the border and Union Pacific works toward a late 2014 completion of a multi-modal facility.

The \$418 million Union Pacific project employing 3,000 construction workers is just the start, according to Jerry Pacheco.

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5. Previous awards

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demand for commercial space has been sluggish and the unemployment rate hasn't dropped.

"Part of it is, we typically come into a recession a little later and come out a little later," Redfearn said.

NAI brokerage alone has 150,000 square feet of vacant office space in the greater Downtown area.

One of the most active sectors during the year was hospitality, with many new restaurants opening.

Arabella's in Mesilla brought Cuban cuisine to the region.

Main Street Bistro & Ale House changed hands and is scheduled to reopen in January 2014.

Chain restaurants discovering the city this year include the Corner Bakery, Genghis Grill, Dunkin' Donuts, Five Guys Burgers and Fries and Rockin' BZ Burgers. As the year ended, K-Bob's steakhouse was finishing a remodel at 1660 S. Valley Drive, the former Dickey's Barbecue.

New retailers included Conn's appliance and furniture store in Mesilla Valley Mall.

CVS recently finalized arrangements to locate at the intersection of Picacho Avenue and Main Street and plans a fourth quarter 2014 opening at the site, Redfearn said.

Back office, one of the seven sectors targeted for development, continues to thrive in Las Cruces.

In December, General Dynamics Information Technology (GDIT) announced it is building a 20,000-square-foot addition at its back office facility on Hickory Loop and hiring 200 additional employees.

In announcing the expansion, both Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela and Davin Lopez, president and CEO of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, said they are optimistic about economic development in the coming year.

Barela said a U.S. Conference of Mayors study projects above average growth for New Mexico's urban areas in 2014.

The study forecast growth rate for Albuquerque, 2.7 percent; for Santa Fe, 3.1 percent; "and, most encouraging, 3.5 percent for Las Cruces," he said.

"Our outlook is to try to under-promise and over-deliver," Lopez said, "but looking at the pipeline for the coming year, I remain bullish."

Doña Ana

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"It's just a catalyst for what's important - all the logistics, service and manufacturing companies that need to be near that yard," said Pacheco, who is executive director of the International Business Accelerator and founder and vice president of the Border Industrial Association.

Maquiladoras added 8,000 jobs between January and March, he said. Foreign suppliers with operations in the Midwest used to be their primary suppliers, but because turn-around time has become critical, "It's to the point now where they literally want to have their foreign suppliers at their back door," he said.

Their backyard is southern Doña Ana County. Santa Teresa, now second only to Albuquerque as a manufacturing center, Pacheco said. More than 50 percent of the state's trade with Mexico originates there.

"We're seeing a lot of support services coming in - logistics, container storage and a short line railroad," Lopez said. "We become, that region becomes, a base for nearshoring. When maquiladoras locate, we have the opportunity to tap into the supply line."

Focusing on Santa Teresa already is paying off.

In July, Martinez announced two more companies, a metal recycler and a logistics operation, would locate at the New Mexico Port of Entry, creating 70 new jobs. Lopez said the 2013 extension of the border overweight zone that

permits heavier trucks from Mexico to enter the inland port has boosted the area's competitiveness.

"We are leveraging the border overweight zone," Lopez said. "There is still a lot of room to grow up around Union Pacific. Our goal is to see companies locate here and grow."

Even before the commercial expansion of southern Doña Ana County reaches its potential, a housing boom is underway and Las Cruces builders and Realtors are getting in on the action.

According to Realtors and developers, demand for residential construction in Santa Teresa is being pushed by a growing shortage of buildable land in West El Paso.

Hakes Brothers of Las Cruces broke ground in late 2013 for one section of homes in The Grove, a commercial and residential community in Santa Teresa.

Equally bullish on Santa Teresa is John Hummer, owner and qualifying broker with Steinborn & Associates Real Estate of Las Cruces. The firm opened a Santa Teresa office in spring 2013.

Hummer said he had been looking at Santa Teresa for five years.

"Two things had to happen," he said. "The infrastructure, primarily water, had to be taken care of, and the border development with Union Pacific had to be under way."

Although industrial and commercial growth is just beginning, "It doesn't hurt to be in close proximity and have people on the ground," Hummer said.

The firm is working in concert with MVEDA and the Border Industrial Authority to bring new businesses into the area.

In Las Cruces and other points north of Santa Teresa, the opportunities are still something of a mystery.

"There aren't a lot of people in Las Cruces who really understand the scope of what we're talking about here. We are going to be the economic powerhouse of the country and we are going to see the manufacturing base of the state of New Mexico shift from Albuquerque to here," Pacheco said. "It's all going to be new industry. Our friends in Las Cruces, they go to bed every night and they never even realize what's going on in the Borderplex. They're going to wake up one day and there will be a city down here."

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Expanding on campus and into the community

Business college adds third building, focuses on tech transfer

In 2013, the New Mexico State University College of Business garnered national recognition, began construction of the \$15 million Pete V. Domenici Hall and lost its dean to a good cause.

NMSU in December held an investiture for its new president, former Gov. Garrey Carruthers, who served as dean of the business college from 2003 until May 2013, when the Board of Regents named Carruthers as NMSU's president.

In April, Carruthers participated in a ground breaking ceremony marking the start of construction of the Pete V. Domenici Hall, which

will be home to NMSU's Domenici Institute for Public Policy, portions of the Arrowhead Center, which specializes in economic development, and will be the third building for the NMSU College of Business. The renovation and addition is transforming the aging Hershel Zohn Theater into offices and classrooms.

Funding for Domenici Hall comes from a federal, state and private money. The building's auditorium will be funded through a contribution from the PY Foundation, led by Peyton Yates. Additional private support came from a \$1 million donation by Stan Fulton.

In addition to support for Domenici Hall,

the college also received significant public and private support in 2013.

Business executive and New Mexico State University alumnus Bill Sheriff and his wife, Sharon, in October gave a \$1.1 million gift to the College of Business to establish an endowed chair in entrepreneurship and a scholarship for business students.

In September, Arrowhead Center was awarded a federal grant to support and expand its commercialization efforts in New Mexico. The five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce includes more than \$100,000 matched by an equal amount from the

Arrowhead budget. The grant is expected to be renewed each year for five years.

With the money, Arrowhead is seeking to identify gaps in the regional commercialization ecosystem, accelerate innovation and increase the number of business startups.

Arrowhead's commercialization efforts also are supported by an i6 Challenge grant, another program of the EDA. NMSU in February accepted a \$1 million i6 check after winning a national competition development.

NMSU in October sponsored its first StartUp weekend competition for aspiring entrepreneurs. In November the college was listed as one of Princeton Review's leading business colleges.

On April 12, New Mexico State University College of Business Dean Garrey Carruthers, acting President Manuel Pacheco, retired U.S. Sen. Pete V. Domenici, NMSU regent chair Michael Cheney and Mayor Ken Miyagishima formed a shovel brigade outside the former Hershel Zohn Theater, which is being renovated and expanded to become the business school's new Pete V. Domenici Hall.



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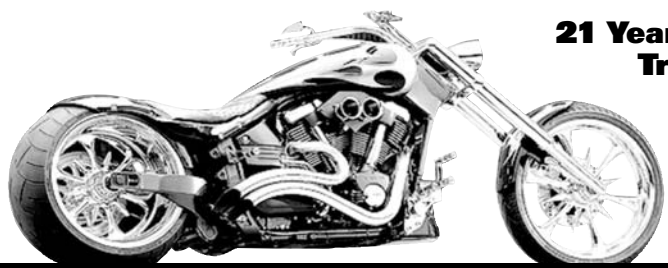
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We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends and we look forward to continued celebrations Downtown throughout 2014. Here is a peek at the major events in the works for the coming year:

- Las Cruces Country Music Festival (last weekend in April)
- Avenue Art (last Saturday in April)
- SalsaFest! (last weekend in August), a two-day event in 2014
- The Main Event (date to be announced)
- Monthly Art Ramble (always 5 to 7 p.m. the first Friday of the month)
- Monthly Business Breakfast (always 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. the first Thursday)

For more information, visit www.downtownlascruces.org and click on the event for breakfast locations and other Downtown happenings.

Main Street is good for the New Mexico Economy

A study conducted by PlaceEconomics shows New Mexico MainStreet, a program in which Las Cruces participates, to be an important economic driver for the state.

Key findings

Since the beginning of the program, for every \$1 the State of New Mexico invested in the MainStreet program, MainStreet districts have seen private sector investment of \$21.89 in building rehabilitation and \$22.55 in new construction.

Since the start of the recent recession, the state has had a net reduction in employment in three of the past six years. In contrast, New Mexico MainStreet districts have had net growth in jobs every year over the same period.

Since the beginning of the program in 1986 through July 2013, New Mexico MainStreet communities have seen a gain of 3,200 net new businesses and nearly 11,300 net new jobs.

In spite of the recession, in the past six years, 157 buildings have been purchased in MainStreet districts for a total of more than \$22 million.

Nationwide, between 2007 and 2011, for every 100 businesses that opened, 103 closed. Over that same period in New Mexico MainStreet districts, for every 100 businesses that opened, only 37 closed.

Conservatively, an additional \$5.1 million each year is going to local governments through property taxes on the investment in rehabilitation and new construction by the private sector in MainStreet districts.

Capital outlay projects are having a major catalytic effect on downtowns. Impacts reported as a result of projects show the following:

- 100 percent reported individual building improvements and new businesses opening
- 82 percent reported higher attendance at events
- 73 percent reported reduced vacancy levels
- 64 percent reported increased pedestrian traffic

Arts, outdoor recreation and food: New businesses on MainStreet are responding to the state's reputation for great arts, outdoor recreation and food. Of the most recent new businesses in New Mexico MainStreet communities:

- 26 percent are restaurants, cafés, bars and brew pubs
- 13 percent are arts related
- 13 percent are recreation, sports and personal health (spas, exercise studios, etc.)
- Even though restaurants are a high risk/high failure rate business, there were twice as many new restaurants opened than closed in the last year in MainStreet districts.

Source: PlaceEconomics

For more information on how Main Street is good for New Mexico, visit www.nmmainstreet.org or www.gonm.biz/Mainstreet.aspx. Contact Rich Williams, director, New Mexico Main Street, at the New Mexico Economic Development Department, 505-827-0168 or rich.williams@state.nm.us.

Main Street Bistro to re-open mid-January

We are happy to report the Main Street Bistro is scheduled to re-open in mid-January 2014. The Bistro is located at 139 N. Main St., and serves the Downtown community



Little Texas of Nashville took the stage May 17, 2013, headlining the opening night of the first-ever Las Cruces Country Music Festival held Downtown.

with beautiful ambiance and wonderful food. Craft beers and New Mexico wines will be featured and we look forward to enjoying this important Main Street eatery. As more information becomes available we will make an official announcement on our website at www.downtownlascruces.org.

Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces

The Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces is a true Downtown gem and a major destination for visitors and locals alike. There is much to explore this season, so bring your family to the market and get your holiday fun done Downtown.

DLCP Business Breakfast buzz

There will not be a Downtown business breakfast in January. 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 please contact the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955.

Things you can do Downtown this month

- Bring your family to the Art Ramble on

Friday, Jan. 3, after you enjoy the City of Las Cruces' lights.

- Visit the Farmers and Craft Market of Las Cruces.
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre: (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 spa 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 Co. (www.no-strings.org).
- Visit Ladies and Gents, a great spa for both men and women at 232 N. Campo St.
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Briefs

Wells Fargo names regional communicator

Wells Fargo & Co. has announced Brett Welcher has been named communications consultant for the New Mexico/Western Border Region.

Based in Albuquerque, Welcher will direct communications across New Mexico and El Paso, a region that has more than 2,000 team members and 107 banking stores in 53 communities.

Welcher joins Wells Fargo from Rational 360, a full-service communications and digital media firm based in Washington, D.C. As a senior associate at the firm, he provided media relations and political counsel to Fortune 500 companies and leading trade associations.

Prior to Rational 360, Welcher served with the U.S. Department of State, working to advance America's foreign policy and development agenda. He is an AmeriCorps VISTA alumnus and served with the University of Alaska Center for Economic Development.

Perches named Funeral Director of the Year

Salvador Perches, owner to the La Paz-Perches Funeral Homes in El Paso, Las Cruces, Ciudad Juárez, San Diego, Escondido and Tijuana, has been selected as the 2013 Funeral Director of the year.

He recently celebrated 100 years of Graham's Mortuary service to Las Cruces.

The magazine American Funeral Director created the award in recognition of funeral professionals throughout the country.

Perches stood out among the nominees because his businesses are thriving and he cares passionately about the neighboring city of Juárez, where his father opened their first funeral home in 1958. He served many families affected by drug-related violence with dignified and affordable funerals and provided the victims and their families with free

grief counseling.

Perches previously was honored as 2013 Latino Champion-Entrepreneur of the year in San Diego.

He works with a number of nonprofit organizations in El Paso and Juárez.

SBA seeks nominations for Small Business Person of the Year

The U.S. Small Business Administration New Mexico District Office is seeking successful and inspiring entrepreneurs to represent New Mexico during the 2014 National Small Business Awards event hosted by the SBA. Nominations are due Jan. 17, 2014.

"This is the time to honor an outstanding entrepreneur in your area. Small business owners are so important to the strength of our country, and these awards provide an opportunity to celebrate their success," said Yolanda Garcia Olivarez, SBA regional administrator.

New Mexico District Director John Woosley said, "Small Business Week provides an opportunity each year for us to recognize outstanding small businesses and their advocates in New Mexico and nationally. I look forward to seeing New Mexico continue its tradition of strong candidates and nominations for the Small Business Week awards."

The national award categories are:

Small Business Person of the Year: The New Mexico Small Business Person of the Year will be selected based on staying power as evidenced by a minimum three years in business, growth in number of employees, increase in sales, innovativeness of product or service, response to adversity and contributions to community-oriented projects.

The New Mexico award winner goes on to compete for National Small Business Person of the Year award. Any individual or organization dedicated to the support of the small business community in the United States may submit nominations, including trade and professional

Building Las Cruces



Las Cruces Fire Station No. 8

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces Fire Station No. 8, located at Zia and Crawford boulevards, is scheduled to open the first week in January. The facility will serve Las Cruces International Airport and the West Mesa Industrial Park. The property also includes a training facility with a tower for practice fighting fires in high-rise buildings.

associations and business organizations.

Small Business Exporter of the Year: An individual who owns and operates a small business engaged in exporting.

Phoenix (Disaster Recovery) Awards: These awards are given to individuals (business owners, volunteers and public officials) whose efforts and contributions have enabled their business or communities to recover successfully from a disaster.

8(a) Graduate of the Year: This award recognizes a formerly certified 8(a) Business Development Program participant that graduated from the program prior to April 1, 2012. The firm does not have to currently be a small business.

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Excellence and Innovation Center Award: This award honors an SBDC Service Center for excellence in providing value to

small businesses and advancing program delivery and management through innovation.

Veterans Business Outreach Centers (VBOC) Excellence in Service Award: This award honors VBOCs for excellence in providing value to veterans and the veteran small business community by increasing the number of small businesses owned and controlled by veterans.

Women's Business Center (WBC) of Excellence Award: This award honors a WBC for its excellence and innovation in assisting women entrepreneurs.

Nominees who will compete for national awards should submit nominations via the SBA online nominations portal at <http://nationalsmallbusinessweek.sba.gov/user>

For more information, contact Sandra Duran Poole at 505 248-8233 or e-mail at sandra.duran-poole@sba.gov.

NOMINEES

February 2013
Innovate+Educate

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Downtown LC Partnership

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December 2013
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Your input is greatly appreciated as the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce selects the Nonprofit of the year. Please help us by selecting your favorite among the nominees and telling us why they should receive this prestigious award. Your opinion and your vote are important to us. Please return nominations to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce no later than Jan. 1, 2014, mail or drop of at 505 S. Main St. Suite # 134, Las Cruces NM 88001, or by fax at 527-5546.



2013 Nonprofit of the Year

Nonprofit name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Contact person in organization: _____

Nominator: (no anonymous recommendations will be accepted) _____

Please write brief paragraphs on the following criteria.

Give specific examples of each.

1. Diversity and depth of services offered _____

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

The address of the real property is 5726 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the

property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 17, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$129,942.13 plus interest from July 2, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.850% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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NM12-03870_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01729

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARVIN GASKINS, and if married, JANE DOE GASKINS (true name unknown), his spouse; GREEN POINT CREDIT LLC; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 8, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 8203 Diamond Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 187, AMBER MESA, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on October 20, 1988, in book 15 at Pages 326-349 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 1999 Crestridge, doublewide VIN CRH2TX02311AB, PFS600925 and PFS600926, License Plate No. 7569MHW,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 15, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$55,509.72 and the same bears interest at 8.00% per annum from October 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,204.48. 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
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Dates: 12/06, 12/13, 12/20,
12/27, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

JPMORGAN CHASE

BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

KLAUS POPP AND MARIA POPP, Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

GREETINGS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero
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NM13-03002_FC01

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013
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NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. DM-2013-36
Judge Schultz

IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP FOR M.H.M, A MINOR.

v.

ALEXIS MORRIS, Respondent,

v.

LINDZY HALL, Respondent.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT, LINDZY HALL:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the Petitioners, AL Morris and Karla Morris, requesting kinship guardianship and conservatorship of the minor child, M.H.M, born to Alexis Morris, for whom you have been identified to be a possible father.

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.

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

Dates 12/20, 12/27/13



PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

Fostering growth in Doña Ana County Chambers focus on young leaders in 2013

Keller Williams real estate coach Laura Szalay with Bruce Drum of Fiesta Motors and Jennifer McElfresh talked marketing at the Business After Hours in May at the new headquarters of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce in Loretto Towne Centre.



