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'Dreamers' get chance

Siblings qualify for immigration offer

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

Daniel Lara flew to the nation's capital Wednesday, Jan. 16, to take part in a national conference on immigration reform, something that would have been inconceivable to him a few months ago.

The 21-year-old student at New Mexico State University was even afraid to travel out of state because he was brought to this country as a young boy – along with his sister, Yanin, now 17 – by his parents, who are undocumented migrants from Mexico. Traveling used to mean the risk of deportation.

His parents, Juan and Rosa Lara, have been in the process of becoming citizens, but it is a process that can take 15 years or longer, even though they have a daughter born here – Ximena, 8. It also can be very costly. One lawyer told the parents it would cost them \$2,000 each to complete the citizenship process.

For Daniel and Yanin Lara, the expense and delay limited their hopes for a productive future. He is studying to be a translator and she wants to study nursing after she graduates from Arrowhead Park Early College High School.

Last June, another possibility arose. The DREAM Act – an originally bipartisan proposal to provide an easier path to citizenship for children brought to this country by their undocumented parents, so long as they pursue a college education or enter military service – was stalled in Congress. President Barack Obama responded by issuing a deferred action order to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to not deport certain DREAM Act-eligible undocumented youth.

Daniel Lara had been pulling together the paperwork to apply for the deferred action for himself and his sister, when their parents saw a Spanish language television news report about a workshop being held in Chaparral for the deferred action.

Sponsored by Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé), the workshop helped begin the processing of applications for the

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Senate unanimous with Papen choice

Campos avoids potential battle

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sen. Mary Kay Papen's selection as president pro tempore represents history that was not lost on Eloy Madrid, longtime state senate lieutenant sergeant at arms.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, less than two hours after Papen was named to the position, Madrid stood in the halls of the Roundhouse's senate chambers, pointing to the brass plaques listing the names of each year's senate roster.

He paused at the 1973 plaque, and pointed out a name to a visitor: Frank O. Papen.

"The new pro tem," Madrid told the visitor, "that was her husband."

Frank Papen spent a long time in the New Mexico Senate, worked on several committees, and chaired the finance and education committees.

His name never appeared,

however, on the space on the plaque for president pro tempore, which sits above the list of senators and just below the lieutenant governor's name.

"Thank you so much for having faith in me," Mary Kay Papen said shortly after her fellow senators all said, "aye," sealing her unanimous selection as president pro tem.

In the weeks leading up to the 60-day session's opening day, a unanimous vote seemed unlikely.

As recently as Monday, Jan. 14, several senators identified Pete Campos – who represents parts of Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora and San Miguel counties – as another strong candidate for pro tem, the most important leadership position in the senate.

The position opened when the incumbent president pro tem, Tim Jennings, who had served in the senate more than 30 years, lost his re-election bid in November 2012.

With both Papen and Campos
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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Sen. Mary Kay Papen, selected as senate president pro tempore Tuesday, Jan. 15, receives congratulations in the Roundhouse from Leonard Tsosie. Tsosie served as a New Mexico senator from 1992 to 2006, and was at the Roundhouse for the opening day of the 60-day session.

New postmaster aims to improve service

Sorting change tightens times, but no workers lost jobs

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

Mail service has improved since sorting services were moved to El Paso last year, the new Las Cruces postmaster said.

Billy Smith has been the Las Cruces postmaster since August 2012, just after the switch was made, but he said he understood the concerns about service and jobs lost.

On the service side, Smith said he was happy to report that the Las Cruces Post Office has seen steady improvement in its performance ranking. Heavily influenced by the speed of mail delivery, the performance score given to the Las Cruces Post Office equates to

a ranking of 12th out of 220 offices in this Postal Service district that includes Arizona and parts of Texas.

"I've seen some marked improvements," he said.

A return to poor delivery times was the fear when the Postal Service announced last year it was moving sorting operations from Las Cruces to El Paso. As part of the service's reorganization to begin regaining ground on what was then an \$8 billion deficit, sorting facilities that were operating under capacity were consolidated.

With traditional first-class mail use declining – by 20 percent in the district, especially in the area of paying bills as more people do

online banking, Smith said – both the El Paso and Las Cruces sorting facilities were operating under capacity. The Las Cruces sorting capabilities could not absorb El Paso's mail, but El Paso had enough spare capacity to take on the mail that would normally be sorted in Las Cruces.

While local officials and some residents bemoaned the decision to have Las Cruces mail sorted in El Paso, the overall effect has actually been a marked increase in the office's service scores. A large part of that score is derived by the delivery time rates for test mail, he said.

Handling some 40,000 pieces of mail each day, delivered by car-

rier the following day within a 200-mile radius is accomplished 98.28 percent of the time, Smith said.

"The El Paso office has really done a tremendous job," he said.

The other concern about the move was possible job loss for affect for the sorting facility's 15 clerks, seven mail handlers and 10 maintenance employees at the Las Cruces operation.

Many were able to find similar work at the El Paso sorting operation or transferred to another office in the nationwide system, which was an essential option for workers with very specialized technical skills, Smith said.

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Clearing the air at Munson Center

City officials close central senior center as faulty heating system likely suspect for putting too much carbon dioxide into the air.



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Judy Marks, president and CEO of Siemens Government Technologies, joins Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment Kathrine Hammack and White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham in cutting the ribbon Wednesday, Jan. 16, for the range's new solar photovoltaic system that will provide 10 percent of the base's electrical needs. The solar power system is largest for any Army base.

White Sands Missile Range photos



The main 42-acre solar farm can be seen when driving to the base at the Las Cruces entrance.

Solar system to aid WSMR power

Land, sun, weather charges Army's largest solar project

White Sands Missile Range was host to Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment Katherine Hammack Wednesday, Jan. 16, for the dedication of a new solar power system expected to support about 10 percent of WSMR's power needs.

Developed in coordination with the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Siemens Government Technologies Inc. and Bostonia, the 4-megawatt solar energy system will generate approximately 10 million kilowatt-hours of clean electricity annually and provide an estimated annual savings of \$930,000.

Featuring Solaria's proprietary technology, the 4.1 MW ground-mounted tracking system is also the world's largest low concentration photovoltaic solar power plant.

Complemented by a 375 kW solar carport, the WSMR solar array is estimated to reduce carbon emissions by 7,400 tons per year, as well as reducing the range's annual utility bill by 10 percent.

"This is an exciting project for the U.S. Army," said Garrison Commander Col. Leo Pullar. "A sunny location like New Mexico provides an ideal site for solar power. This project illustrates the U.S. Army's commitment to going green, our focus on operating on net-zero energy, and doing what we can to help protect the environment."

"Siemens is committed to helping the Department of Defense achieve unprecedented levels of energy efficiency, security and independence," said Judy Marks, president and CEO of Siemens Government Technologies.

Construction of the \$16.8 million solar power system began in April 2012 and was completed in December 2012. The ground-mounted single-axis Solaria tracking system follows the sun across the sky, increasing energy yield by up to 30 percent over fixed systems. All energy generated from the project will be consumed by onsite operations.

The ceremony was led by WSMR Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham.



A large solar carport will complement the solar farm.



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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Legislative Guide helps connect north and south

Get to know your citizen legislators, regional issues

Available this week is the Las Cruces Bulletin's ninth annual publication about the New Mexico Legislature.

The 2013 Southwest New Mexico Legislative Guide is 180 pages full of information about this year's 60-day session, the men and women who will make things happen (or not happen, which in some cases is preferable) and the communities they represent.

Those communities include the counties of Catron, Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero, Sierra and Socorro. Together, they represent the southwestern quadrant of New Mexico, and provide a snapshot of the amazing diversity that is the Land of Enchantment.

If you look at a map of New Mexico, you can see the logic of how we selected those counties.

If you look at the newly redistricted legislative maps, however, you'll find very little logic at all.

"It's crazy," said Sen. Bill Burt, who represents District 33, a strange looking district that looks like two amoebas holding hands, covering parts of Otero, Lincoln and Chaves counties.

Burt, a longtime Alamogordo resident, knows Otero County like the back of his hand, but said he has spent a great deal of time and travel getting to know the new areas of his district. During his first two years in office, his district covered only Otero and a chunk of Doña Ana County.

I realize the districts are divvied up to provide equal population bases, but there should be some consideration given to the other aspects that make up a district. Many of our legislators represent wide-ranging, and often conflicting, issues in their own districts.

On the House side, Rep. Rudy Martinez has another oddly shaped district - No. 39 - which covers parts of Grant, Sierra and Doña Ana counties. And Rep. Don Tripp has a massive geographic area, covering all of Catron County, almost all of Socorro County and a piece of Valencia.

Everyone who takes a look at the Legislative Guide will learn something new.

Each of the nine counties are fascinating in their own ways. There are some economic opportunities on the horizon that could dramatically change the fortunes of our region.

Spaceport America is an obvious one, but there are others, such as a planned mine in Sierra County that could affect multiple counties.

It's an incredibly difficult task to corral all the issues, concerns and personalities of southwest New Mexico and its role in the Legislature. The end result, I believe, is a thoughtful overview that will give readers a better chance to know and understand our corner of the world.

Because we distribute the publication widely in the Roundhouse and in Santa Fe, we believe it also serves to let the folks north of Interstate 40 know that, hey, we've got some pretty interesting things going on in the southern part of the state.

If you're heading up to Santa Fe for some of this year's session, we have a few pages on The City Different to give you an idea of what to do when you're there.

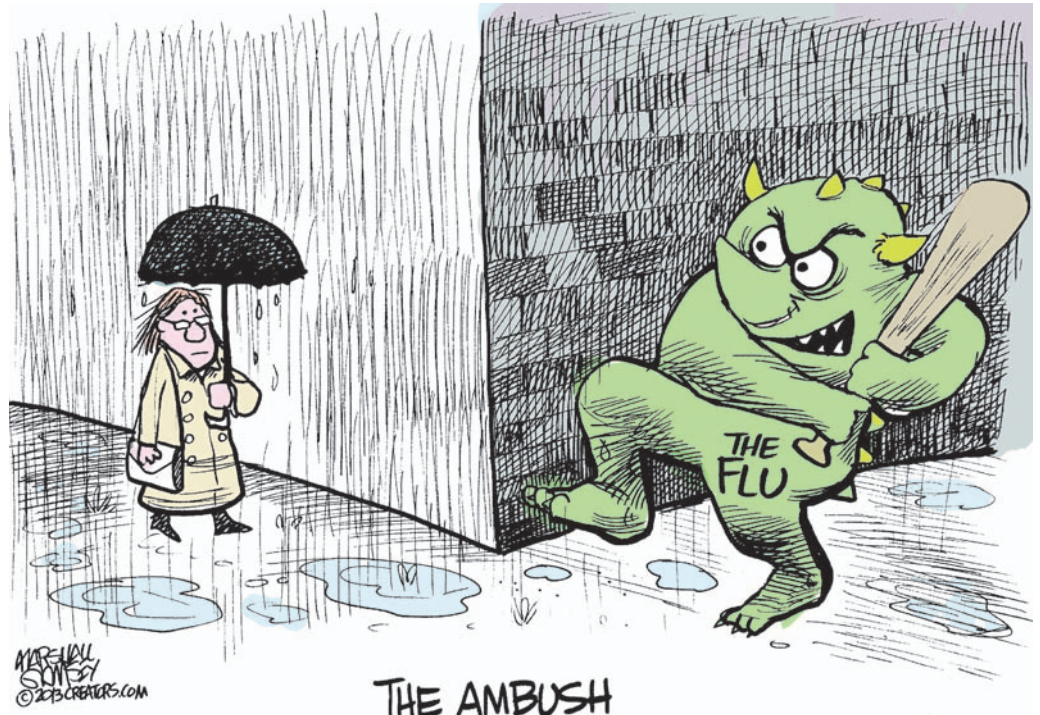
We also offer a look at green chile cheeseburgers in the region. I raised my hand highest when that assignment was made. And I made the sacrifice for you readers to do the research.

We also asked each of our southwest New Mexico legislators about their favorite green chile cheeseburgers in New Mexico. One response, from freshman Sen. Lee Cotter, provides one of the most eyebrow-raising moments in the entire magazine.

Perhaps the most important piece of the book is the contact information provided for each legislator. As citizens of New Mexico, we should get to know the people who are representing us in Santa Fe.

These legislators have been elected by us to represent our needs, our hopes, our dreams and our wishes - not to mention our hard-earned tax dollars.

They are not, however, all-knowing. They need our input in order to properly represent us. That's what democracy's all about.



Letters to the Editor

Prevent smoking

In my environmental class, we discussed cancer and how some environmental factors may be the cause. One of the factors that was mentioned was smoking. Smoking is now recognized as one of the leading contributors to cancer mortality.

Younger and younger individuals are beginning to smoke, which is when lung tissue is particularly sensitive, therefore making the probability of getting cancer much higher.

Research has shown that reducing tobacco use - even by 50 percent - will still not "save" people from cancer or any other smoking-related disease. Only quitting tobacco use may reduce the chances of any of these diseases, including cancer.

I believe it is important to raise even more awareness about smoking and cancer. I propose targeting the younger audiences so that they may gain more knowledge about the risks of smoking. The main goal should be to prevent people from smoking rather than have to change a behavior.

Nadia Porras

Destructive actions

Surrendering to Agenda 21 implementation, no budget for four years, gun running by the government, murders in Benghazi because of ineffective leadership, appointment of czars that have no oversight and irresponsible

spending of borrowed money in amounts so large that there is no way of ever collecting enough taxes to pay the debt.

All of these destructive actions done by the Democrats. Yes, and sanctioned by the media.

The promise that you will continue to get free "stuff" convinced a majority to vote the same politicians into office again. Sooner than we think, their socialist agenda to turn over control of many parts of the U.S. government to the United Nations will take a fast track and we will see more of Agenda 21 goals become the rule of our land.

The U.N. wants to take control of the Internet, your cell phone and your guns and tax you so the world has a level playing field.

If you own a computer, go online and type in Agenda 21 to educate yourself. Challenge me. Look it up for yourself.

Can you remember the ignorant film of Al Gore's, the one that all school children were forced to watch? Now that has been proven to be lies, the tactics are changing, now it is called climate change, not global warming.

Same bunch of fanatics, same followers of Cloward and Piven's model. A path to failure, caused by giving away freedoms for "stuff."

This model when followed always fails. Cities that use it fail, states (California) fail and countries (Greece) fail.

So off the cliff we go, merrily singing "Obama, Obama."

Gen Mitchell

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Papen leads coalition in Senate

Cross-party leadership is not unusual in upper chamber

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol



The New Mexico Senate is being run by still another coalition. What causes such a thing to happen?

And how will this coalition work out? Will it provide Gov. Susana Martinez an easier pathway for her prized legislation? Will it make the governor's 2014 reelection easier?

The new Senate president pro tem is Sen. Mary Kay Papen. She is from Las Cruces, as is our governor. Papen said they are longtime acquaintances and although they have had their differences, they never have been adversarial.

Papen describes herself as a fiscal conservative, but a social moderate. She is a strong supporter of Sen. John Arthur Smith of Deming, a fiscal conservative who chairs the Senate Finance Committee.

The New Mexico Legislature is not unfamiliar with cross-party coalitions running either the House or the Senate. Back in the late 1970s, a group of disenchanted Democrats joined with Republicans, who were the minority party, to form a coalition headed by a Democrat but run by Republicans.

It was called the Cowboy Coalition because most of the Democrats were from the southern part of the state. The atmosphere was not pleasant.

In the mid-1980s, Republicans in the Senate managed the same sort of coup, headed by Sen. Les Houston, a Democrat turned Republican. That coalition formed during a legislative session. Committee chairs were unceremoniously replaced during the middle of committee

meetings. It happened to the late Sen. Frank Papen in the middle of a Senate Finance Committee meeting.

And now Papen's widow, Mary Kay, has engineered another overthrow. But this takeover is expected to be much more civil. It is likely to be similar to the overthrows of the last three Democratic Senate leaders.

“Some Democrats fear Papen will provide too much support to the governor.”

Sen. Tim Jennings, a Roswell Democrat, lost the Democratic nomination for president pro tem of the Senate eight years ago, but then went to Senate Republican leaders and obtained support for a coalition with several Democrats.

Jennings still called the shots as a Democrat. He appointed Democrats as committee chairs. Relationships of the two parties were cordial. Republicans said they just preferred being led by a moderate-conservative Democrat rather than one they felt was more liberal.

The other time Republicans and a few Democrats teamed up to override the choice of the Democratic caucus was to oust Sen. Manny Aragon, with whom some Democrats, both liberals and conservatives, had grown tired.

Papen's appeal may be similar to that of Jennings, in which case the Senate will proceed normally. But some Democrats fear Papen will provide too much support to the governor in getting her proposals through the Senate, thereby assisting in her 2014 reelection.

By the time the pro tem race got to the floor, Papen had convinced the leadership that she had the support of all Republicans plus at least five Democrats.

So instead of fighting it out in public, Sen. Pete Campos, the choice of the Democratic caucus, nominated Papen. Her unanimous election means the Democratic defections never will be known for sure.

The unusual opening day began at noon. Soon after, legislative leaders were informed that their much-heralded webcasting system did not work. People looking for a computer connection to watch the pro tem battle in the Senate got nothing but a black screen.

The fix finally came just as Martinez was beginning her opening day speech. No, it wasn't a sneaky trick from the governor's office. The Legislature is the landlord of the Capitol.

One early report announced that Sen. Papen is the first woman to serve as president pro tem of the Senate. That was soon corrected to state that Louise Coe of Lincoln County was pro tem from 1935 to 1940.

Coe wrote a very interesting review of her 15 years of legislative experience. The book certainly could be termed a tell-all because she was amazingly candid, even about very personal matters. The 1981 book is titled, "Lady and the Law Books"

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Gone fishin' with Pinto

Pinto had inherited a nice little fishing boat.

He waited all winter to launch it. When springtime came he invited his friend John to go with him. Friday, after work, they hosed it down and patched the holes to get it ready.

Early Saturday morning, they hooked up the trailer and drove 19 miles to the Strike Reservoir. After backing down the launch, Pinto was reminded by the local warden that he had no registration sticker. Pinto realized he had specifically dug them out last night and set them by the door so he wouldn't forget.

They parked and unhooked the boat trailer, drove back home, retrieved the sticker, drove back to the lake, hooked up the trailer and launched the boat.

They had gassed it up and were ready. Pinto squeezed the rubber ball on the gas line to inject fuel. However, over the winter the ball had frozen and it cracked spewing gas all over our hapless captain.

They pulled the boat back onto the trailer, drove 5 miles to the bait shop/convenience store and bought a new squeeze ball. Back at the lake they launched again.

Exuberantly, he squeezed the new ball and flooded the little boat motor so much that after 20 minutes of jerking the cord, they gave up. John backed the trailer down the launch again and

loaded the boat. As they started forward, the boat slid off the trailer ... because they had forgotten to connect the latch strap.

They rescued the boat, affixed the latch strap and decided to drive to the river instead of the lake. They could just float along in the current and fish.

It was a good idea since it was already after lunchtime. In an attempt to back down a rocky bank into the river, one of the trailer wheels peeled its whole tread.

Thank goodness Pinto had a spare and a jack. Unfortunately, his lug wrench didn't fit.

So ... unhook the boat and trailer, drive to a nearby farm, borrow a lug wrench, drive back to the river, fix the tire and resignedly hook up the trailer — once again.

They fired up the pickup and turned uphill on a washboard road that rattled the trailer so bad it came off the hitch, tearing out the wiring and coming to a stop when it rolled up against a mailbox.

Apparently, John had forgotten to latch the ball down.

Stubbornly, our superhuman sportsman hooked back up, drove by the farmer's place, returned the wrench, put air in the trailer tire and drove home.

"Done fishin'!"

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The history of changing history

Our view of the past changes as our perspective changes

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



History is a strange subject because it depends on perspective, and each of us has a different perspective.

Plus, history is dynamic, in that it changes with changing perspectives, and those changes happen right when you think something so fixed cannot change. Much of what we think is history is not.

For example, there is a widespread notion of the warm welcome American fighting men got when they came home from World War II. In fact, most citizens today will say that the fighting men of WWII came home to thunderous applause and unconditional love. Our history books today proclaim it. They were the "greatest generation."

However, this is an example of revisionist history. One of the most revered men in WWII was a sergeant who drew cartoons of the men at the front. Bill Mauldin created his "Willie and Joe" cartoons from the front lines and it captivated America as much as the writings of Ernie Pyle. Both told and showed a side of the fighting men that was funny and tragic at the same time.

Mauldin was born in Mountain Park, N.M., near Cloudcroft and enlisted in the

Army in 1940. He had always liked to draw, so he started drawing what he saw in his spare time as a soldier on the front lines. After a while, his drawings got more and more compliments. Eventually, he ended up on the staff of the military newspaper, Stars and Stripes.

In 1944, his cartoons were put in a book, "Up Front," which won the 1945 Pulitzer Prize. Fast forward to the year 1947 when newly civilian cartoonist Mauldin is back home and publishes his next book, "Back Home." Among

other things, it tells about the way returning soldiers were treated by the folks back home. It was not, according to Mauldin, the way we now think of how those soldiers were treated. They were not treated well.

If you are interested in seeing the returning soldiers through the eyes of someone in 1947, get his book. The poor treatment of returning soldiers made Mauldin mad at an ungrateful nation. We have no sense of his and

others' outrage now.

Again, our history books do not tell that story. Rather, we read about how well soldiers were treated. Who are you to believe, the history books now, or Mauldin's book printed in 1947?

While I have an affinity for stories of the past, I recognize the bane of history, modern revision, to make the story "politically correct." Sometimes, as more data is available, it is appropriate to rewrite history somewhat, but those instances are few and far between.

“ It’s good or bad depending on your perspective. ”

leave direct connections to today.

Incidentally, by now, some people reading this column have fired off an email to me pointing out that our current president is number 44. But he is still the 43rd man to hold the office. Grover Cleveland was both 22 and 24. There have only been 43 men who served as U. S. president.

Does that matter? Not in the least.

What matters are those presidents who grew and those who could not grow into the office. And, we see historically those former presidents who fundamentally changed the office of president permanently.

We now live with a presidency that is very different than what the first presidents experienced. For good or bad, some presidents were a change agent to the office of president. It's good or bad depending on your perspective.

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Letter to the Editor

Socialism is a heartbeat from communism

I intensely dislike what this occupant of our White House is deliberately doing to our country. I also believe the Democratic Party is no longer a party of moderates and what were once called liberals. This party is not the party of our grandparents. It is under the control of socialists who are one heartbeat away from communists.

Once enraged by being called socialists, they are now openly embracing the fact. The man in the White House and this Democratic Party openly speak of redistribution of wealth, a Marxist philosophy they embrace and speak openly about. They do not embrace hard work and reward for being exceptional, they denigrate it and speak of evil capitalism.

Free market capitalism is not child labor, forced labor or servitude. Those are the antiquated ideas of early industrialization. It was free market capitalism that catapulted us out of that demonic age.

It started here. Socialism would return

us to hell.

Exceptionalism made America the richest and most powerful country in world history. Not because we sought that, but because we offered the opportunity for it to happen for anyone within our sovereign boundaries. Not power, nor dictatorship, nor world domination, what it offered was freedom to achieve as an individual any goal you set. The present White House and Democratic Party leaders want to take that away from us.

Those who disagree might say, "But this President is our first Black president" and negate your argument. No, it does not negate anything except the fact that he is not qualified to be president.

He did not finish his first term as Senator and prior to that? Most of his records are closed and off limits, why? The "press media" never vetted his qualifications.

They still will not challenge him. Why?

Ronald Keith

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Guest Columns

New Mexicans support reforms

Town hall meetings show backing for common-sense ideas

By **Toney Anaya, Edward Lujan and Heather Balas**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexicans are urgently calling for policy reforms. A robust education system, a stronger economy, health care that works, sensible water management, substance-abuse prevention and long-term energy planning are among the priorities developed earlier this year at New Mexico First's Centennial Town Hall.

The current legislative session is an opportune time for the legislature and executive branch to make bold changes that will improve the lives of New Mexicans. Drawing on consensus recommendations developed by 200 people at the March 2012 Centennial Town Hall, New Mexico First offers a platform of reforms.

Water: Ninety-eight percent of town hall participants urged policymakers to advance a comprehensive, long-range strategy for surface and ground water. As an initial step, New Mexico First supports the Office of the State Engineer's funding request to update regional water plans.

Workforce: Ninety-four percent of town hall attendees urged increased collaboration between state agencies on workforce

development and higher education, as well as training to qualify people for specific industries. One legislative strategy is the Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) that offers job creators financial support to hire and train new employees.

Substance abuse: Ninety-three percent of participants called for more peer-to-peer substance abuse programs. New Mexico First urges the departments of health and human services to examine existing drug prevention programs, and, where possible, incorporate peer-to-peer programs. We also support the reinstatement of funding for peer education programming conducted by the Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addiction (CASAA).

Economic development: Ninety-two percent of town hall attendees supported a statewide economic policy that is competitive with surrounding states for existing economic base industries (such as ag, tourism, energy, arts and technology). To advance these goals, New Mexico First supports increased tourism funding for advertising and marketing, corporate income tax reform, and investment in the MainStreet program, which spurs rural business growth.

Early childhood education: Eighty-seven percent of participants supported the alignment and funding of a comprehensive,

high-quality, early childhood education system. As a result, New Mexico First supports continuation of home visiting services, pre-kindergarten and the K-3 plus program that offers an additional 25 instructional days of school.

Elementary education: Eighty-one percent of town hall attendees supported the identification of practices in other states that have brought fourth grade reading levels up to national standards. We recommend continued research into why other states were able to improve their fourth grade reading proficiency when New Mexico did not.

Health care: Eighty-one percent of participants wanted health care equity and access without regard to income, race or ethnicity, geographic location or health status. Given that New Mexico is among the lowest in the nation for percentage of citizens with health insurance, we recommend that New Mexico accept federal dollars to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. Accepting those dollars would also grow the state economy considerably.

It is clear that New Mexicans want policymakers to work together to get things done. Let us all set partisanship aside to improve our state.

New Mexico First is a nonpartisan organization that engages citizens in public policy. The 2012 Centennial Town Hall implementation process was led by Toney Anaya, former democratic governor, Edward Lujan, former chair of the Republican Party of New Mexico, and Heather Balas, president of New Mexico First. For more information, visit www.nmfirst.org.

Hispanics represent a proud tradition

Republicans must modify positions to garner Hispanic votes

By **Elisa Sanchez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Now that the elections are over and the Republican hand-wringing has begun vis-a-vis the Latino vote, I am amused at what Republicans think they need to do to bring us into the fold: comprehensive immigration reform.

I am a Mexican American, or Chicana, and I don't pretend to speak for everyone, although I believe at least a few will agree with me regarding my decision to vote straight Democratic.

Please don't insult me by stating that the decision to reject Republicans was based on alleged "gifts" from the president.

Some of my ancestors walked across the Bering Strait during the last ice age and others sailed across the Atlantic, seeking a better life and freedom.

If you think that the simplistic solution of building a wall is going to keep people desperate for work out, I have a snow castle that I can sell you. Undocumented immigrants pick your crops, clean your yards, take care of your children and generally do things many others will not, for slave wages.

If you want my vote, recognize that this country has always been dependent on foreign labor and respect the workers as integral to our economy. For a party that prays at the drop of a hat, you should also respect these workers as children of God.

I am the proud product of a working class environment in Grant County. My father was an honest, hard-working laborer at Kennecott Copper in Hurley, N.M. The company never gave him anything that he did not work and fight for.

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My mother, like many women in Grant County, was a union activist with the Mine Mill and Smelter Workers Ladies Auxiliary and the Empire Zinc strike dramatized in the movie, "Salt of the Earth." These women were strategic thinkers, planners, activists and winners. They were partners with their husbands, brothers and fathers in the struggle for better wages, benefits and a decent standard of living for their families.

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Now, given that background why would I choose to be a Republican? I stand on the shoulders of giants, my parents, family and friends and I cannot and will not dishonor and disrespect their hard work and sacrifice. Nor can I disrespect myself and my body.

Elisa Sanchez is retired from New Mexico State University, where she was in charge of the Enlace program.



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Coming Up

Monday is Martin Luther King Jr. holiday

Monday, Jan. 21, is the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Many city, county and federal office and services, as well as some businesses, will be closed in observance of the federally designated holiday honoring the late civil rights leader's birthday.

Annual tennis tournament set

The 14th annual Battle of the Clubs Team Tennis Tournament will be held Friday through Saturday, Jan. 25-27, in Las Cruces.

This event is the premier team tennis tournament sponsored by the Picacho Hills Tennis Association. It draws players from all of southern New Mexico and the greater El Paso area.

A kick-off dinner for all entrants, catered by Picacho Hills Country Club, will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25. Team tennis matches will be played on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 26-27, at the New Mexico State University Tennis Complex.

Individual trophies will be awarded to winning teams. All entrants will enjoy a tournament souvenir, continental breakfasts and box lunches both Saturday and Sunday. The entry fee also includes the cost of the kick-off dinner.

The entry fee for a team of eight (four men and four women) is \$400. Additional team members may enter for \$50 each. Entries are due on or before Saturday, Jan. 12. NTRP ratings apply.

For entry forms and additional information, contact Emery or Jamie Borsodi at picachohillstennis@gmail.com or call Borsodi at 647-9906.

Model airplane club

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will hold its regular general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend.

MVMAC members fly electric or fuel-powered airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available. An Academy of Model

Aeronautics (AMA) membership is required to fly with the club.

For more information, call Jim Caldwell, 680-8195.

For information concerning electric-powered model flight, call John Womack at 522-0785.

Visit www.mvmac.org, for membership, meeting, flying field and future event information. For AMA membership and additional model aeronautics information, visit www.modelaircraft.org.

Safe Haven meeting

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will hold its annual general meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Guests are welcome.

On the agenda will be the election of board members and a review of the sanctuary program. A guest speaker is planned and refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 805-5338.

Embroiderers' guild meets

Las Cruces Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America, a national organization of stitchers, meets twice a month at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and the fourth Wednesday of each month. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, call 522-4684.

Flag football tournament

Registration for the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department sixth annual Las Cruces "Gridiron Classic" four-on-four adult flag football tournament continues through 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

This year's tournament will include a women's division and two men's divisions; open and 35 years plus. The tournament is open to individuals 18 years and over and will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, and Sunday, Feb. 24, at

Legends West Sports Field, at the northwest corner of the Field of Dreams football field parking lot. This will be a non-contact flag football tournament and each team will play pool-play on Saturday, followed by a single elimination tournament on Sunday. Cost is \$200 per team and five games are guaranteed.

For more information, contact the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2771.

Observatory open house

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an observatory open house at the NMSU campus observatory at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18. Astronomy personnel on hand will be professor Rene Walterbos and graduate assistants Candace Gray, Adam McKay and Liz Klimek.

Participants will view the planet Jupiter, the Orion Nebula, the Hyades and the Pleiades star clusters and the first-quarter moon.

Everyone is welcome to come and spend an evening of stargazing. Admission is free and children are especially welcome to attend.

For more information, call 646-4438.

Free community shred day at Citizens Bank

Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, 505 S. Main St., will host a free Community Shred Day from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, with an on-site shred truck.

With the threat of identity theft on the rise, proper disposal of vital personal information is a great way to start the New Year.

Citizens Bank is pleased to offer this service free of charge; bring your old checkbooks, statements, personal documents, credit cards and other personal information to have them shredded on-site.

The on-site truck will accept staples and paper clips; it cannot accept large binder clips and notebooks.

The shredding process begins with loading of documents, statements, etc. into a large shred bin, the bin is then lifted and the contents are emptied into the bed of the truck where it is shredded and safely stored until it is transported to the Document Services warehouse.

The shredded contents are baled and later whitewashed and recycled into napkins and paper towels.

For more information, contact Grant Buck at 647-4139 or gbuck@citizenslc.com.

Spelling bee is Jan. 18

The 2013 District Spelling Bee will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, in the Las Cruces Public Schools Performing Arts Center at Oñate High School, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive.

Students from 25 elementary and middle schools will participate.

New Mexico State University professor of linguistics Mark Waltermire will serve as the word pronouncer. Judges will be Hillrise Elementary School administrative intern Kelly Mahres, retired LCPS district librarian Margo Lamb, LCPS professional development specialists Stacey Somppi and Mary Sloan and Vista Middle School teacher Marci Behrens.

For more information, contact Mahres at 527-9666 or kemahres@lcpk12.nm.us.

Covenant signing at basketball game

The signing of a Military Community Covenant will be conducted during halftime of the New Mexico State University versus San Jose State basketball game at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, in the Pan American Center.

This military community covenant is a formal commitment of support for military service members and their families in the region.

Entering into the symbolic agreement are the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, NMSU, Las Cruces Public Schools, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces as well as the City of Alamogordo, White Sands Missile Range, Holloman Air Force Base and Fort Bliss.

Dignitaries signing include representatives from the office of U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich; U.S. Sen. Tom Udall and U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce; Fort Bliss Commander Maj. Gen. Dana Pittard, WSMR Commander Brig. Gen. Gwen Bingham, 49th Wing Commander, Holloman AFB Col. Andrew Croft, WSMR Navy Detachment Commander Cmdr. Derek Scott,

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Compassion & Choices event is Sunday

Erin Marshall, New Mexico campaign manager for Compassion & Choices, will discuss the current status of a lawsuit to clarify and protect an individual's freedom of choice at the end of life from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

King march is Jan. 20

The NAACP Doña Ana Branch invites the public to join the second annual Martin Luther King Jr. March at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at the roundabout on Main Street and will conclude in the parking lot in front of Union Hall. Refreshments will be provided at the end of the March.

This year's theme is "Racial Harmony Peace Walk."

The NAACP Doña Ana Branch encourages all citizens, community leaders, clergymen and clergywomen to join in celebrating and honoring of King.

For more information, call Tim Reed at 527-5765.

Asombro annual meeting

The Asombro Institute for Science Education will have its annual meeting at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, north of Las Cruces. At the meeting, the public can learn about the groups accomplishments and plans for the upcoming year. Elections of new board members will be held. There will also be coffee tasting by Beck's Coffee. The public is welcome.

From Las Cruces, head east on U.S. Highway 70 and take the Mesa Grande Road exit at Oñate High School. Make a U-turn under the highway to head west and stay in the right lane

onto the frontage road. Turn right (north) on Jornada Road. Follow Jornada Road for 6.4 miles and turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trailhead.

The Nature Park is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, call 524-3334 or visit www.asombro.org.

GOP women meet

The Doña Ana County Federated Republican Women will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at the Good Samaritan-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. This is the first meeting of the new year and plans/goals for the upcoming year as well as new officers, committee chairmen and upcoming speakers will be announced. Lunch is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, Jan. 21.

For more information, call Caren Lulich at 373-0828.

King breakfast is Jan. 21

The NAACP Doña Ana Branch will hold its annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast at 7 a.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The community is invited to join the NAACP Branch and many of our community dignitaries in honoring Martin Luther King Jr. Doors will open at 7 a.m. and the ceremony will begin at 7:30 a.m.

Tickets are \$30 per person. Tables Sponsorships are \$400 for a table of 10. Proceeds benefit scholarships for local high school students.

For more information, call 527-5765 or Tim Reed at 541-9093.

Reproductive Justice Rally set Jan. 22

The public is invited to attend and participate in a Reproductive Justice Rally from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, on the steps of the old city hall, 200 N. Church St.

The rally will feature brief, individual testimonials from a variety of local and regional guests, short readings and a live sing-a-long.

"The rally is about justice, not politics," said

the organizers. "It is a commemoration and celebration that all women have the unalienable right to make decisions about and retain command of their own bodies – the right to fair and equitable access to the entire spectrum of women's health care, and the right to the freedoms provided in a nation governed by the rule of law.

"Private, individual reproductive decisions must be just that – private and individual. It is a reaffirmation of reproductive justice, made law-of-the-land 40 years ago under the landmark U.S. Supreme Court Decision, Roe vs. Wade."