Wanda and Bill Mattiace chat with Wendy Zuniga of Beasley, Mitchell & Co. at the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 21st annual awards banquet June 28, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. The chamber honored New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink as Citizen of the Year and Cowboys for Cancer Research as Nonprofit of the Year. Other awards included Business of the Year, Jerean and Tom Hutchinson of La Posta de Mesilla.

Scholarship recipient Courtney Gavin and Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Education Chair Georgia Lane pose with Gavin's parents, Pat and Tamara, following a ceremony in August honoring three Doña Ana County students who received scholarships. Gavin graduated from Oñate High School. Santa Teresa High School graduate Tyler Herrera and Las Cruces High School graduate Isabella Chairez also received scholarships.



Sunspot Solar's Shelley Martin and Mellow Honek visited with Donald Leslie at an expo held in conjunction with the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce third annual Renewable Energy and Clean Technology hosted by the Las Cruces chapter in October.



Parents and friends attended an EXCEL students' poster session in December at Oñate High School. Students showed what they learned as interns with local employers. The students participated in the Skill-Ready Doña Ana program championed by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

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Enjoying a festive Friday at *The HTC holiday party*

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Christine Logan of the New Mexico Economic Development Department community business and rural development team, visits with Jackye Meinecke of Enchanted Gardens and Robert Hull.



Computer consultant Richard Majestic and Edna Majestic take a break from the holiday rush to talk with software specialist Earl Burkholder of Global COGO Inc.



Terry Jack, president of the High Tech Council of Southern New Mexico, assesses the state of tech transfer in New Mexico with Ed Murphy of B2BCFO at a party following the annual meeting of the HTC Friday, Dec. 20, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.



2014 Chamber Choice Awards & Gala

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

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November	Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County
December	Casa de Peregrinos Emergency Food Program

CASA DE PEREGRINOS EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM

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Key Goals:
To build sustainability as well as strengthening our current programs. As we continue to grow we must also get better at what we do and expand on the current programs in place.

Key people to know:
Lorenzo Alba Jr. - Executive Director

Contact info:
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WITNESS the Honorable Lisa Schultz, 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 20th day of November, 2013.

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Duputy

Dates: 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 12/20, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 1, 2013, J.W. Wolslager, PO Box 371887, El Paso, TX 79937, filed application numbered LRG-1695 POD3, under OSE File No.: LRG-10493-B, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-10493 located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17'35.53"N, 106° 48' 7.93"W (WGS84), on land owned by Pascual Rodriguez, and commencing use of existing well LRG-1695 POD3, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 54.06"N, 106° 48' 8.45"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, 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 16.327 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRG-28-012-0228 and Subfile No.: LRG-28-012-0229 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed replacement well LRG-1695POD3 is located north of La Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 0.2 mile northwest of the intersection of Stithes Road and NM Highway 292. Well LRG-10493 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: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 13, 2013, Bonnie D. Poloner Trust, Bonnie D. Poloner PO Box 1023, Mesilla, NM 88046, Nancy Castle, 170 Tygart Ln. DeKalb, IL 60115, filed application numbered LRG-866-POD6 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-866, located on land owned by Blanca Wright within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude intersect at 32° 11'4.2"N, 106°42'8.2"W and drilling a replacement well LRG-866-POD6 with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 100.00 feet to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 11'10"N, 106°42'21.6"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicants 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 45.7 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 35 T24S R02E NMPM, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 26 T24S R02E NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-866-A and by Subfile No. LRS-28-004-0215, of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well LRG-866-POD6 is located north west of Mesquite, NM approximately 370 feet south of the intersection of Missionary Ridge Rd. and Eastside Canal Rd. on the eastern edge of the field owned by the Bonnie D. Poloner Trust, Bonnie D. Poloner & Nancy Castle. Existing well LRG-866 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: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 23, 2013 Tom Simpson for Simpson Family Farms, LLC and Simpson Farm Inc., 5835 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed applications numbered LRG-9-POD8 and LRG-9-POD9 with the State Engineer for Permit to

Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-9-S and LRG-9-S-2 and replacing them with proposed well LRG-9-POD8 and LRG-9-POD9 respectively. Well LRG-9-POD8 will be located within 100 feet of the old well LRG-9-S at approximately X=1,456,376.04ft and Y=494,777.05ft, NMSA, NAD83 Central Zone and also described and on file as being in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, on land owned by Simpson Farm Inc. Well LRG-9-POD9 will be located within 100 feet of the old well LRG-9-S-2 at approximately X=1,454,436.23ft and Y=499,338.31ft, NMSA, NAD83 Central Zone and also described and on file as being in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, on land owned by Simpson Family Farms LLC. Wells will be used in conjunction with other wells described and on file under LRG-9 and LRG-9-C for the irrigation of 697.62 acres of land, of which 533.06 acres are owned by Simpson Family Farms; approximately 52.14 acres are irrigated with groundwater only and the remainder with the combined groundwater and surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District. The file reflects 164.56 acres are owned by Simpson Farms Inc., and irrigated with the combined groundwater and surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District. All lands and wells are further described in Subfiles LRG-28-004-0109/ LRG-28-007-0002 and in water right files LRG-9 and LRG-9-C. The amount of water is reserved for the future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court. The proposed wells and land are generally within the boundary east of Shalem Colony Trail, south of Paradise Lane and north of Chavez Road and west of the Rio Grande.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (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 how 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: 12/20, 12/27, 2013 and 01/03, 2014

NOTICE OF AUCTION

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

Unit F086

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

Unit F087

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

Unit F109

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

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

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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

LIST OF VEHICLES

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

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

1977 White-Jeep CJ7/UT/JEE

VIN#J7F93AH027923
Balance \$500.00

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS WOOTEN AND ELIZABETH WOOTEN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

The address of the real property is 1635 Westmoreland Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 8, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$137,918.42 plus interest from June 27, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate

of 5.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

NM12-03742_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00966

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America, National Association as Trustee successor by merger to LaSalle Bank NA as trustee for WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-AR17 Trust, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 12, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$121,191.35 and the same bears interest at 3.86700% per annum from October 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,463.72. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may

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apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

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

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

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

No. PB-13-250
Judge: Alice Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE MICHAEL PAUL HARRIMAN, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative c/o SAMUEL I. KANE, P.A., (Samuel I. Kane, Esq.), 1018 E. Amador, Las Cruces NM 88001, or filed with the

Dona Ana County Probate Court, 805 Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/Vivian G. Harriman
Vivian Harriman
Personal Representative

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02651
Judge Manuel Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF JENNA J. RIVERA, Petitioner.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All persons interested in
the above cause of action,

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Petitioner has made application to the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico to have Petitioner's name legally changed from Jenna J. Rivera to Jenna J. Bekken.

You are further notified that the application will be made in the above-entitled cause at the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico on the 28th day of January, 2014 at 1:30 p.m., and that if no sufficient cause is shown to the contrary the Petitioner's name will be changed as applied for.

Petitioner's attorneys are
Holt Mynatt Martinez P.C.
(Blaine T. Mynatt), P.O.
Box 2699,
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-2699.

By: N A Heavner
Deputy

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-00894

RANDOM PROPERTIES ACQUISITION CORP III, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Lot 16, 17 and 18, Block 1, REVISED PLAT OF MONTE VISTA SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 281 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 18, 1932, and recorded in Book 1, Page 23, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 2, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$161,859.20 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from November 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,180.11. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

The address of the real property is 1230 Lea Ranch Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective

purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,266.99 plus interest from the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

NM00-00828_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2009-02907

MGC MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

The address of the real property is 1341 Mogollon Road, Las Cruces, NM 880074. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 4, 2013 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to

foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of plus interest from the date of sale at the rate of 5.550% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a Promissory Note and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

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

NM13-01154_FC01

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00952
Judge: Arrieta

FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, LAS CRUCES, a Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

KENNETH A. BUTTS and DIANA BUTTS a/k/a DIANA JANDA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 25th day of November, 2013 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces, was awarded an in rem judgment against the Defendant, Kenneth Butts, in the principal amount of \$21,615.13, as of September 16, 2013; together with interest accrued in the amount of \$1,059.97; interest accruing after September 16, 2013 at the rate of 9.42% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$5.62 per day; together with late fees of \$433.97, force placed insurance of \$200.00, all costs of this action in the amount of \$564.05 and attorney's fees of \$4,294.72 as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage and a manufactured home, which real estate and manufactured home is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a Promissory Note and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 4B, DESERT VISTA REPLAT NO. 1, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1542, thereof filed for record in the Office of

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the County Clerk of said county on December 10, 1986, and recorded in Book 14, Page 312, Plat Records.

Having a common street address of: 5790 Northstar Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88012.

Along with a 1999 Schults manufactured home, bearing Serial No. HOCO15F03547 sited on the property.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$23,309.07, together with interest thereon after September 16, 2013 to date of sale in the amount of \$612.58, and attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$4,858.77.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff First New Mexico Bank shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession. Any interested bidder should perform their own title search and seek the advice of their own counsel, as no warranties are being made in this sale.

DATED this 4th day of December, 2013

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

Dates: 12/06, 12/13, 12/20,
12/27, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02279

SOVEREIGN BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEREMY WRIGHT, SHEILA K. WRIGHT and WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL BANK, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1530 E. Bowman Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 13, GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, REPLAT NO. 3, 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. 3449 ON 03/12/2001 IN BOOK 19, PAGE(S) 604 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on January 17, 2014, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County 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 Sovereign Bank.

Sovereign Bank was awarded a Judgment on October 18, 2012, in the principal sum of \$101,065.60, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 27, 2012, in the amount of \$13,925.56 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$17.60 per diem, plus accumulated late charges of \$841.25, plus escrow advances of \$2,180.94, plus property inspection costs of \$93.15, plus bankruptcy fees and costs of \$1,503.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 1, 2012, in the sum of \$750.00, and costs through August 1, 2012, in the sum of \$587.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts plus attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of 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: 12/20, 12/27, 2013
and 01/03, 01/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV 2012-00208

STATE BANK of TEXAS, successor in interest to MILLENNIUM STATE BANK OF TEXAS Plaintiff,

v.

MEGA HOTELS, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company JAPINDERPAL SARANG, UPS CAPITAL BUSINESS CREDIT, a Connecticut business corporation, UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment, Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered on July 10, 2012, the undersigned special master will sell at public auction, for cash or certified funds, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. MST on January 14, 2014 at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, the real property situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico described as follows:

Lot 1, CHIMAYO PLAZA SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on February 17, 2004, in Book 20, Pages 545-546 of Plat Records, and commonly known as "1300 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico" and related inventory, general intangibles, fixtures, building and construction materials and equipment, plans, specifications and drawings, deposits, funds, accounts, contract rights, instruments, documents, permits, licenses, franchises, certificates and other rights and privileges obtained in connection with the land, proceeds, rentals and deposits, deposits for taxes, insurance or otherwise, and all proceeds, product and substitutions used in the operation of the Subject Property.

(If there is any discrepancy between the property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control.)

The property will be sold separately or together at the discretion of State Bank of Texas, and subject to rights of redemption; easements, reservations and restrictions or record; taxes and government assessments; any liens or encumbrances not foreclosed in this proceeding; the valuation of the property by the Doña Ana County Assessor as real or personal property; affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land; deactivation of title to mobile or manufactured home on the property; environmental contamination, if any; and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of ingress and egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind. ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

This action is a suit to foreclose a mortgage secured by the real property described above and to foreclose security interests in the personal property described above. The amount awarded by the judgment to State Bank of Texas, with interest through June 11, 2012, is \$2,050,320.47, plus interest after June 11, 2012, at \$246.46 per day, plus its costs and attorney fees through the date of sale of the property, and any amounts advanced by State Bank of Texas to protect its interest in the property before sale, including insurance, maintenance, taxes, assessments or other expenses relating to the property.

The proceeds from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale; and then to the payment of the judgment in favor of State Bank of Texas. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Court. State Bank of Texas may apply all or a portion of its judgment towards the purchase price. Otherwise, terms of sale shall be cash or certified funds.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Moore, Berkson Gandarilla, P.C., (George M. Moore); telephone (505) 242-1218.

/s/Pamela Carmody
Pamela Carmody
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02098

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

JONATHAN ALMANZA AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JONATHAN ALMANZA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant The Unknown Spouse of Jonathan Almanza, 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 5722 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 5 in Block numbered G of DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 26, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 714-717.

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

NM13-02524_FC01

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27,
2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-02194

MORTGAGE INVESTORS CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNNY L. GARCIA AKA JOHNNY GARCIA, Defendant

NOTICE OF SUIT

State of New Mexico to the above-named Defendant Johnny L. Garcia AKA Johnny Garcia

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 177 Kite Ct, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 77 in Block numbered 1 of Desert Shadow Subdivision Phase V, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Shadow Subdivision Phase V, filed on the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 20, 2000 in Plat Book 19, Folio 515-516.

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
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Steven J. Lucero
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Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-02522_FC01

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27,
2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02647

THE BANK OF NEW

YORK MELLON, fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWABS Inc., Asset- Backed Certificates, Series 2007-9, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA VILLALOBOS; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; BRAD HALL & ASSOCIATES, INC.; SOUTHERN COUNTIES OIL CO., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 8, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned 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 5060 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being Lot 6H, block 13, in Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co. Subdivision "C", Amendment No. 2, as filed in the Doña Ana County Record on July 17, 1967 in Plat Book 10, Pages 10-12 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set on the east line of Sioux Trail for the northwest corner of this tract and being the identical southwest corner of Lot 6G, Block 13 of the above described Subdivision, whence the southeast intersection of Sioux Trail with Webb Avenue bears N. 24E 24' 49" W., 479.58 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning leaving Sioux Trail N. 64E 28' 10" E., 135.00 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 24E 24' 51" E., 159.92 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;
Thence S. 64E 29' 42" W., 135.00 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along Sioux Trail N. 24E 24' 49" W., 159.86 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.495 Acres of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above

entitled and numbered cause on November 6, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$304,851.36 and the same bears interest at 8.750% per annum from June 30, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$40,779.08. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all 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
575-642-5567

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02573

U. S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, for the Benefit of CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-AHL2, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA E. CASTILLO; JOHN A. CASTILLO;

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FORT BLISS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; HOUSEHOLD REALTY CORPORATION; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 8, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1912 North Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-49C and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod found on the East line of Alameda Boulevard for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-49C; WHENCE the Southwest corner of Lot 16, Townsend Terrace Subdivision as filed May 17, 1955 in plat record Book 7, Page 63, Doña Ana County records bears: N. 16 deg. 55'00"W., a distance of 102.83 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving the East line of Alameda Boulevard and partially along a block-wall, N. 72 deg. 44'43"E., 206.30 feet to an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 15 deg. 36'33"E., 89.95 feet to a concrete monument found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 74 deg. 07'28"W., 204.27 feet to an iron rod found on the East line of Alameda Boulevard for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the East line of Alameda Boulevard N. 16 deg. 55'00" W., 85.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.4122 acre of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause

on April 24, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$254,131.13 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from February 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$34,981.33. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

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

Cause No. CV-2013-01697
Judge Arrieta

CHARLES HADDAD, Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTOINO PICADO, et.al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, January 16th, 2014 at 10:00

a.m. at the main entrance to the Judicial Complex of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The real property to be sold is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is more commonly known as 5460 Crawford, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008 and is more particularly described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situate within Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East (Projected), New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Beginning at a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar being the northwest corner of the property herein described and being on the northerly boundary line of County Road No. A-030, N 46°-45'-16"E, a distance of 2677.80 feet;

THENCE, leaving the northerly boundary line of County Road No. A-030, N 46°-33'-52"E, a distance of 697.64 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar being in a concrete lined irrigation ditch, also being the north corner of the property herein described;

THENCE, along the concrete lined irrigation ditch, S 45°-00'-15"E, a distance of 327.01 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar being the east corner of the property herein described;

THENCE, leaving the concrete lined irrigation ditch, S 46°-33'-52"W, a distance of 708.63 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 on the northerly boundary line of County Road No. A-030;

THENCE, along the northerly line of County Road No. A-430, N 43°-04'-45"W, a distance of 326.89 feet to the point of BEGINNING of the parcel herein described and containing 5.28 acres (299,845 square feet) more or less

The sale will be made to satisfy Final Default Judgment filed November 13, 2013, in favor of Plaintiff, pursuant to a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure therein.

Plaintiff, Charles Haddad, has a Judgment against Defendant, Antonio Picado and Rocio Picado, both

jointly and severally, in the sum of \$494,905.39, and \$4,275.00 as reasonable attorney fees and \$975.47 for cost, which bears interest at the rate of 11.00% per annum from February 20, 2011.

Plaintiffs may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein, subject to a one-month right of redemption.

The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to all, taxes, utility liens, and other restrictions and easements not foreclosed herein.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Special Master shall apply the proceeds of the sale first to the costs of sale, and Special Master fees, then to pay the above described Judgment, and then to be distributed in accordance with further Order of the Court. This sale is subject to Entry of an Order of the Court approving the sale.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Edward DeV Bunn, Jr. of Firth•Johnston•Martinez 415 N. Mesa, Third Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901

Kenneth L. Beal
Special Master

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013 and 01/06, 01/13, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-1473
Judge: Arrieta

BANK=34, A Federally Chartered Stock Savings Association, Plaintiffs,

vs.

THOMAS F. YOUNG, CONNIE A. YOUNG a/k/a CONSUELO A. YOUNG, LAGUNA, LLC, a New Mexico Limited Liability Company and YVETTE J. GONZALES, as Chapter 7 Trustee of the Bankrupt Estate of Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate

mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 2nd day of December, 2013 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank'34 was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young as follows:

a. An in rem judgment constituting a first lien on all of the real estate, all of the inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings and fixtures represented by the loans made to the Receiver and approved by the Court as follows:

Receiver Secured Debt
Principal sum of \$90,000
Interest of \$3,837.68
Interest accruing after November 25, 2013, at the rate of 7.84% per annum, for a per diem of \$19.60.

b. An in rem judgment as to the Defendant, Laguna, LLC and judgment determining there is owed to the Plaintiff by the Defendants, Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young, the following:

Loan #0432 (Note 1)
Principal - \$1,217,039.36
Interest Rate - 7.84%
Per Diem - \$265.04
Interest to 11/25/13- \$283,197.61

Loan #1579 (Note 2)
Principal - \$195,544.78
Interest Rate - 7.00%
Per Diem - \$38.02
Interest to 11/25/13- \$21,824.97

Combined late fees of \$11,959.12, appraisal fee of \$11,617.31 and real estate taxes paid of \$38,828.84.

Together with all costs of this action and attorney's fees in the amount of \$68,963.01 as set forth in said judgment; and a judgment of foreclosure against Laguna, LLC, Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described, as well as any and all interest of Plaintiff, as Landlord, to all inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings and fixtures located on or used at the fitness center/health club facility.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon promissory notes from the Defendants, Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young and for foreclosure of the mortgage, security interest and landlord's lien given to secure said notes.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 17 and 18 of Paseo-Idaho Plaza, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Paseo-Idaho Plaza filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 9, 1968 in Plat Book 10, Folio 32.

The real property has a common street address of 305 E. Foster, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

As well as any and all interest Plaintiff has, by virtue of its succeeding to the landlord's right to a lien as to all inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings, and fixtures located on or used at the fitness center/health club facility which is operated on the real estate above described, subject to any liens that may be outstanding.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the costs of sale; the Receiver's Secured Debt owed to Plaintiff of \$93,837.68, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$999.60; the Plaintiff's judgment on the two promissory notes in the amount of \$1,780,011.99, all costs and attorney's fees in the action of \$68,963.01, together with interest thereon after November 25, 2013 to date of sale in the amount of \$15,456.06;

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank'34 shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment (which includes the Receiver Secured Debt). Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession. Any interested bidder should perform their own title search and seek the advice of their own counsel, as no warranties are being made in this sale.

DATED this 9th day of December, 2013.

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0262

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CECLIA ORTEGA, 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated Nov. 05, 2013.

/s/Gayla Ortega
Gayla Ortega
3900 Elks Drive
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-635-5420

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 13-0265

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IDA MAE TOWNLEY, DECEASED.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (NO WILL)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is now given that Everett E. Townley, has been appointed to serve as the personal representative of the estate of Ida Mae Townley, and has qualified as the decedent's personal representative by filing with the court a statement of acceptance of the duties of that office.

The personal representative has all of the powers and authorities provided by law and specifically, by Section 45-3-715 NMSA 1978.

Issued this 5th day of December, 2013.

/s/Lyon J Bliss
Clerk of the Probate Court

By: Lydia N. Chaparro
Deputy Clerk

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 13-0263

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TODD JONATHAN COOMES, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAWRENCE CARREON has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: December 10, 2013.

LAWRENCE CARREON
P.O. Box 4949
Albuquerque, NM 88005

Prepared by:
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Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01141

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL P. BEST and OLGA O. BEST aka OLGA O. JURADO, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

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LEGAL NOTICES

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that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2802 Meriwether St, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 53, BLOCK, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, 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. 4509 ON 12/27/2006 IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 83-91 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on January 14, 2014, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 4, 2013, in the total amount of \$172,691.90, with interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum from October 21, 2013. The amount of interest from October 21, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$ 1,709.18.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, NA and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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 (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE

ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Jeffrey Lake,
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01213

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ALBERT M. SANCHEZ; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 210 Diaz Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF THE TOWN OF DOÑA ANA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 15, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE USRS SURVEY AS PART OF U S R S T R A C T 4-22A1/TRACT 3, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DIAZ ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF USRS TRACT 4-22A BEARS S.59 DEG. 27' 30"W., A DISTANCE OF 273.50 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING N.59 DEG. 27'30"E., 107.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAV-

ING DIAZ ROAD S.30 DEG. 32'30"E., 203.55 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.59 DEG. 27'30"W., 107.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.30 DEG. 32'30"W., 203.55 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.5000 ACRE OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on January 14, 2014, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on November 14, 2013, in the total amount of \$ 56,159.73, with interest at the rate of 5.3 % per annum from October 15, 2013 . The amount of interest from October 15, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$ 742.08.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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 (1) month right of redemption.

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

By: Jeffrey Lake,
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01210

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

LUCIA G. ESPINOSA-GONZALEZ aka LUCIA G. ESPINOZA-GONAZALEZ, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4127 Calle Americana, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 116, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 3209, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 8, 1999, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19, PAGES 258-259, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on January 14, 2014, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Wells Fargo Bank, NA . Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on November 25, 2013, in the total amount of \$ 79,276.56, with interest at the rate of 6 .5 0 % per annum from October 9, 2013 . The amount of interest from October 9, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$ 1,369.40.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements con-

cerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, NA and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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 (1) month right of redemption.

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02030

BANK OF AMERICA, NATION ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD A. KEDING JR., a married person as his sole and separate property; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE INC.; MORRISON SUPPLY COMPANY; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DE-

CEASED, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant Richard A. Keding Jr.:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff, BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 9400 Polaris Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOTS 9 AND 10 IN BLOCK 1 OF MOONGATE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 18, 1966 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 94, PLAT RECORDS.

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

McCARTHY HOLTHUS & LEVINE, P.C.
By /s/ Matthew A. Silverman
Matthew A. Silverman
(24751)
8502 E. Via de Ventura,
Suite 200
Scottsdale, Arizona 85258
Attorneys for Plaintiff
855-809-3977

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Court Judge, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 6th day of December, 2013.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Jose A. Gomez
Deputy

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27,
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00624

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF CRISTOBAL D. RODRIGUEZ aka CHRISTOBAL D. RO-

DRIGUEZ; SUSAN RODRIGUEZ and JOHN DOE RODRIGUEZ, wife and husband; CENTEX HOME EQUITY CORPORATION; UNIFUND CCR, LLC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1725 Wade Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, BLOCK C, OF SIERRA HEIGHTS NUMBER 1, TO THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PER THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 18, 1959 IN BOOK 8 PAGE 49 OF THE PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on January 14, 2014, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC . Nationstar Mortgage, LLC was awarded a Judgment on November 15, 2013, in the total amount of \$ 116,226.56, with interest at the rate of 4 .5 48 % per annum from September 1, 2013 . The amount of interest from September 1, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$ 1,955.09 .

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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 (1) month right of redemption.

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

By: Jeffrey Lake,
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1/10, 2014

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. D-307-PB-2013-00102

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY T. SHANNON, DECEASED

NOTICE OF SUIT & HEARING

To: All Known and Unknown Heirs of Dorothy T. Shannon

You are hereby notified that the above named petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court Of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, an Application for Formal Probate of Copy of Will and for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative

A hearing in this case has been set before the Judge as follows:

Date of Hearing:
Wednesday, 8th day of January, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Place of Hearing:
Doña Ana County District Court Third Judicial District Court 201 W. Picacho Ave. Las Cruces, NM 88005

You must file an answer or responsive pleading within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the complaint will be granted.

Classifieds

Dated: December 20, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Alan D. Gluth
Attorney For Petitioner
2455 E. Missouri, Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02097

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, IN TRUST FOR THE HOLDERS OF MLMI TRUST 2002-AFC1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2002-AFC1, Plaintiff,

v.

CECILIA CARDONA, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF CECILIA CARDONA, DECEASED AND CRESCENCIO D. CARDONA, Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE of New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Cecilia CarDona, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Cecilia CarDona, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 306 Franklin, Hatch, NM 87937, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate within

the Town Limits of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M. USRS Surveys, and being all of Lot 5 and a portion of Lot 6 and 7, Block 3, Weiler Addition to the Town of Hatch per recorded plat filed on June 26, 1925 in Plat Book 5, Page 40, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico and is bounded on the East by Franklin Avenue and, is bounded on the West by a 20 foot alley and is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2 inch rod set on the Westerly line of Franklin Avenue for the Southeast corner of this tract being identical to the Southeast corner of the aforesaid Lot 5;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving Franklin Avenue due West 140.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set on the East line of a 20 foot wide platted alley for the Southwest corner of this tract being identical to the Southwest corner of Lot 5;

Thence along the East line of the alley Due North 63.25 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the alley Due East 40.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

Thence Due South 18.25 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

Thence Due East 100.00 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence Due South 45.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.1614 acres of land, more or less.

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

ment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/Steven J. Lucero
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NM13-00386_FC01

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-00018

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERT L. MONTOYA, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ROBERT L. MONTOYA, DECEASED, RHONDA K. MONTOYA, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF RHONDA K. MONTOYA, DECEASED AND CARLOS MONTOYA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Robert L. Montoya, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Robert L. Montoya, deceased and Rhonda K. Montoya, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Rhonda K. Montoya, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5991 Cortez Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 37 of Hacienda Acres (Revised), Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Hacienda Acres (Revised), filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 77.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

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Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013
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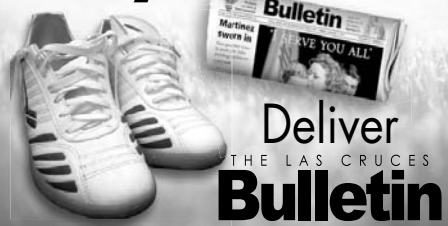
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Was \$36,525
NOW \$30,241

2014 GMC Yukon 2wd SLE, Stk #GC4412 \$46,175 **\$41,345** **\$4,830**
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Was \$33,595
NOW \$27,375

2013 RAM 1500 Quad Cab 4x2, Stk #DT9785 \$30,350 **\$24,405** **\$5,945**
2014 Chevrolet Traverse, Stk #CT9810 \$37,150 **\$32,859** **\$4,291**
2014 Dodge Charger SXT, Stk #DG9850 \$32,840 **\$28,940** **\$3,900**
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2014 Chevrolet Cruze LS Stk #CH9866

SAVE \$1,280

Was \$21,210
NOW \$19,930

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It was a very good year

Life was good in Las Cruces in 2013

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 2013, Las Cruces continued its onward and upward trend, with a population inching past the 100,000 mark and growth in the artistic and entertainment worlds growing in tandem.

With new and returning festivals, top-tier entertainment acts, a burgeoning artistic and gallery community and more, it's fair to say, as we do so often here at the Bulletin, that life is good in Las Cruces – and getting better.

For fans of good food and great drink, the City of the Crosses was the place to be in 2013, with festivals and gatherings celebrating our world-class cuisine throughout the year.

Award-winning New Mexico wines pleased palates at the spring and fall southern New Mexico wine festivals – and all year-round at Las Cruces' wine bars and bistros.

Beer had a banner year with both the return of the Tour de Beers to the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds and the arrival of the New Mexico Brewers Guild to the southern part of the state. Following the unprecedented

success of summer's Blazin' Brewfest, which saw more than 1,000 people pack into the Grapevine Plaza eager to sample some of New Mexico's best summer brews, the brewers guild returned in November to host Dia de la Cerveza in Downtown Las Cruces, showcasing fall and winter brews.

Of course, it wouldn't be New Mexico without a heaping helping of everyone's favorite spicy stuff – our world-renowned chile. SalsaFest! returned to Main Street Downtown, with a number of local chefs showing off their best salsa skills to scores of attendees. The annual Hatch Chile Festival drew crowds to the veritable mecca of chile. The Whole Enchilada Fiesta took place in September, bringing with it the return of Roberto's giant, record-breaking enchilada.

The city saw an influx of new restaurants, too, with both locally owned and large, national chains setting up shop around town. For breakfast, lunch and dinner, Las Cruces' options expanded in 2013.

Chains including Dunkin' Donuts, Corner Bakery Café, Genghis Grill, Panda Express,

Daylight Donuts, Jason's Deli, Jimmy Johns, Sweet CeCe's and Schlotzky's arrived to town, but it wasn't just the big guys making a splash. Rockin' BZ Burgers, Arabella's, NY Pizza Slice House, MVP's Pizza, Bradley D and William B Restaurant, Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, Pho A Dong, Pueblo Café and A Bite of Belgium were just a few of the restaurants that opened their doors and diners' palates in 2013.

With all that food and drink, it's a wonder Las Cruces had the energy to do much else – but we did. The first-ever Las Cruces Country Music Festival came to Downtown, bringing both established and up-and-coming country acts including Chase Yalkin, Little Texas, Tommy Lee James, Craig Campbell and Daryl Worley, along with Las Cruces' own Bri Bagwell. After the success of the event, the festival will return in 2014, headlined by the Charlie Daniels Band.

Country star Jason Aldean also made a stop in the City of the Crosses this year on his "Night Train" tour, accompanied by Jake Owen and Thomas Rhett.

It wasn't just country, though. The Vans Warped Tour made its 11th stop in Las Cruces, with nearly 90 bands across several stages and attendance topping 7,600 for the daylong fest. Sadly, the Warped Tour won't be returning next year, but without a doubt Las Cruces will fill the void with something special.

Music on Main Street, Music in the Park and the Mesilla Jazz Happening also repeated in 2013, showcasing some of the city's top talent in settings perfect for an outing with the family.

The Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference celebrated its 20th anniversary, bringing together hundreds of local players for a week of workshops and performances leading up to the Spectacular Concert, featuring Paquita la del Barrio and "El Charro de Oro" Sebastien de la Cruz.

The visual arts, too, saw steps forward this year. February was For the Love of Art Month, with a show and fair inviting more than 40 creators of all kinds. In March, the Las Cruces Arts Fair filled

the Las Cruces Convention Center with more than 100 artists from 18 states, along with crowds of collectors young and old.

In April, Downtown Las Cruces itself became a canvas during the second annual Avenue Art, with 24 competing artists chalking their masterpieces directly onto Main Street. The annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, too, marked its 42nd year, taking visitors back in time as they traversed the ground of Young Park, surrounded by artists from all around the country.

Of course, the city's numerous art galleries and studios continued their commitment to the artistic world, with first Friday Downtown Art Rambles drawing scores to the galleries that make their home in the heart of Las Cruces. Several new galleries, including Art Obscura and Azure Cherry, opened their doors, giving Las Cruces even more places to pick up fine art from some of Las Cruces' most talented up-and-coming artists.

Culture and heritage are huge in southern New Mexico, and a number of festivals throughout the year celebrated its deep ties to the land, history and ancestry, from the Cinco de Mayo, Deiz y Seis de Septiembre and Dia de los Muertos celebrations filling the Mesilla Plaza to the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo drawing thousands to the fairgrounds.

With so much going on in 2013, one can't help but wonder what's in store for us next year. If the last 12 months are any indication of things to come, 2014 could be a bigger, better year than ever in the City of the Crosses, and I look forward to being a part of all the goings-on.

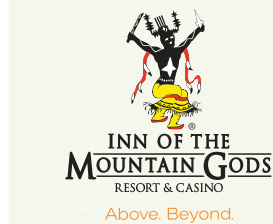
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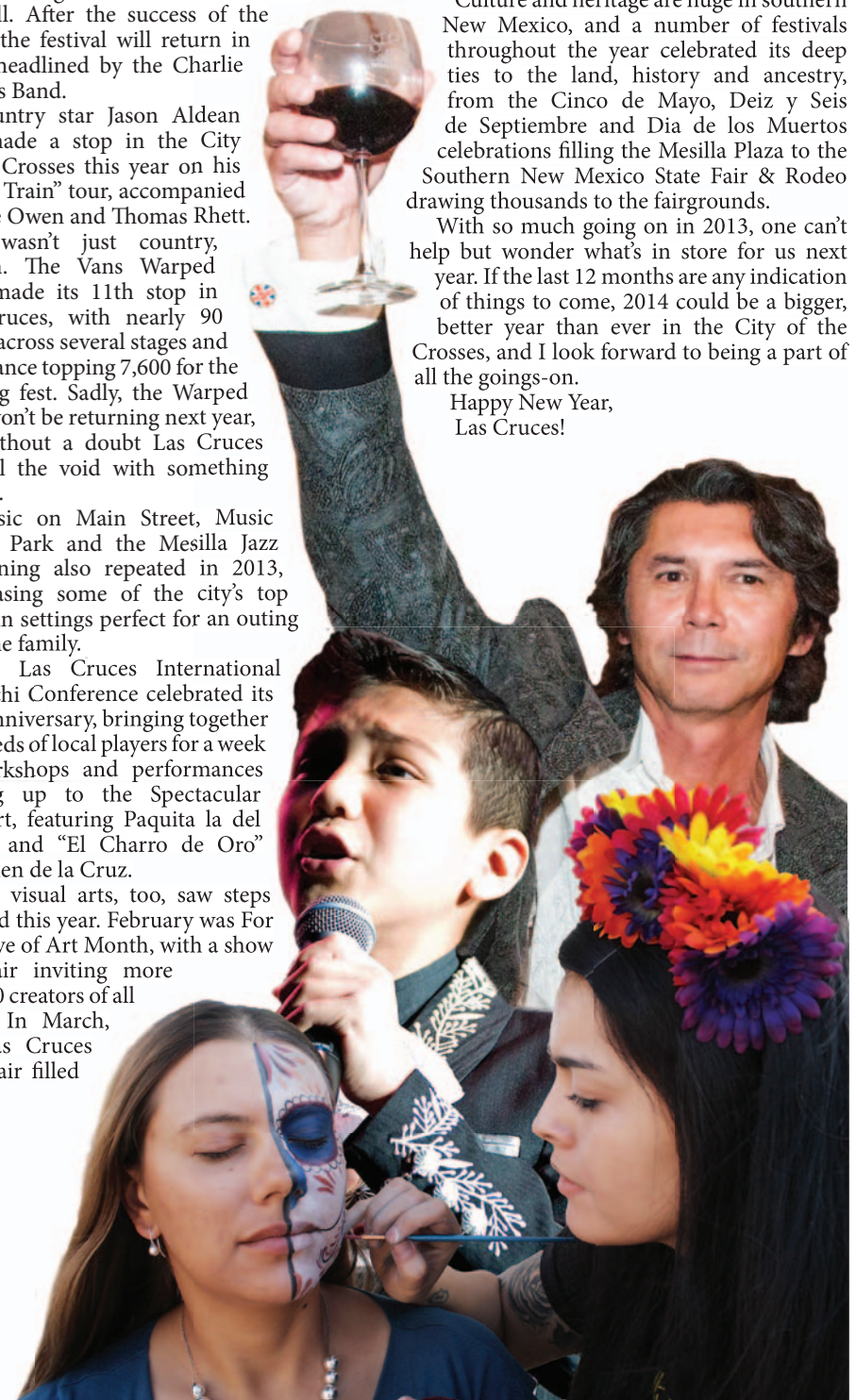
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'Duck Dynasty' statements cause flap

Network cries fowl, supporters' feathers ruffled



Zak Hansen
The Cheap Seats

By now – nine days is a veritable lifetime in our 24-hour news cycle – everyone is likely familiar with the recent controversy over remarks made by Phil Robertson of A&E's "Duck Dynasty" fame in a recent interview with GQ, which led to his suspension by the network.