For more information, call 405-7638.

High Tech Consortium meeting is Jan. 25

The High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico membership meeting will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd., in the San Rafael Room.

The featured speaker will be former state Sen. Steve Fischmann, who will address benefits of efforts to align education from cradle to career.

The meeting is free to the public and anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Terry Jack at 522-3868 or terry@imac.us.com.

DAC Senior Games kick off party is Jan. 26

The kick-off and registration for the 35th annual Doña Ana County Senior Games will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Trails West, 1450 Avenida De Mesilla, in the clubhouse. County residents age 50 and older are encouraged to participate in one or more of the 26 sport and activities conducted during

February, March and April. Beginners as well as experienced senior athletes are invited. All athletes must register in advance.

For more information, call 541-5171.

Mesilla DAV hosts Valentine's Dinner

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 38 in Mesilla is hosting a Valentine's Day Dinner fundraiser at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, at Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. The menu will feature herb-roasted chicken breast or grilled pork loin with red potatoes and vegetables, or baked tilapia with ratatouille sauce and rice pilaf. Cost is \$60 per couple or \$30 single. There will also be a cash bar.

For more information or to make reservations, call John Devereer at 640-8865 no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29.

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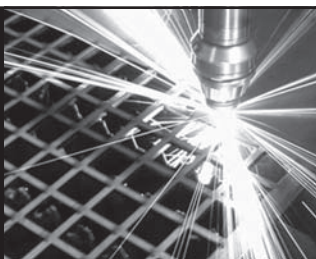
The City of Las Cruces is developing a comprehensive maintenance plan for the Las Cruces Flood Control Dam pool area. The plan describes long- and short-term maintenance activities to ensure the protection of both existing wildlife and vegetation.

The public is asked to assist the city to complete the plan by reviewing and commenting on the existing plan. Comments will be accepted through Wednesday, Jan. 30.

This document may be downloaded on the home page of the City of Las Cruces website at www.las-cruces.org. A comment sheet is located at the end of the document.

Written comments can be dropped off at the Public Works Department inside City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Comments may also be mailed to: City of Las Cruces Public Works Department, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004, Attn: Roy Arnoldt; or email rarnoldt@las-cruces.org.

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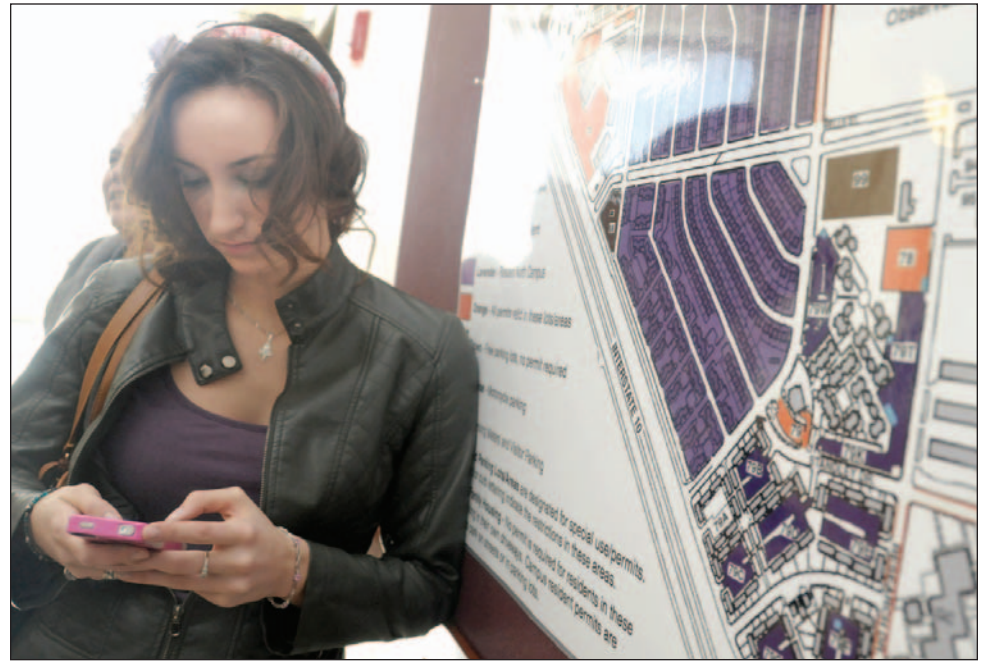
It's books, maps and iPhones As NMSU students return

Photos by Steve MacIntyre

New Mexico State University sociology student Michelle Ortegon-Hill buys her books at New Mexico State University Bookstore from cashier Steven Walter Wednesday morning, Jan. 16.



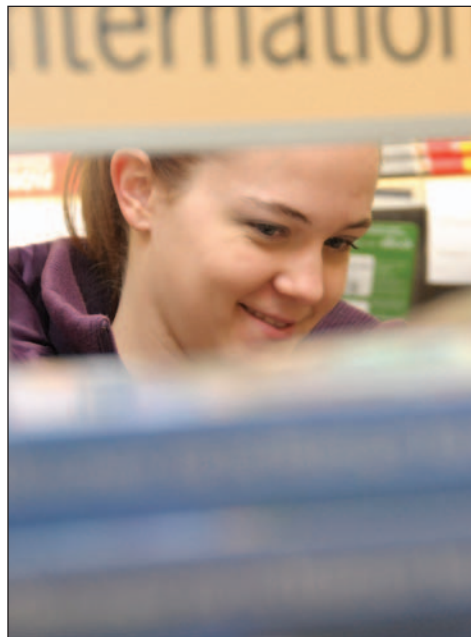
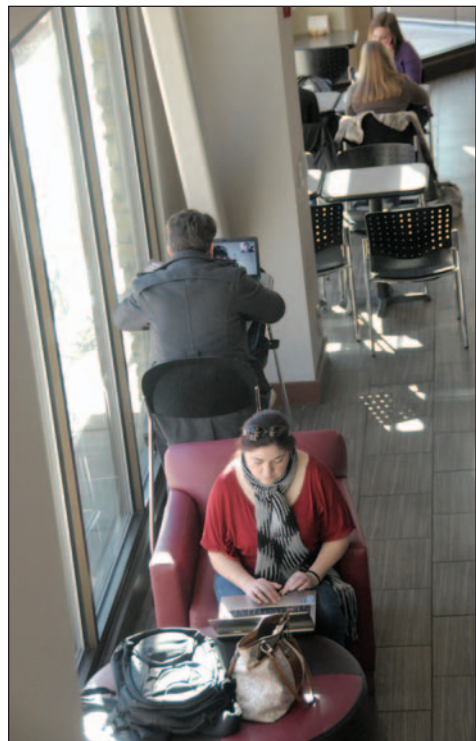
Students prepare for the first day of classes at the NMSU bookstore.



NMSU nursing student Megan McClave picks up her parking sticker for the upcoming semester while she checks the limits of her parking boundaries at the parking department office.



Ortegon-Hill buys learning materials from campus bookstore cashier Jennifer Black.



NMSU business management major Amanda Smith prices the books she needs at the NMSU bookstore.



Agriculture-business major Michelle Rivera and geology major Carlos Hernandez pick out stationery and writing utensils.

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Dreamers

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deferred action. Because they had already had many of their documents ready, the application for Daniel and Yanin Lara was one of the first to be processed by CAFé.

As they waited, the Laras and other “dreamer kids” formed a volunteer group within the CAFé organization, helping it with efforts such as getting the vote out in November 2012. By election day, they had received word – by text message with documents following in the mail – that their application had been accepted.

Daniel Lara said getting the news was like a new world of possibilities opened up to them, and the weight of fear of deportation lifted from their shoulders.

“We were so happy,” he said. “I was worried before because I knew if we had somehow messed up the paperwork, we would never get another chance.

“Before, our opportunities were limited because we knew we could be deported at any given moment. I’m studying to become a translator, but until I become a (U.S.) citizen, who could I work for? I couldn’t work for the government ... before, but now I can.”

Yanin Lara said educational opportunities for her future college studies have instantly expanded. For example, she had dismissed the possibility of one program to have her study abroad because she couldn’t get a passport. Now, she can.

Meanwhile, the brother and sister team have become a part of CAFé’s outreach to young people, giving them opportunities to tell their story to others, especially those like them who don’t trust the government or whether politics will pull the dream away from them.

“It’s better now the election is over and Obama won, but before there was a lot of uncertainty,” he said.

The Laras said their involvement in CAFé is a way for them to give back to the community in a country they now know



Yanin Lara, 17, is dropped off Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Arrowhead Park Early College High School by her 21-year-old brother Daniel. They are the first two “dreamer kids” in Las Cruces to be accepted in President Obama’s deferred action for young people who are brought to this country by their undocumented migrant parents.

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better than the one the one came from. CAFé is a faith-based organization under PICO, a national network of faith-based community organizations working on problems in their communities. PICO is the sponsor of the immigration reform conference in Washington, D.C., that Daniel Lara is attending.

This winter break from classes, Daniel Lara also had another opportunity to tell his story. Enjoying his ability to travel more freely, he visited his old middle school in Texas,

where he first learned English through the help of teachers, whom he wanted to thank. He happened to visit the school on college day, and his former teachers asked him to share his story with students, many of them in the same situation he was.

“I told them to never give up,” he said. “I never gave up. Even though it was harder before the deferred action, I gave up and keep going for my dreams.”

Postmaster

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Some who stayed were retrained to become carriers, he noted. “No one lost a job,” Smith said. “In fact, we’ve become so stabilized that we are currently planning for hiring new people.”

Smith said sorting out options for workers while trying to improve both efficiency and timeliness of mail delivery was not with difficulties along the way, he said.

“Any time there’s this kind of a transition, there will be growing pains,” Smith said.

Smith, a 25-year veteran of the Postal Service, knows about the challenges from changes. Most of the early years were in Dallas, but after his children grew up and left the home, he looked for a new, less urban assignment with more postal customer contact. That would lead Smith to Farmington, as well as Roswell, before he put in for the Las Cruces opening. Smith said he likes the weather better here, as well as the amenities and it being a university town.

“This is a progressive city,” he said. “There are the mountains, the golf courses, the restaurants – everything. I couldn’t happier living anywhere else.”

As for the Las Cruces postal operations, Smith said he likes that it’s concise enough to not have all his time taken up in meetings. Smith said he tries to keep meetings for the mornings so he can spend part of his day talking to customers and checking operations.

“Service is important to me,” Smith said. “I tell our workers that we have to remember that ‘service’ is part of our name. ... You want your customers to believe that you’re here for them.”

Smith said he sees his role as postmaster to respond to people’s complaints by helping the workers be more successful at their jobs.

In the buildings served by the Las Cruces Post Office, Smith



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Las Cruces Postmaster Billy Smith stands by mail bins at the post office on Commerce Drive, where he spends most of his mornings before heading over to the Downtown post office to check in on how things are going there.

has been displaying his photos and leaving out his business cards.

“If people are having problems with their mail service, I want to know about it,” Smith said.



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Aldrin takes friendship to the moon

Astronaut leaves commemorative items on lunar surface



By **Michael Shinabery**
New Mexico Museum of Space History

Born Jan. 20, 1930, Buzz Aldrin was the second man to step onto the moon, No. 1 at West Point in his freshman year in “academic and athletic aptitude,” and he wrote in “Men From Earth.” Known as a “hard charger at the Point,” he graduated third in his class in 1951. He would become the first astronaut with a doctorate.

Aldrin was stationed at Bitburg Air Base, Germany, when the Soviet Union launched the world’s first artificial satellite, Sputnik I.

“Most people thought Sputnik was a serious blow to American prestige,” Aldrin wrote in “Men From Earth.” “It looked like

the country was lagging behind the Soviets, not just in missiles, but also in education and overall science and technology.”

It was the next year that his best friend, Ed White, a West Point grad, let Aldrin know he intended to earn a master’s in aeronautical engineering, and then apply to test pilot school at Edwards Air Force Base.

“When the Air Force extended their high-altitude rocket plane experimental programs into actual spaceflight, he’d be a good candidate for a seat in the cockpit,” Aldrin said.

The two laughed when they wondered if the military would dub them “rocket pilots.” After all, Aldrin said, “we’d never heard the word ‘astronaut.’”

Aldrin set about earning his doctorate in astronautics from MIT; his thesis, according to his NASA biography, was “Guidance for Manned Orbital Rendezvous.” In 1962, both White and Aldrin applied to become astronauts. White succeeded; NASA turned Aldrin

down because he had no test flight experience, said “Who’s Who In Space: The First 25 Years” (G.K. Hall & Co./1987). The “hard charger” refused to concede.

“In summer 1963, I made it through the first cut and was eligible for more testing,” Aldrin wrote in his autobiography. “The physical and psychological examinations were intense, but I passed those hurdles and became one of 34 finalists.”

NASA quickly whittled those down to 15, and then Deke Slayton, head of the Astronaut Office, called and offered the job. Aldrin said his “pulse was thudding in my temples. I felt absolutely giddy.” When he responded, “Shoot, Deke, I’d be delighted to accept,” he was actually thinking: “Shoot? Where the hell had that expression come from?”

Aldrin made his first trip into space in November 1966, piloting Gemini XII. The four-day mission with James Lovell orbited Earth 59 times. Astronauts Alan Shepard and Deke Slayton, in “Moon Shot” (Turner Publishing/1994), praised Aldrin for his skill during a spacewalk, and his expertise during a rendezvous. His co-workers nicknamed him “Dr. Rendezvous.”

“The docking and rendezvous techniques he devised for spacecraft,” said buzzaldrin.com, “became critical to the success of the Gemini and Apollo programs.”

In July 1969, as lunar module Eagle pilot, Aldrin followed Armstrong out onto the Sea of Tranquility.

“We were supposed to do a little house-keeping in the LM, eat a meal, and then try to sleep for seven hours before getting ready to explore the surface,” Aldrin wrote in “Men From Earth.” “But whoever signed off on that plan didn’t know much psychology – or physiology, for that matter. We’d just landed on the moon and there was a lot of adrenaline still zinging through our bodies.”

Before stepping out, he took Communion. His pastor had given him “a tiny Communion kit that had a silver chalice and wine vial about the size of the tip of my little finger,” he said. “I poured the wine into the chalice. The wine looked like syrup as it swirled around the sides of the cup in the light gravity before

it finally settled at the bottom. Eagle’s metal body creaked. I ate the tiny Host and swallowed the wine. I gave thanks for the intelligence and spirit that had brought two young pilots to the Sea of Tranquility.

“Aldrin had originally planned to share the event with the world over the radio. However, at the time NASA was still reeling from a lawsuit filed by the firebrand atheist Madalyn Murray O’Hair, resulting in the ceremony never being broadcast,” said guardian.co.uk.

“After the Apollo VIII crew had read out the Genesis creation account in orbit, O’Hair wanted a ban on NASA astronauts practising (sic) religion on earth, in space or ‘around and about the moon’ while on duty.”

The website said Slayton “told him to tone down his lunar communique,” advising: “Go ahead and have Communion, but keep your comments more general.”

Once out of the Eagle, one of Aldrin’s first tasks was to erect the American flag. He pushed the pole into the “powdery surface,” he said in “Men From Earth,” and then “snap(ped) off a crisp West Point salute.”

As their time on the surface drew to a close, Aldrin dropped a “small packet” containing commemorative items. There were two medals given to the widows of Soviet cosmonauts Yuri Gagarin, the first man to travel into space, and Vladimir Komarov, who died in 1967 when his Soyuz I parachutes failed and he hit the Earth at 400 mph.

There was “a small gold olive branch, one of four (Armstrong and I had) bought,” Aldrin wrote. “We’d given the other three to our wives as a way of joining them to our mission.” In addition, “the packet also contained the tiny silicone disk marked ‘From Planet Earth’ and etched with goodwill messages from the leaders of 73 nations, including the Soviet Union.”

The final item was in homage to a friend, a patch from Apollo I, in which Ed White had been incinerated when a flash fire erupted.

“I tossed the pouch onto the soil among our jumbled footprints,” Aldrin wrote. “Once more I thought of Ed White. Only 10 years before we had talked about becoming rocket pilots. In a way, Ed had come with me to the moon.”

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Buzz Aldrin attended the dedication of the runway at New Mexico’s Spaceport America in 2010.

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Following the Legislature can be trying, maddening

Tracking bills isn't easy, even in 60-day session

By **Steve Terrell**
The Santa Fe New Mexican

Trying to follow the New Mexico Legislature, which began Tuesday, Jan. 15, can be very challenging for those not used to the ways of a legislative session.

The schedules for both floor sessions and committee meetings become more and more unpredictable as the session goes on.

This is nobody's fault. If a floor session in the House or Senate goes into overtime, the committees of that body will start later. And if either political party in either chamber decides to meet in caucus to plan strategy, even more delays can be expected.

Many of the committee rooms are tiny, so if you're following a high-profile bill, there's a good chance the room will fill up and you'll be left standing in the hall.

Sometimes, if a bill is expected to attract a huge crowd, the committee chairman will arrange to hold the meeting in the House or Senate chambers.

But there have been some improvements in recent years.

If you want to visit the Capitol during the session, the best place to park is in the \$13 million parking structure just west of the Roundhouse with 580 spaces (entrance on Galisteo Street north of Paseo de Peralta). Some of the spaces are reserved, but there are about 300 first-come, first-served spaces available. Best of all, it's free.

For those who want to follow the session from the comfort of a home or office, the floor sessions and some committee meetings are streamed live over the Internet.

Both Senate and House floor sessions are webcast by the state. The picture has improved

since the early days of webcasting, when one fixed camera in the Senate showed only the back of the heads of those who sit in the middle of the chamber.

Some committee meetings will be distributed over the Internet. You can find the webcasts at www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/webcast/default.aspx.

You can find bills, committee schedules and lists of members at www.nmlegis.gov.

Here are a few basic rules for those who want to follow the New Mexico Legislature at close range:

- Just because a bill you're following is third on the agenda, don't expect it to be heard after the second item. Bills can be moved up or down at the pleasure of the committee. Sometimes a committee will hear a bill out of order as a courtesy to the sponsor, who might have to rush to another committee meeting. Don't expect them to hear your bill out of order as a courtesy to you.
- At floor sessions and committee meetings, please observe decorum. The public is not allowed to applaud or boo. Be respectful. Remember that most of the lawmakers are friends, even if they belong to different political parties. And all of them have deep respect for the institution. So if you are rude to a lawmaker you disagree with or you have some emotional outburst during a committee meeting or floor session, you're liable to offend legislators who might otherwise be sympathetic with your views.
- Nobody except legislators and staff can go on the House or Senate floor during a floor session. (Don't even try. The sergeants at arms will stop you, and there's plenty of them.) But you may go on the floor before or after the floor session.
- Contact lawmakers by calling the legislative switchboard at 986-4300.

“ Many of the committee rooms are tiny ... ”



Lt. Gov. John Sanchez, who presides over the New Mexico senate, brings Sen. Mary Kay Papan to the front of the senate chambers shortly after her nomination to the position of president pro tempore Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Roundhouse in Santa Fe.

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Papen

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backed by supporters, a potential battle loomed to open the 2013 session.

On Opening Day of the session, shortly after all the senators were sworn in, Lt. Gov. John Sanchez, seated at the head of the senate chamber, asked for nominations for the position.

With much of the audience in the gallery above wondering what might happen, Campos stood.

Campos himself offered the nomination of Papen.

There was a pause in the chamber and in the gallery when everyone digested what had occurred: Campos had taken himself out of the running, nominated Papen, and simultaneously set up the unanimous vote.

“The senate, instead of having a fight, was able to come together,” Papen said. “It was a positive way to start things. Now we need to get to work.”

During a break in the session, Campos received several congratulations and compliments from legislators, staff and many others who watched the events unfold.

“Classy,” “courageous” and “smart” were some of the words used to describe Campos' nomination of Papen.

“It's not about me,” Campos said. “It's about the people of New Mexico. “I've worked with Senator Papen for the past 12 years, since she arrived. We served together on finance and administration and other committees. We have a lot of respect for each other.”

“Pete and I have been friends for a long time,” Papen said. “We came together and talked and worked it out. He's a gracious, caring man.”

“I'm going to need to rely on him and everyone in the senate.”


Another piece of history Papen established is the fact she's the first female president pro tem since Louise Coe served the role from 1935-40.

Papen also had to relocate.

Almost immediately after her selection, Papen's friends, family and staff began moving her things from her third floor office in the Roundhouse to the first floor office of the president pro tempore.

“I've had the same office since I got here,” Papen said. “I've been offered other offices, but I liked my cubbyhole.”

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New Mexico Legislature 2013

Newcomers try to fit in Freshman lawmakers vvy for committees

By **Robert Nott**
Santa Fe New Mexican

By 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, Rep. Stephen Easley, D-Santa Fe, had co-signed his first bill.

His colleague, Rep. Carlos Trujillo, D-Nambé, also had added his John Hancock to a joint memorial or two, including one urging the state to focus on water issues.

At 3 p.m., Easley, an Eldorado resident who is the new representative for District 50, wasn't quite sure where to go or what he would do following Gov. Susana Martinez's State of the State address in the Roundhouse.

Trujillo, who replaced the late Ben Luján in representing District 46, said he was going to eat lunch. They reconvened in the House chamber around 3:30 p.m.

It was the first day of this year's 60-day legislative session, and Easley and Trujillo were walking in as newcomers. Both were elected last November and sworn into office Jan. 1, though they didn't feel "official" until newly elected Speaker Ken Martinez, D-Grants, brought the chamber to order around 1 p.m.

A few minutes later, Speaker Martinez led the entire gathering of senators and representatives through the Code of Ethics.

Both men voiced excitement over their new roles as "citizen legislators" (Easley's words). Neither gave off a "Jimmy Stewart Goes to the Roundhouse" aura, for, in their own ways, each had become familiar with the legislative process before taking on the job.

Easley worked in various capacities for state government over the past decade, including a stint as chief information officer

for the Department of Public Safety, so he's comfortable moving in and working within the Capitol.

Trujillo, who defeated Democratic opponent Mayor David Coss in the primary and didn't face a Republican opponent, spent months familiarizing himself with the layout of the Capitol and the people working in it.

"I feel like I've been here six months," he said.

For both newcomers, there is no need to try to prove their worth by introducing numerous bills.

"In my mind, a bill has to make sense for the citizens of New Mexico," Trujillo said.

"If members of the public come to me with ideas for bills, I'm happy to work on them," Easley said.

Both already have at least a few legislative ideas: Easley will push for gun safety and education; Trujillo will advocate for water preservation and green energy.

Both want to serve on the same three committees: Appropriation and Finance, Agriculture and Water Resources and the Legislative Education Study Committee. It will be Speaker Martinez's task to appoint members to those committees.

Both men brought family with them to the Roundhouse on Tuesday, Jan 15.

Easley had read "15 Tips For Being an Effective Legislator" (posted on the Legislature's website), but Trujillo had not. Both praised more experienced mentors who have already helped them understand the process.

Easley said one older statesman told him, "There's a big difference between sitting around the campfire and sitting in the campfire."

Both expect long days down the road.



Santa Fe New Mexican photo by Luis Sanchez Saturno
State Rep. Stephen Easley arrives at his desk on the House floor during opening day of the 2013 legislative session at the New Mexico Capitol on Tuesday, Jan 15. Easley and other freshman representatives have not yet been assigned offices at the Capitol.

"In the first half of a 60-day session, people tend to take their time; they're not in a hurry," Easley said, based on his past observations. "In the second half, they get more worried about pushing their bills. There's a sine die deadline at noon on the last day, and that tends to make everyone more nervous. I used to watch legislators leaning back in their chair at 1 in the morning, trying to stay awake, falling asleep. I felt bad for them being stuck, and I know that awaits me near the end of this session."

Easley, who runs an information technology services consulting company, said if the legislative days stretch to 18 or 20 hours, he'll sleep on a couch in his Capitol office rather than go home. Trujillo, who works as a materials science researcher for Los Alamos National

Laboratory, said he hopes to make it home for at least a few hours every night.

Later, Easley admitted to being a tad nervous. "I'm a very calm guy, but I'm new to this," he said. "It's a privilege to serve in this seat."

Trujillo maintained a confident smile. Would he be as good-humored at the end of the session?

"Ask me in 60 days," he said.

He kept praising his wife for her support in his campaign and said he wouldn't be able to serve without her faith in him. She would have to take over most of the household chores over the next two months, he acknowledged. But not shoveling snow.

"I'll probably have to go home to do that," Trujillo said.

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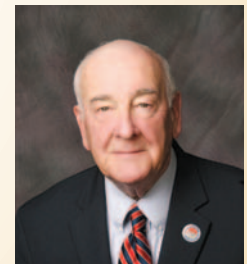
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New Mexico Legislature 2013

Bill aims to block dog breed bans

Lawmaker says attacks not reason for pet prohibitions

By **Julie Ann Grimm**
Santa Fe New Mexican

Cities and counties that want to target certain dog breeds would be prohibited from passing local restrictions under a bill proposed by a southern New Mexico lawmaker.

Rep. Yvette Herrell, R-Alamogordo, said she is a dog lover, which is why she teamed up with other animal advocates to pursue the legislation.

Herrell said she's troubled when policymakers react to reports of dog attacks by labeling the breed of dog involved as "dangerous," and most of the time, that label gets applied to one category of dogs known colloquially as pit bulls.

"Pit bull is the breed that comes to mind when people talk about dangerous breeds or dog attacks, but I have seen my share of Chihuahuas that in my mind are dangerous dogs. They are small in stature, but mentally, they think they are huge," Herrell said. "I don't think it's fair to pin the blame on one breed because they seem to get in the papers and on the news more than others."

Whether "pit bull" is even a recognized dog breed is a hotly debated topic. The American Kennel Club, for example, says there are two kinds of bull terrier – Staffordshires and Americans – but it doesn't use the word pit to describe them anymore. Mixed-breed dogs and even full-blooded mastiffs and boxers also are frequently, and erroneously, described as pit bulls.

Herrell said she is unsure whether there will be opposition to the proposed state law change. During a recent legislative session, Sen. Sue Wilson Beffort, R-Sandia Park, offered a measure squarely aimed at pit bulls, but dropped the idea in the face of opposition, Herrell said.

The law's passage would be a relief to responsible dog owners who worry that their pets might be targeted by local officials, she said. Recent dog attacks near her home, for example, have been from a German shepherd and a golden retriever.

The New Mexico Municipal League hasn't issued an opinion about the proposal yet, said communications coordinator Roger Makin, but the organization generally frowns on limits to local jurisdiction.

"We are always in favor of local control in almost everything we face," Makin said. "We don't believe municipalities should be told what to do."

Santa Fe has experienced several brutal dog attacks in the last year, including one incident in which a family dog apparently killed a 74-year-old man. In November 2012, two dogs running at large attacked and killed a smaller dog and injured the dog's owner.

In both instances, the attackers were described as pit bulls, and in both cases, news reports prompted some residents to call

“ I have seen my share of Chihuahuas that in my mind are dangerous dogs. ”

REP. YVETTE HERRELL, R-Alamogordo, bill sponsor



Interpreter Lena Stavelly of Santa Fe, with the New Mexico School for the Deaf, signs while Gov. Susana Martinez delivers her State of the State address during the opening day of the 60-day legislative session Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Santa Fe New Mexican photo by Luis Sanchez Saturno

for a ban on the breed, like the ban adopted by the city of Denver in 1989. Miami and Cincinnati have similar laws.

Neither Santa Fe County officials nor city officials, however, have taken up the call. Santa Fe County commissioners discussed a breed-specific dog law in 2006, but decided not to pursue the policy. Both local governments have rules concerning any dog deemed dangerous – the rules allow animal control officers to seize a dog and judges to order its death.

The dog that killed 74-year-old Clifford Wright was euthanized after his son, the dog's owner, gave permission to authorities to take that step. In the other case, the owner of the two attacking dogs, Gerard Matthews, is fighting officials who say his dogs should be put down.

Melissa Roberts, who has organized a group called Ban Breed-Specific Legislation in New Mexico, said she applauds Herrell's willingness to take up the cause.

"We need to get out of the reactive, knee-jerk mode," she said.



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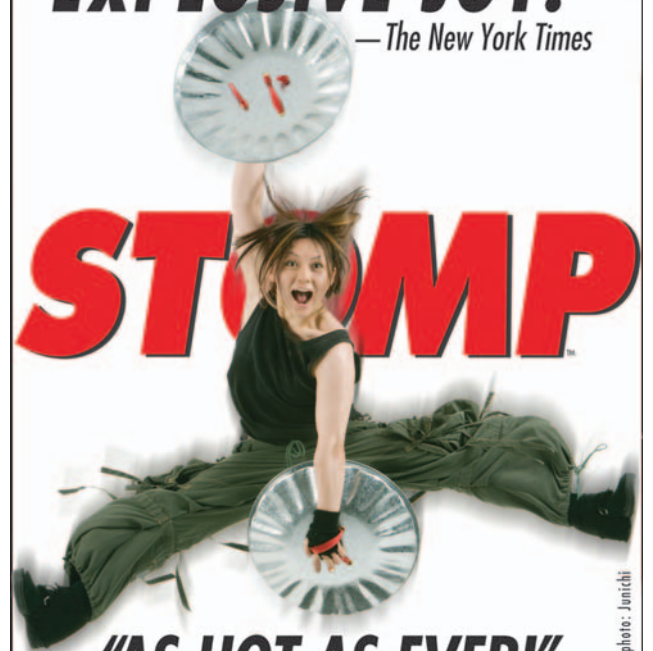


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Obama signs federal Katie's Law

U.S. Sen. Tom Udall reported Thursday, Jan. 10, that President Barack Obama signed the Katie Sepich Enhanced DNA Collection Act of 2012 into law. Katie's Law will expand DNA collection efforts from serious criminal offenders in order to save lives, solve crimes and prevent future tragedies from occurring at the hands of repeat offenders.

The bill was named for a New Mexico State University graduate student who was brutally raped and murdered in 2003. Because New Mexico did not collect DNA from felony arrestees at the time, her killer was not identified when he was arrested in 2003 for unrelated crimes. It wasn't until three years later, after his conviction for other crimes, that his DNA was taken, identifying him as Sepich's killer.

Udall introduced legislation with then-U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman in March 2011 to create incentives for states to implement

DNA collection programs from individuals arrested or charged with serious crimes.

"Katie's parents have dedicated their lives to making sure their daughter's murder resulted in meaningful action," Udall said.

The goal of the legislation, which was first introduced in 2010 by then-U.S. Rep. Harry Teague, is to encourage states that don't have arrestee DNA collection processes to implement them. To that end, the legislation would authorize the Department of Justice to award grants for up to 100 percent of a state's first year cost of implementing a collection program.

This would allow more states to implement DNA arrestee collection programs, which allow law enforcement to compare DNA collected from adults who are arrested or charged with certain serious crimes against the FBI DNA database, known as CODIS. Those crimes include homicide, sexual assault, kidnapping, burglary and aggravated assault.

Arrestees who have DNA collected for the federal database may have their records expunged if they are acquitted, their conviction is overturned or if the charges are dismissed. As a condition of receiving a grant, states must notify individuals who submit DNA samples of the relevant expungement procedures and post the information on a public website.

Food training set for Jan. 22

The Las Cruces Public Schools Nutrition Services Department will conduct a food fundraising training session at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, in the board room of the LCPS Administration Building, Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249, 505 S. Main St.

All schools and groups that want to sell food at a school or school district building, or sell food in the name of the district for fund raising purposes, must attend the training once per school year and must sign a memorandum of understanding.

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The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office learned that at around 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012, two men stole a 1958 Ford pickup from 2 Los Encinos Way in Anthony. Sheriff's investigators believe two men in a white two-door pickup with tinted windows either towed the 1958 Ford from the premises or loaded it onto a trailer.

The 1958 Ford is primer gray and brown in color and did not have a license plate when it was taken.

Anyone with information that can help locate the 1958 Ford pickup, or identify the men responsible for taking it, is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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The going gets tough



Jim Hilley
Deflections

This could be the week that determines who wins the 2012-13 Western Athletic Conference regular season championship.

While Utah State (5-0 WAC, 14-1 overall) and Louisiana Tech (5-0, 14-3) had yet to taste defeat in conference play as of Wednesday, Jan. 16, and sat atop the conference standings at 5-0, both are being tested this week.

Utah State may have the toughest schedule this week as they played at New Mexico State (4-2, 10-8) Thursday, Jan. 17, before moving on to play at UT-Arlington (3-2, 8-6), Thursday, Jan. 24. The northern Aggies host powerful La Tech Saturday, Jan. 26.

La Tech hosted Idaho (2-3, 6-9) Thursday, Jan. 17, and hosts Seattle Saturday, Jan. 19, before their Utah State showdown in Logan, Utah, Saturday, Jan. 26.

Denver (5-1, 9-7), with a 5-1 conference record as of Jan. 16, hosted San Jose on Thursday and has a non-conference home game against Portland State Saturday, Jan. 19, before coming to Las Cruces to play an ESPNU game at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23.

New Mexico State gets the benefit of a three-game home stand during this critical period in conference play, but the home stand, which began with Utah State Jan. 17, continues with a much improved San Jose State Saturday and Denver visiting on Saturday and Wednesday.

This could get interesting.

As of Jan. 16, six of the 10 WAC teams had posted winning records on the road in WAC play, with a seventh team, NMSU, holding a 2-2 conference road record.

Seattle (0-5, 5-10), UT-San Antonio (0-6, 4-12) and Texas State (0-6, 4-14) seem to be just watching.

The top four teams were unbeaten at home as of Wednesday and the bottom four, including Idaho, had yet to win a home conference game. Idaho was 2-1 on the road, however, having won at Seattle and at San Jose State.

Utah State's road wins were at UT-San Antonio and Texas State, but they struggled to win at home against Idaho, winning 82-75 in overtime after trailing late in regulation.

At this time, it would seem to be that Louisiana Tech has the inside track, having defeated New Mexico State and Denver in Ruston, La., and UT-Arlington on the road. However, the Bulldogs have only played two road games, and have yet to play Utah State.

What it means is that Seattle, UT-San Antonio and Texas State are probably out of the regular season race. It will definitely come down to one of the remaining seven teams.

Does that clear it up?

If not, ask me next week.

Home sweet home

Aggies have chance to stay in WAC race during home stand

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's crunch time in the WAC Conference men's basketball race, and the New Mexico State Aggies have got to be happy to be able to play at home during this crucial stretch.

After opening conference play with a disastrous 0-2 road swing to UT-Arlington and Louisiana Tech, the Aggies were able to bounce back with two wins at home against UT-San Antonio and a road sweep at Seattle and Idaho.

Whether the Aggies were able to defeat rival Utah State in the Pan American Center on Thursday, Jan. 17, or not, games against San Jose State at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, and Denver, at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, will be important in deciding where NMSU finishes in the race for the regular season WAC crown.

"We got off to that rough start and even winning on the road became more important," NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said Tuesday, Jan. 15. "That is why the sweep this past week was so valuable. It at least gets you in the conversation about winning the regular season championship.

"You have three or four teams who are taking care of business right now and we are about to see three of them in a row, fortunately at home, where we have been playing little better."

Helping the Aggies play a little better is senior forward Bandja Sy, who appears to have pulled out of a shooting slump that hampered him during most of the early season. Sy has averaged 19.5 points and 8.5 rebounds in the last four games.

Sy doesn't make a big deal of his increased production, however.

"I am just trying to have fun," he said. "I don't feel any pressure at all, just helping to win games. That's what a senior is asked to do."

Sy said that making outside shots has made it easier to score in the paint.

"They have to respect my shot now so it opens up the drive."

Also stepping up for the Aggies recently has been starting point guard K.C. Ross-Miller, who scored a career high 16 points at Idaho.

"(Ross-Miller) took a big step within those two games, especially in the Idaho game," said Aggie guard Daniel Mullings "In the Idaho game, a couple of us were struggling and he

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

New Mexico State University freshman center Sim Bhullar watches as sophomore forward Remi Berry puts up a jump shot against Texas State Saturday, Jan. 5, in the Pan American Center.