Robertson, when pressed for his views on homosexuality, told the interviewer that he viewed it as sinful. When asked what he meant by "sinful," Robertson continued, "Start with homosexual behavior and just morph out from there. Bestiality, sleeping around with this woman and that woman and that woman and those men."

Robertson's claims unsurprisingly caused a near-instantaneous online fervor, with supportive and oppositional vitriol flung in equal measure.

Many cheered A&E's decision to suspend him, as if it were even mildly relevant, taking the subtraction of one vile redneck from a well-rated reality TV show as some kind of leap forward for civil rights. Others jumped to defend Robertson as a champion of the First Amendment, a victim of unfair censorship and termination – another casualty of the liberal media – and calling for a boycott of the network pending his reinstatement. If nothing else, it gave the aching, scarred back of perennial dead horse "The War on Christmas" a few days of much-needed rest before it went back to be flogged anew.

Yes, once again, these valiant champions of free speech uttered the war cry, snugly tied their red, white and blue bandanas, fastened their overalls and slung the weighty cross of constitutionality over their shoulders, taking to the streets, singing Good King Robertson's praises as a crusader and bemoaning his martyrdom at the hands of those who would dare exercise their own constitutionally protected right to free speech.

This isn't the first time a celebrity from the South has risen, teetered, fallen and been hoisted back up in 2013. Earlier in the year, celebrity chef Paula Deen came under fire for her alleged, and later admitted, use of the word "n****r," losing millions in endorsement deals and defending her actions with the tried-and-true "it was a different time" argument, somewhat unsuccessfully.

Deen – a woman who, in her time, has unleashed on the culinary world such abominations as bacon-wrapped fried mac; Velveeta fudge; the bacon, egg and doughnut burger; and, yes, deep-fried butter balls, which are exactly what you think, all while hawking insulin for diabetes drug-maker Novo Nordisk – was unceremoniously dropped by Smithfield Foods, Target, QVC, Home Depot, J.C. Penney, Sears, Kmart and Walmart, giving her defenders the delicate, tippy-toed task of railing against the purported "liberal agenda"

of Walmart – which they did, somehow, with a straight face and lips still glistening with butter.

Endorsements aside, Deen had a fiercely dedicated group of supporters somehow able to raise their voices between bites of fried lard. Defenders rallied around her, decrying those who spoke out against Deen and circling their wagons around a constitutional right their responses make me quite sure they don't fully grasp.

What's most surprising in this case is not Robertson's remarks regarding same-sex relationships. The Robertson family, millionaire purveyors of duck calls before they became a television sensation, is loudly and proudly Conservative and Christian. In fact, their faith may be the show's single most salient feature – aside, of course, from the big, dirty beards, ATVs, overalls, iced tea, camouflage, love of sport killing and near illiteracy – which should make the entire snafu somewhat moot.

It should come as no surprise that a Conservative Christian, when pressed to weigh in on an issue like homosexuality, espoused Conservative Christian beliefs. This is akin to coming home surprised and angry that Cookie Monster got into the Oreos again.

This just in: Sun still hot, water still wet.

While I find Robertson's views and statements repellent and backwards, they aren't exactly the stunner they're being touted as. A far more troubling issue – and one that has heretofore been largely ignored in the Internet war cry, both for and against Robertson – are his views on life in the Jim Crow South.

Born and raised in Louisiana, Robertson went on record as saying, "I never, with my eyes, saw the mistreatment of any black person. Not once. Where we lived was all farmers. The blacks worked for the farmers. I hoed cotton with them. I'm with the blacks, because we're white trash. We're going across the field. ... They're singing and happy. I never heard one of them, one black person, say, 'I tell you what: These doggone white people' – not a word!"

He continued: "Pre-entitlement, pre-welfare, you say: Were they happy? They were godly; they were happy; no one was singing the blues."

This, to me, is much uglier, and its wholesale omission from the conversation thus far is disturbing. Most, if not all, respected – even disrespected but sane – historians would by and large disagree with Robertson's rosy picture of the pre-civil rights South. His rose-tinted, "Song of the South" recollections of the smilin', whistlin' darkie are not only appalling, but – if my understanding of the chronological nature of time tells me anything – wildly inaccurate, if not downright concocted, a fabricated nostalgia for a fictionalized and euphemized time he never could have experienced even if it had existed.

Robertson was born in 1947. That same year, Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier and signed with the Dodgers, the U.S. was in the earliest years of the Cold War and House

Un-American Activities Committee began investigating Hollywood Commies.

For purposes of historical framing, the Civil Rights movement, as we know it, began in 1954 with the Supreme Court decision in Brown vs. Board of Education, which desegregated schools and struck down the notion of "separate but equal" but the fight would take decades more struggle and, as we can see, still continues today.

That year, Robertson turned 7. When he did come of age, he did so amidst the vitriol, violence and turmoil of the era. He was alive for the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the sit-ins and the Freedom Rides. He was in his teens at the start of the Birmingham Campaign, cognizant enough to take in the images of firehoses knocking the shirts from children's backs, of police dogs let loose of nonviolent protestors, and this was "better off." He was high-school age when the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing killed Addie Mae Collins, Cynthia Wesley, Carole Robertson and Denise McNair, and this was "better off." He was 21 the year Martin Luther King, Jr. was shot dead on a balcony of the Lorraine Motel.

And still, in Robertson's mind, this was "better off."

While the effects of the proposed boycott are still unseen – though I bet the Nielsen ratings for this week's "First 48" dipped slightly deep in the heart of Dixie – it does cause one to wonder: If Robertson had done something actually surprising – say, uttering a word of support toward the LGBT community – how many of those same people would angrily shut off A&E for the exact opposite reason? How many of those same viewers' sets would have gone dark had the Robertson patriarch said something truly newsworthy? Had he managed to voice an opinion contrary to the sensibilities of these fair-weather defenders of the Constitution, would they still rally around him?

In the following days, Robertson released an "apology," saying, "I would never treat anyone with disrespect just because they are different from me. We are all created by the Almighty, and like Him, I love all of humanity." In his world, respect, love and acceptance mean comparing a consenting sexual relationship between adults to coitus with an animal.

In another month, the Robertson flap will be forgotten and we, as a country, will have moved on to the next non-issue with equal fervor. His now-entrenched supporters nearly guarantee him and the rest of the clan a comfy landing on another network, in another format.

And if not – if God-fearin', Constitution-upholdin', duck-killin' Americans are unjustly denied the continued celebritization of a backwater bog person – the Robertson family still has all those millions they made from perfecting a device that tricks waterfowl into thinking they're safe and among friends so we can kill them, hidden from a distance with a high-powered firearm for fun.





UPCOMING EVENTS

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QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY presents a Christmas Bazaar, featuring work from more than 10 local artisans including leather and copper work, 3-D sandscapes, indoor and outdoor sculpture, jewelry, gifts and hand-decorated cards for special holiday gift-giving.

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.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Shine," a collection of Georjeanna Feltha's multimedia artworks inspired by the desire for self discovery and a strong focus on the strength of human spirit, to close out the 2013 Pro-Artists series. The exhibit will remain on display through Jan. 4, 2014.

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.

CUTTER GALLERY presents an exhibit of the work of ceramic artists Susi and Richard Bergquist. She is well known for her free-standing Indian folklore pieces, mojaves and ledger drawings, and his specialty is clay santos and

nativities. The gallery also continues to exhibit original drawings, paintings, cards, ornaments, boxes, woodcuts and sculptures in its Mesilla Valley Christmas Show.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two artists for the month of November, Rayma Claeseen, known for her beautiful landscapes, and Richard Spellenberg, a wood turner. The gallery is also pleased to welcome two new members, Bonnie MacQuarrie and Lori Shalett, and one returning, Carlos West. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of December.

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.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents "Stocking Stuffers," reasonably priced items from select artists and photography from gallery owner Mel Stone. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of December.

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.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY has acquired some new art glass, including a monumental piece by Rick Satava. The gallery will also be continuing its annual Christmas sale, with 15 percent off art glass and amber 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.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents "Many Faces from Different Places," a collection of the oil-on-canvas portraits of Native American and Latino cultures, as well as, for the first time, several stone sculptures. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of December.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS presents an exhibit of the photography of Pamela Needham. Needham's photography is done in vibrant color, and focuses on nature themes and landscapes. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of December.

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.

ONGOING

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Green," a multimedia installation by Marietta Patricia Leis, inspired by her time as an artist-in-residence in Thailand, "Extended Passage of Time," panoramic photographs of White Sands National Monument by Gunnar Plake, "Metamorphosis," a post-humorous exhibition of Gail Factor's large-scale oil paintings and "Tejido Fronterizo/Border Tapestry," works in various mediums by members of the Southern New Mexico Border Artists. All four exhibits will remain on display through Jan. 25, 2014.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Toys and Dolls: The Warner Collection," a celebration of the toys and dolls from the permanent collection, "Adorning the World: The Intersection of Jewelry and Culture," an interpretive presentation of tribal jewelry by artist Karen Feder and "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War," a travel-

ing exhibit examining how President Lincoln used the Constitution to confront three intertwined crises of the Civil War: the secession of Southern states, slavery and wartime civil liberties. All three exhibits will remain on display through Jan. 25, 2014.

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

MOUNTAIN GALLERY

presents monthly art installations by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association.

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.

WEST END ART

DEPOT presents "Dynamic Institution," an exhibit of work from 14 New Mexico State University graduate art students from diverse backgrounds, featuring artworks ranging from the poetic to the polemic. The exhibit will remain on display through Jan. 28, 2014.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. For more information, visit www.we-ad.org.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

presents a compilation of 50 to 60 lithographs from renowned cowboy artist Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt. The exhibit will remain on

long-term display in the museum's Heritage Gallery.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children 4 and younger, museum friends members and military veterans receive free admission. For more information, call 522-4100.

AA STUDIOS presents Isadora Stowe's "transportation series," a body of work inspired by modes of movement and immobility, seeking to create a dialogue about the larger meaning of transitions visual, physical and mental. The exhibit will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, and 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014.

Aa Studios is located at 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery showings are by appointment. For more information, call 541-9770.

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, 2014.

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@lcpss.k12.nm.us.

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ESPN	26	9	College Football: Texas Bowl			College Football Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl -- BYU vs. Washington. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	9	NFL Kickoff (N)	NBA Coast to Coast (N) (Live)		NFL 2013	Pardon	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Football				
USA	81	9	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	9	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	*** "Gran Torino" (2008, Drama)	Clint Eastwood		Cold Justice	Cold Justice	Cold Justice	Torino				
TBS	33	9	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "50 First Dates" (2004) (DVS)	"You, Dupree"				
COM	35	9	(4:59) ** "The Dukes of Hazzard"			Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Katt Williams				
LIFE	39	9	(4:00) "You Again"	* "The Ugly Truth" (2009)				* "Fool's Gold" (2008, Action)		(:02) * "The Ugly Truth" (2009)					
FOOD	40	9	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV	41	9	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	
A&E	43	9	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48				
HIST	44	9	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers				
TLC	45	9	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Wedding (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC	47	9	Gold Rush	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Gold Rush - The	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush - The	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush - The	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt				
ANPL	50	9	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Living on	Living on	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters					
FAM	51	9	** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)			"Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause"		The 700 Club		"Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause"					
DISN	52	9	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Jessie	Dog	Austin	*** "Enchanted" (2007) Amy Adams.	Liv-Mad.	Austin			
NICK	54	9	Sanjay	Sanjay	Sam & Thunder	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	
AMC	57	9	Break	(:28) Breaking Bad	(:32) Breaking Bad	(:36) Breaking Bad	(:40) Breaking Bad	(:44) Breaking Bad	(:44) Breaking Bad	"Breakage"	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	
SYFY	59	9	"Resident Evil"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)		** "Underworld: Evolution" (2006)		** "Zombie Apocalypse" (2011, Horror)							
CNN	62	9	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.				
CNBC	63	9	The Kudlow Report	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed				
MSNBC	64	9	Hardball Matthews	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		DECEMBER 28, 2013										
		11:00	11:30	12:00	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	Everyday	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Cooking	Cooking	Lawrence Welk	
CBS	3	Men	Men	College Basketball Villanova at Syracuse. (N)		College Basketball Louisville at Kentucky. (N)					Pain Free	AntiAging
ABC	7	Wildlife	Expedition	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Christmas Light Fight	Juice and Lose!	X Games (Taped)	ESPN Sports Saturday			
FOX	8	14	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	Ring of Honor Wrestling	Thanksgiving Parade	River Parade	** "Disney's A Christmas Carol" (2009)				
NBC	9	9	English Premier League Soccer			U.S. Olympic Trials	Golf	Red Bull Series	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
CW	14	9	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers
WGN	15	9	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Bones (In Stereo)		
ESPN	26	9	College Football: New Era Pinstripe Bowl		(:20) College Football Belk Bowl -- Cincinnati vs. North Carolina. (N) (Live)						Football	
ESPN2	27	9	(10:30) Golf	College Basketball Eastern Michigan at Duke. (N)	Chick-Fil	Golf	Sport Sci.	SportsCenter (N)				
USA	81	9	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	9	(10:00) ** "Valkyrie"	(:15) ** "Angels & Demons" (2009, Suspense) Tom Hanks. (DVS)	** "The Da Vinci Code" (2006) Tom Hanks.							
TBS	33	9	** "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	Raymond	Raymond	
COM	35	9	Balls	(:41) ** "MacGruber" (2010) Will Forte. (DVS)	(:41) *** "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986) Alan Ruck. (DVS)	** "The Nightmare Nanny" (2013) Ashley Scott.	"Hidden Away" (2013)					
LIFE	39	9	"A Mother's Rage"	"Missing at 17" (2013) Tricia O'Kelley. (DVS)	"The Nightmares Nanny" (2013) Ashley Scott.	"Hidden Away" (2013)						
FOOD	40	9	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Guy's Grocery Games	Diners	Diners		
HGTV	41	9	Love It or List It	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers		
A&E	43	9	Rodeo Girls	Rodeo Girls	**** "Good Fellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. (DVS)	Duck D.	Duck D.					
HIST	44	9	Mankind The Story of All of Us "New World"	Mankind The Story of All of Us "Revolutions"	Mankind The Story of All of Us "New Frontiers"							
TLC	45	9	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER		
DISC	47	9	Street Outlaws	Backyard Oil: After	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Homicide Hntr				
ANPL	50	9	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls & Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees		
FAM	51	9	"Bring It On"	"Another Cinderella Story" (2008) Selena Gomez.	"A Cinderella Story: Once Upon a Song" (2011)	"A Cinderella Story"						
DISN	52	9	(10:00) "Enchanted"	Star New Year	"Teen Beach Movie" (2013) (DVS)	(:45) Jessie	(:45) Jessie	Dog				
NICK	54	9	Rangers	SpongeBob	Rabbids	Sanjay	The Fairly OddParents	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat
AMC	57	9	(:04) Breaking Bad	(:08) Breaking Bad	(:12) Breaking Bad "ABO"	(:16) Breaking Bad	(:20) Breaking Bad	Break-Bad	Break-Bad	Break-Bad	Break-Bad	Break-Bad
SYFY	59	9	Star Trek	** "Outlander" (2008) James Caviezel, Ron Perlman. (DVS)	** "Drive Angry" (2011, Action) Nicolas Cage.	*** "The Matrix"						
CNN	62	9	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Money	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC	63	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sexiest Bodies of 2013!	Paid Prog.	Cancer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	9	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)		Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera		

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	Frontieras	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA (In Stereo)	Austin City Limits	KRWG	Sun Stud	On Story	Roadtrip		
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mike	Mom	48 Hours (N)	48 Hours (N)	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy		
ABC	7	News	ABC	News	Carpet	** "Just Go With It" (2011) Adam Sandler. (DVS)		Trophy	ABC 7	(:35) TMZ (N)	Cheaters				
FOX	8	14	Dog Challenge	Big Bang	Big Bang	Almost Human	Bones	(In Stereo)	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	Glee			
NBC	9	9	Paid	News	News (N)	Graham	WWE Tribute	The Blacklist	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live				
CW	14	9	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	** "All I Wanna Do" (1998)		** "Mixed Nuts" (1994) Steve Martin.		SAF3				
WGN	15	9	Bones	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN	26	9	College Football Russell Athletic Bowl -- Louisville vs. Miami. (N)		College Football Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl -- Kansas State vs. Michigan. (N)						SportCtr	SportCtr	Football		
ESPN2	27	9	(4:00) SportsCenter	College Basketball	College Basketball Alabama at UCLA. (N)						SportsCenter (N)	SportCtr	Football		
USA	81	9	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene			
TNT	32	9	"Da Vinci Code"	*** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney.	** "The Da Vinci Code" (2006) Tom Hanks, Audrey Tautou. (DVS)										
TBS	33	9	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	** "I Love You, Man" (2009)	Joe Dirt			
COM	35	9	"Dukes-Hazzard"	** "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler. (DVS)	** "Liar Liar" (1997) Jim Carrey.	(:32) ** "Waiting..." (2005)									
LIFE	39	9	"Hidden Away" (DVS)	"The Wrong Woman" (2013) Premiere.	"The Husband She Met Online" (2013)	(:02) "The Wrong Woman" (2013)									
FOOD	40	9	Diners	Diners	Cupcake Wars (N)	Chopped	Chopped	On the Rocks (N)	Chopped	Chopped					
HGTV	41	9	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43	9	Duck Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.		
HIST	44	9	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC	45	9	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Sex Sent Me to the				
DISC	47	9	Homicide Hntr	Homicide Hntr	Homicide Hntr	Homicide Hntr	Homicide Hntr	Homicide Hntr	Homicide Hntr	Homicide Hntr	Homicide Hntr				
ANPL	50	9	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole				
FAM	51	9	"A Cinderella Story"	**** "Cinderella" (1950)	(:45) **** "The Little Mermaid"	** "Along Came Polly" (2004)	Prince								
DISN	52	9	Dog	Dog	Good	Good	Austin	Austin	Austin	** "High School Musical" (2006)	Lab Rats	Mighty			
NICK	54	9	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Haunted	Thunder	Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends		
AMC	57	9	Break	(:28) Breaking Bad	(:32) Breaking Bad	(:36) Breaking Bad	(:40) Breaking Bad	(:44) Breaking Bad	"I See You"	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad		
SYFY	59	9	(4:00) *** "The Matrix" (1999)	** "The Adjustment Bureau" (2011) Matt Damon.	** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) Keanu Reeves.										
CNN	62	9	CNN Newsroom (N)	Extraordinary	Miley	P Walker	"Unreal Dream: Morton"		Anderson Cooper	"Unreal Dream"					
CNBC	63	9	20 Under 20:	20 Under 20:	Suze Orman Show	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	Suze Orman Show	The Profit	"Eco-Me"				
MSNBC	64	9	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup	Lockup (N)	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup				

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5:00 5:30 6:00 6:30 7:00 7:30 8:00 8:30 9:00 9:30 10:00 10:30 11:00 11:30														
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Live From Lincoln Center (N)	Return	Frontline (DVS)					World	T. Smiley		
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Hit and Run"	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	News	Letterman		Ferguson			
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	The 30 Greatest Women in Music		Dick Clark	News	(:35) TMZ	Access	Dick			
FOX 8	14	News	Simpsons	Big Bang	Big Bang	Dads	Brooklyn	New Girl	Mindy	News	Simpsons	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	New Year's
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	A Toast to 2013! A look back at 2013. (N)	New Year's	News (N)	New Year's			Jay Leno		
CW 14	Steve Harvey (C)	Middle	Middle	iHeartradio Music Festival, Night 2 (C)			ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock	
ESPN 26	Football	Football	College Football	Chick-fil-A Bowl -- Duke vs. Texas A&M. From Atlanta. (N)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)			SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	College Basketball			College Basketball			SportCtr	Oiber.	Oiber.	Oiber.	NBA	NFL		
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU		
TNT 32	(4:16) *** "Transformers" (2007)			Boston's Finest	Marshal Law: Texas	Boston's Finest	Marshal Law: Texas	The Mentalist (C)						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (C)	Office	Conan (C)	Office		
COM 35	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	
LIFE 39	(4:00) "Hope Floats"	* "Georgia Rule" (2007)	Jane Fonda.	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002) (C)			(:02) * "Georgia Rule" (2007) (C)							
FOOD 40	Chopped			Chopped			Chopped					Chopped		
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	American	American	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars		
TLC 45	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Here Comes Honey	Honey	Honey	Here Comes Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey		
DISC 47	Moonshiners (C)	Moonshiners: Out	Moonshiners (N)	Backyard Oil: After	(:01) Moonshiners	Backyard Oil: After	(:01) Moonshiners	Backyard Oil: After	Moonshiners: Out					
ANPL 50	North America	North America	Africa "Kalahari"	Africa "Savannah"	North America	Africa "Kalahari"	Africa "Savannah"							
FAM 51	"Charlie & Chocolate Factory" ***	"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" ***		The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince		
DISN 52	Star New Year	Dog	Dog	Good Luck Jes.	ANT	Jessie	Austin	*** "Up" (2009) (In Stereo)	(:15) "WALL-E" (C)					
NICK 54	Turtles	Rabbids	Sanjay	Sam & Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se		
AMC 57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead		
SVFY 59	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone		
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	Marijuana: Industry	Marijuana USA	Mexico's Drug War	Mad Money	Porn: Business	Prostitution							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

WEDNESDAY EVENING													JANUARY 1, 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	Great Performances (N) (C)	NOVA (C)	Envi	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Hawaii Five-0 (C)	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Middle	Gold	Mod Fam	Super	Nashville (C)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Dads	Dads	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall		
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Revolution (C)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno		J. Fallon		
CW 14	Steve Harvey (C)	Middle	Middle	Arrow (C)			Tom People	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Big D NYE			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN 26	2014 Rose Bowl			2014 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl Baylor vs. Central Florida. From Glendale, Ariz.				(:15) SportsCenter			SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	HS Football	NFL Live (C)	SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live (C)					After/Review			
USA 31	NCIS "Phoenix"	NCIS "Gone"	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Shiva"	NCIS "Short Fuse"	NCIS "Dead Air"							
TNT 32	*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003, Fantasy)	Elijah Wood.	(:15) ** "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (C)	(:15) "Speed Racer"										
TBS 33	"The Hangover"	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (C)	Office	Conan (C)	Office			
COM 35	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Completely Serious		
LIFE 39	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms (C)	Kim of Queens	(:01) Kim of Queens	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms				(:02) Dance Moms		
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.		
HGTV 41	Alaska	Alaska	HGTV Dream Home	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Island	Island	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) Duck Dynasty	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.		
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		
TLC 45	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme Cheap	I'm a Living Doll	Addiction	Addiction	I'm a Living Doll	Addiction	Addiction	Extreme Cheap				
DISC 47	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Survivorman (N)	Lone Target (N)	Survivorman (C)	Lone Target (C)							
ANPL 50	River Monsters	Mermaids: The Body Found: Extended	Mermaids: The New Evidence	Mermaids: The New Evidence	Mermaids: The New Evidence									
FAM 51	(4:00) "Alice in Wonderland" ***	"Twilight" (2008, Romance)	Kristen Stewart.	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince		
DISN 52	Dog	Dog	Dog	Good	Jessie	Austin	Good	Liv-Mad.	Movie (In Stereo) (C)			Jessie		
NICK 54	Sam & Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead		
SVFY 59	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone		
CNN 62	Best/ Worst	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the	Crimes of the		
CNBC 63	American Greed	Shark Tank (C)	Shark Tank (C)	Shark Tank (C)	Shark Tank (C)	Shark Tank (C)	Shark Tank (C)	Shark Tank (C)	Shark Tank (C)	Shark Tank (C)	Shark Tank (C)	Shark Tank (C)		
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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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	News	Fronteras	Masterpiece Classic (C) (DVS)	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 Auditions" (C)		The Assets (C)		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sleepy Hollow	Bones	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall				
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Commun	Commun	Sean	Fox	Parenthood (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno		
CW 14	Steve Harvey (C)	Middle	Middle	The Vampire Diaries	Reign "Kissed"		ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN 26	College GameDay	Pre/Post	2014 Allstate Sugar Bowl Alabama vs. Oklahoma. From New Orleans. (N)				(:08) SportsCenter				SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	College Basketball			College Basketball	St. Mary's at Gonzaga.		SportsCenter (N)	NFL Live (C)			College Football			
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
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TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	Big Bang	Conan (C)	Ground	Conan (C)	Office			
COM 35	Gabriel Iglesias: Fat	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha	Fluffy	Gabriel Iglesias: Fat	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha	Fluffy	Amy Schumer				Chris D'Elia			
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Kim of Queens	(:01) Dance Moms	Project Runway	Project Runway			Project Runway			
FOOD 40	Donut	Donut	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped		Diners	Diners	Chopped		Chopped			
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TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Sisters (C)	Gypsy Sisters (N)	Outrageous 911	Gypsy Sisters (C)	Outrageous 911	Gypsy Sisters (C)	Outrageous 911	Gypsy Sisters (C)	Outrageous 911	Gypsy Sisters (C)	Gypsy Sisters (C)		
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ANPL 50	Wild West Alaska	Wild Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Cold River Cash	Wild West Alaska	Cold River Cash								
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "Twilight" (2008)	** "The Goonies" (1985)	Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince		
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AMC 57	"Scorpion King"	** "Shooter" (2007)	Mark Wahlberg, Michael Pena. (C)	(:01) ** "Four Brothers" (2005)	Mark Wahlberg.							Godzilla		
SVFY 59	** "Paul" (2011)	Simon Pegg. Premiere.	** "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"	** "Witchslayer Gretl" (2012, Fantasy) (C)								Headless		
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	*** "March of the Penguins" (2005)	*** "March of the Penguins" (2005)								Anderson Cooper		
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	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. 12/27

7 p.m. Live music with Alma y la Tierra Muerta, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

SAT. 12/28

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 & Craft Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@lascruces.org.

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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 Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

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. South Alabama, Pan American Center. Tickets \$8 to \$31. Call 646-1420.

8 p.m. "A Naughty Little New Years," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. The end of the year has never been hotter. Blush Burlesque and More bids farewell to 2013

and rings in the new year with a traditional burlesque show at the Las Cruces Community Theatre. In addition to sultry burlesque members of the Blush and Crystal Lotus School of Burlesque, a vaudeville-style comedian will join the troupe for old-fashioned fun. Cost \$10. Email blushburlesqueandmore@gmail.com.

SUN. 12/29

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmers Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

TUE. 12/31

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

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

WED. 1/1

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8 to 10 p.m. Open mic, Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover.

THU. 1/2

1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

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

FRI. 1/3

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

7 p.m. RGT LIVE! Open Mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. RGT LIVE! Open Mic is an opportunity for local singers and songwriters to strut their stuff on the stage of

the historic Rio Grande Theatre. Signup begins at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. Lineup order is determined by random drawing. Free, donations accepted. Call 523-6403.

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2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

Sudoku

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

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CHALLENGER

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AtTheMovies

2013 on film

A few diamonds, mostly rough

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

How to sum up 2013 in film? Examine the top-10 highest-grossing films, perhaps? Of them, six were direct sequels – “Iron Man 3,” “Despicable Me 2,” “The Hunger Games: Catching Fire,” “Monsters University,” “Fast & Furious 6” and “Star Trek Into Darkness” – two were reboots or re-imaginings – “Man of Steel” and “Oz the Great and Powerful” – and one was a so-so adaptation of a great book – “World War Z.” The one film that was none of these things, the stunning “Gravity,” grabbed an early spot on my “best of” list and there it firmly remained.

Amid all the big-budget, high-tech, soulless scum, though, there were a few gems.

What was the best? In my eyes, that honor would go to the brutal and beautiful “12 Years a Slave,” U.K. director Steve McQueen’s (“Hunger,” “Shame”) unrelenting adaptation of the autobiography of Solomon Northrup (played by a powerhouse Chiwetel Ejiofor)

a freedman drugged, kidnapped and sold into more than a decade of back-breaking human bondage. In his film, McQueen turns his unflinching, almost clinical eye on the daily depravities and degradations suffered by American slaves, unwilling to compromise, euphemize or look away when things get ugly – and they do get ugly. Brutality is front and center, as it should be, and “12 Years” will stand as the first and best attempt at exposing the horrors of slavery honestly and frankly. Required viewing for any American.

While I consider McQueen’s film to be the year’s “best,” it’s still a far cry from my “favorite” film of the year; no feeling, empathetic person could leave the theater and call the ordeal “fun” or “enjoyable.”

For that, we turned our eyes to the heavens, which never looked better – or more terrifying – than in Alfonso Cuarón’s “Gravity.”

From its first, stunning frames – a 14-minute zero-gravity ballad of beauty and destruction – I knew I was in for something special, but was still unprepared. Sandra Bullock, the film’s star, spent the vast majority

of time on screen alone, drifting through an unforgiving infinity, grasping for hope as frantically as a safety tether, and her performance earns her the Oscar she felt she didn’t deserve for “The Blind Side.” Cuarón’s film was a revolution, inventing the technologies needed as the project went along, but never sacrificing the emotional crux for the sake of spectacle.

“Prisoners” which saw a fall release, was a riveting and intense drama. On Thanksgiving Day, two young girls go missing. Frustrated with the officials’ apparent lack of agency, one of the girls’ fathers, a powerful Hugh Jackman, takes matters into his own hands, kidnapping the mentally handicapped man he thinks is responsible. With a stellar cast – Terrence Howard, Jake Gyllenhal, Maria Bello and a dynamite Paul

Dano – “Prisoners” was a taut and restrained thriller about loss, grief, revenge, redemption and the tolls all of these things take on good and evil men alike. For the families, the moments apart from their loved ones drag by like weeks, but the film moves by at a clip.

December’s “American Hustle” was another contender. Whip-smart, fast paced and funny, it was one of the most thoroughly watchable movies of the year. Based loosely – very loosely – on the ABSCAM scandal of the 1970s and ’80s, which brought down a U.S. senator, six members of the House of Representatives, a member of the New Jersey state Senate, members of the Philadelphia City Council and an INS inspector, the David O. Russell (“Silver Linings Playbook”) helmed film starred Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Jennifer Lawrence, Bradley Cooper and Jeremy Renner in some of their best performances



yet. I can’t think of a better time I had at the movies in 2013.

In a year of schlock comedy, two stood out for me. First was “The Way, Way Back,” a dramedy filled with sun-drenched nostalgia for a childhood that really wasn’t all that great, populated with adults less mature than their smothered children.

The other was “Don Jon,” an assured, adult and hysterically funny directorial debut from Joseph Gordon Levitt. Levitt also starred, as Jon, a porn-obsessed Jersey guy forced to grow up and interact with women with more than two dimensions, who require more than a credit card number and who have attributes that remain well outside the fantasy. It was an oddly poignant love story that tip-toed but never fell into rote sentimentality.

Just for laughs, too, I thought “This is the End” was a scream. Crass, crude and sloppy as can be, the movie was as much fun as cracking a few beers with your more uncouth buddies and letting the conversation wander.

Honorable mentions go to “Side Effects,” “Only God Forgives,” “Captain Phillips,” “Spring Breakers,” “You’re Next” and “John Dies at the End,” to name just a few.

The coming weeks will see the release of “Wolf on Wall Street” and – hopefully – “Inside Llewyn Davis” and “Her,” all of which I have high hopes for.

A mixed bag of good films

Mainstream releases surprised in 2013

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

It doesn’t happen often, but this year I have found, to my delight, that some of my favorite films of the year included several mainstream releases. Normally, my so-called taste sways to foreign and independent titles, but for 2013, I’m glad to include some that were made to appeal to a broader range of audiences.

Those titles include, in no particular order until the end of this article:

“**12 Years a Slave**” Vivid and dark, “12 Years” tells the story of Solomon Northrup a freedman, who was only part African-American, who is kidnapped and sold into slavery. It tells (and shows) a blistering case of human depravity toward Northrup and any number of other slaves.

“**Graceland**” From the Philippines, this intense and realistic drama tells the story of a man who is the chauffeur for a politician. When a kidnapping attempt on the politician’s daughter is attempted, the wrong girl is grabbed – that of the chauffeur. A fine look at what one man has to do to save his child.

“**The Counselor**” Although a bit weak, the performances and the heavy drama

carried the day for this film, written for the screen by New Mexico’s own Cormac McCarthy. A greedy lawyer decides he wants more and gets involved in his first drug deal, which goes terribly wrong. And then there is the scene with Cameron Diaz “making love” to a Javier Bardem’s car. You have to see it to believe it.

“**Captain Phillips**” It is always a good sign when I watch a movie the main actor, especially a popular one such as Tom Hanks, can make me forget they are who they are by issuing a riveting performance. Hanks does so in this true story adventure of a ship being taken by modern-day pirates.

“**A Hijacking**” A story similar to that of “Captain Phillips” but somewhat darker and heavier, even a bit more believable at times. Again, pirates take a ship, this time a Danish vessel, while the ship’s owners play games concerning the required ransom. Taut and believable, and also based on a true story.