Harlem Ambassadors face BBBS All Stars Traveling team delivers positive message

The internationally acclaimed Harlem Ambassadors play against the Big Brother Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico (BBBS) All Star Team at the Las Cruces High School gym at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20. Tickets are \$5.

"We are thrilled to have the Harlem Ambassadors back in our community. The Harlem-style basketball, high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks, comedy and dancing made a lasting impression on all of

our supporters and audience members. We are ready to bring back the family fun for 2013," Stacie Christiano, CEO of BBBS, said.

The Ambassadors feature non-stop laughs and deliver a positive message for kids wherever the Ambassadors play. The Harlem team is great at including the kids from the audience into the show. Many sit on the bench, have a front-row seat during the show and get involved in the fun.

The Ambassadors set themselves apart from other "Harlem-style" basketball teams by working with local nonprofit and service organizations and holding Harlem Ambassadors shows as community fundraising events.

For the Las Cruces event, the Ambassadors have partnered with BBBS of Southwestern New Mexico to help raise funds for the youth of southwestern New Mexico.

The Ambassadors have worked extensively with organizations such as American Red

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Vandals prevail at the NMSU vs. Idaho game

Photos by Steve MacIntyre

New Mexico State University guard Sasha Weber drives past an Idaho player in the Aggies' game against the Vandals Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Pan American Center. NMSU fell to the Vandals, 57-51.



Stefanie Gilbreath looks for an open teammate. Gilbreath had a double-double with 21 points and 11 rebounds in the game.



Williamson brings the ball up court.



The Aggie bench watches during the Idaho game.



Weber puts up a shot against the Idaho Vandals. The Aggies play on the road at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at San Jose State.

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just stuck with it and made a couple of big shots when we needed it.

"He is getting better in every practice in each and every day and that's what we need from him and also from Terrell (de Rouen) because it all starts with our point guards."

The continuing improvement of 7-foot-5 freshman center Sim Bhullar also cannot be overlooked. He had a career high 11 rebounds at Seattle, and had six rebounds and 16 points at Idaho, playing against Kyle Barone, considered one of the top big men in the WAC.

"It's not just Sim," Menzies said. "But Renaldo (Dixon) as well. When you lose a physical specimen like Chili (Tshilidzi Nephawe, out indefinitely with an injury to his thumb), to be able to hold serve there with a freshman and a junior who didn't have a lot of playing time speaks a lot about the commitment of the guys who are playing the bulk of the minutes there.

"That's a credit to them understanding their role, and us not having to change who we are because of losing one guy.

"We have still been able to play with an inside-out presence and have that kind of mentality going into games."

Menzies said San Jose State and Denver will both present challenges for the Aggies.

"(San Jose) added some really nice pieces," Menzies said. "They added a little more depth at the bigs, they have some rebounders and they have some guys that can score around the basket. Their guards have come along, (James) Kinney and D.J. Brown have been

shooting it well.

Kinney leads the conference in scoring at 20.6 points a game. Meanwhile, junior forward Chris Cunningham is pulling down 9.1 boards and scoring 11 points a game.

"I saw them against Kansas and they took them down to the wire in Allen Fieldhouse," Menzies said. "Not a lot of people can do that."

Denver will also present problems for the Aggies.

"They are very precise in what they want to do," Menzies said. "Their pace of play on offense is very disciplined, they know exactly what they are looking for, they know exactly what they want to go to when the clock is winding down, they know how to get that shot."

Menzies said Denver's Princeton style offense is different from the set offenses Utah State and Idaho play.

"I think what you get with the Princeton style offense, it is a different style of offense from those other schools," he said. "It is a very disciplined attack that is hard to guard.

"Between the back doors and the open threes and the hand-offs and the back door cuts and everything else. Just on one possession you may have to guard against four different actions and that is just one player. That's hard to do."

The Aggies host San Jose State at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, and Denver at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23. TV coverage of Saturday's game is on AggieVision where available, and Wednesday's game is televised nationally on ESPN2. Radio coverage of both games is available on the Aggie Sports Network and KGRT-FM 104 in Las Cruces with the "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon.

“ We have still been able to play with an inside-out presence. ”

MARVIN MENZIES, NMSU basketball coach

BBBS

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Cross, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, Lions and Kiwanis clubs and Rotary, spreading their support in communities throughout the U.S., and performing more than 200 shows a year.

Those shows have helped raise millions of dollars – an accomplishment of which Ambassadors President Dale Moss is very proud.

"It feels good to be able to provide quality entertainment and create memories that the fans will take with them," Moss said.

"We're able to give even more when we can help provide funding to support the mentoring efforts of Big Brothers Big Sisters, and that feels great."

Helping to support this year's event are American Document Services, Holiday Inn Express, Kohl's, Las Cruces Bulletin, Pioneer Bank, Red Lobster, The Las Cruces Sun-News and Walmart. Fans who attend can enjoy watching the BBBS All Stars, which consists of local celebrities Bill Allen, Richard Coltharp, Christopher Gurule, Carlos Lopez, Chris Myers, Andrew Nuñez, Anthony Nuñez,



Members of the Harlem Ambassadors find time to entertain local children during their visit to Las Cruces in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico in 2011.

Lucas Peerman, Ian Robles, Jason Scott, Robby Tate, Braden Tidwell and Jessica Tolman, as they display their basketball skills – or lack thereof – to the Harlem Ambassadors team. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the BBBS office at 523-9530 or visit www.bbbsosfswnm.org.

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

I'm a big believer in setting goals. I'm a bigger believer in achieving goals.

It probably started when I was about 5 years old and dove off the starting blocks into the pool, with the full intention of winning the race.

Some kids are raised in families who value success and achievement, and some are not. I was fortunate enough to grow up with hard-working parents and in a home where a high value was placed on "achievement orientation" – that is, doing something special and living up to your potential.

Both my parents were educators, and my father was a coach. He encouraged me to go to Notre Dame as a swimmer, and help me set my goals to be the best Irish swimmer ever. I was – back in the day.

I set weekly, monthly and seasonal goals; and made most of them. To my mom and dad's delight I was captain of the Irish swimming team in 1963 and '64. I set 12 school and pool individual records. When I graduated from Notre Dame (in 1964), the athletic department established the C. W. Blanchard Award, presented annually to the swimmer who demonstrates the most leadership. I'm proud to return to South Bend to present that award every April.

From my dad, there was encouragement and incentive to achieve, but not pressure. He made sure to remind me of my goals in each conversation.

Before my wife and I moved out here to wonderful New Mexico, I had committed to my goal of being competitive in the Ironman Triathlon in Hawaii. I trained hard, competed in smaller events and achieved my primary goal – finishing four times. Plus, I won two

Masters Division Ironman Championships, which was icing on the cake.

I only mention these things so folks know where I'm coming from as we deal with the whole area of personal goals and purpose.

Here it is, mid-January, and you're looking forward to a successful personal golf season. Hopefully you are not going about the beginning of the season "by default." Playing by default means that you are going to do exactly the same thing you did last year, but hoping for better results.

As they say in the military, "Hope is not a strategy." You have to have goals and a way of achieving them.

Perhaps taking your game to the next level is your ambition. Maybe, playing the best golf of your life. For nearly all of us, such aspirations are possible, regardless of age.

That's one of the beautiful things about golf. Golf is a lifelong sport – one that we can keep getting better at. And, as appealing as that sounds, it can't happen unless we dial in our mental, emotional and physical energy. It requires being disciplined in setting goals and making them happen.

When I was working with one of my former golf students, an aspiring LPGA Tour player, we started out our focus by establishing her short-, medium- and long-term goals. Our short-term goals take us out six months; mid-range goals are for the whole year.

The long range really concerns a five-year plan and even career goals.

Here's an example of one key near-term goal: make all (mini tour) tournament cuts, while winning once. I think that is a realistic aspiration, and one that is within the possibility of this young golfer.

Good reality testing is one attribute of a solid goal, incidentally. The goal-setting process really gave this player something tangible to shoot for, boosting her confidence greatly. Today my former student is a full-fledged,

money-making LPGA player living in Dallas.

Even though deciding on your goals is critical, that is just the first step in a successful progression. The real secret to accomplishing your goals is to commit to a specific time line, while formulating a detailed action plan.

It works like this. Let's say you want to be the top sales producer in your company. You need a 12-month goal in dollars, and then quarterly sub-goals. But the key is how – how you're actually going to do it. You need a detailed action plan that you write down and revise weekly. This means more daily sales calls, probably a lot more cold calls. It means better presentations. It means more prospects. It will mean closing some of the most challenging prospects. More business from existing clients. Getting referrals from your expanding network for more customers.

What about getting more organized and using your time better? Write it all down. Make it specific. Commit to the plan and keep track of it every day.

As actor Alec Baldwin implored in the cult sales movie "Glengarry Glen Ross," "always be closing." That's how winners win sales awards. The point is your top sales producer championship won't happen unless you put together a great plan, and then work that plan every day.

It's the same with golf, or any other endeavor, if you want to be the best. Goals. Plans. Action. Progress. Success. Then do it all again.

When I talk with junior golfers about goals, they are always willing to set their sights high and establish goals. But the process is far more subtle and sophisticated than just making up a goal – and so it should be with you and me.

One college player told me at the beginning of the season that he had one big goal. His goal was "To win every tournament." He had not made a road trip in two years, and had a partial scholarship as a walk-on. I was stunned by how out of touch with reality he was.

What happened is that he mistook goal setting with day-dreaming. We then set about to look at week-to-week performance, with scoring average, greens-in-regulation, putting stats, practice time, lesson time, reading books on performance and then setting realistic targets for qualifying for certain tournaments and, finally, making the traveling team.

Once he went through the disciplined process of identifying appropriate, achievable goals and realistic targets, then crafting a detailed action plan with time deadlines and measurable numbers, good things began to happen with his game and his performance.

He could see that his previous approach to success had been haphazard and a dismal, delusional failure. He eventually did travel and made a contribution to several team victories.

What all this means for us, is that we are wise to set our sights high, establish challenging, highly specific goals that are exacting and measurable and then make an action plan which will get us there.

Goals have to be measurable, mainly because we need hard, cold numbers to answer one decisive question: "How will I know when I have achieved my goal?"

I recommend that you write everything down. Then update it often and revise it often. If your goal is to win the club championship this year, write it on a 3-by-5 card and tape it to your bathroom mirror so you see it every day.

As a child, Tiger Woods did just that, and his goal was to eclipse Jack Nicklaus' records of 18 majors. It has been the spark for golf immortality that has driven Tiger since he was a kid.

Next, identify those people who will help you do it: Your spouse, your swing teacher, your physical therapist, your playing partners and others on your success team.

If your personal goals are supremely important to you, most probably you need a coach. It's exactly the same in business as it is in golf. If you want to be a high-profile player and a financial success in business, you need a personal coach. Almost all major executives have one.

If you want to get a whole lot better as a golfer you need a teacher. Why do you think tour pros all have teachers? They want to win – desperately.

You won't do it alone. Trust me: I'm a doctor.

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

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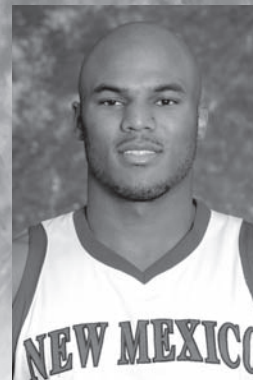
Jamonte "JJ" Dennis



Jamonte "JJ" Dennis is a 17-year-old senior at Oñate High School. He is a forward on the Knight's basketball team. This season he has averaged 10 points and nine rebounds per game. Dennis always gives 100-percent effort. He is a most committed player who truly understands the game. Dennis has a 2.90 GPA. When not on the basketball court or in the classroom, he enjoys hanging out with family and friends. Dennis thanks his team and family for going through what they do to help him be a better person in life.

NM STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETE of the WEEK



Tyrone Watson

Senior, Men's Basketball

Senior forward Tyrone Watson led the Aggies to a road sweep with wins at Seattle and Idaho. Watson recorded a career-high 26 points in the 83-82 double overtime win at Seattle, Jan. 10. Watson was 10-of-18 from the field, both career-high marks, and 6-of-7 at the free-throw line. He added a season-high two blocked shots along with a career-best seven steals, which led to a season-high 15 steals.



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Keeping Up

Gibbons a threat on soccer field at Fort Lewis College

Two Las Cruces play soccer for Eastern

By **Barbara Boxleitner**
Special to the Las Cruces Bulletin

Trevor Gibbons took advantage of his playing time for the Fort Lewis College (Colo.) men's soccer team.

After redshirting in 2011, the Mayfield High School graduate played in 16 of 19 games (9-8-2) last year. He had seven starts.

The center forward had three goals, including two in a win over Colorado Christian. He set the school record for the fastest goal when he converted 34 seconds into the contest, taking a cross and heading it into the left corner of the net.

"It happened so quick," said Gibbons, whose second score also was a header. "It was hard to believe."

Gibbons' performance wasn't a surprise. "We've expected things from him," head coach Oige Kennedy said. "He's been patient. We're really excited to see what the future holds."

"He's quite a goal threat," the coach said. "He's definitely got a quick run over a short distance, and he's very lively."

In redshirting a year, Gibbons saw the conditioning that was necessary to play college ball. During the summer, he lifted weights

regularly and ran four days a week. "I live next to a river," he said. "When it's dry, I like to run in the river."

He had to use his speed in open space to generate the offense expected of his position.

"High school is a lot more of looking for openings instead of going for openings (in college)," he said. "I felt I did good. We need goals to win. There was a lot of pressure."

Gibbons will use the off-season to address the areas Kennedy mentioned after the season ended.

"He wanted me to work on my endurance a little more and getting ready to score goals in bigger games," he said.

More men's soccer

Also from Mayfield, Emmanuel Carranza appeared in five games for Eastern New Mexico University.

Las Cruces High School product Santi Meza was a defender for Eastern New Mexico. He started three of the 13 games and had one assist.

Eastern New Mexico's Zak Barela, formerly of Oñate High, started three of the 15 games he played.

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at BKLE3@aol.com.

Aggie rodeo finds success

DuBois scholarship attracts top riders

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Aggie rodeo team has been giving fans something to cheer about, and one reason for the success is the Frank DuBois Rodeo Scholarship.

"Before the establishment of the DuBois Rodeo Scholarship, New Mexico State University had less than a dozen rodeo athletes competing," said Chris Allison, a retired New Mexico State University range specialist who has been the Aggie Rodeo Association faculty adviser for 16 years.

"Once Frank DuBois established the scholarship about 10 years ago, our program has grown to around 80 students participating in

collegiate rodeo. The DuBois scholarship was what was needed to breathe life back into our historic rodeo program."

Since DuBois established his scholarship, six Aggies have won National Intercollegiate Rodeo championships; Matt Garza, team roping, 2006; Megan Albrecht, goat tying, 2008; John Salvo, tie-down roping, 2008 and 2011; Bailey Gow, barrel racing, 2008; and Wyatt Althoff, all-around, 2008.

The Aggie rodeo athletes also won several championships and reserve championship during the Grand Canyon Region 2012 season.

Championship winners were Cooper DeWitt, saddle-bronc riding; Trenton Monteiro, bareback riding; Jessica

Silva, break-away roping, and Brandi Pfeifer, goat-tying.

Reserve champion winners were Anthony Buckman, bare-back riding; Trenton Monteiro, bull riding; Cody Joe Mirabal; team roping header, and Thomas Walter Eddy, team-roping heeler.

The Aggie rodeo athletes also won the Grande Canyon team championship and the men's team won reserve championship.

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Sports Schedule

Centennial High School

Jan. 18-19	Wrestling	at Bowie Wrestling Tournament	TBA
Friday, Jan. 18	Girls Basketball	Manzano High School	5:30 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	Manzano High School	7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19	Girls Basketball	Atrisco Heritage Academy	1 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	Atrisco Heritage Academy	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 22	Girls Basketball	Hot Springs High School	6:30 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Hot Springs High School	6:30 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Jan. 18-19	Swimming (coed)	at Albuquerque Academy Invite	4 p.m., 10:30 a.m.
	Wrestling	at Joe Vivian Wrestling Tournament	TBA
Friday, Jan. 18	Girls Basketball	at Eldorado High School	5:30 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Eldorado High School	7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19	Girls Basketball	at Volcano Vista High School	1 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Volcano Vista High School	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 22	Girls Basketball	Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 24	Wrestling	at Mayfield High School	6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25	Boys Basketball	Oñate High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Oñate High School	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

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Friday, Jan. 18	Girls Basketball	at Volcano Vista High School	5:30 p.m.
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	Boys Basketball	at Eldorado High School	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 22	Boys Basketball	Deming High School	7 p.m.
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Friday, Jan. 25	Girls Basketball	Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
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Friday, Jan. 25	Girls Basketball	Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, Jan. 19	Girls Basketball	Chaparral High School	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 22	Boys Basketball	Tularosa High School	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25	Girls Basketball	Lordsburg High School	6:30 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Hatch Valley High School	6:30 p.m.



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Aggie Insider

The best Aggies

Columnist recalls a few of the most talented basketball players at NMSU



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

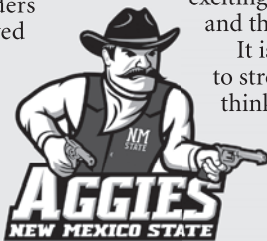
This is the first of a two-parter on my reflections on the best players I've seen playing men's basketball in Crimson and White. Let's call it "Jack's Best" from the 1976-77 season to the present.

Everyone looks at scoring first, so here are the best shooters both big and small.

In the guard category, Eric Channing from the modern era and Dexter Hawkins from the pre-shot clock era have been the best. Channing is the Aggies leading all-time scorer and hit more than one winning shot that led to an Aggie victory. Dexter Hawkins was a steady, long-range marksman in the mid-1970s for Lou Henson and Ken Hayes.

In the big man category, Jamie Peña and Justin Hawkins are my choices. Peña was a talented forward from Mission, Texas, who led the team in scoring for Weldon Drew in 1981 and 1982 and could play inside as well. Justin Hawkins came to NM State from Utah and was a valuable component on the Aggies NCAA and WAC championship teams. He also could fill it up inside.

The best rebounders are fellows who played a year or two ago. Robert Gunn was one of Ken Hayes prize recruits in 1978, a true "Okie from Muskogee," Gunn defined



the term power forward and along with "Slab" Jones gave the Aggies a one-two punch inside that no one in the Missouri Valley Conference could stop.

Another strong "board" man was Renault Moultrie, an unsung part of the NM State teams of the early 1980s. Greg Berry brought Moultrie to town out of Wabash Valley Community College, and he cleaned the glass on a regular basis. From the recent era, Hatila Passos has been the most rugged and effective rebounder since the shot clock came into being.

There is a defensive side to the ball of course, and the best stoppers were Steve Colter and Keith Hill.

Colter could do it all and it led to an extended career in the NBA and a spot in the NM State Hall of Fame.

Hill was a quiet but efficient Aggie. He consistently shut down the opponents' leading scorer and is also fondly remembered as the man whose last-second shot beat "Tark the Shark," Jerry Tarkanian and UNLV in 1990. Honorable mention in this category goes to William Benjamin, second in career steals, and was a member of the 1992 Sweet 16 team.

In next week's installment, I'll give you my thoughts on the most exciting, versatile, complete and the best leader.

It is a real pleasure for me to stroll down memory lane thinking about those Aggies who excelled in the last four decades, I hope it is something you all enjoy as well.

Swimmers and divers put in the hard work

Tough training will lead to team success



Rick Pratt
Swimming and Diving Head Coach

Winter training is over, and it is hard to believe that conference is around the corner.

We have had a very busy and tough holiday break and have done some amazing training, maybe the best holiday training of any group we have had in my eight years at New Mexico State. I am very proud of the efforts put forth by our team.

The team returned from home on Dec. 29, 2012, for double workouts, then a long swim the following morning. We headed to Tucson, Ariz., that afternoon.

The swimmers spent the week training at the new Oro Valley Municipal pool north of town and the divers trained at the University of Arizona. It was a great experience, and we really took advantage of the lack of distractions. We were there to work, and work we did.

One example of our training; on Monday, we swam for two hours with an intense VO2 max session, meaning most swam for 30 minutes with their heart rates over 180 beats per minute.

We grabbed lunch and headed to complete a cross fit session, which lasted 90 minutes. The cool thing about this session was that former Aggie WAC Champion and Las Cruces born Liz Thomson led the group, as she is now a cross fit coach.

The highlight of the workout was when the team performed five pull-ups, 10 pushups and 15 squats as many times as possible for 10 straight minutes. It was super

intense and with incredible energy. Most of the team went through 8-10 rounds, and freshman diver Lauren Reifel did 12. That's 60 pull-ups, 120 pushups and 180 squats in 10 minutes. Don't try that at home.

The way the team pushed each other through that and still had the character to attack the rest of the week really says a lot about our mental toughness.

Before we left town, we faced off against Oregon State and, despite swimming very tired, managed to pull the win by six points, the first Pac-12 victory for our program. That made the drive home much easier.

Since then we've had some great sessions and the team is ready to start getting fast.

We left Thursday, Jan. 17, for the long trip up to Moscow, Idaho, to face Idaho. Last time we were up there the Vandals beat us, and that definitely is going to fuel our determination. After everything we have thrown at them, I am very confident with our ability to be successful.

Classes are back on, and it's time for us to focus on that again as well. The team had a 3.44 GPA last fall, with seven individuals achieving a 4.0.

New Mexico is coming to Las Cruces on Feb. 2, and after our first loss to them in six meets last November, we have a lot riding on that meet. It will be a great day, especially for our seniors who will have their last meet at home. We're hoping for a huge crowd. Admission is free, and even if you do not understand swimming, everyone can get into racing.

It's a great day to be an Aggie.

Upcoming

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Jan. 18
Swimming and Diving
Idaho
Moscow, Idaho
6 p.m.

Track and Field
Cherry and Silver Invitational
Albuquerque
All day

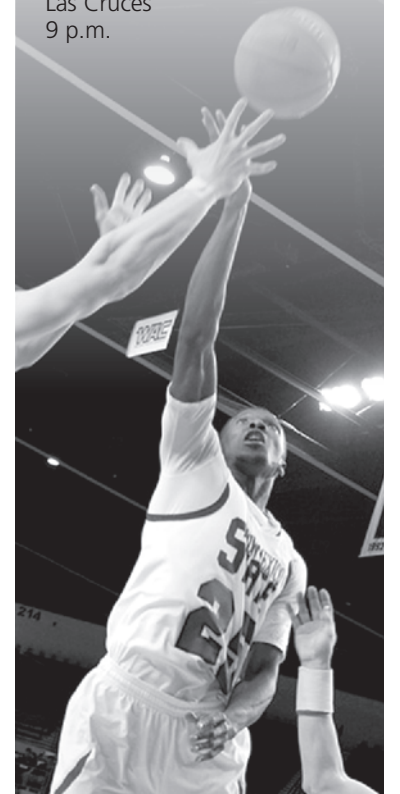
Saturday, Jan. 19
Men's Basketball
San Jose State
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Women's Basketball
San Jose State
San Jose, Calif.
3 p.m.

Track and Field
Cherry and Silver Invitational
Albuquerque
All day

Men's Tennis
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 23
Men's Basketball
Denver
Las Cruces
9 p.m.



Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Stefanie Gilbreath
Redshirt senior
Women's basketball

Redshirt senior guard Stefanie Gilbreath averaged 19 points against Seattle U and Idaho. She notched a career-high three steals and tied her career best with three blocks against Idaho.

Gilbreath improves her season average to 15.3 points per game, good for first on the team and sixth in the WAC.



Alishia Perkins
Junior
Track and field

Junior Alishia Perkins hit the ground running to open the indoor track and field season with great finishes in the 200-meter and the 55-meter. Perkins won the 200-meter with a time

of 24.59. Perkins placed third in the 55-meter with a time of 7.13, which moves her into second all-time at NM State.



Danesia Williamson
Sophomore
Women's basketball

Guard Danesia Williamson scored 22 points in the loss to Seattle U Jan. 10, and collected three assists. Against Idaho, Williamson had five rebounds, four

assists and one steal. She ranks second on the team in scoring with 12.9 points per game and leads the team with 19 steals.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1913

• H.D. Bowman of Bowman Bank & Trust Co., and Judge E.L. Miller left for Washington, D.C. where they would "interest themselves" in a site for a federal building soon to be built in Las Cruces. Several sites were offered, including the Bascom-French corner, the May corner and the southeast corner of the post office block directly opposite the Bascom-French corner. Another possible site was the Roualt Property on Griggs St.

• Engineer Homer Gualt announced pouring of cement at Elephant Butte Dam would begin April 1, and would continue until the dam was finished sometime in 1915.

75 years ago

1938

• H.W. Pickard, who operated a fresh fruit and fish store on Highway 80 just west of the Viaduct enlarged his store to accommodate his booming business. Pickard installed an up-to-date refrigeration plant and specialized in home-killed fresh meats in addition to his line of groceries, fruit and fish.

• The line up at the Rio Grande Theatre for the week included Gene Autry in "Public Cowboy No. 1" and Irene Dunn and Cary Grant in "The Awful Truth."

• The local Salvation Army organized a boy's club as part of a national campaign. Any



The newly completed public school at La Mesa, N.M., in March 1913

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boy 12 years of age or older could join the meetings at 7 p.m. each Friday night at the Army Building on South Main Street.

50 years ago

1963

• Lee Stryker, Herculano Ferralez and Bob Dorr were elected in a city election the Las Cruces Citizen called "one of the most bitter in recent memory."

• Drew Pearson, one of the most influential columnists in the nation's capital, was

scheduled to speak in Las Cruces Jan. 21. Pearson was the writer of the weekly column "Washington Merry-Go-Round."

• The Rio Grande Theatre was showing "Gypsy" with Rosalind Russell, Natalie Wood and Karl Maldin, while the State Theatre was screening Jack Palance in "Warriors Five."

25 years ago

1988

• The Greater Mesilla Valley Aerostat Ascension Association (GMVAAA) was set to meet

to determine the fate of Las Cruces' Labor Day balloon rally after the local chamber of commerce pulled its sponsorship due to increasing insurance costs. Meanwhile, GMVAAA President Cliff Keller was contacted by Bill Saegart, owner of Elephant Butte Inn, who offered his support in expanding the balloonists club's Easter Fly-In at Elephant Butte Lake into a full-blown balloon rally.

• Teddi Sullivan, a popular entertainer at B.R.s Piano Bar, said her most requested tune was "San Francisco." Sullivan, a native of Carlsbad, N.M., said she had worked at similar venues in New Orleans, San Francisco and Ruidoso for her entire adult life.

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Child safety video series produced by NMSU's CMI

Videos will go to law enforcement agencies

A series of compelling training films created at New Mexico State University will help law enforcement agencies across the state ensure child safety.

The three videos were produced by NMSU's Creative Media Institute in the College of Arts and Sciences in association with the Southwest Institute for Family & Child Advocacy.

The 15- to 20-minute films, distributed in December 2012 to all law enforcement agencies in New Mexico, are designed to educate officers in New Mexico about child safety in traumatic situations involving abuse or neglect.

"Working with CMI to create these videos has expanded our thinking regarding ways to implement trainings," said Sabrina Van Why, senior program specialist for SWIFCA. "This project has sparked conversation regarding other places where a custom video would be more impactful than the current training format."

Other organizations involved in making the films include the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office, Children Youth & Families (CYFD), Protective Services Division (PSD) and New Mexico Children's Justice Act Advisory Group.

"We tried to be as creative as we could given the informative/educational nature of the material, so I hope we were able to make training videos a little more interesting for the law enforcement officers who will watch it," said Sherwin Lau, college assistant professor at CMI.

Prompting the project was 2007 legislation that called for a new arrest protocol for law enforcement officers and changes to the Children's Code in 2009.

"Those changes resulted in comprehensive

guidelines regarding protective holds in child abuse/neglect situations and the roles of PSD and law enforcement," Van Why said.

The curriculum team for the project included Van Why; Shelly A. Bucher, SWIFCA director; Rachel S. Azbill, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office (retired); and Andrea Poole, CYFD, PSD.

"Each of the training videos was created with the insight, support and advisement of New Mexican professionals in the fields of law enforcement, protective services, criminal justice and forensic services," Van Why said. "Along with utilizing these professionals in the development of the curriculum, some of them are also featured in the training videos both as experts sharing information and in scenarios."

"To make the videos feel authentic, we needed to work with actual law enforcement officers, social workers and other government officials," Lau said. "That was a huge challenge, but Sabrina Van Why did an amazing job in getting all these people to appear in the video."

SWIFCA partners with New Mexico's Children Youth and Families Department, Protective Services Division to provide training and workshops related to child welfare. The interdisciplinary project began in January 2011 and marked CMI's first collaboration with SWIFCA.

"I believe that film is a powerful medium, especially in our modern culture, so being able to use the medium to make an impact was an enormous privilege," said Lau, who produced all three videos and wore several hats for each film including director, additional editor, colorist and sound designer.



New Mexico State University photo

A woman is handcuffed in the Creative Media Institute production "Ensuring Child Safety: In Abuse and Neglect Referrals."

The first video, "Ensuring Child Safety: Upon Parental Arrest," focuses on tips and procedures for law enforcement officers when interacting with children during a parental arrest scenario. To view the video go to <http://vimeo.com/50412092>

The second training film, "Ensuring Child Safety: In Abuse and Neglect Referrals," concentrates on tips and procedures for law enforcement officers when faced with abuse and neglect referrals. The video can be seen at <http://vimeo.com/50412091>

And the third film, "Ensuring Child Safety and Minimizing Trauma," deals with procedures in minimizing trauma for children. To view the video visit <http://vimeo.com/50412090>.

SWIFCA also provided supplemental training materials to state agencies. These included laminated cards that summarize the new Department of Public Safety arrest protocol, as well as phone numbers for Statewide Central Intake. Van Why said the DVDs and supplemental information were also made available to every PSD county office.

CMI filmmakers Lau and Mitch Fowler, both college assistant professors, were joined by former CMI students Orlando Martos, Matt Wilson, Chris Owings, Kristen Granados, Jake Bayless, Ivan Roman, Ben Munguia and Benito Barcanas on the crew.

Fowler, cinematographer for all three films,

also directed the second and third videos. Additionally, Sam Muir, a former adjunct professor at NMSU, was the lead actress in one of the films.

The videos were produced with federal funding through the Children's Justice Act Advisory Group and the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

SWIFCA's mission is to promote the safety, permanence, stability and well-being of children, youth and families in their communities through the development, implementation and evaluation of trainings, workshops and conferences for child welfare professionals and resource families throughout the state.

"I hope that this project is able to help law enforcement officers understand how to better deal with children in these unfortunate situations," Lau said. "I was able to meet and work with a number of great people from not only NMSU, but also all over the state. All of the people we worked with cared about the project and that made it an even bigger joy to work on this project."

"Members of the Criminal Justice Act Advisory Group, as well as representatives of the CYFD Office of the Secretary, have been very impressed with the quality of this project," Van Why said. "We anxiously await response from the law enforcement community."

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Senior Activities

EDITORS NOTE:

As of 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, Munson Senior Center was closed until further notice due to problems with the ventilation system. Many activities have been suspended or temporarily relocated to other facilities.

Call 541-3000 for more information and updates on the status of the center.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

AARP Driver Safety Program courses are open to drivers age 55 or older. A certificate issued upon successful completion of the four-hour course may qualify the participant for a discount on insurance, depending on the driver's insurance policy. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers, paid at the door the day of class.

Participants need to bring their driver's license, a pen or pencil and correct change if paying with cash. AARP members must bring their membership cards to receive the discount.

Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis.

The next available class is from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

YOGA CLASSES

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 13 days, 12 nights. Inquire at Voyagers office.
- **San Antonio, Texas:** May 5-11, cost: \$620 double, \$800 single.
- **Eastern Mediterranean Cruise:** June 15-23, nine days, eight nights. Call for details.
- **Niagara Falls/Toronto:** Sept. 23-26, four days, three nights. Cost: \$1,647 double.
- **Mississippi Steamboat Cruise:** Nov. 8-16, nine days, eight nights. Inquire at Voyagers office.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

AEROBICS

Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity. Hand-

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Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Meerschiedt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

ZUMBA GOLD

Zumba Gold modifies Zumba moves and pacing to suit the needs of active older participants. It's a dance-fitness class that feels friendly and, most of all, fun.

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

CARDIO, CORE & MORE

The core muscle group is often referred to as your "trunk" and involves all of the muscles surrounding the trunk. A weak core can contribute to lower-back pain, poor posture and loss of balance.

Basic classes are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. Intermediate classes are from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6.69. The club is intended as a way for singles age 50 and older to meet new people.

ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness class is from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Madrid St., in the auditorium. The class focuses on stretching, flexibility, balance, low-impact aerobics and strength-training exercises. The class requires pre-registration and is available only to seniors age 60 and older. The instructor is Lisa Ortega.

A \$1 donation is suggested.

BINGO AT LEGION POST 10

American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave., hosts bingo on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Doors open at 3 p.m., bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. Coverall blackout pays \$1,000. Food and sodas are available.

For more information, call Chaplain Lawrence Orvis at 526-9139.

TAI CHI-BALANCE FOR BETTER HEALTH

Tai Chi-Balance for Better Health class is from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Madrid St.,

in the auditorium. Tai Chi-Balance for Better Health was developed by Dr. Fuzhong Li of the Oregon Research Institute. The drop-in class is available only to seniors age 60 and older. The instructor is Jason Shoberg. A \$1 donation is suggested.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

The Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program class 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. This drop-in program was developed for people with arthritis according to the guidelines and procedures set forth by the Arthritis Foundation.

The class is available only to seniors age 60 and older. A \$1 donation is suggested.

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Network Volunteer Center connects individuals 18 or 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.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers have cancelled its dance scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., due to the closure at the center. On Saturday, Jan. 26, the group will present a dance with Mark Coker at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court. Ave. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing is from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$6.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for men ages 50 and older is held the last Wednesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is from 8 to 9 a.m. and play begins at 9:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners. For more information, call 541-2550.

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for women ages 50 and older is held the first Monday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is at 8 a.m. and play begins from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners. For more information, call 541-2550.

GOING SOLO SINGLES

Single seniors; join Going

Solo Seniors. The group is a way for seniors to meet new friends and stay active. Activities include dining out, potlucks, game nights and day trips.

For more information, call Judy at 522-6543, Judy at 527-2723 or Rosalie at 527-4891.

SENIOR GAMES KICKOFF IS JAN. 26

The kick-off and registration for the 35th annual Doña Ana County Senior Games will from

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Trails West, 1450 Avenida De Mesilla, in the clubhouse. County residents age 50 and older are encouraged to participate in one or more of the 26 sport and activities conducted during February, March and April. Beginners as well as experienced senior athletes are invited. All athletes must register in advance.

For more information, call 541-5171.

BINGO AT SAGECREST

Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 2029 Sagecrest Court, is offering bingo from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month. Seniors must present their Senior Programs ID cards.

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Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

MEYER

Richard F. Meyer, 97, of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away on Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Casa Bella Assisted Living. Richard was born June 1, 1914 in Yonkers, New York to John and Katherine Meyer. He married Jeannette May Bickelmann on April 29, 1944. Together they raised two daughters, Nancy and Pam, teaching them the value of faith, family and friends. Mr. Meyer was most proud of his family, especially his two daughters and their families. His family was the center of his life and he talked about them all the time. He loved spending quality time together watching them grow up. He was known for his generosity, dry wit, organ playing and passion for life.

Jeannette M. Meyer, 93, of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away on January 9, 2013 at Casa Bella Assisted Living. Jeannette was born on May 29, 1919 in Haines Falls, New York to Herman and Emma Bickelmann. She met Richard in the Catskill Mountains as his family spent summers there. Her daughters spent many wonderful summers at their grandmother's house hiking, roller skating and playing with friends. She loved being a homemaker, baking terrific desserts, sewing clothes for her daughters, doing volunteer work for their church and playing bridge. She was quite the card shark!