“**All is Lost**” Staying at sea, this film, which features only Robert Redford in a strong and nearly silent performance, made me forget that he was Robert Redford. It tells the story of an overly confident yachtsman who goes to sea by himself, only to encounter every possible problem you can imagine. Superb.

“**Narco Cultura**” The only documentary on this list, “Narco Cultura” tells the sad and, at times, unbelievable story of those who are into the “narco” culture in Mexico. Partially shot in Ciudad Juárez, the film follows a singer whose songs (corridos, or Mexican ballads of sorts) glorify the drug trade in Mexico and Central America. The popularity has spread to the U.S., where similar performers draw huge crowds to their concerts. A remarkable and maddening work.

“**Broken Circle Breakdown**” Those of you who know me, know that I was a volunteer for the Mesilla Valley Film Society (Fountain Theatre operators) for more than 10 years. I did a film series, promotions, worked on getting an array of flicks into the venue. Currently, I have a similar, but paid, job at a venue in Santa Fe, and “Broken Circle” played for five weeks. It is a heavy drama about a young couple and their daughter who has cancer, with occasional relief from the superb bluegrass music soundtrack.

“**Philomena**” Although sometimes a bit too ragged around the edges, this charming and moving (and often funny) film about an Irish woman (Judi Dench) trying to find her son who was taken from her years before, is a winner. Dench’s character is totally believable and fits in well in a film that is based on a true story.

“**A Touch of Sin**” From China, this drama tells the story of three individuals and the power they get from possessing a gun. Also

based on a true story, the real incidents helped to make changes in the way that the Chinese government dealt with corruption.

“**The Wall**” A superb German film with a futuristic bent, which tells the story of a woman on holiday who finds that she is trapped behind an invisible wall or force field in a beautiful rural area. She may be the last survivor, but she has no way of knowing. Consequently, she embraces nature and animals in a way that is moving, heart rending and occasionally somewhat claustrophobic. A magnificent film.

“**Blancanieves**” My favorite film of 2013. Silent and in black and white. I was mystified that the Fountain Theatre did not show it. It is the comic story of a young woman who becomes a bullfighter in honor of her father, a once storied bullfighter himself who is mistreated by his new wife.

Other outstanding films included “Nebraska,” “Mud,” “The Girl,” “The Angels’ Share,” “The Silence,” “Frances Ha,” “Before Midnight,” “The East,” “Shouting Secrets” and, although a bit late since it was released in 2012, “End of Watch.”

In case you were wondering what the worst film I tried to watch this year was, it was “Upstream Color,” a pretentious, pointless, ugly, pseudo-intellectual piece made by a priggish and obtuse director whose name I won’t even print.

Have a great new year! Hope to see you at the movies.

Some titles I overlooked? jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

The year in photos

Festivals and concerts at play

The 2013 White Sands International Film Festival, held in September, screened more than 80 films and honored actor Lou Diamond Phillips with the Lifetime Achievement Award.



In May, country superstar Jason Aldean rocked the crowd at the Pan American Center on his "Night Train" tour, bringing with him tour mates Jake Owen and Thomas Rhett.

Hundreds of children scampered through the fields at Young Park, gathering candy-filled eggs during Springfest, an annual celebration that also featured face painting, jumping balloons, mural painting and more for the whole family to ring in spring.



This summer, Las Cruces cooled off at the Blazin' Brewfest, held in June at the Grapevine Plaza. The festival drew such a crowd, hosts from the New Mexico Brewers Guild returned for a fall festival, Dia de la Cerveza, held Downtown.

Museums ring in the New Year

January brings special events, Foundation elections

By **Barbara Chamberlin**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The start of the new year is a wonderful time to reflect on the importance of the city museums in our community.

Approximately 14,000 visitors enjoyed the four museums, of which more than 10,000 were students on school tours. In addition to exhibits, each museum offers regular activities and special events, including book clubs, guest lectures, hands-on art activities and community events. For example, almost 3,000 people visited the Railroad Museum on Dec. 6 to enjoy the lights and see Santa arrive on the train.

January brings exciting special activities at the Branigan Cultural Center. Artist Karén Feder will speak on the history of beads as part of her exhibit, "Adorning the World: The Intersection of Jewelry and Culture" at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2014. Many of January's special events accompany the popular new exhibit "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War" at the Branigan Cultural Center. Guest lecturer Dwight Pitcaithley will share insights on the Civil War in "Disunion!" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014. Director of the Railroad Museum Garland Courts will speak on the Lincoln Funeral Train at noon Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2014. Finally, Branigan Cultural Center will offer a High Tea with Nancy Ann Warner from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014.

Also in January is the annual membership meeting of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM). Elections will be held for president, vice president

and treasurer. In addition, the board needs members and committee chairs for each of their committees: communications, special events, institutional advancement, membership and development.

If you have an interest in supporting the educational efforts of our museums, please consider attending the meeting and becoming a member of the foundation. The FLCM is a nonprofit organization of individuals who choose to support the museums with financial and volunteer contributions. Membership fees start at \$25 for students, \$40 for individual and \$60 for families. Members become affiliate members of the Smithsonian Institution, receive a free subscription to "Smithsonian" or "Air and Space" magazine and support local exhibits, education and outreach. For more information on joining the FLCM, as well as events at all museums, visit www.foundationlcm.com or www.facebook.com/FoundationLCMuseum.

The Branigan Cultural Center, Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and are all located on the north end of Main Street Downtown. The Railroad Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and is located at 351 N. Mesilla St., at the intersection with Las Cruces Avenue. Admission at all city museums is always free. For more information on the museums, visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

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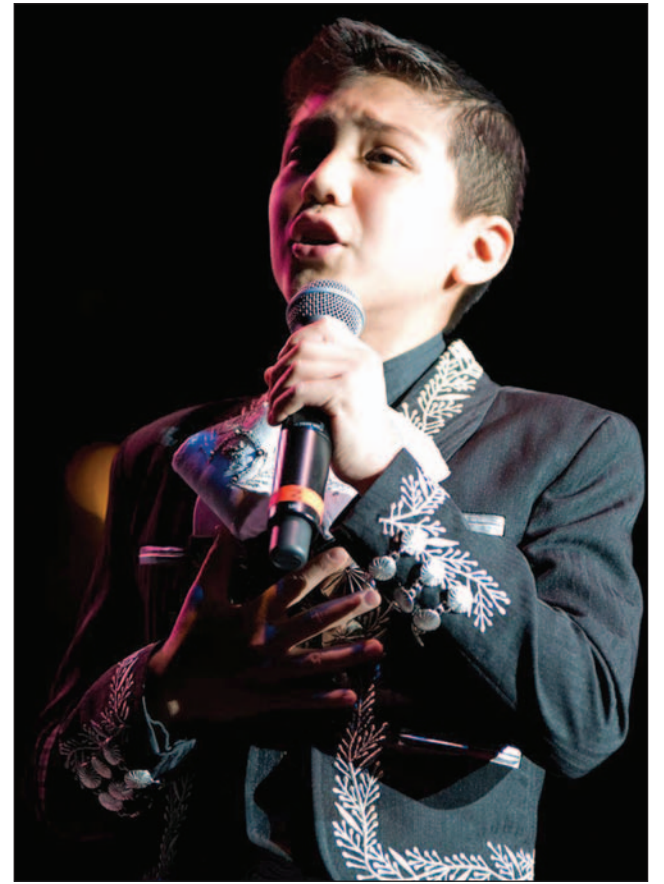


The New Mexico State University DanceSport team held its largest annual fundraiser, Look Who's Dancing, in November, pairing local celebrities with DanceSport team members for three rounds of competitive ballroom dancing. Above, Rep. Bill McCamley closes a routine with NMSU DanceSport's Perla Castillo.



Brightly adorned folkloric dancers whirled through the Mesilla Plaza during the town's Cinco de Mayo celebrations, held in May.

In November, the 20th anniversary of the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference welcomed stars of the mariachi and tejano world to the Pan American Center stage, including young sensation Sebastien de la Cruz. The concert capped a week of clinics, workshops and concerts dedicated to keeping our cultural heritage alive and thriving.



A flash mob stormed Main Street Downtown to perform a rousing rendition of the "Time Warp," and was met with rousing cheers and crowd participation, at the Doña Ana Arts Council's annual Zombie Walk in October.



Leading the Royal Court, the king and queen make their way through crowds at the 42nd annual Renaissance Artsfaire, held in November at Young Park.

Anahy Nuñez paints the face of Kelli Younker during the Town of Mesilla's Dia de los Muertos celebrations.



DJ Truman kept the music going throughout the 2013 Southern New Mexico Pride Festival, held at various locations around Las Cruces in early June.

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CBGB

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Malin Akerman, Ryan Hurst
Director: Randall Miller

InAPProPriaTe Comedy

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Rob Schneider, Michelle Rodriguez
Director: Vince Offer

Don Jon

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy, drama
Starring: Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Scarlett Johansson
Director: Joseph Gordon-Levitt

Sanitarium

Rated: N/R
Genre: Horror
Starring: Lou Diamond Phillips, John Glover
Directors: Bryan Ortiz, Bryan Ramirez, Kerry Valderrama

2013 Top-grossing films

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| 1 Iron Man 3
\$409,013,994 | 6 Gravity
\$253,052,842 |
| 2 Despicable Me 2
\$367,391,860 | 7 Fast & Furious 6
\$238,679,850 |
| 3 The Hunger Games: Catching Fire
\$361,589,963 | 8 Oz the Great and Powerful
\$234,911,825 |
| 4 Man of Steel
\$291,045,518 | 9 Star Trek Into Darkness
\$228,778,661 |
| 5 Monsters University
\$268,488,329 | 10 World War Z
\$202,359,711 |

American Hustle

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A con man is forced to work for a wild FBI agent and they are pushed into a world of Jersey powerbrokers and mafia.
Starring: Christian Bale, Jennifer Lawrence
Director: David O. Russell



The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Peeta Mellark and Katniss Everdeen become enemies of the state and victory sparks revolution.
Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson
Director: Francis Lawrence



Saving Mr. Banks

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Author P.L. Travers reflects on her difficult childhood while meeting with filmmaker Walt Disney.
Starring: Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks
Director: John Lee Hancock



Frozen

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: After her kingdom is trapped in an eternal winter, Anna must find her sister, Elsa the Snow Queen, and break her icy spell.
Starring: Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel (voices)
Directors: Chris Buck, Jennifer Lee



The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Bilbo Baggins and Gandalf the Grey continue their quest to reclaim Erebor from Smaug.
Starring: Ian McKellan, Martin Freeman
Director: Peter Jackson



The Book Thief

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young girl is sent to live with a foster family during WWII, and learns to read with some help from a guest under the stairs.
Starring: Sophie Nélisse, Geoffrey Rush
Director: Brian Percival



A Madea Christmas

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Madea dispenses her holiday spirit in a rural town when she's coaxed into helping a friend.
Starring: Tyler Perry, Chad Michael Murray
Director: Tyler Perry



Walking with Dinosaurs

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: See and feel what it was like when dinosaurs ruled the Earth.
Starring: John Leguizamo, Justin Long
Directors: Barry Cook, Neil Nightingale



Anchorman 2

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: With the 1970s behind him, San Diego's top rated newsman, Ron Burgundy, returns to take New York's first 24-hour news channel by storm.
Starring: Will Ferrell, Paul Rudd
Director: Adam McKay



The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A day-dreamer escapes his anonymous life into a world of fantasy.
Starring: Ben Stiller, Sean Penn
Director: Ben Stiller



The Wolf of Wall Street

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Based on the true story of Jordan Belfort, a wealthy, criminal stockbroker and his rise and inevitable fall.
Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill
Director: Martin Scorsese



47 Ronin

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A band of 47 outcast samurai seeks vengeance on the overlord who killed their master and banished their people.
Starring: Keanu Reeves, Hiroyuki Sanada
Director: Carl Rinsch



Grudge Match

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Two retired boxers return to the ring to settle a long-standing rivalry.
Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Robert DeNiro
Director: Peter Segal



Justin Bieber's Believe

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A documentary centering around the Canadian pop star as he embarks on his Believe Tour.
Starring: Justin Bieber
Director: Jon M. Chu





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Construction on a 200-unit apartment complex on Three Crosses Avenue will bring affordable housing to the area in 2014.



Sonoma Palms was constructed and opened at 4260 Northrise Drive in 2013.



Southwestern homes, such as the one at 1220 Sonnet Court, continue to be a hot commodity.

Housing market remains steady

Las Cruces industries see some highlights, low points in 2013

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

2013 wasn't a year of big increases or striking decline in the housing market – a fact for which those in the building and real estate industries are thankful.

Rather than a year filled with dips and valleys, 2013 has been steady, with stable growth and several signs that the Las Cruces housing industry is on an upswing.

"2013, compared to previous years, is still a down year, but that's what we expected," said Steve Chavira, managing director of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association. "We didn't expect it to be a comeback year.

"The biggest highlight of the year has been the resiliency of the industry. There still are homes being built. We still have activity in the industry. There is a lot of commercial activity ... that will lead to more homes. So for the industry itself, it's been a good year."

Doris Nurenberg, association executive with the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, said 2013 has also been a good year for the real estate industry, with more home sales reported than the year before.

"We had a phenomenal first quarter. The second quarter, after the sequester, dropped off a bit," she said. "We then picked up steam, until the government shutdown. ... We're not seeing those dramatic rises. It's been even, but it is picking up steam. We've even had some high-end market sells, which didn't happen in 2012."

While uncertainty with the federal government made some buyers hesitant, overall, people are more comfortable than before when it comes to buying and selling a home, Nurenberg said.

"I think it's pent-up demand," she said. "Buyers who were on the fence were waiting to see the bottom."

Nurenberg said many of those on the fence were encouraged to take action after interest rates saw an increase.

"Prices are still low," she said, adding that



Both entry level homes and those in the high-end range, such as this home at 1240 Regency Court, saw activity during 2013. The trend is expected to continue in 2014.

the \$100,000 and under range was still strong in 2013. "You still get a lot of house for the price."

The amenities found in Las Cruces – ample sunshine, a growing medical community, access to a community college and university, among others – have continued to draw people to the Mesilla Valley.

"Nine counties in the state saw their median sales price go up, and we were one of them," Nurenberg said.

According to the Realtors Association of New Mexico, Doña Ana County's median sales price went from \$145,133 in 2012 to \$152,250 in 2013.

"We're seeing a bump in tourism," she said. "We're hoping that will lead to more people moving here."

While there have been highlights in 2013, there also have been difficulties.

One factor Chavira attributes to the slow

recovery of the building industry is the City Council imposing new regulations on the industry.

"A significant setback for us is the park impact fee," he said, explaining that the park impact fee was increased 325 percent, from \$800 per new home built to \$2,600. "It went into effect July 1."

Another "setback" on the horizon is a new requirement for rock walls that will go into effect Jan. 1, 2014. Chavira said the City Council voted in November to set new design standards for rock walls, a trademark of Las Cruces homes.

"The footing, the part of the wall that's in the ground, had to be 16 inches wide," Chavira said. "Now, they'll have to be 24 inches wide. Essentially, this will add to the basic cost of a rock wall."

Chavira added that City Council has also set requirements for the type of cement used

when constructing rock walls with the intention of making them sturdier, safer and longer lasting.

"This means more density tests, more compaction tests and more engineering that will go into that initial construction of a rock wall. That means more expense," he said.

"Our goal is don't legislate the process. Let us (in the industry) increase the professionalism of the people doing the work."

Nurenberg said the Affordable Care Act has also impacted home sales.

"It makes people think twice," she said. "They have to wonder if their health care goes up in cost, will they be able to afford that house payment?"

Chavira said entry-level homes were still a hot commodity in 2013, but added that builders in the high-end range – \$300,000 and higher – were also active.

"What I've found by going to state association meetings is that (Las Cruces) isn't far off the trend from other markets in the state and country," he said. "We're all still trying to pull ourselves out of the crunch. We're all in the same boat."

"No segment of the industry is blowing up," Nurenberg said. "We're in a comfortable position and are feeling positive."

Chavira and Nurenberg both said they predict 2014 will continue in the same line as 2013, with steady growth and more business on the horizon.

During 2014, LCHBA will celebrate its 55th anniversary and will focus on giving back to the community. Chavira said the organization will conduct a buy local campaign in 2014, which will not only encourage the community to use those in the local building industry, but will also promote local businesses to LCHBA members.

"Our membership represents about 7,000 employees," Chavira said. "If each went out and spent \$100 locally, imagine what that would do to our community. We want people to understand that we're as invested in our community as you are."

LCHBA is also looking into constructing a home that will be sold to benefit either a local charity or to establish a scholarship fund, Chavira said.

ChileKnights

The evolution of taste

Cookbook touts flavors of 'The New Southwest'

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



"My style of Southwestern cuisine is a marriage of the hearty, comforting, all-American dishes that I grew up on, mixed with the flavors of the Southwest." - Meagan Micozzi

Ring in the New Year with "The New Southwest," a cookbook with 80 tantalizing recipes that add a fresh twist to classic favorites. Penned by Arizonian Meagan Micozzi, the 232-page hardback includes scrumptious full-color food photography that is certain to rouse appetites and propel home chefs into kitchens.

After East Coast native Micozzi moved to Arizona, she soon became smitten with the unique flavors that spell Southwest cuisine: "The intersection of Mexican, Native American and Tex Mex." Curiosity with this new "food group" prompted her to explore its origins and to develop recipes, which she documents in her blog, ScarlettaBakes.com.

You must check out the blog. The recipe inventory and accompanying photos are simply delicious. A must try is Micozzi's recipe for chocolate

and chile-crust beer blondies.

Now back to "The New Southwest" cookbook, having evolved from the author's blog. Along with the full-color photos captured by this talented home chef, informative cooking and baking tips highlight each section and each recipe. Also shared is a catalog of pantry and cooking essentials to assist newcomers to the new Southwest cuisine.

"One of the main reasons that modern Southwestern cuisine is so exciting," she writes, "is that the pantry of a typical Southwestern cook has expanded to include so many foods and culinary techniques that would previously have been considered not useful or not readily available (in the past)."

"The New Southwest," Micozzi's first cookbook, makes an ideal gift for any occasion, especially as a thank you to New Year's Eve hosts. A second cookbook, we anticipate, is on the horizon.

Mushroom and Leek Migas

"Migas, which translates to 'crumbs' in English, literally brings everything to the table: fluffy eggs, crispy fried tortilla strips and creamy melted cheese. This version gets an extra dose of flavor from

meaty mushrooms, fresh garlic and delicate leeks, all sautéed together to perfection."

4 (5-inch) corn tortillas
1 1/4 cups vegetable oil, divided
10 large eggs
Salt to taste
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
1/4 cup heavy cream
8 ounces brown baby bella crimini mushrooms, brushed clean, sliced (approximately 2 1/2 cups)
1 leek, ends removed, chopped
2 tablespoons fresh garlic, minced
1 cup Manchego cheese, shredded

To prepare the corn strips, cut the tortillas in half and then slice them into thin strips (1/2-inch to 3/4-inch wide). Heat 1 cup vegetable oil in a large, heavy-bottomed sauté pan over medium-high heat. Working in batches, fry the tortilla strips for 1 to 2 minutes, flipping the pieces as they fry and removing the crispy, browned strips to a paper towel-lined baking sheet to drain and cool.

Whisk the eggs and heavy cream together in a large bowl and season liberally with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Rinse out the pan used for the tortilla strips and warm the

remaining 1/4 cup oil over medium heat. Sauté the mushroom slices for approximately 3 minutes or until tender and fragrant. Add the leek and sauté for an additional 2 minutes. Add the garlic and sauté for 1 more minute. Pour in the egg mixture and cook, stirring constantly in a circular motion until eggs begin to solidify. Just as eggs are beginning to solidify, stir in the fried tortilla strips. Continue cooking, stirring frequently, until eggs are light, fluffy and cooked through.

Remove from heat, top with the cheese, and serve immediately. Manchego cheese is a Spanish cheese that delivers a slightly piquant and nutty flavor. Parmesan cheese can be substituted, if necessary. Makes 4 to 6.

Hello, Dolly! Bars

While the origin of the moniker for these bars is somewhat obscure, their appeal surely isn't. They are basically a kitchen sink of sweet flavors and textures, with something for just about everyone. This version involves a thick graham cracker crust speckled with Mexican chocolate and ground ancho chiles, topped off with crunchy pumpkin seeds and pecans, and finished with chewy coconut and butterscotch chips. Call them whatever you want, these super-satisfying dessert bars are sure to be named a winner in your household.

1 sleeve graham crackers

(9 whole crackers)
1 disk (3.15 ounces) Mexican chocolate, chopped
6 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
1 teaspoon ground ancho chile
1 cup pecans
1/2 cup pumpkin seeds, hulled
1 cup sweetened coconut, shredded
1 cup butterscotch chips
1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a 9-inch square baking pan with parchment paper and set aside. Break graham crackers into large pieces and place in the bowl of a food processor fitted with a steel blade. Add the Mexican chocolate pieces, melted butter and ancho chile. Process the ingredients until they are the consistency of wet sand. Press firmly into the bottom of your prepared pan.

Coarsely chop the pecans, pumpkin seeds and coconut and place in a large bowl. Add the butterscotch chips and condensed milk, stirring all ingredients together to coat evenly. Spread mixture in an even layer over the crust. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes. Finished bars will be deep golden brown and crisp at the edges. Remove from oven and set aside to cool and set in the pan for at least 30 minutes before cutting and serving. Makes 9 large bars.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Sunny at sunny.conley@gmail.com.



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Don't house the mouse

Insects migrate inside as temperatures drop



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

As we cozy up next to the fire to enjoy the warmth of our homes, many other creatures are looking to join us as temperatures drop outdoors. Because there are different insects for each region of the country that cause issues for homeowners, it is important to be aware of the unexpected guests.

With nearly 300 million rats in the United States looking for warmth, you'd better start charging rent. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, there is one rat for every person living in the United States. These pests (and their furry cousins) carry more than 35 diseases and can be extremely destructive, chewing through materials such as cinder block, glass and lead.

Insects are cold-blooded creatures, so any significant drop in temperature will affect an insect's overall metabolism. Thus, insects will seek any heated indoor space or the sides of buildings that have a prolonged exposure to the sun.

Here is a look at where America's pests like to go for the winter and what homeowners can do to be prepared for their visits:

North – Cluster flies

Cluster flies get their names because of their habit of clustering together in large groups in one spot. Resembling the common housefly, they are actually a bit larger and darker. These nuisance pests can enter a home through the smallest cracks, crevices or small openings.

South – Asian lady beetles

Normally a beneficial forest predator that feeds on other insects, Asian lady beetles love the warmth of inner walls. While structural damage is not their modus operandi, they are a serious nuisance as they will excrete a bright yellow fluid from their leg joints when being chased or upon being squished. The secreted fluid can also stain furniture, clothing and walls.

Southwest– American cockroaches

Because the Southwest generally has

“ With nearly 300 million rats in the United States looking for warmth, you'd better start charging rent. ”

warmer winter conditions, the American cockroach thrives through most of the year. They are strong, adaptable, persistent and quickly multiply in areas with moisture, food and dark hiding places. They will migrate from colder climates and quickly adapt to this region's warmer environment.

Universal pest prevention tips

While the landscape may change, each insect pattern can be approached using the following elements:

- Seal cracks and small holes before temperatures drop
- Eliminate all moisture sites, including leaky pipes and clogged drains
- Store firewood at least 20 feet away from the house; keep shrubbery well-trimmed
- Install door sweeps and repair damaged screens

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 or call 915-591-9864.

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Shop in winter for green

Don't let the cold deter you from adding some color to your yard

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



Yes, I know it sounds strange, but shopping for plants during the coldest time of the year can help prevent a landscape from looking bleak. There is an array of plants with different colors and textures to choose from. I'm not just talking juniper and pine trees, but a whole lot of winter "flushing" and "non-flushing" trees and shrubs.

For starters, there is a kaleidoscope abelia which has yellow and green leaves in spring and summer, then flushes to a deep red and subtle yellow in sub freezing temps. There are a few varieties of euonymus that change to purplish hues at this time of year, including emerald 'n gold, emerald gaiety and winter creeper. The first has green and yellow leaves, the second has green and white leaves and the third all green leaves, but all three will morph into their purple splendor when the mercury drops.

Nandina varieties are a staple among winter color. They range in size from 2 to 3 feet tall up to 6 to 8 feet tall. Some are very dense and some have more of an open, airy look to them. Their winter color ranges from orange, red, purple, burgundy and a mix of hues in between. These are generally quite easy to maintain with added amounts of iron to help keep their green color during the spring and summer months.

Aucuba has a tropical look that will thrive in full shade and keep its leaves during the cold winter days. This one can be used in a container, as well as directly into the ground. Keep in mind, however, the one planted directly in the ground stands up to the frigid temperatures better than the one in a pot or container. This is because the ground has insulating

properties to it.

Of course there are junipers, which come in a plethora of sizes, colors and shapes. There are upright varieties, such as Wichita Blue, Blue Point, Spartan and Hollywood to name a few. Ground cover junipers include, Japanese Dwarf, Youngstown, Buffalo and Prince of Wales, which will all max out in height anywhere from 4 to 24 inches in height. These are generally the most common forms of topiary.

The pine family also has quite a large selection of ultimate sizes to choose from. The largest pine, which grows up to 60 feet or larger, has several names. It is known as Eldarica, Afghan, Goldwater and Mondell pine. They do vary genetically depending on which wholesaler they are grown by. This is a fast growing desert pine and should be planted in areas with plenty of space. The Austrian Black or the refined Oregon Green pines attain a height of around 10 to 25 feet, and are better suited for smaller lots where mass is not needed. If you are looking for an even smaller pine, the Mugo pine is more of a small mounding shrub that grows to no more than 3 to 4 feet tall and wide. This one makes a great bonsai or rock garden plant.

Other plants and trees that hold on to their leaves in winter are Magnolia, Strawberry Bush, Oregon Grape Holly, Pitosporum, Boxwood, Yucca, Star Jasmine, Carolina Jasmine, Cherry Laurel and Yew. The list can go on and on but the few plants mentioned here are fairly easy to grow and are tried and true in the Las Cruces, Southern New Mexico and El Paso area.

If you think your landscape could use some livening up within the next couple of months, take a stroll to shop for some winter green. You can still plant as long as the ground is not frozen (like that happens here) with little or no plant stress. Don't forget water, root stimulator and compost. If they look desirable where plants are being sold, they will look even better in your garden.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Crossword Puzzles

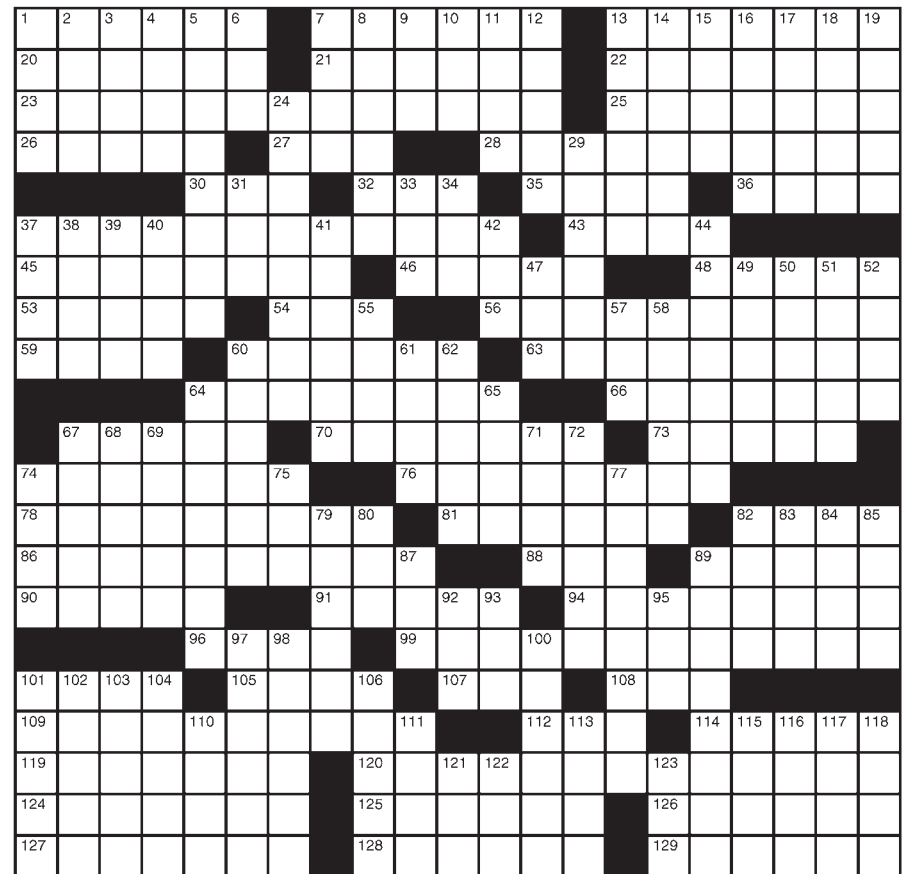
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Pindar poem
 - 4 Improve
 - 10 Old crone
 - 13 Craftsmanship
 - 14 Get there
 - 15 Pub preference
 - 16 Stadium cheer
 - 17 Theatrical works
 - 18 Brooch
 - 19 Trifling amount
 - 21 Lemon or lime ending
 - 22 High peak
 - 24 Cote mama
 - 27 Sock end
 - 28 Earl Grey or pekoe
 - 29 Myrna of "The Thin Man"
 - 30 Fido's friend
 - 31 Health resort
 - 32 Sothorn or Sheridan
 - 33 Forever and a day
 - 34 Cigar residue
 - 35 Intense anger
 - 37 Fuss
 - 39 Little barrel
 - 41 Permit to
 - 43 Escort's offer
 - 44 Gym padding
 - 45 Gemini count
 - 46 Hurler's stat
 - 47 Cat's wink
 - 48 Big-headedness
 - 49 Popeye's Olive
 - 50 Little yelp
 - 51 ___-tac-toe
 - 53 Onager
 - 55 Begley and Sullivan
 - 57 Last letter
 - 59 "Silver" author Levin
 - 60 Cool down
 - 61 Top shot
 - 62 Stately tree
 - 63 Lubricant
 - 64 "___ as a Stranger"
 - 65 Decay
 - 66 Poorly lit
 - 67 Sedan or SUV
 - 69 School grp.
 - 71 Dined
 - 73 Styron's Turner
 - 75 Lincoln or Burrows
 - 76 Building wing
 - 77 Transgression
 - 78 NASA's ISS partner
 - 79 Cabin material
 - 80 Liquid sample
 - 81 Nobel letters
 - 82 Rock instrument
 - 83 Long-standing
 - 85 Puppy bite
- DOWN**
- 1 Pole with a blade
 - 2 Air currents
 - 3 Of Addis Ababa
 - 4 Evil
 - 5 List of text corrections
 - 6 Brand
 - 7 Repeatedly
 - 8 Actress Gabor
 - 9 House on the market
 - 10 Annual greeting
 - 11 Ring king
 - 12 Swiss summit city
 - 20 Transmission comparison
 - 23 Expect from
 - 25 General Clark
 - 26 Knocked out
 - 36 Verifiable by experiment
 - 38 Ear examiners
 - 40 Gulf of Guinea neighborhood
 - 42 Measuring strips
 - 52 Hoosegow
 - 54 Relaxing into position
 - 56 Separating
 - 58 "Dynasty" co-star
 - 68 Repair with paste
 - 70 Mountainous
 - 72 Complicates
 - 74 April 15 posting
 - 84 Site of an oracle of Apollo
 - 86 ___ Vallarta, Mexico
 - 88 "___ of Liberty"
 - 90 Flummox
 - 100 Silver or Ely
 - 102 Promissory note
 - 103 Make a decision
 - 105 Appropriate

STREET GANG

- ACROSS**
- 1 Decide on and pick out
 - 7 Secret agents, slangily
 - 13 Blunder
 - 20 Protective headgear
 - 21 Iran, once
 - 22 Former
 - 23 Haberdasher's road?
 - 25 ETO part
 - 26 Author of "The Republic"
 - 27 Addams Family relative
 - 28 Thespian's road?
 - 30 Dr. Timothy Leary's drug
 - 32 Historic time period
 - 35 Entertainer Coward
 - 36 Brings to a conclusion
 - 37 Philanthropist's road?
 - 43 God of war
 - 45 "To Althea, from Prison" poet
 - 46 Complaints
 - 48 Irrigate
 - 53 "___ and Ivory"
 - 54 Showery mo.
 - 56 Green Party's road?
 - 59 Refuses to
 - 60 Condescends
 - 63 Bold and self-assured
 - 64 Municipal pickpockets
 - 66 Information communicated
 - 67 Satisfied to excess
 - 70 Cream-filled pastries
 - 73 Daughter of Saturn
 - 74 Lays eyes on
 - 76 Pathfinder vehicle
 - 78 Goes too far
 - 81 Catch in a sting operation
 - 82 Bind with cord
 - 86 Sport enthusiast's road?
 - 88 Women's campus org.
 - 89 Like some air fresheners
 - 90 Provide with income
 - 91 Barter
 - 94 Confronted with boldness
 - 96 18-wheeler
 - 99 Angler's road?
 - 101 Breezed through
 - 105 Hourglass contents
 - 107 Abandon the truth
 - 108 Long-standing
 - 109 Auditor's road?
 - 112 Calendar abbr.
 - 114 Suffers defeat
 - 119 Large South American ant eater with white stripes
- DOWN**
- 120 Sadist's road?
 - 124 Grooved like muscle
 - 125 Future oaks
 - 126 As a precaution
 - 127 Churned as if boiling
 - 128 Most recently created
 - 129 Playing marbles
 - 1 Gent
 - 2 Devil's domain
 - 3 Earthenware crock
 - 4 Fail to mention
 - 5 Utah's state flower
 - 6 Airport info
 - 7 Catch sight of
 - 8 More jaunty
 - 9 Poetic peeper
 - 10 Sugar suffix
 - 11 Brick oven
 - 12 Beelzebub
 - 13 May honoree
 - 14 Take a breath
 - 15 Espied
 - 16 Old hat
 - 17 Tennessee footballer
 - 18 Improve
 - 19 French fathers
 - 24 Fresh Step competitor
 - 29 L'chaim and prosit
 - 31 RR depot
 - 33 Chest bone
 - 34 Caesar's hail
 - 37 Ball of yarn
 - 38 King of the road
 - 39 Stratford's river
 - 40 Use for a fee
 - 41 Oust
 - 42 Post-dusk
 - 44 One who veers
 - 47 Air-safety agcy.
 - 49 Up and about
 - 50 Two times
 - 51 Roof overhang
 - 52 Bread choices
 - 55 Campus mil. org.
 - 57 1996 Olympics host
 - 58 Porter
 - 84 Look for
 - 85 Jekyll's other half
 - 87 Viewed
 - 89 Propelling a canoe
 - 92 Delhi dip
 - 93 Actor Wallach
 - 95 Marine shocker
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 - 101 Pile up
 - 102 Italian noble
 - 103 ___ nous (confidentially)
 - 104 Red figure
 - 106 Backless sofa
 - 110 Sure!
 - 111 Parasites on people
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 - 115 Killer whale
 - 116 Ella's singing style
 - 117 If all ___ fails...
 - 118 Bishoprics
 - 121 Borden's Elsie
 - 122 Cholera
 - 123 OSS, today



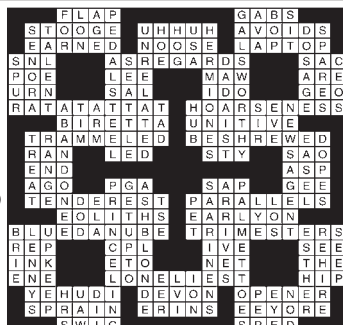
- 60 Abrupt
61 D.C. old-timers
62 Elbow room
64 Air-current device
65 Swiss city on the Rhone
67 Craps number
68 Leading
69 Body trunk
71 Furrows
72 Timing-signal light
74 Gandhi's rival
75 Tree fluid
77 Some airplane luggage
79 Copper crust
80 Ukr. or Lith., once
82 Speech impediment
83 Against
- 84 Look for
85 Jekyll's other half
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

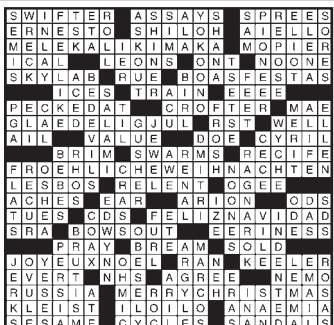
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Worldwide Wishes



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Worship Services

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THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin

welcomes submissions of local church events and activities.