While they remained passionate about their



independence, the family is grateful for those who cared for them both later in life, including the many doctors, friends, parishioners of St. Andrews Episcopal Church and caregivers, especially those with Casa Bella and Ambercare. They leave behind their daughter, Nancy of Las Cruces, husband Ray, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Their daughter Pam of Downers Grove, Illinois, husband Tom, daughter and grandchildren, nieces and nephews will also mourn their loss.

Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891 To sign the guest book log on to <http://www.lapaz-grahams.com/>.



JAMES McMULLAN

May 9, 1926 - January 13, 2013

Las Cruces Renaissance Man and Raconteur, James McMullan, Passes Away Peacefully at 86

America has lost another of its Greatest Generation, Las Cruces has lost a truly original personality, and the McMullan Family mourns the loss of a much-loved husband and father. James J. McMullan of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away peacefully and with dignity at his home in Dona Ana County, surrounded by his wife, children, and grandchildren. He died of natural causes directly related to living life to the fullest and making every day worthwhile.

Known throughout his life as Jimmy, Bubber, and most recently Cowboy Jim, he was born to William and Mattie McMullan on May 9, 1926 - a family that included five brothers, Billy, Aggie, Joe, Tommy, and Rodney, and two sisters, Mary Margaret and Tana. Vaughn, New Mexico had no idea of what was coming when Jim was born. A true Renaissance man, Jim was famous for being a jack of all trades and a master of many subjects. During his 86 years, he lived several lives knowing that to reinvent yourself every decade just made things more interesting. At seventeen he lied on his military application, and enlisted in the United States Navy during WWII, serving with honor as a Petty Officer First Class in the South Pacific, and as a gunner on the HMS Bloemfontein.

After his honorable discharge from the military, he was recruited by the University of New Mexico to run track, besting the state record for the 100-yard and 50-yard dash multiple times. Recognizing his speed and agility, the football team quickly added him to the roster as their star running back, carrying the ball to numerous touchdowns along the way. He was lucky enough to meet Mary E. Budagher during that celebrated time, and wisely married her on August 16, 1949.

After graduation, Jim fulfilled his dream of being a teacher and football coach, working in Deming, Grants, and Littlefield, Texas. With degrees in Physical Education and English, he was known to recite Shakespeare to anyone that would listen, and inspired young players to rise above their size and ability to be victors on the field. He "schooled" not only those in the classroom, but his children, their friends, and anyone else who walked through the front door.

In 1957, he became one of the first managers of the Sunland region for State Farm Insurance, and mentored countless agents toward success.



He gave 35 years to the company, bringing to life to the slogan, "Like a Good Neighbor..." Throughout his business career, 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 from State Farm, he reinvented himself again as Cowboy Jim, purveyor of fine steaks, liquor, and New Mexico artifacts. He was known to don a cowboy hat, black vest, boots custom fitted with taps, and tap dance to the music of Dean Martin - to the great delight of his customers.

During his lifetime he also tried his hand as a shoe shine boy, body builder, freakishly strong for his size power lifter, unlicensed pilot of the pink panther air glider, professional baseball player in Mexico, poet, musician, actor, entertainer and comedian, captain of a yacht permanently docked in his front yard, amateur magician, small time jewelry dealer and diamond collector, pecan farmer, carpenter, electrician, plumber, swimming pool expert, son, husband, uncle, grandfather, great grandfather, and most notably father of eleven children, Jude McMullan, James J. McMullan II, Beverly McMullan, Barbara McMullan, Marilyn Manatt, Robert McMullan, Sallie Clifford, Coen McMullan, Thomas McMullan, Janie Blue, and Sheila McMullan. His legacy includes twenty-three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 6-7 p.m. on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at Holy Cross Church, 1327 North Miranda, Las Cruces, NM 88005 where a prayer vigil will follow at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 18, also at Holy Cross Catholic Church with Msgr. John Anderson officiating. Rite of Christian burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens with Military Honors.

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SOCORRO C. LIMON

May 1, 1939 –
January 13, 2013

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Socorro C. Limon, 73, of Mesilla, New Mexico, left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father, Sunday, January 13, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center. She was born in Mesilla on May 1, 1939 to Jesus Carrillo and Eufrosina Medina Carrillo. Socorro was married to Robert G. Limon in September of 1959. Mrs. Limon earned a Baccalaureate from New Mexico State University and worked as an educator with the Las Cruces Public Schools from where she retired after 25 years of service. She was a communicant of the Basilica of San Albino and a member of the Catholic Daughters of America.



Together, Socorro and Robert raised their children, Daniel Limon, Lavinia Salazar and husband Abelino, Raymond Limon and wife Sally all of Mesilla, Laura Limon-Ramsey and husband Gary of Las Cruces, New Mexico; she was a wonderful grandmother to Kaleena Montoya and husband Andrew, Jessica Burrington and husband Scott, Mara Salazar, Jeremy and Aaron Ramsey, and Aissa Barros; a loving great grandmother to Jonah Montoya; she was the pillar of strength to her brothers, Jimmy, Manuel, Arturo Carrillo and Conrad Carrillo and wife Marty all of San Miguel, New Mexico, Roddy Carrillo and wife Lorraine of Phoenix, Arizona, Frankie Carrillo and wife Helen of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and David Carrillo and wife Ida of Las Cruces. Other survivors include numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Robert G. Limon, and a brother, Sammy Carrillo.

Visitation for Mrs. Limon will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, January 17, 2013 in the Basilica of San Albino, 2070 Calle de Santiago in Mesilla where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Celebration of the Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m., Friday, January 18, 2013 in the same church with Reverend Vincente Petersen officiating. Cremation will follow and Inurnment of Remains will take place at a later date.

Serving as casket bearers will be Al Muñoz, Francisco Carrillo, Andrew Montoya, Samuel Carrillo, Abelino Salazar, Javier Montoya and Michael Carrillo.

The family would like to invite you to join them for refreshments at Yañez Hall following the Funeral Mass.

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DEATH NOTICES

BACON

Mary Agnes Bacon, 92, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013. She was born Sept. 21, 1920 in Viceroy, Canada.

Memorial Services to celebrate her life will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 at Getz Funeral Home with Rev. Sam Ritchey of Wells Springs Church officiating.

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RIOS

Antonio "Tony" Alfredo Rios, 41, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Sunday, January 6, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Those left to mourn his passing include his loving fiancée, Lupe Jimenez of the family home; a son, Antonio Alfredo Rios, Jr., and a brother Jose Rios and wife Lorenza all of El Paso, Texas.

At Tony's request cremation has taken place and Recitation for the Holy Rosary is scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday, January 18, 2013 at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina Street, where the Memorial Mass will follow immediately thereafter with The Reverend Christopher Williams, Celebrant. Inurnment of remains will follow at St. Genevieve's Columbarium.

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PADILLA

Joe G. Padilla, 48, went to be in the loving arms of his creator on January 5, 2013 in Mesa, Arizona. He was born March 22, 1964 to Joe and Patsy (Garcia) Padilla in Silver City, New Mexico. Joe graduated from LCHS in 1982.

Joey, as he was lovingly known, is survived by his parents, a brother Jon (Lori), four sisters; Roni (Dave Bjorsness), Cinda (Tomas Agosto), Tryshia (Matt Jordan) all of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Jamine (Neil Segura) of Austin, Texas; twelve nieces and nephews as well as his maternal grandfather, Patricio Garcia, and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

A Celebration of Life Service has been held.

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FIERRO

Our dear husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and great friend, Jesus A. Fierro, 76, of Doña Ana, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Doña Ana Cemetery with Military Honors accorded by the New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League El- Perro Diablo Detachment.

The Fierro family would like to thank the staff at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice for all the love, support and wonderful care given to Jesus and the family in their time of need.

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STRAIGHT

Lena Colleen Straight, 75, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, January 9, 2013. She was born October 29, 1937 in Sedro Woolley, Washington to Heber and Elizabeth Pitman.

Lena is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Bernard Straight of the family home; son Bernard Straight, Jr. and wife Mardi; daughter Melody Stryker and husband Mike and by her three grandchildren.

At her request cremation will take place and no local services are schedule at this time.

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LILLARD

Gladys Louise Lillard, 88, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, January 3, 2013 at Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village.

Survivors include one son, Mike Hageman and wife Joyce of Las Cruces, and a sister, Eileen Adragna of Colorado. At Mrs. Lillard's request cremation has taken place and inurnment of remains will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado at a later date.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

ULMER

Mari Ulmer, 80, passed away on Tuesday, January 15, 2013. Funeral service will be held at Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker, 644-5025 at 5 p.m. on Friday, January 18, 2013. Burial is scheduled for Friday, January 25, 2013 at Santa Fe National Cemetery 1:30 p.m.

Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

DONAHUE

Joseph Raymond Donahue, 60, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at his home.

Those left to mourn his passing include a daughter, Erin White and husband Roy of Las Cruces; three sisters.

Services have taken place. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

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DE ROSA

Jack De Rosa, 98, passed away on Sunday, January 13, 2013.

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MELLENDEZ

Paula Aragon Melendez, 85, of El Bosque, New Mexico, left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father, Saturday, January 12, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the Berino Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

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GOFF

James Stewart Goff, Jr., 61, of Organ, New Mexico, passed away on Saturday, January 12, 2013.

There will be visitation on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013 from 5 to 7 p.m. with the funeral service immediately following at Getz Funeral Home. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 18, 2013 at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, Texas.

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AVALOS

Eliseo A. Avalos, 88, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2013. He was born Feb. 13, 1924 in El Paso, Texas. He is survived by his two daughters, Mary and Sylvia Avalos; grandchildren, Amanda and Joel and by a host of other family.

Services have been held.

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ORDUÑEZ

Alfredo O. Orduñez, 84, of Mesquite, New Mexico, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2013. He was born July 31, 1928 in Chamberino, New Mexico. He is survived by his four daughters, Lorraine, Patsy, Jan and Manuelita; sisters, grandchildren and great grandchildren and his dog Lilo.

A visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 21, 2013 at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church where a prayer vigil and funeral mass will follow at 10 a.m. Rite of Committal will be at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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SANCHEZ

Eliu I. Sanchez, 87, passed away on Friday, January 11, 2012 at Sierra Health Care Center in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

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MONTES

Miguel H. Montes, 93, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on January 16, 2013 at New Mexico State Veterans Home in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

MAGDA

Theresa B. Magda, 91, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, January 10, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice.

At Mrs. Magda's request cremation will take place and services will be held at a later date.

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MCGONIGLE

Robert J. McGonigle II, 29, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Thursday January 10, 2013. Services have been held. Rite of Christian burial followed at Masonic Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

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ELECTRICITY SAVINGS

Over 90% of refrigerated air conditioners are operating at an Energy Efficiency Rating (EER) of less than 8. Like higher miles per gallon for a car means you will pay less for gas, a higher EER means you will pay less for electricity. For most homes in Dona Ana County, a new geothermal refrigerated air system (EER 16) will cut your electric cooling cost in half.

NEW WARRANTY

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ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

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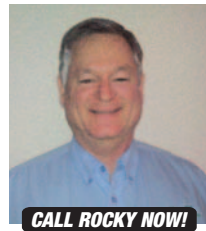
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David Salcido
On second thought ...

Are bow ties and top hats the new office casual? How about tuxedos and pencil skirts? Do those qualify? They do if we're to believe all the hullabaloo inundating the Interweb of late.

It all started with a spiffy little article in the Wall Street Journal on Jan. 3, titled "If you really want to defy conformity, dress up on Fridays." Two weeks later, it's become the trend du jour.

The article introduced the concept of replacing Casual Fridays with something called Formal Fridays, an idea that has been around for a few years, but hadn't really been taken seriously until the corporate bible took it on.

As you can imagine, Hipsters everywhere rejoiced. Why? Because defying trends in the name of watered down irony is the Hipster credo, even if it means adopting tired retro fashions that were never cool to begin with and creating a movement to make them so.

The only real irony here is that in order to avoid trends, Hipsters had to create a trend of their own. It's been my experience that most of that ilk don't have a strong enough grasp on irony to truly get how it works. But I digress.

According to the Journal, the trend of dressing up on Fridays dates back to 2004, when a New York digital and marketing agency known as the Barbarian Group introduced it as a joke that somehow caught on. Isn't that always the way?

In a true dose of irony, the Journal reports that even Facebook, whose chief executive Mark Zuckerberg "took the hoodie and T-shirt uniform to new heights," has a design team that has made dressing up on Fridays a tradition since 2005.

Not surprisingly, companies toward which young, enthusiastic, non-conformists tend to migrate, such as coffee shops, advertising agencies and unconventional retail outlets have thoroughly embraced the trend. Fashion bloggers, too, are having a field day.

It has even made it into the Urban Dictionary, where the definition reads, "Formal Friday is the tradition, practice,

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Chamber mobilizes for LCDSF

United group delivers message to Santa Fe

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is dispatching 200 gift-bearing lobbyists in Santa Fe on Monday, Jan. 28.

The amateur lobbyists are members mobilized by the chamber in a massive effort that's been in the planning stages since March 2012. Although representing the chamber, the group will speak on behalf of the entire Mesilla Valley.

During Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe (LCDSF), they will speak with a single voice, the voice of the Doña Ana County Legislative Coalition, which since 2007 has been putting the priorities of eight local game-changing organizations before the Legislature.

The coalition is composed of representatives of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, Las Cruces Public Schools, New Mexico State University, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and The Bridge of Southern New Mexico.

Speaking up for informed consent

This year, the chamber members will bring one key word to the Roundhouse: spaceport.

Expanded informed consent, which would extend limited liability protection to industries that support commercial flight at Spaceport America, is No. 1 on the coalition's list of legislative action priorities. An informed consent bill, which will be carried by state Sen. Mary Kay Papen of Mesilla Park, is intended to put New Mexico on a competitive footing with states that have passed comparable legislation.

"I want to say I think this year the governor is solidly behind the proposal. She made it part of the seven items she wants the Legislature to enact," said Keil Hoffman, chairman of 2013 LCDSF committee. "We made a big push to get her support."

He said he has heard rumblings the expanded informed consent legislation may pass



Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe 2012 Committee Chair Stacie Christiano, Conquistadore Chair Sarah Stegall and Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Chair Richard Haas present Gov. Susana Martinez with a gift for hosting a reception in her home as part of the Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe events held Jan. 28-30, 2012. The annual lobbying trip brought more than 225 community leaders to support the region at the state capital.

this year, when it is proposed for a third time. "I think it's do or die this year," he said.

Agenda reflects consensus

Also making the coalition's legislative priorities list is clarification of the state's tax pyramiding laws, an issue of concern to utilities such as El Paso Electric Co. and the City of La Cruces Utilities Department as well as to manufacturing companies.

The legislative coalition is seeking appropriations for capital projects and operating funds for the city, county, schools, NMSU, Doña Ana Community College and The Bridge.

Hoffman said the coalition begins meeting in August, developing a list of initiatives to support, typically with one item from each of the entities represented in the group.

This week, the group has been finalizing the list of speakers for weekend events. Among

those invited are Papen and representatives of Save Our Spaceport Coalition and Virgin Galactic, the only tenant at spaceport.

Partying with a purpose

Hoffman, who is president of Pioneer Bank of Las Cruces, said the weekend prior to LCDSF will be crammed with social events that serve several purposes.

Some of the get-togethers will offer attendees the opportunity to hear from senators, representatives and members of the Martinez administration and to have informal conversations with them.

Hoffman said the Council of Conquistadores sponsors LCDSF and hosts events on behalf of the Greater Chamber. A committee of about 20 plans the events agenda, arranges for meeting space and food service, prepares brochures,

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There's no excuse

Free workshops provide toolbox for startups

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Money may be a factor in starting a business, but it doesn't have to be a factor in learning how to do so.

The Small Business Development Center, located in the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center at 2345 E. Nevada St., is giving a series of weekly workshops now through spring that will provide a kind of

boot camp for those interested in starting a business venture.

"And best of all it's free," said Claudia Hadley, SBDC adviser who is teaching the morning sessions from 9 to 11 a.m. Afternoon sessions covering comparable basic information will be taught by another SBDC staffer, Michael Levine.

Hadley's upcoming first session, "Starting a Business," 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, will introduce attendees to the licenses required to do business in Las Cruces, taxes that apply to small business and the steps to develop a business plan.

She said she will leave plenty of time to answer questions.

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Wes and Kevin Smith of The Code Smiths LLC confer with Claudia Hadley of the Small Business Development Center on a March 14 workshop the Smiths will give on social media marketing.

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even religion of wearing a suit every Friday, regardless of the dress code.”

Not everybody is thrilled with the concept becoming high profile, however. Trend blogger Katie Baker, who logs in at a general interest woman's blog Jezebel.com, finds the trend “disgusting.” After her account of the phenomenon, she sums up her feelings with the following:

“Whatever. ‘You’ll never take my casual Fridays away from me,’ wrote the pajama-clad blogger who often works from home during the last day of the week and doesn’t brush her hair until sundown.”

I am right there with you, Katie. The questionable attributes of bed head aside, since when did non-conformity become the adoption of conformist ideals?

Honestly, if one really wants to be different, returning to those outdated Victorian torture affectations isn't the answer. I mean seriously, what sadist really thought that wearing a colorful noose around one's neck as a fashion statement was a good idea? I say forget the suit and tie and go all out. If you're going to be different, BE different.

Goofy Hat Friday sounds good, to me. Or Mardi Gras Mask Friday. How about Fishnets Friday? That would be a hoot. Personally, I'd like to see codpieces make a come back, even if it is only one day of the week.

Maybe we should introduce Costume Fridays, in which every member of the staff has to dress up in silly costumes. I mean, it's so much fun dressing up for Halloween, why not make it a regular thing? The company could even pick themes in advance. Like faerie costumes, or Disney characters, or your favorite superhero.

Really want to shake things up? Why not institute Naked Fridays, in which nobody is allowed to wear anything at all. Sure, there are obvious problems with this scheme, but most of those are socially mandated. We'd just have to realize that we'll never be supermodels and get over it. All in the name of raising office morale, of course.

As marketing strategies go, this could be a winner. My guess is Naked Fridays would quickly become the busiest day of the week for most businesses. People are naturally curious and, even if they just want to gawk and snicker, they're still showing up. If your product is good enough, it's a win-win situation. As P.T. Barnum once said, “Every crowd has a silver lining.” Cha-ching!

All snark aside, I doubt the trend will find much of a foothold here in Las Cruces, where blue jeans, bolo ties and cowboy boots are still considered formal wear by many.

As a former slave to the three-piece, power tie, shoes-so-shiny-you-can-see-around-corners-with-them corporate fashion gulag, I have happily embraced the New Mexico dress code. Unless somebody has a really good idea to spice the end of the week up, like Pajama Party Friday or Concert in the Break Room Friday, I'm not really interested.

Note to the Wall Street Journal: It all just sounds like the mainstreaming of hipster culture, anyway, and the only thing ironic about that trend is that anybody took it seriously to begin with. 'Nuff said.

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procures gifts for legislators and a lot more.

The weekend of political partying is set to begin Saturday, Jan. 26, when the hospitality suite in the Eldorado Hotel & Spa in Santa Fe opens for registration. At registration, attendees sign up to call on legislators on Monday, Jan. 28.

The Conquistadores, the chamber's ambassador group, will host a reception for 13 local legislators 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday in the Eldorado Court on behalf of the Greater Chamber.

The legislators will receive the chamber's thanks and gifts of appreciation.

“It's a fun kick-off and an opportunity to network with staff, directors, Conquistadores and legislators,” said Stacie Christiano, incoming chair of the Council of Conquistadores and 2012 chair of LCDSF.

During a legislative brunch from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, in the Sunset Room, DACLC members will brief the 200 attendees who will lobby the following day.

A reception 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday at the Governor's Mansion is the favorite event for many attendees.

“It is a chance for the governor to tell us what she believes will happen this year in southern

New Mexico and the state as a whole,” Hoffman said.

Christiano said the committee of Conquistadores has been collaborating with the staff of the mansion to ensure that protocols and procedures are followed.

“We have open communication with the mansion director and security director to make sure everything is smooth and enjoyable,” she said. “Details are very important.”

The Big Day in Santa Fe

The big day, Monday, Jan. 28, begins with a legislative issues breakfast to help prepare the 200 amateur lobbyists for their visit to the Roundhouse.

In addition to meeting lawmakers and presenting them with wine opening kits, they will observe the Legislature in session from seats in the gallery. A small group of leaders will be recognized on the floor, Christiano said.

Hoffman said one-on-one visits with legislators vary in length.

“It can be anything from a sit-down to a brief handshake,” he said. “Because this year's is a 60-day session, it will not be nearly as busy (as in a 30-day session year) and there may be some time for conversation.”

He said LCDSF was instrumental two years ago in promoting a diesel tax exemption measure

Details

Sponsors of Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe include: MountainView Regional Medical Center, the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, Comcast, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Public Schools, Enterprise rent-a-car, El Paso Electric Co. and the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance. For more information about the events of Jan.26-28, visit www.lcdsf.com.

that was very important to Union Pacific's expansion in southern Doña Ana County.

“Obviously it was not just us, but we think a delegation of 200 made the message much more powerful,” he said.

Meanwhile, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, in the east and west wings of the Roundhouse, the eighth annual Las Cruces expo will highlight the community and some of its businesses. Local businesses will have booths at the expo.

“The whole weekend is wrapped in a great networking opportunity,” Christiano said. “Lots of business decisions are made.”

SBDC

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“In two hours, we will not teach them to be accountants,” Hadley said. “But we will give them the basics. And did I say it's free?”

Hadley said she's invited guest speakers to conduct sessions, including Edmundo Resendez of New Mexico State University, who will discuss marketing Feb. 28; Kevin and Wes Smith of The Code Smiths LLC, who will give a workshop on social media marketing March 14; and First American Bank Vice President Bret Moody, who will present “How to Get a Loan” March 21.

Hadley said the workshops are not just a way to learn, they're also a networking opportunity for would-be and new business owners.

“It's an inexpensive way to network,” she said. “You don't even have to purchase a lunch, all you have to bring is a business card. You will meet people, and you have don't have to pay like you would with a business organization. What else do you want?”

Hadley has been with SBDC nine years. She received an MBA at International University in Colombia and pursued a career in international marketing in New Jersey.

Levine's workshops, for those who can attend in the afternoon, cover comparable information.

“There are really only three things a person needs – customers, money and a plan,” Levine said. “We will show them ways to get all that.”

In the Jan. 24 session, “How to Start a Business Safely and Legally,” Levine will give an overview of the basics, as well inform attendees of what they will need to legally start a business in New Mexico.

“There's really only one form they need to deal with, the New Mexico gross receipts tax form,” he said. “They can do it themselves, but we're here to help them.”

Levine holds an MBA from NMSU and was director of an SBDC in Texas, prior to relocating to New Mexico. He has coached business owners for 22 years.

“I owned three businesses,” he said. “Two worked and one didn't. I use that one as an example of what not to do.”

The series covers a range of topics.

Black said the most popular one typically is marketing, which is on the schedule for Feb. 28.

Another popular offering, “Financing a Rental Business,” was introduced last year in response to requests. Moody of First America Bank will give that presentation April 25.

In addition to teaching classes, Hadley and Levine work one on one with clients, coaching them as they take the steps to launch a business.

Details

SBDC Winter-Spring Workshops

Jan. 24 – Starting a Business: 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Learn how to start a business safely and legally. Presenter will go over New Mexico regulations and licenses.

Jan. 31 – How to Develop a Business Plan: 9 to 11 a.m. Workshop facilitator will cover all the sections in the document, from marketing to how to obtain business financing. Special attention will be given to cash flow projections.

Feb. 23 – Writing a Business Plan: 2 to 4 p.m. You can't get where you want to go without a plan. This class will discuss format and contents of a business plan.

Feb. 28 – Marketing Your Business: 9 to 11 a.m. Experienced presenter will share how to effectively and inexpensively market your business. Learn how to deliver a powerful, affordable and thoughtful marketing message to increase your number of customers.

March 14 – Social Media and Your Business: 9 to 11 a.m. How to leverage social media to increase sales using social media in today's markets is imperative to becoming a competitive business owner. Come and learn the latest trends.

March 21 – How to get a business loan: 9 to 11 a.m. Experienced loan officer will discuss what it takes to successfully obtain a business loan.

Getting and Keeping Customers: 2 to 4 p.m. Class will cover target marketing, ways to attract customers and customer service.

April 11 – How to Start a Business: 9 to 11 a.m. You will learn steps to be legally and profitably in business. Taxes,

licensing, business and marketing planning will be discussed.

April 18 – Financing Your Business: 2 to 4 p.m. You need money to start a business. Session will discuss ways to get money, including loans and equity investments.

April 25 – Financing a Rental Business: 9 to 11 a.m. Whether you plan to start buying rental properties or currently own them, learning the latest options in financing these properties can be an invaluable tool. This workshop is designed to give you a step-by-step process to obtaining financing.

May 9 – Marketing Your Business: 9 to 11 a.m. Experienced presenter will share how to effectively and inexpensively market your business. Learn how to deliver a powerful, affordable and thoughtful marketing message to increase your number of customers.

May 16 – Basics of Website Search Engine Optimization: 9 to 11 a.m. How to improve your website to gain customers. Come and learn what to do to position your website for success.

May 23 – Starting a Home Business: 2 to 4 p.m. A home business is similar to retail or service business, but is run from your home. Presenter will discuss advantages and disadvantages of running a business from your home.

June 6 – How to Start a Business: 9 to 11 a.m. You will learn steps to be legally and profitably in business. Taxes, licensing, business and marketing planning will be discussed.

June 20 – Getting and Keeping Customers: 2 to 4 p.m. Class will discuss target marketing, ways to attract customers and customer service.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Eyes of the Southwest

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Workers frame a tower at Eyes of the Southwest Physicians and Surgeons building at 2810 N. Telshor Blvd. The practice will be adding two patient rooms and other facilities,

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Jan. 11	Metal-Tech	1600 W. Picacho Ave.	523-7284
Jan. 4	Loma Heights Elementary School remodel	1600 E. Madrid Road	527-5800
Dec. 28	Interstate 10 eastbound ramp construction	Interstate 10-Motel Boulevard exit	525-7300
Dec. 21	Conlee Elementary School renovation	1701 Boston Drive	527-5800
Dec. 14	Dunkin' Donuts	2513 N. Main St.	781-737-5200

Our numbers

Legislative stats

- 70**
Number of members in the New Mexico House of Representatives
- 42**
Number of members in the New Mexico Senate
- 2 years**
Term for state representatives
- 4 years**
Term for state senators
- 60 days**
Length of legislative session in odd numbered years
- 30 days**
Length of legislative session in even numbered years

Source: www.nmlegis.gov

Gas update

Monday, Jan. 14

Average retail gasoline prices in **New Mexico** have **fallen 3.1 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$2.94** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 0.6 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.26** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Jan. 14**, were **9.1 cents** per gallon **lower** than the same day one year ago and are **16.2 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 1.4 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **8.7 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$2.89
2. Circle K	801 E. Thorpe Road	\$2.89
3. Chuckey's	800 E. Thorpe Road	\$2.89
4. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.89
5. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road and 920 El Paseo Road	\$2.90

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, Jan. 14

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$69.80	US Air
Atlanta	\$130.80	US Air
Austin	\$121.80	United
Chicago	\$187.80	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$127.80	US Air
Houston	\$127.80	US Air
Las Vegas	\$88.30	United
Los Angeles	\$139.90	American
Phoenix	\$69.90	US Air
San Antonio	\$79.30	United
New York City	\$180.80	United
Orlando	\$159.80	Delta
San Diego	\$109.30	United
Seattle	\$119.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$160.80	American
London	\$826.40	United
Paris	\$954.80	American
Rome	\$950.70	Delta

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Jan 22-29 *Restrictions apply* Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

- Euro**
\$1.33529 in U.S. dollars
0.74890 per U.S. dollar
- Mexican Peso**
\$0.07898 in U.S. dollars
12.66100 per U.S. dollar
- Japanese Yen**
\$0.01122 in U.S. dollars
89.16001 per U.S. dollar
- Canadian Dollar**
\$1.01439 in U.S. dollars
0.98581 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com as of Monday, Jan. 14



Market snapshot

For the week of Jan. 7-11, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13435.21	13488.43	53.22	.4	2.9
Nasdaq	3101.66	3125.63	23.97	.8	3.5

Strong: Materials, consumer discretionary
Weak: Financials, technology, telecoms

Source: <http://briefing.com>

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In Good Company: Premier Transportation

Fleet covers the state Drivers strive to put patients at ease

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There's not much on East Arizona Street. Hidden among older homes on the quiet street is Premier Transportation, which in five years at the location has grown from a startup to become New Mexico's largest non-emergency medical transportation company.

Nobody – except locals applying for jobs as drivers – really needs to find the place.

"We don't do any advertising," said owner and CEO Sandra Watson-Cisneros. "The way we work is by contract with the state. We don't need to advertise and we don't care if we have visibility."

The company specializes in driving Medicare and Medicaid patients to non-emergency appointments. It is not permitted to take private clients.

Dialysis patients make up the largest contingent of its passengers, about 25 percent, Watson-Cisneros said. In addition, many hospital in-patients who arrive by ambulance later need a ride home.

Although most of Premier Transportation's cars and wheel-chair-accessible vans are based in Las Cruces and Albuquerque, it would take a state map covered with pushpins to locate the entire fleet.

Premier cars and drivers can be found in Raton, Sunland Park, Clovis, Gallup, Taos, Hobbs, Roswell and other dots on the maps.

Drivers who live in smaller communities mostly transport patients to specialized care in El Paso, Albuquerque and Las Cruces. They receive each day's schedule via fax on a machine furnished by the company, because some don't have Internet access or savvy.

Collectively, Premier Transportation's 125 drivers log about 1,000 one-way trips each day, traversing more than a million miles.

In addition to drivers, the company employs an office staff of eight, including the

CEO, an office manager, three billing clerks and five dispatchers.

From boats to cars

Watson-Cisneros retired from a 30-year career with the state of Washington and came to Las Cruces to escape the cold and rain.

She had worked in the engine room on large ferries that plied the waters between Seattle and Canada.

"I started working for a small medical transport company in 2002 because I got bored," she said. "I managed the company out of my home."

The company closed and Watson-Cisneros took over in 2006, continuing to operate out of her home with herself and one other driver on the road.

Another transport company went under, and its owner called, asking her to take on their passengers.

"We had 10 or 12 drivers and then all of a sudden we had 30 and moved to our current location in 2007," she said.

In 2008, New Mexico changed the way it handled insurance and as a result, business doubled.

"Now I'm ready to retire and I can't. I can't just shut the door," she said. "We're a very rural state. If people have no way to get there, medical services don't help them any."

Meeting patients' needs

The short answer to how Premier Transportation managed to grow so fast is service, Watson-Cisneros said.

"We show up, and we're on time. We provide service one on one. We don't take out a bus and go around and pick up a whole bunch of people."

Patients appreciate riding in a Mercury Marquis or a Crown Victoria rather than a bus, she said. Using a larger vehicle that



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte
CEO Sandra Watkins-Cisneros compares notes with Premier Transportation's office manager Tuesday, Jan. 15.

transports a number of passengers could mean a dialysis or chemotherapy patient being picked up three hours before an appointment. The patient also might have to wait hours for a ride home, Watson-Cisneros said.

In addition to providing timely service, Premier Transportation strives to hire empathetic drivers.

"We interview them," she said. "We want people with empathy for other people, who can relate to people who are ill. Some people who thought they could do it could not, because you have to have empathy, but you can't get too close to them."

Most drivers are a lot like the owner – looking for work because they're retired and bored.

"We prefer drivers who are over 40 because they have a work ethic. They have worked and know what they're doing," she said.

She's quick to add, however, the company employs two excellent drivers who are in their 20s.

The growth dilemma

The company currently is caught in cross currents that are bringing together the potential for even faster growth and a cost squeeze that could rule out expansion.

Demand for the service is high and growing as the population ages.

"The number of people eligible for Medicaid in New Mexico under Obamacare will double," Watson-Cisneros said. "Between 10 and 20 percent of them will need medical transportation."

On the other hand, the state has not increased its payment rates since 2004, she said.

"Our insurance has gone up 25 percent and fuel has gone up 90 percent since I started," she said.

Because it employs more than 50 people, Premier will be expected to provide health insurance for its employees in 2014, which could increase costs by an as yet unknown amount, Watson-Cisneros said.

To address the growth dilemma, the company became one of three in Las Cruces selected to participate in an economic gardening pilot project.

The project is the first step in building a permanent, New Mexico-based program to offer economic gardening services to businesses throughout the state on an ongoing basis.

Participating companies have access to a

team of business specialists who dedicate about 36 hours to each company looking to grow.

"I'm always looking for new ways to do stuff," Watson-Cisneros said.

To date, the seeds have not sprouted.

"They helped me get some information on cutting costs, but they didn't really tell me anything I didn't know," she said.

She said it's difficult to come up with data that applies to Premier Transportation because it's a unique business.

The short-term solution to the cost-growth squeeze is to pull the belt extra tight.

"Being a business owner is not a piece of cake," Watson-Cisneros said. "It boils down to profits going down to practically nil. I just keep putting the money back into the business."

Details

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Hours

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Profile

Mark Wark: Getting to Wark

Las Cruces' new film liaison accepts current challenges with an eye toward the future

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The past couple of years have been tough on local filmmakers.

Beginning with the governor's hatcheting of the New Mexico film industry tax rebate in early 2011, followed by the stepping down of Las Cruces much-loved film liaison, Bill McCamey, for health reasons in March 2012, many were left wondering if there would be a film industry in southern New Mexico for much longer.

Now, after 10 long months of waiting, Mark Wark, a 16-year director/producer for the Home Shopping Network and a seasoned veteran of the film industry, has answered the call and his answer is a resounding "Yes!"

"I've worked with a lot of film liaisons and commissioners, which is sort of how I came to where I am today," Wark said. In actuality, however, Wark's impressive résumé probably had more to do with the city's decision.

In his early years, Wark worked as an intern for the film industry while living in Bucks County, Pa. and pursuing a degree in mass communications at the University of Bloomsburg. While doing so, he found himself learning the ropes on such notable films as "Young Guns," "Taps" and "Blowout," alongside some of the brightest young stars of the day, including Tom Cruise, Sean Penn, Kiefer Sutherland and John Travolta.

From there he made his way into television, initially providing production support for the fledgling retail industry, then becoming more involved in production over time.

"The industry early on needed some things and I provided them," he said. "I developed one of the first working scripts that are now commonly used on Shop NBC and HSN. The technical and logistical side of it, that's where my forte is. I think that's one of the reasons they hired me here. I shoot straight from the hip and I go for it."

Pedigree, too, has a lot to do with Wark's career choices. His father was the Pulitzer Prize-winning editor of the New York Times, the Philadelphia Enquirer and the Washington Post. His stepmother, his brother and his sister-in-law are also Pulitzer Prize-winners.

"My background is basically journalism," he said. "I took a different course, going into broadcasting, production and television. That's pretty much it. That's how I came to this job."

Now that he's here, comfortably situated in his new office at the Las Cruces Convention & Visitor's Bureau ("Great people! I'm going to enjoy being part of that team."), Wark is aware that he's got a monumental task ahead of him. For one thing, the position has never really been defined by the city and much of the data necessary for justifying it doesn't exist.

"A lot of people have no idea what a film liaison does," he said. "The city is, for the most part, still trying to develop an



Photo by Karen Wark

Las Cruces Film Liaison Mark Wark scouts for locations in the Organ Mountains.

understanding. We want to help them and show them that the industry has some unique qualities and challenges in Las Cruces that you don't have in other places. Economic impact is a clearly a major part of this whole thing.

"We have to provide some kind of data for the annual economic impact study and, in order to know where we need to focus our attention. We need data. It's going to take a while to put that together. The film

and video industry is really difficult to measure, because the economic activities are not fully captured by traditional statistics. We have to create our own. Often the data is missing any business done by freelancers or independent filmmakers."

Which is one of the very reasons why Wark is a major advocate for local filmmakers. They are what he refers to as the "bread and butter" of the filmmaking industry. On Wark's second day in office, he attended the monthly Film Las Cruces forum at the Rio Grande Theatre on Jan. 9. He admits to being suitably impressed by what he saw there.

"You have a wonderful support system in place," he said. "Film Las Cruces is really a fun place to go and see what kind of productions are being worked on. I'm really impressed by that, but more importantly, I got a sense that many of the independent filmmakers are not necessarily being counted. That's a loss to the

film commission, because if they're not really being counted, we don't know what their economic impact is. It could be far greater than we really know."

Getting there will take time and Wark knows that. He anticipates that it may be a full year before enough data are gathered to fully satisfy the powers that be.

In the meantime, he plans on taking care of business as it comes. His first priority has been to streamline the online permitting process, by which filmmakers not only stand up to be counted, but through which data can be gleaned for that all-important economic impact study.

He'd also like to create a real film commission, made up of community members whose interest in the film industry extends far beyond what's playing at the local cineplex.

"There is no film commission here. We have to develop that," he said. "I'd like a dedicated group who will be willing to come in on a regular basis and look at what's being done and have them involved in it, so that we can direct our resources and our priorities."

His long-range plans for the future include putting local talent to work in any way he can.

"We really need to bring in work and we need people working on these productions," he said. "We need not just sell a location, but talent and abilities as well. That's really kind of what my job is."

Unlike most film liaisons, however, Wark isn't just concentrating on Hollywood or even the United States. Let the other film regions fight over those dollars. He's got his sights set on the largely untapped international sector. Something he believes can put Las Cruces on the map, not just regionally,

but globally.

"We've got connections in Mexico where a lot of production is going on," he said. "We're better situated to get work from south of the border than we are to get it from Hollywood. We need to work on that, because there are a lot of productions coming out of South America that we're just not tapping into. They are always looking for new areas in which to shoot, with talent and resources. We can provide those. Considering where we sit, here in Las Cruces, it's just a no-brainer."



WARK

“I shoot straight from the hip and I go for it.”

MARK WARK,
Las Cruces film liaison

Details

Mark Wark

Las Cruces Film Liaison

Family

- Wife, Karen
- Son, William, 26

Education

- BA in mass communications with a minor in journalism at University of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, 1982
- Pursuing master's degree at NMSU

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Jan. 7-11

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

PERMIT NO.	PERMIT TYPE	OWNER	ADDRESS	CONTRACTOR	TOTAL FEE	VALUATION
20130088	REROOF	MARIA DE JESUS GARCIA	113 E. CAMBRIDGE DRIVE	DANNY'S GENERAL CONTRACTING	\$69	\$7,000
20130089	REROOF	JEFFREY N. & SANDRA R. RUTTLE	2230 LAGUNA DRIVE	ARROWHEAD CONSTRUCTION	\$74.89	\$8,000
20130112	REROOF	YOLANDA AGUILAR	1741 CALLE FELIZ	DESERT HILLS ROOFING	\$67.21	\$6,696
20130121	REROOF	BEN A. & BETTY G. TARR	1215 N. ALAMEDA BLVD.	AT YOUR SERVICE REMODELING	\$55.45	\$4,700
20130123	REROOF	DAVID E. & APRIL L. ENGLEHART	1608 SEQUOIA AVE.	C.D. GENERAL CONTRACTORS INC.	\$55.64	\$4,732
20130140	REROOF	SAM & CAROL FLORES	1810 ANDERSON DRIVE	GS ROOFING	\$63.11	\$6,000
20130158	REROOF	ERNEST C. & AMANDA ROSALES	807 S ESPINA ST.	C.D. GENERAL CONTRACTORS INC.	\$66.94	\$6,650
20130159	REROOF	EVARARDO & ELVIRA MEZA	1580 CALLE SOSA	C.D. GENERAL CONTRACTORS INC.	\$56.63	\$4,900
20130160	REROOF	BELIA R. ALVAREZ	1635 N MESQUITE ST.	C.D. GENERAL CONTRACTORS INC.	\$59.66	\$5,414
20130161	REROOF	MARCELINO G. & ERLINDA B. GONZALES	1215 POPLAR AVE.	C.D. GENERAL CONTRACTORS INC.	\$68.70	\$6,950
20130175	REROOF	M & M INVESTMENTS INC.	120 AVENIDA DE MESILLA	RIDGETOP CONSTRUCTION	\$54.27	\$4,500
20130193	REROOF	MARY RUTH PRADO	1604 SEQUOIA AVE.	C.D. GENERAL CONTRACTORS INC.	\$75.48	\$8,100
20130210	REROOF	DEBORAH A. VANDERLEELIE	1688 JOSHUA COURT	IRON CROSS CONSTRUCTION	\$61.28	\$5,690
20130078	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	GL GREEN & ASSOCIATES LLC	4041 DEMOS AVE.	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$4,871.72	\$266,336
20130091	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	FLAIR HOMES INC.	4443 MIRAMAR ARC	FLAIR HOMES INC.	\$4,770.64	\$207,132
20130092	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	EL PASO ACCENT HOMES LLC	3053 RIO ARRIZA LOOP	FLAIR HOMES INC.	\$4,713.80	\$173,840
20130131	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	JAMES A. MITCHELL	4399 ISLETA COURT	SPIRIT VIEW HOMES	\$4,885.16	\$274,208
20130156	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	EVANS REALTY HOLDINGS LLC	4347 YAVAPAI COURT	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,718.28	\$176,464
20130173	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4338 DEL PRADO WAY	VELOZ HOMES	\$4,804.80	\$227,140
20130174	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH EAST II LLC	4302 DEL PRADO WAY	VELOZ HOMES	\$4,772.46	\$208,198
20130201	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SONOMA RANCH SUBDIVISION LTD CO	4473 OJO CALIENTE CIRCLE	HAKES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$4,765.88	\$204,344
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12 p.m. Ribbon cutting at Sports Clips, 3851 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

THU. 1/24
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5:30 p.m. Business after Hours at M Five, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

TUE. 2/5
11:30 a.m. MVEDA Business in the Borderplex Luncheon, Hotel Encanto. Guest lecturer Chris Erickson, associate professor of economics at New Mexico State University. For more information, call 525-2852.

THU. 2/21
3:30 to 5 p.m. Economic Outlook Conference at Health & Social Services Auditorium on the NMSU Campus. Register by Friday, Feb. 15, by calling Judy Wetzel at 521-6849.

Leadership Las Cruces applications being taken

Participants to learn the workings of valley's economic engine

Southern New Mexico's premier leadership program, Leadership Las Cruces, is now accepting applications for the 2013 program.

Applications for the class must be received at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce office, 760 W. Picacho Ave., by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1.

Leadership Las Cruces is comprised of nine day-long training sessions held once a month from March through November.

Students will have the opportunity to learn about the industries and organizations that make up the economic engine of the Mesilla Valley, through presentations, field trips and hands-on experience in areas such as state and local government, health care, community topics, agriculture, education, military and economic development.

The Leadership Las Cruces program educates on community diversity, provides training for future leaders, creates unique networking opportunities, encourages community involvement, introduces students to different elements of Las Cruces and connects them to future key leaders. It promotes both personal and professional growth, allowing individuals to explore ways to give back to the community and make an investment in the future growth of Las Cruces. Over the past few years, the leadership training aspect of the program has been expanded to offer students more opportunities to learn and grow their leadership and management skills throughout the course.

Candidates for the Leadership Las Cruces program are selected from professional, educational, governmental, nonprofit and business

sectors within the Las Cruces and Doña Ana County area. The class size for each year is limited to 28 participants. An individual must apply in order to participate in the program. The goal of the program is to find individuals who have an interest in becoming more involved with the community and are interested in becoming more effective leaders.

The 2013 Leadership program begins with orientation in March and will continue throughout the year until graduation in November. Classes are generally held between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Tuition for the class is \$900 and includes all materials, meals and travel. Advance notice will be given of any additional expense. Payment from accepted applicants must be received prior to the first session on March 15, to ensure participation in the program. Due to advance planning requirements of the program, no refunds will be given after the first program day. Three \$600 scholarships are available to applicants from charitable nonprofit organizations and local small businesses.

For additional information, contact Communications and Leadership Director Joel Courtney at 524-1968 or joelcortney@lascruces.org.

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Career Services Office seeks volunteers

The Career Services Office at New Mexico State University is seeking local business professionals to assist NMSU students as they prepare to enter the workforce. Interested employers or professionals can assist these students by volunteering to review resumes or be presenters for workshops.

Resume reviews would be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, through Friday, Feb. 1, and again from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 4-8. Workshops can be scheduled in April. Workshop presentation opportunities include résumé writing, interviewing tips, dress for success and what to expect on the job.

Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to contact Yvonne Franco, career resource coordinator, at 646-2100 or yrel@nmsu.edu.

El Paso Electric receives national award for emergency assistance



On Jan. 10, the Edison Electric Institute honored El Paso Electric with its 2012 Emergency Assistance Award for helping in the restoration of power to the New York area in the wake Superstorm Sandy. El Paso Electric sent 29 employees and equipment to New York in November 2012 to assist Consolidated Edison restore power to its customers.

"El Paso Electric crews worked long hours under very difficult conditions to restore power to thousands of people after Superstorm Sandy," said Tom Shockley, El Paso Electric chief executive officer. "We're very proud of

their efforts and their commitment to helping those in need."

The Edison Electric Institute is a national association of shareholder-owned electric companies. Its members represent about 70 percent of the U.S. power industry. EEI's Emergency Assistance Award recognizes extraordinary efforts undertaken in restoring electric service to another utility company that has been disrupted by severe weather conditions or other natural events. El Paso Electric was chosen by following an international nomination process, and the award was presented during EEI's Winter CEO meeting.

Free consumer debt/bankruptcy workshop offered

A Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy Workshop will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Law Office of Kenneth Egan, 1111 E. Lohman Ave., Las Cruces. The workshop includes a presentation by volunteer attorney Kenneth Egan, an open question and answer period and a free one-on-one consultation with an attorney. This event is a community service open to the public free of charge. Call 800-876-6227 for details or (505) 797-6094 to register.

Convergys in Leaders Quadrant for second year in a row

Convergys Corp., a global provider of customer management staffing solutions, announced Jan. 8 it has, for the second year in a row, been positioned by Gartner in the Leaders Quadrant in the industry-analyst firm's rating of the Customer Management Contact Center sector for worldwide business process outsourcing (BPO).

Gartner places firms in four quadrants along two axes – ability to execute and completeness of vision. The highest evaluation – for both execution and vision – places a firm in the Leaders Quadrant.

"We're proud to have once again been placed in Gartner's Leaders Quadrant for Customer Management Contact Center, BPO Worldwide," Convergys President and Chief Executive Officer Andrea Ayers said. "Our focus is on serving our customers in ways that not only help them meet their current goals but place them in a position to be able to adapt quickly to new opportunities and challenges as they arise."

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Philanthropic gains and losses

Will the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 affect charitable giving?

The right-on-the-deadline American Taxpayer Relief Act (ATRA) of 2012 kept the country from going over the fiscal cliff, but time will tell whether the majority of nonprofits across the nation will be negatively affected.

Following the deliberations and decision, high-income taxpayers will now receive more tax benefits from making charitable contributions in 2013. The boost will come from the decision to increase the top tax bracket from 35 percent to 39.6 percent on income above \$400,000 for individuals (\$450,000 for

married couples).

An Urban Institute Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy analysis shows some of the possible effects of the ATRA on charitable giving, including that the major individual income tax provisions are estimated to increase giving by \$3.3 billion, or 1.3 percent, relative to 2012 law, mainly because of the increase in the top-marginal tax rate.

Despite the change in charitable giving for higher-income donors, less take-home pay – employees are already seeing a lower take-home pay as the result of the 2 percent Social

Security payroll tax increase – could mean less giving to charities and a possible greater demand for services those charities provide.

The deal also delayed major funding cuts to government-funded programs, something agencies such as the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), an organization that serves the seven southern New Mexico counties – Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero and Sierra – were hoping for.

The CFSNM, following recommendations by the Council on Foundations, a nonprofit membership association of grant making foundations and corporations, has worked to educate donors, the community and government officials on the importance of the philanthropic sector.

Not knowing exactly what will come from the new tax laws; the CFSNM is preparing for a loss in charitable deductions and is encouraging donors to increase their giving in preparation for the upcoming year and possible problems.

“It is still important to understand there are people in need throughout our region, and, for now, that is not going to change,” said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM. “As a community foundation, we provide

resources for every donor and connect those donors with causes that matter.”

As an independent charity, the CFSNM stewards philanthropic resources from institutional and individual donors to community-based organizations.

The CFSNM manages 201 funds, including 42 special projects funds, 35 agency funds, seven donor advised funds, 20 unrestricted funds, 14 field of interest funds, 83 designated funds and 25 scholarships. As a catalyst for significant community change, the CFSNM enables people to create and help finance charitable funds that address a wide range of interests.

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



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NMSU offers food safety course



NMSU photo by Rachel Valerio

Kevin Elfering, a food technologist with Southwest Food Safety Systems, presents a talk, “What to Fear about the FBI (Food Borne Illness),” Jan. 9 to students in a four-day agriculture security training program offered by New Mexico State University’s Southwest Border Food Safety and Defense Center. Approximately 50 Texas State University international relations majors, along with five NMSU food science majors, participated in tours of area agricultural and food-processing facilities, lectures by more than a dozen experts and classroom activities.

Ellins announces Scott Krahling as county elections supervisor

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins has selected former District 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner Scott A. Krahling as the new supervisor of elections. Krahling was one of 19

applicants for the position, and one of two who made it through to the interview stage.

“We were fortunate to have two strong applicants to interview,” Ellins said. “By the end of the interview process, however, our choice was clear. Mr. Krahling knows the local elections process and state laws from the standpoint of a candidate. He knows and relates well to the office staff. And most, importantly, he can hit the ground running to assist us with the school board elections, which are underway with early voting in the Las Cruces, Gadsden and Hatch districts in advance of Election Day on Feb. 5.”

In addition to having served as county commissioner from 2009 through 2012, Krahling was the production manager for Digital Solutions, a Las Cruces-based website design and support business. He holds a bachelor’s degree in government from NMSU.

Chris Erickson featured at February MVEDA luncheon

Christopher Erickson, associate professor of economics at NMSU, will be the featured speaker at the February Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) Business in the Borderplex luncheon.

Erickson is the executive editor of the New Mexico Business Outlook and writes a weekly column in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

The luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor. The meeting will begin with a hot entree buffet and a brief update by MVEDA staff.

Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. Due to space limitations, reservations are required. Confirm attendance no later than Thursday, Jan. 31, by sending an email to rsvp@mveda.com or by calling the office at 525-2852. The meeting is open to the public.

Something to chew on

Don't allow termites or the termite company to eat you out of house and home

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I couldn't believe the panic in her voice. "I think I have termites!" she bellowed into the phone. "What should I do?"

Being no stranger to that question during my 30-plus-year real estate career, I had ready my standard reply: "Get an inspection."

While the decades-old answer to my friend's question may have been standard, what takes place before, during and after a termite inspection clearly is not. That's why I also recommended that she do her due diligence and become an informed consumer before selecting any pest and termite control exterminators or professional pest exterminating company.

Why is due diligence so important when

choosing a termite company? Because "every pest control service is not the same," according to the National Pest Management Association's (NPMA's) website, www.termite.com. The association provides detailed information for consumers regarding termites and termite treatment, including guidelines for selecting an inspector. No. 1 on their how-to list is to focus on finding "a solid company in case a problem arises in the future."

As part of the process of seeking out a solid company, the New Mexico Department of Agriculture advises obtaining three quotes. With each quote, it is important to learn if the company is properly licensed, carries the required insurance, uses employees or subcontractors to do the work and what sort of chemicals they will be applying. Determining the length of any guarantee is also important. It is easy to get locked into a 10- or 20-year warranty that requires you pay for regular inspections, whether you want them or not.

Once you're satisfied that you've found the right person for the job, it's time to determine whether any infestation actually exists. To do this, the pest control operator will inspect both the interior and the exterior of the property. This is where the NPMA's "not the same" theory comes into play. Depending on the type of infestation and where it is found, a number of different remedies could possibly exist. Here's a recent real-life example of what I mean:

I recently sold a home to a buyer whose lender required a termite clearance be obtained from a licensed pest control operator showing the property to be free of any evidence of active infestation. The termite company hired by the seller to conduct the inspection found that there were active termites on a tree stump in the rear yard and in an interior wall of the home that separated the laundry room from the garage. The termite company offered to correct the problem for around \$1,200, which the seller thought was a heck of a lot of money for what appeared to be a minor job.

Upon further questioning by the seller, the termite company disclosed that they were prepared to offer a remedy that would solve the problem for just under \$300. Why the big difference in price? The \$1,200 treatment included more than just correcting the problem. It also included an additional treatment that would prevent termites in the future along with a guarantee that the bugs would not return for three years.

Why didn't the termite company disclose the \$300 option at the same time they presented the \$1,200 option? One important reason has to do with where the infestation is located. Typically, the higher priced option comes into play when termites are found in the structure of the home or building and the entire structure has to be treated. Termite infestation outside the structure can be spot treated at a much lower cost.

After some discussion, the buyer and seller

agreed to separate the cost of the remedial work from the cost of the preventative work. As a result, the seller paid around \$300 for the corrective work and the buyer paid around \$700 for the company's guarantee to eradicate any termites that may appear within three years of closing.

Even if you determine that you do indeed want the "full monty" treatment, it still pays to shop price. The cost of the preventative treatment, which consists of injecting a liquid pesticide into the soil around a structure, is easy to determine. The New Mexico Department of Agriculture requires that all pesticides

be applied at a prescribed rate. That rate, multiplied by the number of linear feet of perimeter to be treated, will determine the amount of chemicals required. Will the pest control company mark up the cost of the chemicals? It pays to ask.

Labor is another matter, however. Treating an entire structure requires injecting a chemical barrier around a home's foundation. Injecting pesticides into soil is easy enough, but drilling through concrete walks and driveways is more

challenging. To provide an unbroken and continuous barrier around a foundation and to fully complete the application, holes will have to be drilled in the concrete. How much does that cost? It depends on the number of linear feet around the structure(s) and the hourly rate at which the workers are paid.

With a little diligence and some time spent on homework, any consumer can feel confident that they're receiving effective treatment at a fair price.

See you at closing!

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

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Most academic journal subscriptions expensive

Open access may be cost-effective option



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

One of the more dysfunctional markets in recent years has been the academic press, which specializes in publishing research articles and books.

This market has been characterized by rising prices, requiring libraries to make tough choices resulting in multiple rounds of subscription cancellations.

For smaller research libraries, such as New Mexico State University, these cancellations can be devastating. Having journals available for researchers is critical, especially for doctoral programs.

The problem had its beginning in the latter part of the previous century when the big three publishers – Elsevier, Springer and Wiley – began to acquire high-impact journals; that is, precisely the journals most critical for research, therefore, most in demand by academic libraries.

The big publishers proceeded to crank up the price, pushing the cost of some journals into the stratosphere. Journals routinely cost thousands of dollars per year to subscribe. Elsevier's Biochemical Engineering Journal costs \$2,091, for example. These unconscionable high prices have motivated an international boycott of Elsevier by academics.

Compounding the problem is the proliferation of scientific sub-specialties, with the consequent expansion in the number of journal titles, and the general increase in the pace of scientific advance resulting in more pages published.

Meanwhile, much of the research contained in scientific publications is financed by government grants. This means public funds are being used to generate material sold by private companies at a profit. Many view this set up as being an unethical diversion of public resources to private uses,

which has led to calls for reform.

The fact is, private markets have never been good at providing information products like research papers (and newspaper columns). The reason is there is a high fixed cost to creating information but a small marginal cost to making copies once the information is created.

Ideally, the price per copy should be close to zero, covering marginal cost but ensuring maximal diffusion of research results. But then the price isn't sufficient to cover the fixed cost of producing the original article. Traditionally, this problem is solved by giving a monopoly to the publisher, in the form of a copyright, so that it can charge per copy to cover fixed cost. But then the consequences are the outrageous prices charged by the big academic publishers.

An alternative approach gaining popularity is open access publishing. The author covers fixed costs of publication by paying a page fee. The article is then provided online for free. The outcome is win-win: Fixed costs of peer review and editing are covered and the research is made available free to all.

From society's perspective, open access makes a lot of sense, but shifting to open access won't be easy. Vested interests benefit from the existing system's continuation. An obvious solution would be for governments to require government-funded research to be published in open access journals. This is exactly what the UK government plans to do. As of March, UK funded research must be made available on the Internet within six months. Similar policies have also been adopted by EU funding agencies, but so far the U.S. hasn't followed suit.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He has published in both open source as well as traditional journals. The opinions expressed here may not be shared by the regents and administrators of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

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Businesses celebrate at Ribbon cuttings

Photos by Alta LeCompte and David Salcido



Mercedez Hollister cuts the ribbon Wednesday, Jan. 9, for Mercedez Day Spa in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, attended by General Manager Belia Alvarez, staff members and representatives from the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.

Alvarez, Mayor Ken Miyagishima, Chief Engineer Jeff Peckam and Vice President of Design and Development Jason Cosyleon, break ground on the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces expansion project.



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At the Southwestern Eye Center (SWEC) ribbon cutting ceremony, Wednesday, Jan. 9, Dr. Robert Villalobos cuts the ribbon while SWEC founder Dr. Lothaire Bluth holds the proclamation, flanked on the right by Villalobos' longtime business partner Dr. Paul Gomez and on the left by members of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores.

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Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores gather for the Collins Appraisals ribbon cutting Tuesday, Jan. 8. Pictured are Rick Jackson of American Document Services, Georgia Lane of Gift Baskets by G, Daniele Bernard of Las Cruces Estate Sales and Services Inc., Laura Smart of Arbonne International, Rita Collins of Collins Appraisals, Karissa Doan of Pioneer Bank and Bruce Drum of Fiesta Motors.

Well wishers from the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces and Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce gather with the staff of Ladies and Gents Day Spa for a ribbon cutting Friday, Jan. 11.



Cindy Jeter of Doña Ana Title Co., Rebecca Torres of Northern Office Products & Office Furniture, Karissa Doan of Pioneer Bank and Sylvia Lauer of Doña Ana Title Co. enjoy music and refreshments in a cozy tent following the Ladies and Gents Day Spa ribbon cutting ceremony.



Collins tells Cyndi Armijo of the Greater Chamber and Mary Iadicicco of Allstate the story of how she acquired mid-century dinnerware in her personal collection.

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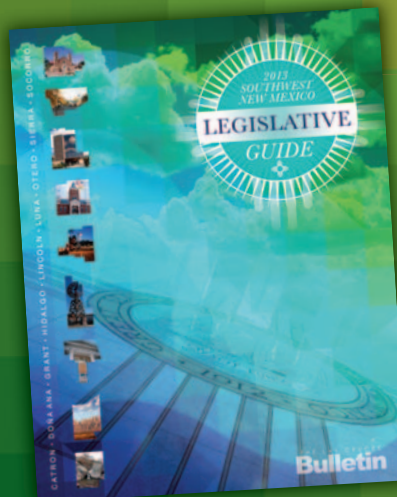
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NMSU Chile Pepper Institute to heat things up



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido
The latest developments in the chile industry will be discussed at the 2013 New Mexico Chile Conference at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, Feb. 4-5.

Conference addresses science and business

By **Justin Bannister**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2013 New Mexico Chile Conference is set to take place Feb. 4 and 5 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. The annual conference is hosted by New Mexico State University's Chile Pepper Institute and features practical solutions for chile growers, processors and producers.

"This year's conference will cover lots of topics, including research-based solutions for disease and pest management," said Danise Coon, an NMSU agricultural research scientist. "Participants will also learn the latest updates on best management practices and food safety."

Conference speakers will also address genomics, including information about unraveling the chile pepper genome, the potentials of biotechnology, fungicides, curly top virus,

food bio-security, direct marketing, social media and laws governing food safety and labeling.

Pre-registration is \$95 and must be post-marked by Friday, Jan. 25. Registration is available online at <http://www.chilepepper-institute.org>, by phone at 646-3028 or by fax at 646-6041. At the door, registration is \$110.

Registration fees include conference activities, the Monday evening welcome reception, Tuesday lunch and coffee breaks and the traditional social hour and poster session immediately following the afternoon speakers.

Companies and individuals interested in a booth must call to reserve booth space as soon as possible. A 6-foot table and tablecloth will be provided. Cost is \$400 when pre-registering or \$450 at the conference. Booth registration includes admission for two people.

Hotel accommodations must be made separately. Special room rates for participants are available at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. For more information about the conference, contact Coon at 646-3028.

Hope on the range

Cattle ranchers bear brunt of prolonged drought

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The current drought is not loosening its grip, and southwest New Mexico cattle ranchers are hoping that spring rains will bring a break because their grazing ranges are showing the stress.

"Our ranges don't look too bad considering that we haven't had any heavy rains for the last two years in this region of the Chihuahuah Desert," said Dudley Williams, who grazes cattle in the Potrillo Mountains south of Las Cruces. "The light snow this time of year is very beneficial to bring back weeds that grow very well in this cooler climate and are very high in protein."

Williams grazes mostly Brangus cattle, a cross of Brahma and Angus breeds.

"Brangus are very drought tolerant, are very good calf producers and are able to travel long distances for feed and water," Williams said.

But the ranges vary in the Chihuahuah desert land. This year, Tom Mobley's ranges near the Uvas Mountains, west of Las Cruces, received about 6 inches of summer rain, 2 inches each

month in July, August and September.

"We got less rain than last year, we got some snow but the ranges are a little below normal," Mobley said. "But if we don't get some spring rains, which isn't likely, things are likely to get pretty tough."

New Mexico Cattle Growers Director Caren Cowan said according to reports she has been receiving, ranchers still are in trouble.

"We're going to need a lot more snow and rain to get the ranges back into good condition," Cowan said. "There's not enough moisture in the ground to grow grass when it warms up."

And these conditions are forcing New Mexico cattle growers to continue cutting their breeding stock herds, which would mean more trouble and expenses.

When ranchers deplete their breeding cow herds, it takes considerable time to rebuild the numbers. They have to buy fresh heifers, feed until they reach breeding cycle

stages, wait for the lengthy gestation period and raise the calves until they can be sent to the markets. During those rebuilding stages, the ranchers won't receive any income on their investment.

“ If we don't get some spring rains ... things are likely to get pretty tough. ”

TOM MOBLEY,
cattle rancher



New Mexico State University photo
New Mexico State University conducts research on the adaptability of Criollo cattle to conditions in 2012 on the Jornada Basin.

The fear among some cattle associations is that many ranchers who are forced out of business won't be able to return to beef cattle ranching.

In 2011, the New Mexico beef cattle industry brought about \$1.7 million into the state economy. Beef cow inventory decreased 12.3 percent to 435,000 head, the lowest on record, according to the latest New Mexico Agricultural Statistics.

For the general outlook, Agricultural Statistics reported:

"Mild rains were seen in mid-May and early June, but moisture was still mostly very short. Moisture began to deteriorate during mid-June, browning pastures. July brought some rain, increasing the moisture, but still very short. August rains were significant, but soil moisture and range conditions remained the same due to triple-digit temperatures."

Water woes continue

Mountain snow packs lower than normal

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Reservoir storage is decreasing and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is reporting lower than average Rio Grande Basin snow packs for this time of year.

The current NRCS forecast for the Rio

Grande runoff flow at the San Marcial measuring station above Elephant Butte Reservoir is 191,000 acre-feet, or 38 percent of normal. The snow pack forecast for the basin is only 70 percent of average, well below last winter's 98 percent, according to the NRCS.

The snow pack shortage extends north into southern Colorado, where many sites are

recording well below normal snow packs.

Reservoir storage is another indicator. The total reservoir storage for the basin is 559,000 acre-feet, compared with 860,800 acre-feet last year at this time.

The current storage figures are only 28 percent of the average of 1,979,300 acre-feet, according to NRCS records.

Elephant Butte storage continues to decline with a current storage of 161,100 acre-feet. This is compared with 294,500 acre-feet last year at this time or the 30-year average for the same period of 1,267,000 acre-feet.

The Southern Pacific El Niño pattern, which can bring snowstorms into New Mexico, reportedly is stalled. The ocean surface temperature remains near normal and the central weather patterns are neutral.

The ocean surface temperature is reportedly a determining status in El Niño formation and movement, according to the NRCS.

"It's not a very good start for mountain snow packs," state climatologist David DuBois said. "It's a period when we normally see good snow packs. We need higher than average snow storms to make up for it, to build the snow packs."

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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 23, 2013 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

NM00-00828_FC01

Pub # 12599
Dates 12/28, 2012 and 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200900812

COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH M. MEZA, CRUCES
EQUITY INVESTMENTS,
INC., CACH, LLC,
COUNTRYWIDE HOMES
LOANS, INC. AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
JOSEPH M. MEZA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 23, 2013 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 22, Block 3 of CANYON POINT 2 SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on MARCH 5, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 426-427, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 691 Mesa Point Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address

is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 15, 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 \$146,689.21 plus interest from March 1, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-04393_FC01

Pub # 12600
Dates 12/28, 2012 and 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201641

PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

ADAM EUGENE
WHITEFIELD AND ANN J.
WHITEFIELD, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 29, 2013 at 1:00 PM, 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 84 in Block numbered of SIERRA NORTE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sierra Norte Heights Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 5, 2007 in plat Book 22, Folio 142-144.

The address of the real property is 7568 Vista de Oeste Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 6, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$172,458.69 plus interest from August 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and 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
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-01500_FC01

Pub # 12607
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-02542

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

v.

LINDA J. CARRILLO,
INDIVIDUALLY
AND AS PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE ESTATE OF ALBERT T.
CARRILLO, DECEASED AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF LINDA J. CARRILLO, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Linda J. Carrillo, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Albert T. Carrillo, deceased, and The Unknown Spouse of Linda J. Carrillo, if any.

GREETINGS:

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



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

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Pub # 12509
Dates 11/9/12 - 6/28/13

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 4400 Cuesta Trail, Fairacres, NM 88033, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate North of Fairacres, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. surveys, and being more particularly described follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set on the North line of an existing road for the most easterly corner of this tract; whence the northwest corner of section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, bears North 04° 50' 26" W., a distance of 3232.21 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning, along the North line of an existing road and along a meandering wire fence, South 27° 58' 30" W., 275.71 feet to an iron rod set for the most southeasterly corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the road, North 10° 54' 30" West, 365.21 feet to an iron rod set for the most northwesterly corner of this tract;

THENCE North 79° 05' 30" East, 41.41 feet to a painted "X" in a concrete ditch for a corner of this tract;

THENCE along said ditch, South 12° 37' 08" East, 45.37 feet to a painted "X" for a corner of this Tract;

THENCE leaving the ditch, North 77° 22' 52" East 25.00 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE South 12° 37' 08" East, 9.50 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE North 53° 40' 18" East, 40.40 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE South 36° 19' 42" East, 42.50 feet to an iron set for an angle point of this tract;

THENCE South 44° 36' 12" East, 90.70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.8062 acre of land, more or less.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven J. Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the HONORABLE
MANUEL I. ARRIETA,
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,
of the Third Judicial District
Court, Doña Ana County,
New Mexico, this 18th day of
December, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By: Nancy Heavner
Deputy

NM12-02689_FC01

Pub # 12608
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-0201202504

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

v.

GUILLERMO IBARRA
REYES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Guillermo Ibarra Reyes.

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 1295 Fountain Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 22 in Block numbered J of LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Plat of said Legends West Subdivision Phase II, Filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 19, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 208-209.

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,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
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Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the HONORABLE
MANUEL I. ARRIETA,
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,
of the Third Judicial District
Court, Doña Ana County,
New Mexico, this 18th day of
December, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By: Nancy Heavner
Deputy

NM12-03156_FC01

Pub # 12609
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00859

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

vs.

DENIS ROMERO and SYLVIA C. ROMERO, 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 5147 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 16, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE IV-A, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO.



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

Pub # 12606
Dates 1/4 - 12/27, 2013

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2138, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 9, 1990, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 16, PAGES 315-318, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on February 8, 2013, 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 Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 18, 2012, in the principal sum of \$144,257.17, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through November 1, 2012, in the amount of \$10,518.76 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$24.70 per diem, plus late charges of \$290.86, plus escrow advances of \$2,206.06, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through November 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through November 1, 2012, in the sum of \$739.36, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman,
L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87109
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 12610
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25,
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01831

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.

JENNIFER I. VALLEJOS and the 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

4122 Calle Libertad, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 33, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 8, 1999, IN BOOK 19, PAGES 258-259 PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on February 6, 2013, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 18, 2012, in the principal sum of \$65,712.43, plus outstanding interest through December 1, 2012, in the amount of \$3,449.88 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$9.45 per day, plus late charges of \$363.73, plus escrow advances of \$1,530.10, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through December 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through December 1, 2012, in the sum of \$549.70, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Pub # 12611
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25,
2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 27, 2012 John Tellez for John Tellez & Alex Tellez, 2581 Scarlet Sage Rd., Los Lunas, NM 87031 filed application numbered LRG-15276-POD3 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-15276-POD 1 located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°7'27.3612"N and 106°42'35.6616"W and drilling a new well LRG-15276-POD3 where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°07'26.4894"N and 106°42'39.1485"W, in the NE1/4 NW1/4, Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 2

East, NMPM to be used with existing well LRG-15276-POD2, all on land owned by the applicants for the diversion of 18.84 acre-feet per annum, of which 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater only is identified under LRG-15276-A for domestic purposes and 15.84 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID is identified under LRG-15276 for the irrigation of 3.52 acres of land owned by the applicants and located in part of the NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 02 East, NMPM and described under subfile LRS-28-009-0050. The proposed well and land are generally described as being south of the intersection of NM Highway 28 and Victoria Street.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02112

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

vs.
BRITA ANN MILLIGAN, Personal Representative of the Estate of William Lawrence Reitmeyer, deceased, 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 2331 Cheyenne Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 41 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF CIMARRON HILL NUMBER FOUR REPLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CIMARRON HILL NUMBER FOUR REPLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 1, 1985 IN PLAT

ly 50 feet and 1,700 feet west, respectively, of the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., approximately 1.5 miles north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12712 will be retained for other water 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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 19, 2012, in the principal sum of \$195,709.67, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through November 1, 2012, in the amount of \$6,238.26 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.79 per diem, plus late charges of \$275.54, plus escrow advances of \$3,057.35, plus cost advance of \$833.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through November 1, 2012, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through November 1, 2012, in the sum of \$540.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 4.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant 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

Pub # 12616
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1,
2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV 2012 - 2054
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

MOUNTAIN STAR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs.
WILLIAM P. BARELA, III and SUE H. BARELA, husband and wife, and BANK OF AMERICA, NA, a National Association, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants, 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 certain real property titled in the name of the defendants, more particularly described as follows:

BOOK 13, FOLIO 376-377.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on February 8, 2013, 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 BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 19, 2012, in the principal sum of \$195,709.67, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through November 1, 2012, in the amount of \$6,238.26 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.79 per diem, plus late charges of \$275.54, plus escrow advances of \$3,057.35, plus cost advance of \$833.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through November 1, 2012, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through November 1, 2012, in the sum of \$540.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 4.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants, 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 certain real property titled in the name of the defendants, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, PALOMA KNOLLS NO. 8, 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 January 16, 1990, in Book 16 Page(s) 200-201 of Plat Records, with a Parcel ID Number of 03-17430, and which currently has the street address of 6498 Queen Ann Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 23, 2013, judgment by default or other appropriate relief will be rendered in this cause against you, and you will thereafter not be permitted to contest Plaintiff's right to foreclosure against the property.