Breaking the fast

The cycle of celebration mirrors the cycle of life



Gabriel Rochelle
Tales from the Cassock

Orthodox Christians keep the age-old fasting periods of the church year with consistency. This means that during November and December, we are in the Nativity fast until the 25th of December.

Part of the idea behind these fasting periods, which are more properly defined as times of abstinence from meat and dairy products, is the variation that attunes our bodies to special festivals. Simply put, you build up expectation for the feasts by abstaining from certain foods, which then become the highlight of the celebration at the feast.

Certainly that's not all fasting is about, but psychologically, and even physiologically, the anticipation plays a big part.

The difference between fast and feast may also be seen as the difference between maintenance and celebration. Most of our lives, when we are adults, we spend in maintenance. We work, shop, sleep and eat and the whole matter usually settles into a routine.

It becomes difficult to hallow each day as it comes, chiefly because the routine breeds monotony and monotony breeds thanklessness. So, we need to step outside that circle of monotony and ennui once in a while for the sake of refreshment and celebration. All work and no play indeed makes Jack and Jill dull boys and girls. We need a cycle of maintenance and celebration.

Fasting times, particularly when they occur in late fall and early winter in the Northern hemisphere, can be very subdued times because of the weather. But we embrace these times as part of the rhythm of life, because we end them with gaiety and color and festivity once again.

But let's turn this idea of a cycle one more time. The fast/feast, maintenance/celebration cycle represents something much more profound; namely, life and death.

We are on a course from birth to death the moment we are born. We try to pretend this is not the case; we fill our lives with distractions to turn aside from this ultimate truth. The question is, what are you going to do between now and then?

How will you fill up your time? How will you make time for others? What is the quality of your life, specifically in relation to those around you? These questions come under consideration during periods of fasting and feasting; that's the way they were intended to work.

If such periods don't bring all this to your attention then something has gone wrong. If you feel irritation rather than inspiration in fasting times, then better to drop the practice. That's the advice the monastic teachers and spiritual friends gave across history. Fasting intends to teach us how to live with as little as possible; in other words it is an emulation of the grave. By taking away attention from food, we pay more attention to the inner life. Then the burst of release into feasting truly becomes a sign of life and refreshment.

Even if you are not among those who keep the fast in anticipation of Christmas, you can participate in the questions it suggests. How is your walk through this life going? How's your faithfulness, loyalty and support for those who make up your family, first of all, and then those beyond that circle?

Give some extra money or time this season to a charitable organization; make a connection that will last longer than one time. Reconcile with a neighbor or a family member. And have a blessed feast day.

Fr. Gabriel Rochelle is pastor of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces. For more information, visit www.stanthonylc.org.

Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will host a special holiday carol sing at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. For more information, visit www.zianet.com/fpc or call 526-5559.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AT UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will hold a Burning Bowl service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, and a White Stone Ceremony at

10:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014. For more information, visit www.unityoflascruces.org or call 523-5592.

HOLY CROSS NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1331 N. Miranda St., invites the community to dance the night away Tuesday, Dec. 31. The evening will start with a spaghetti dinner and wine at 6 p.m., followed by music provided by Oldies But Goodies Band at 7 p.m., dropping of the ball at 10 p.m. and DJ music until midnight beginning

at 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person, \$40 per couple. For more information, call 523-0167.

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call Aragon 382-6400.

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.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship

breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at the San Albino Parish Hall on the Mesilla Plaza. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

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The generosity of students

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Students in second through fifth grades at Mission Lutheran School place items on a Christmas tree in the school's lunchroom Thursday, Dec. 19. All items were donated to Casa de Peregrinos Friday, Dec. 20. Items consisted of various things from canned food to hats, scarves and mittens.

Healthy Happenings



T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support

group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30

a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Belle at 522-4004.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Nicky or

- Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen_f_n@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wilyyoga@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, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

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For more information including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico will not meet in December. The next meeting will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, 2014, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in Annex A. For more information, call 524-4373.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes at 8:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Sagecrest Park, 601 N.

Roadrunner Parkway. For more information, call 312-8320.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at stroke survivors support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited. For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

For more information, call 528-3301.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	8	5	2
Closed Sales Existing Homes	21	14	20
Pending Home Sales (All)	147	166	143
Average Days on Market (All)	159	163	96
	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$165,307	\$159,255	\$148,965
Median Price Existing	\$159,000	\$124,950	\$161,845
	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	992	994	1,076
Real Estate Agents	374	374	375

*Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 12/13/2013 to 12/19/2013
* MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors
** Unknown per LCAR



Extraordinary feats

2013 was filled with examples of the things individual people do to inspire, save or just make an impact in a positive way.

2013: A year of inspiration

Ordinary people who do extraordinary things

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

They say big things come in small packages. The same can be said about the things one person is able to accomplish with the right amount of passion and dedication.

Little Las Cruces is filled with individuals from all walks of life who choose to do extraordinary things on a large scale.

Without fail, 2013 had its share of people who did things that had an impact far beyond themselves.

Whatever the motivation, these feats do not go unnoticed – even if it means the act changed just one person's life for the better.

Justin Attebury, an ultra-marathon enthusiast, completed the Death Race in Pittsfield, Vt., a marathon that took several years to mentally and physically prepare for.

The race has made its way to several sports magazines' top 100 lists of toughest races in the world, and after 60 hours of grueling physical tasks with little to no sleep or food, Attebury crossed the finish line.

"I went there with the attitude that I was going to give it everything I've got," Attebury said. "Looking back, I'm really happy with what I did, and I'm proud of myself because I didn't quit."

Returning home, exhausted from his accomplishment, Attebury returned to work at Stubbs Engineering in Las Cruces to go about his daily routine.

Around the time spring finals were over at New Mexico State University, Kristina Gordon decided she wanted to ride her bike to her high school reunion in California. Her dad, Wayne Gordon, decided she wouldn't be traveling alone.

The two set off on a journey to tour the Western U.S. – a route that encompassed more than 5,000 miles – on their bicycles.

Leaving early one summer morning, Wayne and Kristina Gordon pedaled away to a send-off of waving neighbors down their Las Cruces street.

Through a journey of trial and error as they learned the land, the road and their personal limits, the open air of the west proved to be an adventure of a lifetime.

"You start to get your legs under you as you go along," Wayne Gordon said. "We basically rode ourselves into shape."

Although Wayne Gordon faced health issues after crossing the Wyoming border that forced the two to seek vehicular help – total road time using just the power of their legs was about 35 days, a little more than 1,000 miles.

Those same neighbors and friends eagerly tuned in to the blog updates the Gordons posted daily about their adventures and whereabouts.

Also at NMSU, James Kilcrease overcame a personal struggle, and turned it into something that could help others.

While hard at work in graduate school for the plant and environmental sciences

department, Kilcrease was diagnosed with an aggressive form of testicular cancer in 2011.

He decided to stay a full-time student while fighting his fight, taking 18 credit hours a semester for the duration of his chemotherapy.

"I had my laptop and my papers with me and I'd work from the hospital. I kept my graduate assistantship and I had plants in the (Fabian Garcia) greenhouse," Kilcrease said. "At the end of the day when I got out, my dad would drive me down there to check on them, even help me pick the peppers I needed."

Winning his battle wasn't easy physically, emotionally or financially. Between the cost of health care for his sickness and going to school, Kilcrease realized that it would have been nice to have some help.

Which is exactly why he established the Aggie Cancer Survivor Scholarship, the first of its kind. The fund is currently taking donations to reach a \$20,000 mark, in which the endowment will begin to pay back.

"Life comes in waves," Kilcrease said. "Sometimes you are rowing endlessly, just trying to get to the top of the next wave before it crashes over you, and sometimes you are surfing hands-free down the other side."

In May, the American Red Cross held its annual Red Cross Real Heroes award banquet, in which 10 awards were given in the categories of Emergency Medical; Firefighter; Law Enforcement; Disaster Relief; Military; Water Safety; Rescue Animal; Good Samaritan Youth; Good Samaritan Adult; and Humanitarian.

Each honoree is a person – or persons – living day-to-day life, but who also did something

exemplary that saved someone else's life, literally or figuratively.

For instance, the Emergency Medical Award winners, firefighters James Casteel, Jason Smith, Jose Granados and Kyle Kozlowski, were honored for their actions in saving Craig Benavidez from a severe bee attack as he was suspended from a tree.

What did Benavidez have to say about the men who saved his life?

"Those guys are the best guys you'll ever meet," he said.

Or Sgt. Maj. William Apodaca-Fisk, honored with the Military Award for his 24-year career with the Army and numerous charitable organizations that have raised more than \$100,000 to benefit veterans.

"We all come back with some scars – physically and mentally," Fisk said. "Doing this definitely helps with the mental scars. You feel like you're doing some good for your brothers and sisters, for the soldiers that didn't come back, you honor their service by finding ways to continue to serve."

Spinal injuries from his last deployment put Fisk on medical leave for most of the year from his position of executive officer of the Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss in El Paso, which didn't stop the work he does for the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope and Willie's Heroes Community Foundation for Wounded Warriors.

Hopefully in 2014, Fisk will be able to ride his Harley and feel the wind on his face again.

In whatever way, all of these heroes of 2013 deserve a pat on the back for the footprint they leave in Las Cruces.

Zak Hansen contributed to this story.

Looking back at the *Community support of nonprofits*



Harlem Ambassador Deon Hughes II spins the ball on his finger for the crowd during his introduction at an exhibition game Jan. 20 at the Las Cruces High School gymnasium. The world famous team was in town for a showoff game to raise money for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico.



Enrique Carrillo serves Ricardo Duran and Alex Carrera at the sports and nutrition table March 2, during the Celebrity Waiter fundraiser for March of Dimes at the Las Cruces Convention Center hosted by Team Zane.



Rocket 99.5 DJ Lynz Green gives Brian Knapp a buzz during the annual Las Cruces St. Baldrick's Foundation event March 16 at Dickerson's Event Center. The event raises funds to help fight childhood cancer.



The community showed there is strength in numbers through its participation April 27 during the March for Babies at Young Park. The march is the annual spring event for the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes.



Toni Bueno and Linda Mervine light candles for the candlelight vigil portion of the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial held May 19 at Young Park. The memorial was held to honor the memory of those lost to AIDS, show support for those living with HIV/AIDS, raise community awareness and decrease stigma related to HIV/AIDS and mobilize community involvement in the fight against the disease.



Law Enforcement officials from the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility, United States Probation and Parole Office, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico State Police, Las Cruces Police Department, New Mexico State University Police and agents with the U.S. Border Patrol ran into Las Cruces May 24 carrying the Special Olympics Flame of Hope into Albert Johnson Park. Athlete Tony Eres and state director of the torch run, Michelle Ugalde, help athlete Jeff Ramirez and officer James Friez light their flame of hope.

Team RGU Ballbreakers get a team photograph after a Mudd Volleyball match Aug. 10 at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds pavilion during a benefit mud volleyball tournament for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico.



Bryan Nelson hands Kelsey Campbell an Asian Spring Roll at the annual Men Who Cook fundraiser for Mesilla Valley Hospice Aug. 17 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



Even the lasso was pink at the Cowboys for Cancer Research Team Roping Event Oct. 12 with Victor Perez IV and Corban Livingston taking this young bull down at the Sproul Arena. C4CR dinner dance and roping teams up with the New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink every year to raise money for cancer research that stays in New Mexico.



Models for the seventh annual High Heels for High Hopes style show walked the runway in November in a circus-menagerie theme to benefit the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes. More than \$175,000 was raised thanks to the effort of all the models.



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The benefits of being aware

Noticing surroundings could stop attack



Marcy Shoberg
Self-defense sense

“Awareness” is a word we hear so often, we become unaware of it. There are campaigns raising awareness for political prisoners, awareness days for medical disorders and a whole slew of assigned colors for awareness ribbons. Awareness gives people a chance to take action.

I want to teach you how learning awareness can cause a predator, such as a thief, bully or kidnapper, to decide you are a poor target. In self-defense, if not everywhere, the earlier a problem is recognized, the more solutions are available.

Although I teach classes in responding to chokes and bear hugs, the reality is that proper awareness can prevent almost all such situations. Gavin DeBecker, author of “Gift of Fear,” calls the points in time where decisions by the potential victim either make an attack more or less likely “pre-incident indicators.”

Before a person attacks another, they decide to do it. Then they put themselves in position. Then they look for a good opportunity. In these stages, a potential victim might recognize cues, giving them a chance to stop the attack even before physical contact.

If you build the habit of being aware of the

actions of all people around you, you may notice an agitated person who may be deciding to commit a crime. Then, there is time to walk another way.

If while in public, you aren’t distracted by your thoughts, you may notice anyone paying an unusual amount of attention to your movement, or closing distance with you. If so, the best response is probably to face them directly, set your feet and position your hands in front of you.

Be prepared, at this point, to bravely shout and attract attention. Attention from witnesses is the last thing a predator wants. Don’t do this in a way that gives the impression you are picking a fight with the possible predator, or you just might get one.

If you were correct, and this person had bad intentions toward you, they will almost certainly act like they didn’t. If you were incorrect, and the person had no bad intentions, they will likely regret making you uncomfortable and continue about their business.

Just like predatory animals, predatory humans look for the easiest target available. While size and strength of a potential victim may factor into a predator’s decision of who to attack, studies have shown that the No. 1 thing they are looking for is lack of awareness.

Marcy Shoberg has been teaching self-defense, along with martial art, in the Las Cruces area for 26 years and is a member of the Fear Adrenal Stress Training online instructor academy. She can be contacted at LCSD@zianet.com.

DaVita raises the bar of care



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Memorial Medical Center CEO John Harris was presented with a plaque from Victor Tapia, a facility administrator with DaVita, recognizing the company as the first and only dialysis company in the U.S. to receive accreditation by the Joint Commission. DaVita contracts with MMC, the Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico and the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico. After a two-year process, the surveys and work done by DaVita to receive this honor will set the standard of quality for dialysis companies all over the nation in the future.

Health Briefs

DOH encourages pneumonia vaccinations

Pneumococcal disease, caused by Streptococcus pneumoniae bacteria, is one of the most common causes of pneumonia among New Mexicans. So far this year, approximately 300 people in New Mexico have been diagnosed with severe pneumococcal disease; 47 of these people have died from their infection, which is an average of about one death per week.

Pneumococcal pneumonia can follow an influenza infection, making influenza season a more common time for both diseases. It is estimated that pneumococcal pneumonia among adults accounts for \$3 billion of direct health care costs each year in the U.S.

Pneumococcal or “pneumonia” vaccines are available at many doctors’ offices and pharmacies and can help prevent hundreds of people from becoming ill.

“Approximately one out of three adults who are recommended to receive the vaccine have never been vaccinated against pneumococcal disease,” said Department of Health Cabinet

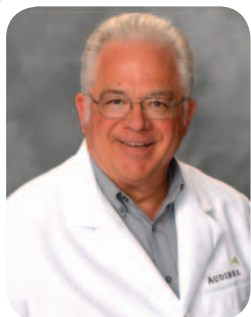
Secretary Retta Ward. “We are recommending that adults at high risk request vaccination by their health care provider because risk for severe pneumonia increases during the winter months.”

Pneumovax is a type of pneumonia vaccine that protects against 23 strains of the pneumococcal bacteria and is currently recommended for use in all adults who are older than 65 and for persons who are 2 years and older and: have a long-term health problem (e.g., sickle cell disease, diabetes); have a condition that lowers the body’s resistance to infection (e.g., cancer, HIV/AIDS, chronic lung, kidney, heart or liver disease); or take a medication such as long-term steroids, certain cancer drugs, or radiation therapy. It is also recommended for use in adults ages 19 through 64 years who smoke cigarettes or who have asthma, and for residents of nursing homes or long-term care facilities. Usually, only one dose of the vaccine is needed, but under some circumstances a second dose may be given.

For more information on pneumonia and pneumococcal disease in New Mexico, visit www.nmeip.org/abc-streptococcus-pneumoniae.php.

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