Name, address and telephone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Kelly P. Albers, Law Office of Kelly P. Albers, P.C., 650 Montana Ave., Suite D, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, (575) 527-9064.

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st day of December, 2012.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
/s/ Nancy Heavner
Deputy

(SEAL)

Pub # 12617
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 28, 2012, Woody New Mexico, LLC, 671 Tumbleweed, Chaparral, NM. 88081, filed application numbered HU-246 with the State Engineer for Permit to Appropriate Underground Water within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County in the amount of 15.64 acre-feet per annum for irrigation purposes on 3.752 acres of land owned. by the applicant in the SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, NMPM, from existing well HU-246 located in the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section, 6. HU-246 was previously permitted in the subject location for irrigation purposes on 8 acres of land of which the applicant owns 6.473 acres with an appropriation of 26.99 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater. The subject application may enlarge the existing place of use to 10.225 acres of irrigated land and, increase the total diversion of shallow groundwater to 42.64 acre-feet per annum.

The subject acreage and well HU-246 can be found in the vicinity of Chaparral, NM approximately 0.36 miles east of the intersection of Zeus Drive and Red Stone Street.

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

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Pub # 12618
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 21, 2011, West Valley, Inc., 705 Kalmia Ave., Boulder, CO 80304, filed application numbered LRG-15153 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-10075 located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 30.45"N, 106° 38' 36.22"W NAD83, on land owned by Triple D Farms, and drilling a replacement well to be located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 50.09"N, 106° 38' 37.13"W NAD83, 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 8.72 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼ of Section 28, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. Well LRG-10075 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

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Pub # 12619
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 12, 2012, Miguel A. Escobedo and Ruth Herrera Escobedo, 451 E. Aguila Ave., La Union, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-15158 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15158, 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-15158 POD1, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 56' 53.64"N, 106° 38' 57.211"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-15158 POD2, to a depth of 175 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 27 South, Range 03 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 56' 53.406"N, 106° 38' 57.211"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household. The site for proposed well, LRG-15158 POD2, is located east of La Union, approximately 0.43 miles southwest of the intersection of Hwy 28 and Maldonado Rd, and more specifically at the property address of 581 Maldonado Rd. Existing well LRG-15158 POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of

Pub # 12620
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2013

LEGAL NOTICES

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2012-105

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANE ANNE TRACHTE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: January 3, 2013.

/s/ Carl Trachte
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Jane Anne Trachte,
Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED
BY:
BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12621
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 22, 2012, Carmen Julieta Zamarripa, 2515 West O'Hara Road, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-687 POD5 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 existing well LRG-687 located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 11' 31.57"N, 106° 39' 31.30 NAD83, on land owned by RP3 Farms, LLC, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 175 feet for 8-inch casing to be located within the SE1/4 of Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 1' 13.91"N, 106° 39' 30.17"W NAD83, 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 7.34 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 and the NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for proposed well LRG-687 POD5 is located west of Anthony, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2515 West O'Hara Road. Existing well LRG-687 will be

retained for other rights.

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Pub # 12623
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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

To be held at:
DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
2499 El Camino Real
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
575-382-0000

On Saturday, January 26, 2013
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.

Registration Begins @ 9:30am

\$25.00 cleaning deposit per
each unit purchased

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF
STORAGE UNIT 131, 344, 211,
442, 291, Tenant addresses are
'last known'

UNIT # 131
Rudy P Torres
465 Keathley Apt 2
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Furniture, misc household

UNIT # 344
Joseph T Toth
6822 22nd Ave N
St. Petersburg FL 33710
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Grill, Boxes

UNIT # 211
Michelle Aguilera
305 W. First St
Deming, NM 88030
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household, Tv, Boxes,
Kid items

UNIT # 442
Lori E Hernandez
2330 S. Valley Dr #32
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household items, Outdoor
misc, Bike

UNIT # 291
Julian A Sanchez
P.O. Box 376
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Houshold Furniture, Boxes

CASH SALES ONLY
Due Immediately Upon
Completion of Sale

Pub # 12625
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Melissa Abeyta
4890 Garnet
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0018 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$406.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Beds, 2 TVs, Toys

Date of Auction:
January 28, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

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

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

Pub # 12628
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Christopher Kane
2521 N. Main I-301
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0556 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$446.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Computers, stereo, desk, misc.

Date of Auction:
January 28, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

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

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

Pub # 12629
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Veronica Ruiz
1222 Ash Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0712 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$371.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Crib, desk, doors, misc.

Date of Auction:
January 28, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

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

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

Pub # 12630
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Caroline Ivey
1331 Eucalyptus Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0206 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$366.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Couch, microwave, living room furniture, misc.

Date of Auction:
January 28, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

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

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

Pub # 12631
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Ruby Ramirez
PO Box 639
La Mesa, NM

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0220 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$406.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Bike, kitchen table & chairs, bed, microwave & misc.

Date of Auction:
January 28, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

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

Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,

Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12632
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
**Las Cruces Behavioral
Medicine**
1505 Don Roser, Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0265 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$396.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Desk, paint, printer, files

Date of Auction:
January 28, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

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

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

Pub # 12634
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201001486

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

**MARTHA REYES DE
GALINDO AKA MARTHA
R. GALINDO AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MARTHA REYES DE
GALINDO AKA MARTHA
R. GALINDO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 12, 2013 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 9M AND 9N IN BLOCK 13 OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NUMBER 2 OF SUBDIVISION 'C', BLOCKS NUMBER 12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 17, 1967 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10 AT PAGES 10-12, PLAT

RECORDS.

BEING THAT PARCEL OF LAND TO JUAN M GALINDO AND MARTHA REYES DE GALINDO, HUSBAND AND WIFE FROM MARTHA REYES DE GALINDO, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY BY THAT DEED DATED 9/15/2003 AND RECORDED 9/23/2003 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 34949 OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGISTRY.

The address of the real property is 5070 Pueblo Trl, 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 February 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$215,740.96 plus interest from October 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

the property, if any.

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-05304_FC01

Pub # 12636
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02123

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

**AARON W. ELZA, NATIONAL
CITY BANK AND FIRST
LIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT
UNION FKA FORT BLISS
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 12, 2013 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 76 of Tierra Verde-Phase 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Tierra Verde-Phase 2, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 26, 1999 in plat Book 19, Folio 283-284.

The address of the real property is 2003 Via Tesoro, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 19, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$238,267.35 plus interest from October 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201200926

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**PAT O. CARDENAS AND
MARIA S. CARDENAS,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 12, 2013 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:

LOTS 14 AND 15, BLOCK 2, J.A.

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GUSTAFON SUBDIVISION NO. 2, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 310 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 23, 1940, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 6, PAGE 25, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 760 Williams Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2926. 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 June 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$199,570.66 plus interest from May 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03449_FC01

Pub # 12638 Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00989

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

DAVID R. RAMIREZ, MARY RAMIREZ AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 12, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Pícacho, 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 21, LOS VENADOS ESTATES SUBDIVISION PHASE 2, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 18, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 490-491 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 126 Roe Deer Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88007. 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 December 19, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$350,847.90 plus interest from November 28, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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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 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03458_FC01

Pub # 12639 Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-02630

U.S. BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS- THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1998-1, Plaintiff,

v.

MAX LOYA, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF MAX LOYA, DECEASED, DELLA LOYA, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF DELLA LOYA, DECEASED, GREEN TREE FIN SERV CORP, DOÑA ANA COUNTY TREASURER AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Max Loya, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Max Loya, 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 4245 Independence Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 12, Block 2, INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE, in the City of Las Cruces, 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 on September 11, 1995, as Plat No. 2712, in Book 18 Pages 330 and 331 of Plat Records.

And all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: VIN PH173150AB

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, CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Robert Lara 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the HONORABLE MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 8th day of January, 2013.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy Heavner Deputy

NM12-01429_FC01

Pub # 12640 Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-0307-CV-0201202488

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

GUY WEIS AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GUY WEIS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Guy Weis, and the Unknown Spouse of Guy Weis, 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 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave 1103, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Unit #1103, Casas De Soledad Condominium, in accordance with and subject to the Declaration for Casas De Soledad Condominium and the Condominium Plat recorded on January 10, 2007 in Book 778 in Pages 1283 through 1402 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records

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

Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Robert Lara 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the HONORABLE JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 3rd day of January, 2013.

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy

NM12-02200_FC01

Pub # 12641 Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201202439

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

JASON BALTHROP AKA JASON K. BALTHROP, LESLIE BALTHROP AKA LESLIE G. BALTHROP, FIA CARD SERVICES, N.A. AND SUNPORT FINANCIAL, LLC, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Jason Balthrop aka Jason K. Balthrop and Leslie Balthrop aka Leslie G. Balthrop.

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 122 Blacktail Deer Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 7, Los Venados Estates Subdivision Phase 2, in Doña

Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 18, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 490-491 of plat Records.

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

Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Elizabeth Mason Keya Koul Steven J. Lucero 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the HONORABLE JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 7th day of January, 2013.

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy

NM12-03043_FC01

Pub # 12642 Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-0307-CV-0201202664

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

PETER H. VAN ZANDT AKA PETE H. VAN ZANDT, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE PETER H. VAN ZANDT TRUST, DATED 4-5-2011, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF PETER H. VAN ZANDT AKA PETE H. VAN ZANDT, DECEASED, GE MONEY BANK, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES OF THE PETER H. VAN ZANDT TRUST, DATED 4-5-2011 AND EL RANCHO GRANDE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Defendants Peter H. Van Zandt aka Pete H. Van Zandt, Individually and as Trustee of the Peter H. Van Zandt Trust, Dated 4-5-2011, If Living, If Deceased The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Peter H. Van Zandt aka Pete H. Van Zandt, deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Peter H. Van Zandt aka Pete H. Van Zandt, 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 2055 Rincon De Amigos Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 3, Block A, EL RANCHO GRANDE 3, CORRECTION PLAT, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 8, 1998, in Book 19 Page(s) 175-177 of Plat Records.

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, CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Robert Lara 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the HONORABLE MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 3rd day of January, 2013.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy A. Heavner Deputy

NM12-03359_FC01

Pub # 12643 Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-0307-CV-0201202511

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

RUBEN BENAVIDEZ AND MARIBEL BENAVIDEZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendant Ruben Benavidez.

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 2952 Burgers Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 3, RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3529, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 3, 2001, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 729-731, Plat Records.

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Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Robert Lara
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the HONORABLE MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 3rd day of January, 2013.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy A. Heavner
Deputy

NM00-05243_FC02

Pub # 12644
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02834

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

vs.

SARAH K. ELLIS and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT SARAH K. ELLIS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on December 10, 2012, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1877 Newton Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK 6, COLLEGE PARK NO. 3 REPLAT, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 2, 1965, IN BOOK 9 PAGE(S) 69 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Sarah K. Ellis is hereby notified that she has

until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

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

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on January 8, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)
By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

Pub # 12645
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02611

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

vs.

DORA ELIZONDO, if living, and the Unknown Heirs of Dora Elizondo, if deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Dora Elizondo, if living, and the Unknown Heirs of Dora Elizondo, if deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on November 8, 2012, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 205 Yucca, Sunland Park, New Mexico 88063, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2B, BLOCK 49A, MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION, PLAT 6, REPLAT OF LOT 2, BLOCK 49A.

THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED IS THE SOUTHERLY 6000 SQUARE FEET OF LOT 2, BLOCK 49A MEADOW SUBDIVISION PLAT 6, IN THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, A SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN BOOK 8 AT PAGE 45, FILED ON 7/22/1959, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,

SAID 6000 SQUARE FOOT PARCEL IS THE PROPOSED LOT 2B, BLOCK 49A, REPLAT OF LOT 2, BLOCK 49A, MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION PLAT 6 NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, SAID 6000 SQUARE FOOT PARCEL IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING FOR REFERENCE AT THE RECORD NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF SAID BLOCK 49A AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VALLE VISTA STREET WITH THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF YUCCA DRIVE; THENCE, WITH THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF YUCCA DRIVE, SOUTH 00°00'00" EAST 75.00 FEET TO A SET 1/2" DIA. REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED TX 4297 NM 10472 AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE, WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 2, AND WITH THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF YUCCA DRIVE, SOUTH 00°00'00" WEST 50.50 FEET TO A SET 1/2" DIA. REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED TX 4297 NM 10472 FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING HEREOF;

THENCE NORTH 90°00'00" EAST 75.00 FEET TO A SET 1/2" DIA. REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED TX 4297 NM 10472;

THENCE, NORTH 86°37'36" EAST 32.61 FEET TO A SET 1/2" DIA. REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED TX 4297 NM 10472;

THENCE, WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 2, AND THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF MEADOW VISTA SUBDIVISION PLAT 7, SOUTH 00°01'00" WEST 57.42 FEET TO A SET 1/2" DIA. REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED TX 4297 NM 10472 AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2;

THENCE WITH THE COMMON BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN LOTS 2 AND 3 OF SAID BLOCK 49A, NORTH 90°00'00" WEST 107.54 FEET TO A SET 1/2" DIA. REBAR WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED 4297 NM 10472 AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 (AND FROM WHICH SOUTHWEST CORNER A FOUND 1/2" DIA. REBAR AT THE COMMON EAST CORNER OF LOTS 24 AND 25, BLOCK 46 BEARS THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES: NORTH 90°00'00" WEST 43.00 FEET; WITH WESTERLY CURB LINE OF YUCCA DRIVE SOUTH 00°00'00" EAST 224.00 FEET, BEARING BASIS; AND, NORTH 90°00'00" WEST 7.00 FEET TO SAID 1/2" DIA. REBAR);

THENCE, FROM SAID SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 2, WITH THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 2, AND WITH THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF YUCCA DRIVE, NORTH 00°00'00" EAST 55.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 6000

SQUARE FEET;

THIS DESCRIPTION IS BASED ON A FIELD SURVEY PERFORMED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF STEPHEN EARL COBB, NM PLS 10472. THIS DESCRIPTION CREATES A NEW PARCEL. THE USER OF THIS DESCRIPTION MUST COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, OR AN APPROPRIATE CLAIM OF EXEMPTION TO SUCH SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS MUST BE FILED AND APPROVED,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

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

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

NORMAN OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

/s/ Nancy Heavner
Deputy

Pub # 12646
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01973

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

MIGUEL A. CANO and, if married, JANE DOE CANO, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; CODY W. REIDHEAD; OAKWOOD ACCEP CORP; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 13, 2013, 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 1617 Choctaw Trail, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1L, Block 11, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 6, 1966, in Book 9 Page(s) 97 of Plat Records,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1998 Golden West DW, VIN No. GWCA21L25630AB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$117,008.41 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from July 21, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,000.72. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

tion 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.

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

Pub # 12647
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01595

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH N. MAIN, and if married, JANE DOE MAIN, (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 13, 2013, 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 120 Sun Spirit Lane, Santa Teresa, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block 7, SANTA TERESA SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 5, 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. 843 on 05/13/1976 in book 12 Page(s) 62 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 4, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the

above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$264,186.18 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from September 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,209.03. 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.

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

Pub # 12648
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1563

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, successor in interest to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, successor to Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc., successor in interest by merger to Fleet Mortgage Corp., Plaintiff,

vs.

PATRICIA M. VAN WART, if living; If deceased, THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA M. VAN WART, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF PATRICIA M. VAN WART, Deceased; and JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), successor Trustee of the Patricia M. Van Wart Revocable Trust under Trust Agreement dated May 3, 1991, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 13, 2013, 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 2115 S Telshor Blvd, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 12, BLOCK 7, TELSHOR HILLS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1963, IN BOOK 1 AT PAGE 22 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 19, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$72,022.82 and the same bears interest at 7.1250% per annum from October 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,912.06. 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

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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.

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

Pub # 12649 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 28, 2012, Dan Graham, 2575 Redstone Street, Chaparral, NM 88081, filed application numbered HU-259 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well HU-246, located on land owned by Woody New Mexico, LLC and located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, NMPM and using existing well HU-259 located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 6 for the continued diversion of 6.367 acre-feet/annum for shallow groundwater for the continued irrigation of 1.527 acres of land located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 6. The subject acreage and well HU-259 can be found in the vicinity of Chaparral, NM approximately 0.43 miles east of the intersection of Zeus Drive and Redstone Street. Well HU-246 can be found in the vicinity of Chaparral, NM approximately 0.36 miles east of the intersection of Zeus Drive and Redstone Street.

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 88005-6598 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.

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Pub # 12650
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 28, 2012, Ernie & Maria Elena Ramos, P.O. Box 36 Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-15420 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin Doña Ana County by discontinuing use of well LRG-15420 POD1 located at Lat/Long: 32°22'17.99"N, 106°40'24.38" W WGS 84, which historically provided water located on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a new well to the depth of 160 feet with a 4-inch casing to be located at Lat/Long: 32°22'17.8"N, 106°40'24.38"W WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued multi-domestic use and the diversion amount of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum or that amount required for beneficial use whichever is less. The new well site will be located South of Las Cruces and may be found at the physical address of 9305 S. HWY 28 Chamberino, NM 88027. Well LRG-15420 POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

Pub # 12651
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 4, 2012, Matthew G. and Arlene R. Watson, 6625 Rio Bravo Drive, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application num-

bered LRG-14308 POD2, OSE File No.: LRG-14308-1A, 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-14308 POD1 located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 12' 48.37"N, 106° 46' 11.55"W WGS84, on land owned by Salopek 6U Farms, Inc. and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 8-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 12' 29.37"N, 106° 45' 45.63"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of approximately 0.545 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0047 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0047 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for proposed Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0047 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Existing wells LRG-3959 and LRG-3959-S 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.

Pub # 12652
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 23, 2012, Mike O. and Veronica Caro, 4521 Lamar Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-3959 POD5 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 wells LRG-3959 and LRG-3959-S, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 7.696"N, 106° 45' 30.148"W and 32° 15' 7.068"N, 106° 45' 31.46"W NAD 1983 respectively, on land owned by Joe & Janice Herman, and drilling a new well, LRG-3959 POD5, to a depth of 100 feet with 4 inch casing to be located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 2.346"N, 106° 45' 31.876"W NAD 1983, on land owned by 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 approximately 0.545 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-0047 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Existing wells LRG-3959 and LRG-3959-S 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.

Pub # 12653
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 20, 2012, Jesus and Andrea Soto, P.O. Box 218, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-15370-POD 1 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-5410, located on land owned by Reymundo & Elisaida T. Martinez, Trust and located at X:1,326,836 and Y:641,866 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) and using proposed new well LRG-15370-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 100 feet with 8-inch casing on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,326,806 Y=642,644 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.39 acres of land located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 8 Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM. Well LRG-5410 is located approximately 600 yards SW of the intersection of Walnut Grove Road and Chile Farm Road and proposed replacement well LRG-15370-POD-1 is to be located approximately 400 yards SW of the same intersection both of which are in the vicinity of Garfield, NM. Old well LRG-5410 will be retained for the exercise of other water 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 88005-6598 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.

Pub # 12654
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10, 2012, Edward P. DeRuyter and Corry E. DeRuyter, PO Box 167, Mesquite, NM 88048, filed application numbered LRG-953 POD3 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-953-S located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 25

South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 9' 24.05"N, 106° 39' 35.56"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 300 feet for 10-inch casing to be located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 9' 24.75"N, 106° 39' 34.62"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 315.63 acre-feet per annum for domestic, irrigation, livestock watering, dairy and related purposes within Brightstar Dairy located within the S1/2 SW1/4 of projected Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and within the E1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-953 POD3 is located southeast of Mesquite, NM and may be found approximately 0.6 mile northwest of the intersection of Stern Drive and Farmland Road. Old well LRG-953-S will be plugged.

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

Pub # 12655
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOHA ANA COUNTY

No. 13-0005

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD WAYNE PERRY II, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CAROL K. PERRY 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: January 9, 2013.

CAROL K. PERRY 4
709 Rimrock Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88012

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446
Pub # 12656
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 13-0006

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIA BLEA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KATHLEEN DENISE BLEA 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: January 11, 2013.

KATHLEEN DENISE BLEA
608 Vermilion Ct. NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120

Prepared by:
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New Mexico Bar #14980
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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
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Pub # 12657
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2013



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
201301003-F Electronics Test Measurement Workstation for NMSU

Bid Opening Date:

1/29/13 @ 4:00PM (local time)

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

Pub # 12658
Dates 1/18, 2013

Montana Ave. Self Storage 389 Montana Ave. Las Cruces NM 88005

TO:
Maria E. De La Riva 811 W. Mathews Roswell NM 88201

Notice is hereby given that all The contents of your storage Unit A-153 and A-154 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$730.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The unit contains various household items.

Date of Auction:
January 26, 2013
10:00 a.m.

To:
Rudy Aragon
449 Yale Dr.
Las Cruces NM 88005

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage Unit, B 241 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$490.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The unit contains household items, washer, dryer etc.

Date of Auction:
January 26, 2013
10.00 a.m.

Pub # 12659
Dates 1/18, 1/25, 2013

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on February 4, 2013:

1. Council Bill No. 13-021; Ordinance No. 2676: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from M1 (Industrial Standard) and R3 (Multi-Dwelling Medium Density) to a Planned Unit Development (PUD) 8.01+ Acres of Land Located at 999 W. Amador Avenue: Parcel ID # 02-29653. The Request for a PUD Includes a Concept Plan and General Site Plan. Submitted by Nicole Martinez, Director of Mesilla Valley Community of Hope; City of Las Cruces Property Owner (PUD-12-02).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 16th day of January 2013.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC City Clerk

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For the Love of Art
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Las Cruces
BRIDAL
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Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase
comes to the Las Cruces Convention Center
Sunday, Jan. 27.

Photo by Brooks Photography

Bells will be ringing

Bridal Showcase returns to Las Cruces next weekend

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Wedding season may still be a few months off, but for Las Cruces couples hoping for a head start on getting hitched – and those scrambling to make last-minute arrangements – the end of January brings an expo that should not be missed.

The third annual Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, brings together everything you'd ever need to plan a picture-perfect wedding – or any other special event.

Until three years ago, said Helping Hands Event Planning owner Dawn Starostka, "there had never been a full-scale bridal showcase in Las Cruces."

"I felt like the community really needed one," she said.

Hesitant to shoulder the burden on her own, Starostka eventually began talks with David Hicks, general manager of the Las Cruces Convention Center. The Las Cruces Bulletin soon joined as the third partner, helping with marketing, promotion and programs.

"We are really happy to have been a part of the Bridal Showcase since its beginnings, and are glad to be involved in its third year providing the services and contacts to make any wedding or special event all it can be," said Bulletin Publisher Richard Coltharp.

"We had a venue, and we had a planner," Starostka said. "The Las Cruces Bulletin naturally fit in terms of marketing."

"It was really the right mix of people at the right time," she said.

Bridal stores, caterers, event planners, jewelers, boutiques, spas, photographers, limousines, gyms and more will be on hand to help visitors get together the perfect ceremony.

"It's all there," Starostka said. "You can walk in with your checklist and just browse, rather than having to drive all around town."

For a \$5 advance entry fee (\$7 at the door), visitors to the Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase get access to local vendors that can take care of their every need, from wonderful weddings to the quintessential quinceañera.

Ticket holders will also receive a bridal bag, a copy of the "How to Wed Guide" and, for those 21 and older, a complimentary mimosa to enjoy while you browse all the showcase has to offer.

Also, free admission will be given to anyone who donates a new or lightly used prom dress to the Cinderella Prom Dress Project, a volunteer group that collects and distributes prom dresses to any girl in the southwest who may need one – so every girl gets a night to look and feel like a queen. Dresses may be donated at La Tienda de Jardín, 335 La Colonia St., near the intersection of Alameda Boulevard and Main Street.

In addition to all the booths and vendors, the Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase will feature a fashion show with three parts: bridal, quinceañera and men's formalwear. The bridal show takes place at noon, the quince at 2 p.m. and the men close the fashion show at 3 p.m.

Details

Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase

When

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27

Where

Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Cost

\$5 in advance, \$7 at the door

Contact

522-1232, www.lascrucesbridalshowcase.com

It's not just the affianced who have something to gain from the showcase.

"The exhibitors benefit too," Starostka said. "Maybe there's someone you've never heard of. You go to the showcase, and you really like their product, and then you can get to know them, build a relationship with them."

"It's great for smaller businesses to get the word about their services."

So whether you're a newly engaged couple looking to start planning for the big day early, or more the shotgun-wedding, fly by the seat of your tuxedo pants kind of couple, or even a proud parent planning a daughter's fabulous 15th, the Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase will have exactly what you're looking for.

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Mark Medoff gives direction to Mark Womack, Robert Clark and Mike Cook during a rehearsal of "Carousel."

Photo by Mike Groves



Featured performance: 'Carousel'

'Carousel' update spins on to stage

Rodgers & Hammerstein classic comes to NMSU

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein's "Carousel" premiered on Broadway April 19, 1945, to widespread critical and audience acclaim.

Most are familiar with the writers. Some have seen a film version, and a few may have seen a stage production. Many, even those unacquainted with musical theater, know the songs: "If I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" have brought tears to eyes for more than 60 years.

But none have seen "Carousel" like this.

"Carousel" comes to the Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 18-20.

Director Mark Medoff has teamed with Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra maestro Lonnie Klein to bring this musical classic to Las Cruces – and into the 21st century.

"Carousel" revolves – pun intended – around Billy Bigelow, a carnival barker who falls in love with Julie Jordan, a millworker. He is a poor husband, even abusive at times, and is unable to provide for them, but Julie remains by his side.

When Billy discovers his wife is pregnant, he takes part in a failed robbery and dies. Before he can enter the Pearly Gates, Billy is given a chance to redeem himself on Earth, and returns to brighten the life of his bitter, now-15-year-old daughter, Louise.

"'Carousel' is pretty serious, as far as musicals go," said Jessica Medoff, who stars as Julie. "It's heavily based around domestic violence, which was pretty much not talked about in the time it was written."

"Of (Rodgers and Hammerstein's) musicals, it definitely has a more serious tone. There is some comedy, and some lightness, but it's pretty serious in its nature."

To bring their vision to life, Mark Medoff and Klein turned to some of Las Cruces' local luminaries, enlisting the skills of Bob Diven as set designer, Debra Knapp as choreographer, Diane Schutz as chorusmaster and Jason Estala as costume designer.

The cast was culled from both local and out-of-town talent pools, with several cast members coming from New York – some of whom are ex-Las Cruces themselves. The cast includes Mark Womack, Millinee Bannister and, returning to the Mesilla Valley, Jessica Medoff, Don Groves and Elena Armijo. The large cast, according to Jessica Medoff, spans ages "3 to 81."

Those expecting the traditional, 1945 version of "Carousel" are in for a surprise – while the story remains largely intact, Mark Medoff has updated the story to a contemporary setting.

"It's very interesting to have updated it," Jessica Medoff said. "The men, in general, are Iraq War veterans, there's a motorcycle gang and many of the women, rather than working in a mill, work at a call center."

While the time and settings may have changed, the emotional crux of "Carousel" remains wholly intact.

"What's really great about this Rodgers and Hammerstein musical is that it lends itself well to being updated," she said. "A lot of them wouldn't work because of the specific storylines and time periods, but this one is basically timeless."

Jessica Medoff said "Carousel" works so well for old and new audiences alike due to its universality of theme.

"It's a love story, and a story of people trying to be their best, even when they've been dealt a bad hand," she said.

"It's very relevant to any era. It's the human condition, and that never changes. It's fascinating. These characters find in each other something that will help them, or they can help the other person."

"That's what's great about live theater. No matter what era you're in or what time it is, human emotions are always relevant, always speak true to the audience. We're trying to tell a story that moves people."

A full-scale musical theater production like this one is rare in the City of Crosses, featuring a huge cast and a full orchestra.

"It's nothing like Las Cruces has ever seen," Jessica Medoff said. "There's been musicals produced here by some of the smaller companies, but we have an entire symphony playing. That's how these shows were intended when they were written."

Due to overwhelming demand and the hasty selling out of all three shows at the 512-seat-capacity Atkinson Recital Hall, the producers opened a dress rehearsal to the public at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16.

"You never know what to expect with live theater," Medoff said, "and even more so with a dress rehearsal."

Details

'Carousel'

When

7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19
3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20

Where

Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive, on the New Mexico State University campus

Cost

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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FRI. JAN 18	11:30 A.M.
People & Stories	Branigan Library
FRI. JAN 18	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays – Stories & Crafts ages 7–11	Branigan Library
FRI. JAN 18	6 P.M.
Poetry Reading with signing; Joseph Somoza	MVS Studios
FRI.+SAT. JAN 18+19	8 P.M.
The Fantasticks	Black Box Theatre
SAT. JAN 19	9 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
SAT. JAN 19	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SUN. JAN 20	2:30 P.M.
Humane Society Benefit – the Fantasticks	Black Box Theatre
MON. JAN 21	ALL DAY
CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. holiday	Branigan Library
MON. JAN 21	7 P.M.
Something to Do	Black Box Theatre
TUE. JAN 22	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE. JAN 22	6:30 P.M.
Every Other Tuesday – the Salty Dogs	Rio Grande Theatre
WED. JAN 23	9 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
WED.+THU. JAN 23+24	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1–3	Branigan Library
WED. JAN 23	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
THU. JAN 24	2 P.M.
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Luisa (Emma Holden) and Matt (Dustin Hadfield) clasp hands before the Mute (Tiffany Tyson) in "The Fantasticks."

Longest-running musical comes to Las Cruces

No Strings Theatre Company presents "The Fantasticks," directed by Karen Caroe, opening Friday, Jan. 18, and running through Sunday, Feb. 3, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

The original production of "The Fantasticks" opened May 3, 1960, at the Sullivan Street Playhouse in New York's Greenwich Village and has been running ever since – making it the longest continually running musical in history.

"The Fantasticks" is a musical centered around two fathers who decide they want their children, Matt and Luisa, to fall in love with one another. Matt is a romantic, while Luisa is a fantasist. In an attempt to unite their children, the fathers, Hucklebee and Bellomy, feign a



The cast of Las Cruces Community Theatre's production of "The Mousetrap," opening at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1. This is the fifth production in LCCT's 50th anniversary performance year.

feud, hoping that once the children are in love, their "disapproval" of the relationship will spark an even greater love between them.

The fathers even go so far as to hire El Gallo to stage a mock abduction starring over-the-hill actors Henry and Mortimer, hoping Matt will step in as the hero of Luisa's dreams.

The children do fall in love, but things quickly go awry as the plan

doesn't go quite as expected. It will take more than fake feuds and false abductions to seal their love.

Performances of "The Fantasticks" are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2:30 p.m. Sundays Jan. 27 and Feb. 3 and at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$9 students and seniors, and \$7 for the Thursday show. To make reservations, call 523-1223.



Walter Carr and Algernon D'Amassa star as Bellomy and Huckabee in "The Fantasticks," opening at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

Col. Fountain film gets extended run

Wilcher Films and Col. Fountain Productions announced Tuesday, Jan. 15, that showings of the film "Among the Dust of Thieves," shot in New Mexico and created by Las Cruces independent filmmakers Sean Pilcher and Matt Wilson, will be extended an additional week at Allen Theatres Cineport 10 at Mesilla Valley Mall.

The additional week was added after many of the showings of "Among the Dust of Thieves," originally scheduled for a one-week run, sold out.

"Among the Dust of Thieves" finished second to "Zero Dark Thirty," the current No. 1 grossing film in the U.S., in Allen Theatres' box office sales the weekend of Jan. 11-13.

Public screenings of "Among the Dust of Thieves" in Las Cruces will continue at Allen Theatres Cineport 10 through Thursday, Jan. 24. Showtimes daily at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Allen Theatres can be reached at 521-9360 or www.allentheatresinc.com.

To view the film trailer and learn

more about Albert Jennings Fountain, visit www.albertfountain.com

'Something To Do' at the Black Box Theatre

Jared Hinojosa presents "Something To Do," a night of live music and stand-up comedy 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

Local comedian Hinojosa has performed all over Las Cruces and El Paso. The show will include stand-up comedy from Hinojosa and local comedian Joe Rodriguez, as well as some new faces to the stand-up comedy world. Live music will be provided by locals Air Force One, made up of Cage Parkins and Alex Casas, from The Richman Brothers and Joseph and Matt Muniz of the Muniz Brothers.

Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students. For reservations or tickets, call 523-1223.

LCCT presents 'The Mousetrap'

"The Mousetrap" is the fifth production of the 50th anniversary season at Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St, and is directed by Ceil Herman. The production will run Friday, Feb. 1, through Sunday, Feb. 17.

"The Mousetrap," by famed mystery writer Agatha Christie, is the longest running play in history. It first opened in 1952 in London's West End and has been running continuously since. 2012 was the play's Diamond Jubilee, reaching its 25,000th performance in November.

The play, which takes place in the Great Hall of Monkswell Manor, opens with the murder of a woman offstage. As the guests of the manor arrive and the investigation begins, no guest is above scrutiny or suspicion.

Performances of "The Mousetrap" are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students, seniors and military, \$8 per person for groups of 10 or more, and \$7 for children younger than six.

For reservations, call 523-1200 or visit www.lcctnm.org.



Chris Norden stars as Oliver Lee in "Among the Dust of Thieves," now showing at Allen Theatres Cineport 10.

Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Las Cruces Collects," an exhibition of pieces from private art collections in the Las Cruces area. The pieces of four collections – from David Sudimack and Phil Born, Ammu and Rama Devasthali, David Sorenson and Charles Townley – will be on display through Saturday, Jan. 19.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

WEST END ART DEPOT will host "First Impressions and What Has Been," a BFA exhibition featuring works in photography, video, printmaking and mixed media by Stephanie Morrow Wagner and enameled metals by Ammie Ward. The show runs through Wednesday, Jan. 23.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Life in Reflection: The Photography of Mary Daniels Taylor," a retrospective exhibit of Mesilla artist Mary Daniels Taylor.

Taylor was an avid historian and photographer, and "Life in Reflection" is a peek into her journeys from candid shots of her children, beautiful landscapes and mesmerizing portraits of people she found on her travels. Taylor, who passed in 2007, was the wife of former state Rep. J. Paul Taylor, who retired from the Legislature in 2004. The exhibit will remain up through Saturday, Jan. 26.

The cultural center also presents "Pueblo to Pueblo: The Legacy of Southwest Indian Pottery." Pueblo pottery is an artistic tradition of the American Southwest. It serves as a form of cultural identity for the Pueblo people while reflecting on influences from outside of the communities. "Pueblo to Pueblo" displays more than 100 years of artifacts that date from mid-19th to mid-20th centuries. The exhibition is drawn solely from the vast collections of Union Station and the Kansas City Museum.

The 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 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

ONGOING

UNSETTLED GALLERY features the works of three New Mexico artists, Paul Lawrence, Olin West and Nolan Winkler, for the month of January. These three artists start Unsettled Gallery's 2013 exhibition schedule with their compelling, colorful, dramatic and thought-provoking work. The show will remain on display through Saturday, Feb. 2.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, visit www.unsettledgallery.com, or call 635-2285.

ROKOKO GALLERY will display the "Refrigerator Art Show" on display through Saturday, Feb. 23. The "Refrigerator Art Show" features primarily small works, ones deemed worthy of hanging on the family refrigerator. The show also includes several larger pieces.

Rokoko Gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877 or visit www.rokokoart.com.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY will feature a collection of White Sands photographs for the month of January.

During the fall and winter months, the low sun provides a wonderful light on the gypsum dunes – you can capture beautiful images at almost all times of the day.

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 640-3502.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY will feature the Las Cruces Arts Association's "Small Works" for the month of January. The cooperative artists have many new works with several new artists. The cooperative, part of the LCAA, is a group of artists working in many media including fabric art, oil paint, pastels, silk paintings, watercolors and glass work. The show will run through the end of January.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 652-3485.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY is making a great start to a new year. The gallery features a wide variety of art, sculpture, jewelry and gifts for all price ranges. The gallery has acquired some new pieces, including a piece by Sally Ritter; a watercolor by F. Luis Mora; a gold, silver and



"The Romance," by Lyuba Titovets, is on display at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St., as part of "Las Cruces Collects," which closes Saturday, Jan. 19. Titovets has other work on display currently at the Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road, as well.

bronze religious desk piece; and a Baccarat crystal holy water font.

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, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY will feature for the month of January the work of two photographers, Ali Keyes and Alexander Erickson.

Keyes uses a wide range of subject matter. She studied in Virginia schools and under

the supervision of her artist mother, who also owned an art gallery. Keyes has received numerous awards, is a member of a number of local art organizations and is on the board of the City of Las Cruces Art Loan Program.

Alexander Erickson, also from Las Cruces, specializes in the use of metallic photo paper, capturing electrifying night storms.

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

THE TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents Micah Pearson's "Digital Dreams," a show that moves through space and time, melding the realistic and the fantastical and demonstrating the potential for artistic expression using mixed media including photography, hand drawing and digital modeling and manipulation. The exhibit will run through Wednesday, Jan. 30.

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces is located at 2000 S. Solano

Drive. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. For more information, call 522-7281.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Mesilla Valley Weavers: Threads Through Time." This diverse exhibition features 44 different woven works from the artists of the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild. The exhibit will be in the arts corridor through March.

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

THE CUTTER GALLERY presents new works by Lyuba and Aleksander Titovets. Aleksander Titovets is Siberian born and was educated in St. Petersburg, Russia, where he earned a Master of Fine Arts from St. Petersburg University College of Fine Arts. Lyuba Titovets began painting at 5, and she earned her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Fine Arts from the University College of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg, where she worked in stage and costume design and was involved in the development of an art history program.

The 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.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER will display more than 100 original pieces of student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range from elementary to high school students. The student art shows have been a rotating fixture of Doña Ana County's main lobby since 2000.

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Galleries are located in the main lobby. For more information, call 525-5801.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 1/18

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

6 to 8 p.m. Poetry reading and book signing, MVS Studios, 535 N. Main St. Poets reading include Peter Goodman, Joseph Somoza, Tim Staley and Gerry Stork. The reading will be followed by a book signing of "Miraculous," poems by Joseph Somoza with drawings by Louis Ocepek. Free. Call 524-3636.

7 p.m. Live music with David Valenzuela, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7:30 p.m. "Carousel," Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the New Mexico State University campus. Mark Medoff produces the beloved Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, joined by the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra. Cost \$35-\$55. Call 646-3709.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance, Zia Middle School, 1300 W. University Ave. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society (SNMMDS), a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring Chicago's Paul Tyler with the Deming Fusiliers playing old-time acoustic music. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-5650.

8 p.m. "The Fantasticks," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. No Strings Theatre Company performs the longest continually running musical in history, "The Fantasticks." Cost \$10 regular admission, \$9 students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

SAT. 1/19

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

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week Louise O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Sarah Addison

and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

4 p.m. Beginners' Italian language class, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library board room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Sons & Daughters of Italy of Las Cruces is having a one hour Italian language class for beginners, the first in a series. Travel survival phrases, pronunciation and vocabulary basics will be provided along with handouts. Free. Call 915-8963.

6 to 9 p.m. 12th annual Hafila, Grapevine Ballroom, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. A night of fun, food, dance and live music with a Middle Eastern, African, belly dance, Gypsy flamenco and tribal atmosphere. Cost \$15. Call 644-4156.

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SUN. 1/20

1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Arts Association meeting, Mountain Gallery, 138 Mountain Ave. All meetings are open to the public. Free. Call 532-6293.

2:30 p.m. Black Box Theatre Musical and Humane Society Benefit, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will host a matinee benefit of "The Fantasticks," a funny, musical classic for all ages. "The Fantasticks" is the feature show by No Strings Theatre Company. Cost \$15. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Call 522-2529.

3 p.m. "Carousel," Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the New Mexico State University campus. Mark Medoff produces the beloved Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, joined by the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra. Cost \$35-\$55. Call 646-3709.

7 p.m. MVJBS presents the Wheeler Duo, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Brent and Emily Wheeler, known as the Wheeler Duo, will bring its 7-string guitars and musical jazz stylings to the January concert of the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society. Cost \$5 members, \$8

non-members, \$1 students with ID. Call 525-9333.

MON. 1/21

7 p.m. "Something to Do" music and comedy show, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Jared Hinojosa presents "Something to Do," a night of live music and stand-up comedy. The show will feature comedy from Hinojosa, Joe Rodriguez and others, with music by Air Force One. Cost \$10 general admission, \$5 for students. Call 523-1223.

TUE. 1/22

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every other Tuesday concert series presents the Salty Dogs. Free. Call 523-6403.

WED. 1/23

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

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FRI. 1/25

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, NMSU Barnes & Noble, University and Jordan Aves. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Live music with Debra Rocks, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Free. Call 527-5310.

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SAT. 1/26

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9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts



The Salty Dogs (Todd Coomes, Frankie Lovato and Rose and Rob Hoffman) will be performing at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the Rio Grande Theatre, as part of the theater's Every Other Tuesday concert series. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.

Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

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.

2 p.m. Friends of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library annual meeting, Branigan Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Officers will be elected and refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend. Free. Call 528-9891.

8 p.m. "The Fantasticks," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. No Strings Theatre Company performs the longest continually running musical in history, "The Fantasticks." Cost \$10 regular admission, \$9 students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

SUN. 1/27

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The showcase brings together the best businesses and contacts to help make your special day perfect. Cost \$5 advance, \$7 at the door. Call 522-1232.

2:30 p.m. "The Fantasticks," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. No Strings Theatre Company performs the longest continually running musical in history, "The Fantasticks." Cost \$10 regular admission, \$9 students and seniors. Call 523-1223.

WED. 1/30

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THU. 1/31

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FRI. 2/1

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SAT. 2/2

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain

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Noon to 1:30 p.m. Love of Lit reading, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. As a part of For Love of Art month, readers will include Ellen Young, Gerry Stork, Joseph Somoza, Dick Thomas, Peter Goodman, Dael Goodman, Frank Varela, Joanne Townsend, LeeAnn Meadows, Tim Staley and Polly Evans. Free. Call 541-2154.

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SUN. 2/3

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AtTheMovies

An 'Affair' to remember

Fountain film is just phenomenal

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The time – the late 1700s. The place – Denmark. The story – one you've certainly seen before: A combination of treachery, political lies and misdealing, sex and adultery, loneliness, power struggles and the difference between the wealthy and the poor.

Sounds like a U.S. election cycle, but actually it is all put into beautiful form in the outstanding motion picture "A Royal Affair," based on the lives of the Danish royalty of the time.

At too young an age, Christian has become king. He is immature and slightly nuts (there seems to be an awful lot of mental instability among royalty of the past, me-thinks), he enjoys, by his pronouncement, big-breasted whores and drinking and does not want to be a king. Into his fold comes the woman who was selected as his wife some years earlier, Caroline. She hates him and is not much interested in being queen, except for some of the privileges it affords. Christian is not overly infatuated with her, either.

Skulduggery is afoot, when it becomes clear Christian is out of control and two former members of his court plan to get a doctor pal into the palace, thus allowing them a better chance at holding or attaining wealth themselves.



During this time, Denmark is ready for a revolution, and the doctor friend ingratiated into the royalty has secretly been writing pamphlets about change. He is part of a shadowy group known as 'The Enlightenment.'

The plan works, and soon Dr. Struensee becomes King C's personal physician, and a smart one at that. By working with Christian and becoming a friend and adviser, he is able to get the king to see change is needed and that he is merely a dupe of the council. The other thing he does is bed and impregnate the beautiful queen. More changes are

about to happen, as you can imagine.

And they do, at a rapid pace. Struensee more or less becomes the ad hoc king while Christian becomes his voice, so to speak, advancing social change for the peasants at a rapid pace, which scares the rich and powerful to action.

Dr. Struensee's reforms become law after the council is dismissed, and you know they will not go gently into the night.

"A Royal Affair" is probably one of the best directed, acted, written and photographed (the picture was shot in Prague) "costume dramas" I have seen. Quietly erotic at the right moments, with a string of tension running throughout, and clear boundaries between

who is good and who is bad, the film breezes through its more than two-hour running time before you know it. The casting is impeccable, made up mostly of actors/actresses new to U.S. screens, except for Mads Mikkelsen (Struensee), whom some of you might recognize. For those unaware, the historical context of the story is made clear during the film and prior to the credits.

Nominated for a Golden Globe as Best Foreign Language Film and for this year's foreign language Oscar, it might be just the film to take that award this year.

Affair? Not me!...jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



Alicia Vikander stars as Caroline Mathilde, the queen of Denmark who carried on an affair with the royal physician, in Nikolaj Arcel's "A Royal Affair," now showing at the Fountain Theatre.



Vikander as Caroline and Mads Mikkelsen as Dr. Struensee

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Roughing it at the Mesilla Valley Outdoor Expo

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



George Arvizo, left, walks through an Aspire RV as Frank Gutierrez and Robert Maese talk at the dining table Sunday, Jan. 13, outside the Las Cruces Convention Center at the Mesilla Valley Outdoor Expo.



United RV salesman Robert Greenamyier adjusts the tri-view camera display inside an Aspire RV featured at the expo.



Samantha Manning from KFOX14 interviews prospective RV buyer Ron Ontiveros with cameraman Joshua Salazar Sunday afternoon at the Mesilla Valley Outdoor Expo.



Las Cruces residents and area RV companies joined forces for the Outdoor Expo. The three-day event included sports, camping, fishing and more.



Alex Gutierrez, an employee at United RV and local DJ, played a set for the crowd Sunday.

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The Music Scene

Featured musicians: *Igudesman & Joo*

Roll over, Beethoven

Igudesman and Joo's 'inspired lunacy'

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The world of classical music can be intimidating to the uninitiated. It can be insular, stodgy, pretentious and overly serious, which can, and often does, alienate would-be fans at the start.

The classical duo of Igudesman & Joo has set out to change that, making classical music accessible and, yes, even fun. These classically trained musicians and world-class humorists have joined forces

to take the pomp and pretense out of classical music.

"Going to a concert often resembled a funeral rather than being a celebration of life, and while a lot of music is serious and tragic, the whole ceremony surrounding classical music need not be so serious and elitist," Joo said.

"This is one of the main reasons why so many people, and especially so many young people, are afraid of going to classical concerts and we dreamed of changing this."

Their goals weren't all this noble, though.

"Partly it was just to annoy our strict teachers, which we were masterful at," he said.

Violinist Aleksey Igudesman and pianist Hyung-ki Joo first met as pre-teens attending the Yehudi Menuhin School, a prestigious and exclusive music school in England. Both are, despite their onstage antics, highly trained and serious musicians.

Aleksey Igudesman, who was born in Leningrad "at a very young age," is a composer and poet who has written more than 300

compositions, has worked with Hans Zimmer on a number of film scores, and has performed with a number of internationally acclaimed musicians and vocalists.

Hyung-ki Joo, who is "British but looks Korean, or the other way around, or both," he said, has performed with a number of renowned acts including the London Philharmonic, the Copenhagen Philharmonic and the Warsaw Sinfonia, as well as being recruited by Billy Joel to record his album of classical compositions, "Fantasies & Delusions." Joo also teaches several innovative workshop classes for young musicians.

Their stage show "A Little Nightmare Music," which they've taken across the country, is nothing less than spectacular, both in the virtuosic musical performance as well as the hilarious antics that take place while they play. To describe the show in one sentence, the duo calls it "Monty Python meets Mozart, or South Park meets Bach."

Igudesman and Joo are not, however, making fun of classical music. Rather, they "are having fun with classical music," Igudesman said. "What we do make fun of is the whole business and ceremony surrounding classical music and how we musicians take ourselves so seriously," he said.

Despite turning the stuffy world of classical music on its ear, Igudesman & Joo have been met with a great deal of approval from the classical community, and have shared the stage in their sketches with them. Emanuel Ax, Joshua Bell, Gidon Kremer and Julian Rachlin are among the more notable of their collabora-

tors within the classical music world.

Igudesman & Joo also frequently team with people outside of the musical community, performing with actors John Malkovich and former James Bond himself, Sir Roger Moore.

"The only person who did not understand our show was Wagner," Igudesman said, "but that might be because he is dead."

Witness Igudesman & Joo as they take Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive," begin it as if it were a Russian folk song, pile on Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony, Vivaldi's Four Seasons, Roberta Flack's "Killing Me Softly," Asia's "Final Countdown" and Nat King Cole's "Autumn Leaves" without it crumbling under its own weight, and close it as a rousing audience sing-along.

In another number, "Rachmaninov Had Big Hands," Joo has trouble playing Rachmaninov with his own small hands – "only hands small," he quickly points out – and enlists the help of a fumbling Igudesman handing him planks of wood carved to play the different chords Joo himself can't reach.

While their show may be funny, don't think for a second Igudesman & Joo don't take what they do seriously.

"A very important distinction for us is that the music always comes first, and next comes the humor," Joo said. "We also never differentiate between so-called 'serious' and 'non-serious' music. For us, all music is valid, and it all comes from the same place."

For a taste of Igudesman & Joo's "inspired lunacy," take a look at their Youtube channel,



Photo by Julia Wesely

Aleksey Igudesman and Hyung-ki Joo

Details

When

5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20

Where

Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall,
University of Texas at El Paso,
500 W. University Ave.

Cost

\$25

Website

www.igudesmanandjoo.com

where they've already garnered 30 million hits or, better yet, see them in person.

Igudesman & Joo hit the southwest at 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at the Fox Fine Arts Recital Hall at the University of Texas at El Paso.

"A Little Nightmare Music" is a fantastic show for those who know just enough about classical music to get by, but a history in the classics isn't necessary. For those new to the world of classical music, don't worry – Igudesman & Joo's show is still easily accessible for the untrained ear.

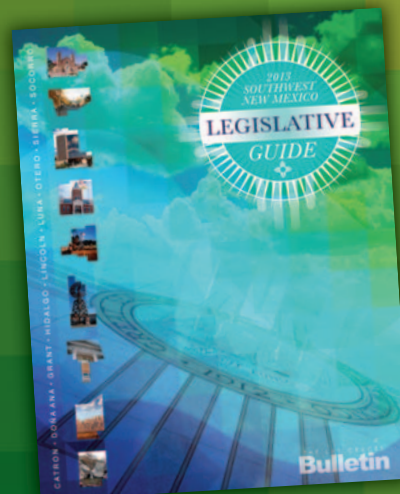
"We always write on at least two levels," Igudesman said, "so that when there is a joke for the musical connoisseurs, there is something else happening at the same time for those who have never even heard Mozart."

"For us, music is for everyone."

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Where grown-ups go to play

M FIVE features fabulous finds for the refined

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces has no shortage of bars and restaurants geared toward the younger, often rowdier college and post-college crowd, but for those looking for something a bit more upscale and adult, the choices were quite limited.

That's all about to change. M FIVE, the latest food and drink spot from the Dickerson Group, is, as the slogan declares, "Where the refined unwind."

"I knew the community and the economy in Las Cruces really needed something for the adults," said Marci Dickerson, head of the Dickerson Group.

"There wasn't much for people a little older, say, 30 to 50, to do here. We wanted to open a place that was warm, inviting, comfortable."

Inspired by a trip to Las Vegas, Nev., and, specifically, the famed Blue Martini Lounge, Dickerson said she aimed to bring a high-class, high-end feel to Las Cruces, without alienating those who aren't quite the jet set.

At M FIVE, you'll find all the glitz and glamour of a lounge in a destination city in the Mesilla Valley.

"We've been really focused on a couple of things," Dickerson said. "We set out to create a classy, comfortable environment for people to come in and have a cocktail, have a bite to eat."

"We're also really focusing on customer service at M FIVE. We've hired 40 brand new employees, and they're really here to focus on giving our customers the best service."

Dickerson has worked closely with her staff in preparing a "fabulous" drink menu, sure to quench the thirst of any Las Crucean. She's especially proud of the Skinny Diva drink menu, which offers "your favorite cocktails but with no sugar and lower carbs," for those still attending to a New Year's resolution.

Patrons can also find more than 30 craft beers available at M FIVE, as well as an extensive selection of wine, scotch and even cigars.

In choosing the bar menu for her latest venture, Dickerson said she still kept some local favorite "cheap beers" on tap, so Budweiser devotees have nothing to fear.

"We're able to offer people both high-end and every-day drinks," she said.

For those who like food with their drinks, M FIVE will also have a menu with more than 15 "unique and different" appetizers.

M FIVE will also feature live music on the weekends, but don't expect your average speaker-blowing bar bands.



Details

M FIVE

Address
901 Avenida de Mesilla

Phone
644-0778

Hours
4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday

"We're having a lot of great music for people to listen and dance to, but we'll keep the levels low enough that people can still sit and have a conversation," Dickerson said.

Fridays will have locals including Matt Morgan, Chris Baker and Rein Garcia hosting singer/songwriters from the area, and Saturdays will feature one of two house bands, including Steppin' Up.

A VIP room in the back gives patrons a bit of exclusivity, in case they'd like to remain undisturbed in a plush comfortable chair, good scotch in one hand and a fine cigar, out of M FIVE's 1,000-cigar humidor, in the other.

The interior of M FIVE, which previously held Eddie's Bar and Grill, shows no vestiges of what it once was - which is a good thing.

The former lounge has been ripped up, renovated and remodeled over the last several months, to the tune of more than \$140,000, and the results are unlike anything else in Las Cruces.

The dark gray and blue tones of the walls complement the deep black leather chairs and red mahogany tables and accents. Brushed steel and mirrored highlights bring the look together, creating a stylish and cosmopolitan atmosphere unrivaled in the City of Crosses.

Dickerson is quick to acknowledge those who made this possible.

"I want to give a big thanks to our team that made this possible," she said. "To Isaac Melendrez, our contractor; to Justin Sharp our plumber; and to all of my employees who put in all this work. We couldn't have done this without them."

Dickerson's enthusiasm about the opening of M FIVE - and its impact on Las Cruces - is palpable.

"We're excited to bring something new to Las Cruces that the community will like," she said, "and we're excited for the chance to give all these people jobs."

"M FIVE is a great addition to the places Dickerson Group already offers to Las Cruces everyday. We can't wait."

And the wait is over - M FIVE's grand opening is Friday, Jan. 18, featuring \$5 drinks and appetizers. Why not head out and loosen your (metaphorical or literal) tie and check out Las Cruces' newest hot spot?



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At the world premiere of 'Among the Dust of Thieves'

Photos by Zak Hansen

La Posta de Mesilla owner Tom Hutchinson, filmmakers Matt Wilson and Sean Pilcher and cast members Tim Maloney, Algernon D'Ammassa and Chris Norden took the stage at the Fountain Theatre.



Filmmakers Pilcher and Wilson at the world premiere of their film "Among the Dust of Thieves," which chronicles the disappearance of Col. Albert Fountain, Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.



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Two descendants of Fountain, Art and Sean Fountain, were among the numerous family members who attended the screening. After seeing a film about his great-great-great-grandfather, Sean Fountain said of the experience, "It was really cool."



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Cast members D'Ammassa and Eric Young take a break from the premiere festivities, which were catered by La Posta de Mesilla.

Television Listings


Sports News Movies

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FRIDAY EVENING		JANUARY 18, 2013													
		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	Need	Wash	Moyers & Company	Great Performances at the Met	"L'Elisir d'Amore"	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	CSI: NY (N) [CC]	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Last Man	Malibu	Shark Tank	(:01) 20/20 [CC]	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Fringe	The team implements a plan. [CC]	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Betty	Betty	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) [CC]	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon			
CW	14		Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Nikita	"Intersection"	Beauty & Beast	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	'Til Death	
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs		
ESPN	26		NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics. (N)	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Mavericks				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2	27		NFL Kickoff (N) (Live) [CC]	2013 Australian Open Tennis Third Round. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live) [CC]											
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Suits	"Blind-Sided"	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene						
TNT	32		The Mentalist [CC]	** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)	** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) [CC]	** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)									
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Worse	Worse	Worse	Worse	** "The Bucket List" (2007) [CC]	There	There	** "Bewitched"			
COM	35		Colbert	Daily	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	(6:58) ** "Get Him to the Greek" (2010) [CC]	Amy Schumer	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.				
LIFE	39		Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Teen Trouble (N)	Supernanny	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders					
FOOD	40		Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	My. Din	Diners	Diners	My. Din	My. Din		
HGTV	41		Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Living	Flea Mar	Cool Pools [CC]	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Cool Pools [CC]	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E	43		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST	44		Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide
TLC	45		Randy	Randy	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Randy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Randy	Four Weddings	
DISC	47		Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush (N) [CC]	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush [CC]	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush - The						
ANPL	50		Fatal Attractions	Infested! [CC]	Infested! (N)	Fatal Attractions	Infested! (In Stereo)	Fatal Attractions	Infested! [CC]						
FAM	51		(4:30) *** "Drumline" (2002)	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52		ANT	Good	Jessie	(:20) "Radio Rebel" (2012) [CC]	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Phineas	Gravity	Dog	Good	
NICK	54		"Fairly Odd Movie"	Drake & Josh [CC]	See Dad	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC	57		"Wedding Plnrr"	** "There's Something About Mary" (1998)	Cameron Diaz.	** "There's Something About Mary" (1998)	Cameron Diaz.								
SYFY	59		Continuum	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) [CC]	Merlin (N) [CC]	Being Human	Merlin [CC]								
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report	Millions	Millions	Crime Inc.	American Greed	Mad Money	Crime Inc.	American Greed					
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Santa Rosa	Lockup: Santa Rosa	Lockup: Santa Rosa						

SATURDAY MORNING		JANUARY 19, 2013													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30		
PBS	22	Perform	T. Smiley	Builder	Martha	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g		
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning: Saturday (In Stereo) [CC]	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Liberty	Liberty				
ABC	7	7	Storms	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Rescue					
FOX	8	14	King	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today	Scientology: life after foreclosure. (N)	Wiggles	Pajanimals	Poppy Cat	Justin	LazyTown	Noodle			
CW	14		Paid Prog.	Tummy	Fat Loss	Edenpure	Rescue	Rescue	Sonic X	Sonic X	Transform.	Justice	Dragon	WWE	
WGN	15		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				
ESPN	26		SportsCenter [CC]	SportsCenter [CC]	SportsCenter (N) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) [CC]	SportsCenter (N) [CC]	College GameDay (N)	College Basketball						
ESPN2	27		2013 Australian Open Tennis Third Round. From Melbourne, Australia.	English Premier League Soccer	College Basketball										
USA	31		Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Yng- Skin	** "War" (2007) Jet Li, Jason Statham. [CC]	** "Chaos" (2005) Jason Statham. [CC]							
TNT	32		Law & Order "Coma"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Dallas [CC]									
TBS	33		Rules	Rules	Payne	Browns	There Yet? Jim	King of the Nerds	** "The Witches of Eastwick" (1987) [CC]						
COM	35		CarMD	Paid Prog.	*** "Hot Fuzz" (2007) Simon Pegg. [CC]	** "First Sunday" (2008)	Ice Cube. [CC]	"Code-Cleaner"							
LIFE	39		Back Fat?	Paid Prog.	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Skincare	Chris	Chris	"Perfect Hub."			
FOOD	40		Barbecue	Guy's, Bite	Be- Made	Best Thing	Paula	Paula	Pioneer	Trisha's	Contessa	Giada	Chopped		
HGTV	41		Bryan	Elbow	Buying and Selling	Property	Property	BathCrash	BathCrash	YardCrash	Kit. Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash		
A&E	43		CSI: Miami [CC]	CSI: Miami "Rush"	CSI: Miami [CC]	Flip This House [CC]	Flipping Vegas [CC]	Flipping Vegas (N)	Flipping Vegas (N)						
HIST	44		Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Property	Property	Property	Property		
TLC	45		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Property	Property	Property	Property		
DISC	47		Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Africa "Savannah"	Dual Survival [CC]	Property	Property	Property	Property			
ANPL	50		It's Me or the Dog	Must Love Cats [CC]	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		
FAM	51		Boy/World	(:28) "A Cinderella Story: Once Upon a Song" (:26) ** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	Hilary Duff.	(:26) **** "Mary Poppins"									
DISN	52		Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Mickey	** "The Lion King 1/2" (2004)	Never Land	Sofia	Phineas	Gravity			
NICK	54		Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Turtles	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	SpongeBob	
AMC	57		Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "The Alamo" (1960, Historical Drama)	John Wayne, Richard Widmark. [CC]	*** "True Lies"								
SYFY	59		Cook Safe	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	CarMD	** "Killer Mountain" (2011) Aaron Douglas.	"Camel Spiders" (2011, Horror)	Brian Krause.						
CNN	62		Early Start	Sat. Morn	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	Bottom	CNN Saturday Morning (N)								
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	CoreBody	Skincare	Paid Prog.	Lose	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	
MSNBC	64		Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)		Melissa Harris-Perry (N)									

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		JANUARY 19, 2013											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	Mexico	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Basketball Kansas at Texas. (N) [CC]	College Basketball Oregon at UCLA. (N) [CC]	Light Relief	Paid Prog.					
ABC	7	7	Recipe	Food	My Pillow	Shark Tank [CC]	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
FOX	8	14	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	'70s Show	** "Charlotte Gray" (2001, Drama) Cate Blanchett. [CC]	UFC on FOX 6: Octagon	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Yng- Skin	Texas	Horse	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Los Angeles Kings. (N) [CC]	Light Relief	Paid Prog.				
CW	14		Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	Mystery	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers
WGN	15		Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				
ESPN	26		College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball Missouri at Florida. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Syracuse at Louisville. (N)	College Basketball						
ESPN2	27		College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball Creighton at Wichita State. (N)	College Football							
USA	31		** "Crank" (2006, Action)	Jason Statham. [CC]	NCIS "Hiatus" [CC]	NCIS "Hiatus"	NCIS "Singed Out"	NCIS "Requiem" [CC]					
TNT	32		Law & Order (In Stereo)	*** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991) [CC]	(:45) *** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003)								
TBS	33		Witches	** "The Bucket List" (2007) Jack Nicholson.	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	Family Guy			
COM	35		"Code-Cleaner"	* "Let's Go to Prison" (2006) Dax Shepard.	** "Sex Drive" (2008) Josh Zuckerman, Amanda Crew. [CC]	Get Him							
LIFE	39		"Perfect Hub."	*** "Taken in Broad Daylight" (2009) [CC]	** "The Elizabeth Smart Story" (2003) [CC]	"Taken Back"							
FOOD	40		Giada at Home	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Rachael v. Guy				
HGTV	41		Love It or List It [CC]	HGTV Dream Home	I Brake for Yard Sales	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Flea Mar	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43		*** "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. [CC]	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter	Barter Kings [CC]	Barter Kings [CC]				
HIST	44		Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
TLC	45		Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive		
DISC	47		Extreme Smuggling	Shipwreck Men [CC]	Bering Sea Gold [CC]	Amish Mafia	Amish Mafia	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush "Pink Slip"			
ANPL	50		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
FAM	51		(9:26) **** "Mary Poppins"	(:25) *** "Lady and the Tramp"	(:01) *** "Hercules" (1997) Josh Keaton	*** "Aladdin"							
DISN	52		Good Luck	Austin	Jessie	Dog	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Dog	Dog	Austin	Austin
NICK	54		Power	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Marvin	"Best Player" (2011) Jerry Trainor.			
AMC	57		(10:00) *** "True Lies" (1994, Action) [CC]	*** "Predator" (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger. [CC]	** "Predator 2" (1990) [CC]								
SYFY	59		* "Mongolian Death Worm" (2010)	"Savage Planet" (2006) Sean Patrick Flanery.	** "Sand Serpents" (2009) Jason Gedrick.								
CNN	62		Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room						
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64		Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera					



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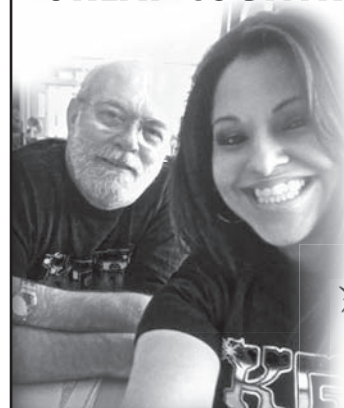
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SATURDAY EVENING

JANUARY 19, 2013

	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	News	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Independent Lens	Aviators	Curiosity			
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Phoenix"	Hawaii Five-0	48 Hours (N)	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	20/20	Cops	*** "Blades of Glory" (2007)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cheaters				
FOX 14	The Closer	Castle			Cops (N)	Cops	News	Big Bang	(:05) MasterChef	Inside	Star			
NBC 9	3 Wide	News	News (N)	Raymond	Deception	Chicago Fire	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)					
CW 14	** "Heaven" (2002)	Cate Blanchett.	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	** "The Cable Guy"	(1996) Jim Carrey.	Dog	Dog				
WGN 15	Videos	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball Memphis	Grizzlies at Chicago Bulls.	News	Bones	Bones		30 Rock	30 Rock				
ESPN 26	College Basketball	College GameDay			College Basketball Gonzaga at Butler. (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	College Football				2013 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live)									
USA 31	NCIS	NCIS "Borderland"			NCIS	NCIS	** "Crank" (2006) Jason Statham.		House					
TNT 32	** "Terminator Salvation" (2009) Christian Bale.	** "The Book of Eli" (2010) Denzel Washington.	** "Jonah Hex" (2010, Action)											
TBS 33	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wedding Band (N)	Cougar	King of the Nerds	Wedding Band	Our Fam				
COM 35	(4:30) ** "Get Him to the Greek"	** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson.	** "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade.											
LIFE 39	"Taken Back"	"Prosecuting Casey Anthony" (2013)	Beyond Head.	Double	Double	(:02) "Prosecuting Casey Anthony" (2013)								
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.								
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl							
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Dr. G: Caylee	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Dr. G: Caylee							
DISC 47	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners							
ANPL 50	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Pit Boss (N)	Pit Boss (N)	Pit Boss (N)	Pit Boss (N)	Pit Boss (N)							
FAM 51	(4:00) "Aladdin"	*** "Cinderella" (1950)	(:45) ** "Alice in Wonderland" (1951)	"Legend of the Guardians-Ga'Hoole"	Prince									
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Dog	Good	Good	"Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2"	"Beverly Hills Chihuahua 2"	Phineas	Dog				
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	Marvin	Ninjas	Ninjas	Ninjas	Friends	Friends	George	George				
AMC 57	(3:30) "Predator 2"	** "Hulk" (2003) Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly. Premiere.	** "Predator" (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger.	CSI										
SYFY 59	** "Ice Road Terror" (2011) Ty Olsson	"Tasmanian Devils" (2013, Suspense) Danica McKellar, Apolo Ohno. Premiere.	"Chupacabra"											
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Memo	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Memo									
CNBC 63	Money in Millions	Ultimate Factories	Suze Orman Show	Princess	Princess	Ultimate Factories	Suze Orman Show	Princess	Princess					
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Lockup: Santa Rosa	Lockup: Santa Rosa	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup					

SUNDAY MORNING

JANUARY 20, 2013

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	Aviators	Curios-ity	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company	Need	Scully	Wash	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin	
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Face the Nation (N)				Nieman	Supersmile	Paid Prog.
ABC 7	Business	On Money	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week				Joint Pain?	Paid Prog.	
FOX 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CarMD	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	RECLAIM	Fox News Sunday	Paid Prog.	J. Garrett	Paid Prog.	Derma	
NBC 9	House	Old House	Today (N)		Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Hockey	
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Drop Lbs!	Derm	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Drop Lbs!	Paid Prog.	CarMD	Free	Edenpure	Tummy	Health
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night		
ESPN 26	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)							
ESPN2 27	E:60		SpoCenter	NFL	E:60		Outside	Reporters	2013 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16.			
USA 31	Cook Safe	Jeremiah	Miracles	J. Osteen	Suits "Blind-Sided"	** "Quantum of Solace" (2008) Daniel Craig.	** "The Ugly Truth"					
TNT 32	Law & Order "Rebels"	Law & Order "Savages"	Law & Order "Savages"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)					
TBS 33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cougar	Wedding Band	Coll Road	
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Skincare	* "Code Name: The Cleaner" (2007)	** "Let's Go to Prison" (2006) Dax Shepard.	** "Sex Drive" (2008)							
LIFE 39	In Touch	WEN Hair	Jeremiah	J. Osteen	Skincare	Dance Moms	Double	Double	Double	Double		
FOOD 40	Rachael Ray's	Giada	Trisha's	Pioneer	Cooking	Not My	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Be.- Made	Restaurant Stakeout		
HGTV 41	Disaster	Disaster	Disaster	Disaster	Disaster	Disaster	Disaster	Property Brothers	Love It or List It			
A&E 43	CSI: Miami "Rush"	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami "Burned"	** "Out of Time" (2003) Denzel Washington.	Barter	Barter					
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	10 Things	White House: Behind Closed Doors	America's Book	Ultimate Guide to the Presidents							
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Dual Survival	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush "Pink Slip"	White House				
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom				
FAM 51	Funniest Home Videos	(5:55) *** "Mary Poppins" (1964) Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke.	(8:55) *** "Hercules" (1997) Josh Keaton									
DISN 52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Ooctonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land Sofia	"BH Chihuahua"		
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	Power	SpongeBob	SpongeBob SquarePants	SpongeBob	Turtles	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents		
AMC 57	Mad Men "The Fog"	The Killing "El Diablo"	*** "The Perfect Storm" (2000) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg.	"Behind Enemy Lines"								
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	CarMD	Lose	Cook Safe	Face Off "Make It Reign"	** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982)						
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	State of the Union	Inauguration	Inauguration	Inauguration						
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	CarMD	Paid Prog.	Skincare	Loss	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)				Melissa Harris-Perry (N)				Weekends-Witt	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

JANUARY 20, 2013

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	News	Frontieras	New Mexico In Focus	Legis	Natural	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Growing	Antiques Roadshow (N)			
CBS 3	Motorcycle Racing	Bull Riding	Prostate	Skincare	Inside Edit.	Skincare	Home.	Tummy	NFL	Football		
ABC 7	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** "The Cable Guy" (1996) Jim Carrey.	The Bachelor (In Stereo)						Entertainment Tonight		
FOX 14	NFL Championship	FOX NFL Sunday	NFL Football	NFC Championship -- San Francisco 49ers at Atlanta Falcons.	Postgame	The Office				Prostate	Paid Prog.	
NBC 9	NHL Hockey: Flyers at Sabres	Skiing	Skating & Gymnastics Spectacular (N)							Latino TV	LatNation	
CW 14	Now Eat!	ChatRoom	Bloopers	Bloopers	Access Hollywood (N)	Tummy	Texas	Crook & Chase				
WGN 15	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	30 Rock	Funniest Home Videos	Bloopers!					
ESPN 26	(10:00) Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)	PBA Bowling Round One Japan Cup. (Taped)	High School Basketball									
ESPN2 27	(9:00) 2013 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16.	Women's College Basketball	Aggies at Bulldogs									
USA 31	* "The Ugly Truth"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
TNT 32	Law & Order "Angel"	Castle "Head Case"	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle "Kill Shot"	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle "Pandora"						
TBS 33	* "College Road Trip"	(:15) * "Our Family Wedding" (2010)	(:15) ** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail" (2009, Comedy)	I Can Do								
COM 35	(10:00) ** "Sex Drive" (2008)	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama		
LIFE 39	"Killer Among Us" (2012) Tess Atkins.	"The Pastor's Wife" (2011) Rose McGowan.	"Blue-Eyed Butcher" (2012) Sara Paxton.									
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	My. Diners	My. Diners	Diners	Diners				
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Scoring	Scoring	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Barter Kings	Barter Kings	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Ultimate Guide to the Presidents	Ultimate Guide to the Presidents	Ultimate Guide to the Presidents	Ultimate Guide to the Presidents								
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras			
DISC 47	Secrets of the FBI	Armored Car	Property	Property								

SUNDAY EVENING			JANUARY 20, 2013												
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 2	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Classic	Abolitionists	Jazz Festival	Dragon	Pedal						
CBS 3	3	NFL Football: AFC Championship -- Ravens at Patriots	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	CSI: NY	News	Burn Notice	Paid								
ABC 7	7	News (N) ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Revenge (N)	Happy	Apr. 23	News (N)	News	Insider	Practice				
FOX 8	14	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Burgers	Cleve	Simpsons/Burgers	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Inside	Two Men	Two Men		
NBC 9	9	News	News	The Biggest Loser	"Get Moving" (C)	The Biggest Loser	"Cut the Junk" (C)	News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid				
CW 14		** "27 Dresses" (2008) Katherine Heigl.	** "The Hours" (2002, Drama) Meryl Streep.	TMZ (N)		"Til Death	"Til Death	Rules		Scrub	Scrub				
WGN 15		Bloopers!	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	30 Rock	30 Rock	Rules	Rules	Scrub	
ESPN 26		Storyed	Content	30 for 30 (C)	SportCtr	SportsCenter (N)	NFL PrimeTime (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)							
ESPN2 27		Strong	Strong	Strongest Man	2013 Australian Open	Tennis Round of 16. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live) (C)									
USA 31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	** "The Ugly Truth" (2009) (C)	** "Disturbia" (2007) Shia LaBeouf.	** "Cellular" (C)	** "3:10 to Yuma" (C)					
TNT 32		Castle "Linchpin"	Castle (C)	Castle	Castle	Castle "Always"	** "Disturbia" (2007) Shia LaBeouf.	** "Cellular" (C)	** "Hitch" (C)						
TBS 33		"I Can Do Bad All By Myself"	** "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith. (C) (DVS)	Wedding Band	Sullivan	** "Hitch" (C)									
COM 35		Futurama	Futurama	** "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade. (C)	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Kroll	The Burn	Tosh.0	"Goods: Live Hard"				
LIFE 39		"She Made Them Do It" (2012) (C)	"Prosecuting Casey Anthony" (2013) (C)	(:02) "She Made Them Do It" (2012) (C)	"Casey Anthony"										
FOOD 40		Rachael v. Guy	Sugar Dome (N)	Rachael v. Guy	Bobby's Dinner Bat	Iron Chef America	Rachael v. Guy	Bobby's Dinner Bat							
HGTV 41		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Hunters						
A&E 43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44		American Pickers	Ax Men (C)	Ax Men (N) (C)	Bamazon (N) (C)	American	American	(:01) Ax Men (C)	(:01) Ax Men (C)						
TLC 45		Toddlers & Tiaras	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Boo Boo: Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Boo Boo: Here Comes Honey					
DISC 47		Amish Mafia (C)	Amish Mafia "The Book of Merlin" (N)	Amish Mafia (C)	Amish Mafia "The Book of Merlin" (C)	Amish Mafia (C)	Amish Mafia "The Book of Merlin" (C)	Amish Mafia (C)							
ANPL 50		Wild West Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Gator Boys (N)	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Wild West Alaska							
FAM 51		(4:15) "Cinderella"	** "The Lion King" (1994, Musical)	** "The Lion King" (1994, Musical)	J. Osteen	Shook	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52		Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	Shake It	Good	Good	Good Luck Charlie	Dog	Jessie	Shake It	Shake It	
NICK 54		Sponge.	Sponge.	See Dad	** "Legally Blonde" (2001) (In Stereo)	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	See Dad	George	George		
AMC 57		(3:00) ** "Hulk"	** "The Transporter" (2002) Premiere.	** "The Transporter" (2002) (C)	** "The Transporter" (2002) (C)	** "The Transporter" (2002) (C)	** "The Perfect Storm" (2000) (C)	** "Star Trek II"							
SYFY 59		"Star Trek 6-Undiscovered"	** "Star Trek Generations" (1994) Patrick Stewart.	Continuum	Lost Girl (C)	"Star Trek II"									
CNN 62		Inauguration	Inauguration	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom							
CNBC 63		Princess	On	Steve Jobs: Bil.	Shadow Billionaire	American Greed	60 Minutes on	Dead Body	American Greed						
MSNBC 64		Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Predator Raw	To Catch a Predator	Lockup	Lockup								

MONDAY EVENING			JANUARY 21, 2013												
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Antiques Roadshow	Market Warriors (N)	Independent Lens (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Vegas (C)	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	7	News (N) ABC	News (N) Ent	The Bachelor (N) (In Stereo) (C)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline							
FOX 8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (N)	The Following	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	9	News (N) News	News (N) News	The Biggest Loser	"Pay It Forward" (N)	Deception (N) (C)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon						
CW 14		Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The Carrie Diaries	90210 (N) (C)	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	"Til Death			
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrub				
ESPN 26		Basket	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	Texas at Oklahoma.	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27		Women's College Basketball	2013 Australian Open	Tennis Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live) (C)											
USA 31		NCIS (C)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)	NCIS: Los Angeles	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene									
TNT 32		NBA Basketball: Spurs at 76ers	NBA Basketball	Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago Bulls.	Inside the NBA (N)										
TBS 33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N) (C)	The Office (C)	Conan (C)			
COM 35		Colbert	Daily	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Brickle.	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Kroll	Daily	
LIFE 39		"An Amish Murder"	"Prosecuting Casey Anthony" (2013) (C)	Beyond Head.	My Life, Movie	(:02) "Prosecuting Casey Anthony" (2013)									
FOOD 40		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV 41		Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43		Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (C)	Hoarders (N) (C)	Intervention (N)	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders							
HIST 44		Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers					
TLC 45		Cake Boss:Next	Cake Boss:Next	Cake Boss:Next	Pete	Pete	Cake Boss:Next	Pete	Pete	Cake Boss:Next					
DISC 47		Amish Mafia (C)	Extreme Smuggling	Shipwreck Men (N)	Bering Sea Gold	Shipwreck Men	Extreme Smuggling	Bering Sea Gold							
ANPL 50		Gator Boys (C)	Gator Boys	Gator Boys (C)	Gator Boys (C)	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys					
FAM 51		Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	Bunheads (N) (C)	Switched at Birth	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52		Shake It	Shake It	Austin	Austin	Dog	Jessie	Good Luck Charlie	Dog	Gravity	Gravity	Jessie	Good		
NICK 54		"Last Airbender"	* "The Last Airbender" (2010) (C)	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George				
AMC 57		(4:00) "Swordfish"	* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage.	(:31) * "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action)	"Shanghai Noon"										
SYFY 59		"Star Trek Gen"	Continuum (N)	Being Human (N)	Lost Girl (N) (C)	Continuum	Being Human	Lost Girl (C)							
CNN 62		Inauguration	Inauguration	Inauguration	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63		Crime Inc.	Faking the Grade	American Greed	American Greed	Shadow Billionaire	American Greed	American Greed							
MSNBC 64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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PBS 2	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Pioneers, Television	Abolitionists	Frontline (N) (C)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Vegas (C)	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	7	News (N) ABC	News (N) Ent	The Taste "Auditions Part 1" (C)	Private Practice	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline							
FOX 8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Raising	Ben-Kate	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons		
NBC 9	9	News (N) News	News (N) News	Betty	Betty	Go On	Normal	Parenthood (C)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW 14		Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Hart of Dixie (N)	Emily Owens, M.D.	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	"Til Death			
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrub			
ESPN 26		College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	Kentucky at Alabama.	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27		College Basketball	2013 Australian Open	Tennis Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live) (C)											
USA 31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (C)							
TNT 32		Castle (C)	Castle "Knockout"	Castle "Rise" (C)	Castle (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)	Cold Case (C)							
TBS 33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Big Bang	Conan (N) (C)	Cougar	Office	Conan (C)		
COM 35		Colbert	Daily	The Burn	Tosh.0	Kroll	Tosh.0	The Burn	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	The Burn	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39		Dance Moms (C)	Dance Moms (C)	Dance Moms (N)	Supernanny	(:01) Teen Trouble	(:02) Dance Moms	(:02) Dance Moms							
FOOD 40		Chopped "Charge!"	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped							
HGTV 41		Hunt Intl	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Scoring	Scoring	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44		Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear (C)	Top Gear (C)	(:02) Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear						
TLC 45		Totally T-Boz (C)	Totally T-Boz (N)	The Sisterhood (N)	Trophy Wife	The Sisterhood	Trophy Wife	Totally T-Boz (C)							
DISC 47		Dual Survival (C)	Dual Survival (N)	Dual Survival (N)	Africa "Congo" (N)	Dual Survival (C)	Africa "Congo" (C)	Dual Survival (C)							
ANPL 50		Frozen Planet (C)	Frozen Planet (C)	Wild	Wild	River Monsters	Frozen Planet (C)	Wild	Wild	River Monsters					
FAM 51		Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	The Lying Game (N)	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52		Jessie	Dog	Dog	Dog	Good	Jessie	ANT	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Good Luck Charlie	Jessie	Good	
NICK 54		Drake	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	
AMC 57		"Mad Max 2"	** "Starship Troopers" (1997) Casper Van Dien. (C)	(:01) ** "Starship Troopers" (1997) Casper Van Dien. (C)											
SYFY 59		Ghost	Face Off	"Make It Reign"	Face Off (N)	Total Blackout (N)	Face Off	Total	Total	Ghost Mine					
CNN 62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63		The Kudlow Report	Hotel: Marriott	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	American Greed							
MSNBC 64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last										

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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Nature (N)	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Life on Fire (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley								
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson							
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol	Auditions continue.	Ⓞ	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Whitney	Guys-	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon							
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Arrow (N)	Ⓞ	Supernatural (N)	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	Til Death					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs						
ESPN 26	College Basketball	Duke at Miami. (N)	College Basketball	2013 Australian Open Tennis Women's Semifinals. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live) Ⓞ		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)									
ESPN2 27	ProFILE	College Basketball															
USA 31	NCIS "Cracked"	NCIS Ⓞ (DVS)	NCIS "The Tell"	Necess. Rough	(:01) White Collar	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: NY "The Box"	CSI: NY Ⓞ	Necess. Rough	Cold Case Ⓞ							
TNT 32	Castle "Boom!"	Castle "Head Case"	Castle Ⓞ	Castle Ⓞ	CSI: NY "The Box"	CSI: NY Ⓞ	Cold Case Ⓞ										
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) Ⓞ	Office	Office	Conan Ⓞ						
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Work.	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Kroll	Daily	Colbert	Work.	Kroll	Conan	Colbert				
LIFE 39	Wife Swap Ⓞ	Wife Swap Ⓞ	Wife Swap Ⓞ	Wife Swap Ⓞ	Wife Swap Ⓞ	Wife Swap Ⓞ	Double	Double	(:02) Wife Swap	(:02) Wife Swap							
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Bobby's Dinner Bat	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Bobby's Dinner Bat										
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunters	Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	House Hunters	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl						
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Shipping	Shipping	Barter Kings (N)	(:01) Barter Kings	Duck D.	Duck D.	Shipping	Shipping					
HIST 44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars				
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Mem. Moments	Toddlers & Tiaras	Cheer Perfection (N)	Toddlers & Tiaras	Cheer Perfection	Mem. Moments										
DISC 47	Moonshiners Ⓞ	Moonshiners Ⓞ	Moonshiners (N)	Moonshiners (N)	Moonshiners (N)	Moonshiners Ⓞ	Moonshiners Ⓞ										
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars Ⓞ	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys Ⓞ	Gator Boys Ⓞ										
FAM 51	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002)			** "Charlie St. Cloud" (2010, Drama)			The 700 Club Ⓞ	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Jessie	ANT	ANT	ANT	Good	Jessie	ANT	Austin	Shake It	** "Hannah Montana: The Movie" Ⓞ	Good						
NICK 54	Drake	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George			
AMC 57	CSI: Miami Ⓞ	*** "The Fugitive" (1993, Suspense)	Harrison Ford. Ⓞ	(:01) *** "A Few Good Men" (1992)	Tom Cruise. Ⓞ												
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Ghost Mine (N)	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Mine	"My Bloody Val"										
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper										
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Billions Behind Bars	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed										
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word										

THURSDAY EVENING													JANUARY 24, 2013				
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PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	News	Fronteras	Masterpiece Classic	Legis	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(:01) Elementary	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Resort Ⓞ	Grey's Anatomy (N)	(:02) Scandal Ⓞ	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline							
FOX 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol (N)	Glee (N) (In Stereo)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons							
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	30 Rock	Parks	Office	1600	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon						
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	Beauty & Beast	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	Til Death						
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs						
ESPN 26	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Winter X Games	From Aspen, Colo. (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)										
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	UCLA at Arizona. (N)	College Basketball	BYU at Gonzaga. (N)	Basket	NFL Live									
USA 31	NCIS "Murder 2.0"	NCIS Ⓞ	NCIS "Safe Harbor"	Suits (N)	Necess. Rough	Law & Order: SVU	(:02) Suits										
TNT 32	NBA Tip-Off (N)	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Boston Celtics.	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Suns													
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds	Conan Mo Mandel.	King of the Nerds	Conan Mo Mandel.							
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	Work.	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway (N)	Project Runway Ⓞ	Project Runway Ⓞ	Project Runway Ⓞ	Project Runway Ⓞ	Double	(:01) Dance Moms	(:02) Project Runway	(:02) Project Runway							
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Sweet Genius (N)	Rachael v. Guy	Sweet Genius										
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	TBA	TBA	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	The First 48 Ⓞ	The First 48 Ⓞ	First 48: Missing	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	First 48: Missing										
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Bamazon Ⓞ	Ax Men Ⓞ	(:02) Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Bamazon							
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	What Not to Wear	Say Yes	Say Yes	What Not to Wear	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC 47	(:15) Property Wars	Property	Property	Moonshiners Ⓞ	Property	Property	Moonshiners Ⓞ	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property	Property			
ANPL 50	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border	Law on the Border			
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "Nanny McPhee"	** "Nanny McPhee Returns" (2010, Comedy)	The 700 Club Ⓞ	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid										
DISN 52	Hannah	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Jessie	ANT	Austin	"Adventures of Sharkboy"	Fish	Shake It	Good						
NICK 54	Drake	Drake	House of Anubis (N)	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George				
AMC 57	"A Few Good Men"	** "There's Something About Mary" (1998)	Cameron Diaz.	(:01) ** "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (1993) Ⓞ	Amer Pie												
SYFY 59	"Dead Season" (2011, Horror)	Scott Peat.	* "Resident Evil" (2002)	Milla Jovovich.	** "The Dead" (2010, Horror)	Rob Freeman.	Ghost										
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper										
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Costco Craze	Big Mac: Inside	American Greed	Mad Money	Costco Craze	American Greed										
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word										

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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

3	9	4	7	6	5	1	8	2
8	2	1	4	3	9	6	5	7
6	5	7	8	1	2	3	4	9
2	6	3	5	9	7	4	1	8
9	4	8	3	2	1	5	7	6
1	7	5	6	8	4	2	9	3
4	8	6	1	7	3	9	2	5
7	1	9	2	5	6	8	3	4
5	3	2	9	4	8	7	6	1

CHALLENGER

3	7	2	1	4	6	9	8	5
5	1	4	8	9	3	2	6	7
9	6	8	2	7	5	1	3	4
1	3	9	4	2	8	7	5	6
4	8	5	9	6	7	3	1	2
7	2	6	3	5	1	4	9	8
2	9	3	6	8	4	5	7	1
6	5	1	7	3	2	8	4	9
8	4	7	5	1	9	6	2	3

EXPERT

9	6	4	3	1	8	2	5	7
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8	3	9	2	5	1	7	6	4
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6	7	1	4	9	3	8	2	5
5	1	8	7	2	4	6	3	9
3	4	6	1	8	9	5	7	2
2	9	7	5	3	6	4	1	8

BEGINNER

			7			9		1
9				3	5			
7	8	5		2			6	
2	4		8	5		3		
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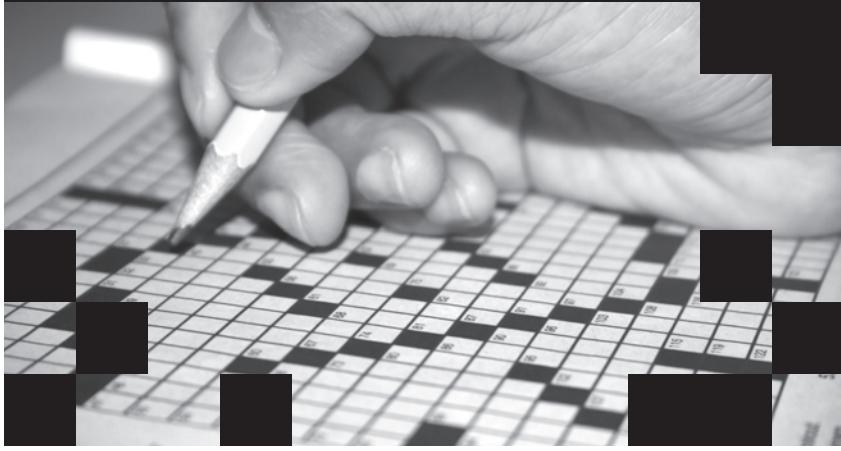
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	2			5	8			6
4				2	5			

EXPERT

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						8			2	4
			6						7	
						8	1			7
			8	6		2	9			
		6				5	7			
				9						8
6			1					3		
		3				2				9

BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

AS BIG AS THE MOON

ENGLISH

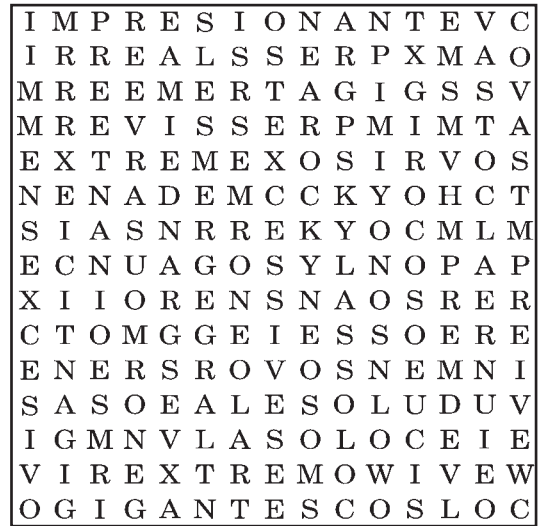
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Crossword Puzzles

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 Heavy tread
 - 6 Girls of Sp.
 - 11 Secular
 - 12 Avalanche of lies and flattery
 - 14 Cleric's cap
 - 15 Skin ailment
 - 17 Symbolic story
 - 18 Barely managed
 - 19 Hebrew letter
 - 21 Arts grp.
 - 22 Collection of ancient poetry
 - 23 Guys' partners
 - 24 Pay tribute to
 - 27 Moses' mount
 - 29 Fiery hot spot
 - 31 Lenin's first name
 - 33 Best or Buchanan
 - 35 Transparent wrap
 - 36 Sound suppressors
 - 37 Italian seven
 - 39 Elec. switch in a car
 - 40 Angler's gear
 - 41 Take in text
 - 42 Aussie lefty of tennis
 - 44 Certain NCO
 - 46 Skipjacks
 - 48 Art Carney movie
 - 52 Displays a painting again
 - 53 Actress Sommer
 - 55 Dismissal notice
 - 58 One from Bonn
 - 60 Legendary Cub
 - 66 Serpent tail?
 - 67 Standing by
 - 69 Very tiny particles
 - 70 Old World snake
 - 72 Flashy outfit
 - 74 State of partial disability
 - 75 Proposition
 - 77 Pro ___
 - 78 Tarzan wannabes
 - 79 Brit. prince
 - 80 Hydroxyl compound
 - 82 Incidentally, in brief
 - 83 End of cash?
 - 84 Filler piece
 - 86 Plants reputed to have healing powers
 - 88 Separates
 - 92 Sweetened
 - 93 Digestive malady
 - 94 Verdugo and Firsova
 - 95 Slacken
 - 96 Woven hat fiber
- DOWN**
- 1 TLC part
 - 2 Feudal lord
 - 3 Squid kin
 - 4 Female monitors
 - 5 Follows rules
 - 6 Prig
 - 7 Actor Calhoun
 - 8 Light starter?
 - 9 Steely Dan album
 - 10 Distress signal
 - 11 Capp character
 - 12 Mach toppers
 - 13 Tar component
 - 14 Runs, like colors
 - 15 Explorer Marco
 - 16 Sarcastic humor
 - 17 Frank or Bronte
 - 18 Novelist Ernest
 - 20 Russian measure
 - 23 Shoals off Newfoundland
 - 24 Persian poet
 - 25 Yemeni seaport
 - 26 Cod cousin
 - 28 "Them" author
 - 30 Cogito ___ sum
 - 31 Via ___ (Rome thoroughfare)
 - 32 Spanish marauder
 - 34 Secret supply
 - 36 Nautical crane
 - 38 Artist Degas
 - 40 Decisive victories
 - 43 Nia and Shelley
 - 45 Rock-boring tools
 - 47 U. near Tampa
 - 49 Horned beasts
 - 50 Tugs abruptly
 - 51 Authorizing
 - 54 Keyboard key
 - 56 Of India: pref.
 - 57 Noblewomen
 - 59 Food
 - 60 China's Zhou ___
 - 61 Harvested
 - 62 Of figures
 - 63 List element
 - 64 White-tailed eagle
 - 65 Well in France
 - 68 Tried to sink a birdie
 - 70 Pequod skipper
 - 71 French car maker
 - 73 Puppy feet
 - 75 The nearer one
 - 76 Dealer's add-on?
 - 79 Pool sticks
 - 81 Woody vine
 - 84 In ___ (undisturbed)
 - 85 Swab brand
 - 87 Goose's gullet
 - 89 Scale note
 - 90 Glob ending?
 - 91 Future louse

AND ANOTHER THING...

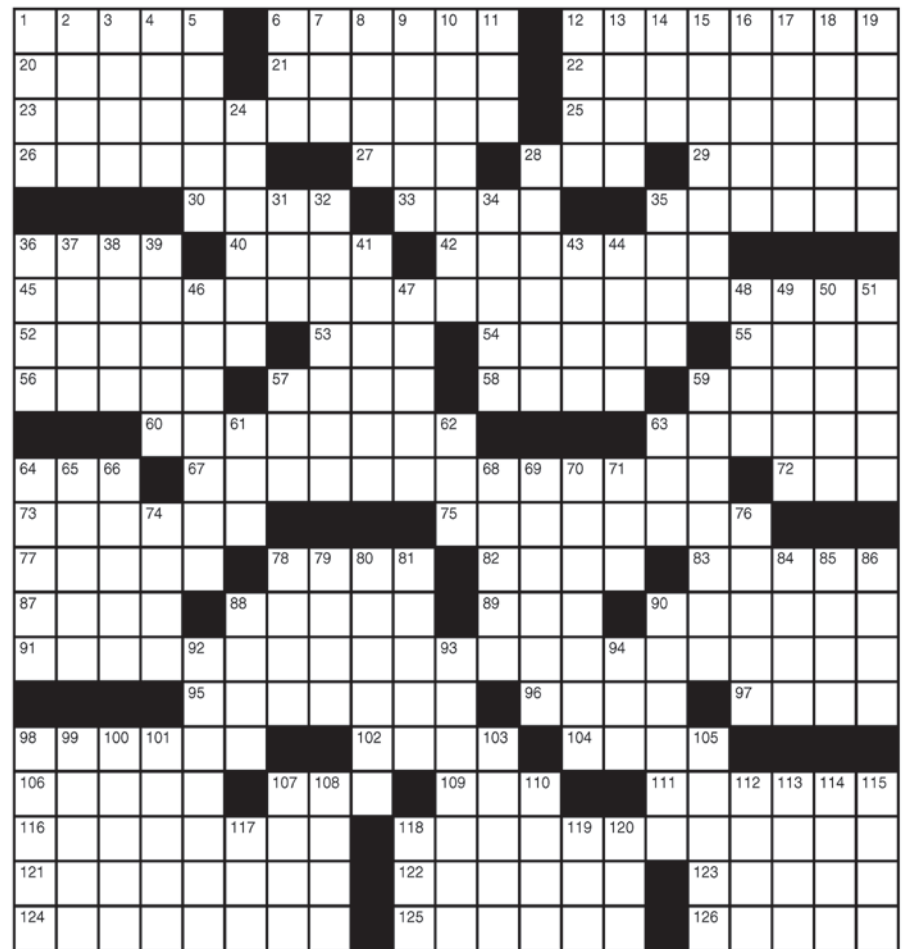
ACROSS

- 1 VIP in a monastery
- 6 Watercolors on a wall
- 12 Facade
- 20 Kevin of "Hercules"
- 21 Episcopal cleric
- 22 Certain spray cans
- 23 Start of a quip
- 25 Makes certain of
- 26 Former leader of Nicaragua
- 27 Vietnamese holiday
- 28 Former draft letters
- 29 Old piece of a pound
- 30 Fan or lymph ending
- 33 Vend
- 35 Former Egyptian leader
- 36 Suffixes for philosophies
- 40 To be in Toulouse
- 42 Thumbs down on both
- 45 Part 2 of quip
- 52 Convincing
- 53 Tennis do-over
- 54 Rope loop
- 55 New York state canal
- 56 Firefighter's equipment
- 57 "Casablanca" character
- 58 Tolkien's tree creatures
- 59 Stewart of "Swing Shift"
- 60 Treatment for edema
- 63 More unattractive
- 64 E-I connection
- 67 Part 3 of quip
- 72 Very heavy weight
- 73 Detest
- 75 Crown a king
- 77 Like wet cement
- 78 Neeson of 48D
- 82 Crow's cousin
- 83 Edible tubers
- 87 Pickled cheese
- 88 Horn-shaped structure
- 89 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare"
- 90 Goaders
- 91 Part 4 of quip
- 95 A long time in the past
- 96 Some vaccines
- 97 Greek god of love
- 98 Mentally disordered
- 102 Harplike instrument
- 104 "Atlas Shrugged" author Ayn
- 106 Existence
- 107 Natl. television network

- 109 Menlo Park inventor's initials
- 111 Treat with a certain antiseptic
- 116 Island west of Italy
- 118 End of quip
- 121 Forever
- 122 "The Iceman Cometh" dramatist
- 123 Of long ago
- 124 Bouquets
- 125 In every quarter
- 126 Basmati and brown

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Osama drama deserves honors

'Zero Dark Thirty' is simply stunning

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"Zero Dark Thirty" begins with little more than a black screen. A white, military-style dateline appears, reading simply "September 11, 2001," then disappears. It remains black.

For the next few minutes, the only sound is the chatter of radio dispatchers and newscasters, tearful voicemails to the victims and terrified messages from those inside the World Trade Center. It's simple, brutal, chilling and eerily effective. Scars may have healed some in the last 11 years, but they never quite disappear.

So begins Kathryn Bigelow's "Zero Dark Thirty," which chronicles what may be the greatest manhunt in history, the search for Osama bin Laden from Sept. 11 to the days immediately following his death on May 2, 2011, at the hands of Navy SEAL Team 6.

Bigelow, whose stunning 2008 film "The Hurt Locker" won six Academy Awards, including Best Director, Best Film and Best Original Screenplay, has painted thrilling, raw and suspenseful portrait of the now decade long war on terror with her latest film. A strong cast of mostly lesser-knowns, technical gravitas and pure, unadulterated tension make "Zero Dark Thirty" an easy contender for best film of the year.

From the emotionally raw opening moments, the film jumps ahead to CIA analyst Maya (Jessica Chastain, who scored a Golden



Jessica Chastain, who won a Golden Globe for her performance, plays CIA analyst Maya, on the hunt for Osama bin Laden in Kathryn Bigelow's "Zero Dark Thirty," now playing at Allen Theatres.

Globe for her performance) firmly inside a rank, squalid cell in a "black site" prison where a CIA operative (Jason Clarke) is in the midst of torturing detainee Ammar for

information about the Saudi Group.

The scene is straightforward, unflinching and brutal. The camera never moves away from the abuse, the degradation, the humiliation, and demonstrates that, in fact, the emotional and psychological has as much to do with "breaking" a person as the physical, if not more. Later, as unceremoniously as before, we are dropped back into this cell to witness, again without looking away, a waterboarding and, later, the stripping and verbal and visual humiliation of the same detainee.

These scenes are difficult to watch, even for those, like myself, hardened by horror films, and the treatment of torture in "Zero Dark Thirty" has already stirred up a great deal of controversy. Critics of the film point to these scenes in Bigelow's film as taking an allegedly pro-torture stance.

I couldn't agree less. Nothing in "Zero Dark Thirty" is glamorous, glorified or gilded, least of all the torture. Instead of opting for a polarizing, political stance on the use of these horrific, less-than legal methods of interrogation, "Zero Dark Thirty" seems to present them, simply, as they are. It does not preach or prosthetize; it only presents.

As a people, if we are to condemn these forms of interrogation as torture, we must acknowledge that these techniques do some-

times yield desired results. If, on the other hand, we are to support these methods, we should be forced to see them as they are, in all their ugliness and brutality. Bigelow's film will not answer this for us – which is why it succeeds so well. We are forced to face not only these characters' emotions while we watch the film, but our own as well.

In fact, what may be the strongest aspect of Bigelow's film is her willingness to present the details without taking a particular stance on any of them, a difficult – and some would say amoral – stand to take when dealing with this material.

Simply put, "Zero Dark Thirty" is not, as many both red and blue wanted it to be, a propaganda film, nor is it a protest film. It is instead, although a "dramatization of actual events," a revealing and accurate depiction of several worlds most of us know nothing about – the worlds of secret prisons, CIA board meetings, Military training camps and secret operations, as well as the emotional tolls these worlds take on those who live them.

The film moves deftly from scenes of almost unspeakable cruelty in detainee camps to the high-gloss, rich mahogany desks of CIA boardrooms, to news footage of the London and Islamabad Marriott Hotel bombings, to the boredom and malaise of military bases without missing a beat. The depth and breadth of this film is simply incredible.

Much like "The Hurt Locker," Bigelow treats the violence in "Zero Dark Thirty" as matter of factly as possible. There are no orchestral swells to signal danger. There are no slow-motion tracking shots of our brave heroes. Shocking, horrific violence occurs without reason or warning and, at most, begins with a few staggering, startling moments of confusion, and is over as quickly as it begins, much as, so I'm told, it occurs in real life.

That is not to say that Bigelow's film lacks action. On the contrary, "Zero Dark Thirty" is easily the most suspenseful and gripping film I've seen all year, narrowly ousting the wonderful "Argo" from that spot.

In the penultimate scene, Navy SEAL Team 6 arrives at the Abbottabad compound that allegedly housed Osama bin Laden. The sequence, from their arrival to his killing and capture, is presented in real time, much of it shot in night-vision, adding an extra element of startling realism to the scene. It's one of the tensest sequences I've ever seen on film.

When it's all over and the deed is done, one member of the SEAL Team asks the shooter, "Do you realize what you just did?" His comrade responds with little more than a dazed look of recognition.

This is not a revenge fantasy – for that, go see "Django Unchained." This is not pro-patriotic pap – "Act of Valor" took care of that. The heroes do not cheer at their "victory." Nor should we.

"Zero Dark Thirty" closes with not a sense of victory, of satisfaction, but something that skews much closer to mournful ambivalence or, at best, simple, overwhelming relief.

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Film Review

"Zero Dark Thirty" combines top-notch acting and directing with technical gravitas to create one of the finest films of the year.

Grade A+

ZERO DARK THIRTY

Rated: R

Running Time: 157 minutes

Starring: Jessica Chastain, Joel Edgerton

Director: Kathryn Bigelow

AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



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

Django Unchained

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A bounty hunter searching for a murderous band of brothers teams up with a slave bent on rescuing his wife.
Starring: Jamie Foxx, Leonardo DiCaprio
Director: Quentin Tarantino



Gangster Squad

Rated: R
Plot Overview: In 1949, a secret group of LAPD officers goes after a ruthless mob boss with the protection of politicians and police alike.
Starring: Josh Brolin, Ryan Gosling
Director: Ruben Fleischer



This is 40

Rated: R
Plot Overview: In this sort-of sequel to "Knocked Up," Pete and Debbie continue to make their uncertain way through the struggles of family and marriage.
Starring: Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann
Director: Judd Apatow



Jack Reacher

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A former Army officer turned drifter is recruited by a defense attorney to investigate a ruthless Russian killer.
Starring: Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall
Director: Christopher McQuarrie



Wreck-It Ralph

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Ralph is a video game villain who turns his back on being the "bad guy" and tries to become a hero.
Starring: John C. Reilly, Jack McBrayer
Director: Rich Moore



Les Misérables

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A classic tale of love, passion, sacrifice and redemption set against 19th century France.
Starring: Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe
Director: Tom Hooper



Lincoln

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: "Lincoln" depicts the president's last months in office as he attempts to end the Civil War and reunite the country.
Starring: Daniel Day Lewis, Tommy Lee Jones
Director: Steven Spielberg



Among the Dust of Thieves

Rated: NR
Plot Overview: Shot in New Mexico, this film tells the true story of the death and disappearance of Col. Albert Fountain and his young son, Henry.
Starring: Tim Maloney, Algernon D'Amassa
Director: Sean Pilcher



The Guilt Trip

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A struggling inventor brings his overbearing mother on a cross-country road trip while he tries to sell his creation.
Starring: Seth Rogen, Barbra Streisand
Director: Anne Fletcher



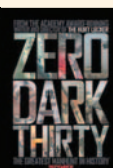
Parental Guidance

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Two grandparents are tasked with babysitting their three grandchildren, leading to a collision of the old and new.
Starring: Billy Crystal, Bette Midler
Director: Andy Fickman



Zero Dark Thirty

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A team of intelligence officers and military operatives go on history's greatest manhunt – to find and eliminate Osama bin Laden.
Starring: Joel Edgerton, Jessica Chastain
Director: Kathryn Bigelow



The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Bilbo Baggins is sent on a quest by Gandalf the Grey to retake the Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor, long under the control of the dragon Smaug.
Starring: Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman
Director: Peter Jackson



A Haunted House

Rated: R
Plot Overview: In this send up of "Paranormal Activity" and other found-footage horror movies, a young couple moves into a haunted house and one becomes possessed.
Starring: Marlon Wayans, Cedric the Entertainer
Director: Michael Tiddes



Broken City

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A former cop turned private eye is hired to spy on the wife of the New York City mayor, but uncovers something bigger.
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Russell Crowe
Director: Allen Hughes



OPENS FRIDAY, JAN. 18

The Last Stand

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Sheriff Owens, lawman of the sleepy border town of Sommerton Junction, is forced to defend his town from an army of gang members led by a notorious drug kingpin.
Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Johnny Knoxville
Director: Kim Ji-woon



Mama

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Two young girls reappear after disappearing for five years following their mother's murder and are placed in the care of their aunt and uncle. But something came back with them.
Starring: Jessica Chastain, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau
Director: Andres Muschietti



OPENS FRIDAY, JAN. 18

New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Jan. 22

End of Watch

Rated: R
Genre: Crime Drama
Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Michael Peña
Director: David Ayer

The Paperboy

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Nicole Kidman, Zac Efron
Director: Lee Daniels

For a Good Time, Call ...

Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Ari Graynor, Lauren Miller
Director: Jamie Travis

Death Race 3: Inferno

Rated: R
Genre: Action
Starring: Danny Trejo, Ving Rhames
Director: Roel Reine

Top Grossing Jan. 11-13

- 1** Zero Dark Thirty (Week No. 4) \$24,000,000
- 2** A Haunted House (Week No. 1) \$18,817,000
- 3** Gangster Squad (Week No. 1) \$16,710,000
- 4** Django Unchained (Week No. 3) \$11,065,000
- 5** Les Misérables (Week No. 3) \$10,127,000
- 6** The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (Week No. 5) \$9,080,000
- 7** Lincoln (Week No. 10) \$6,314,000
- 8** Parental Guidance (Week No. 3) \$6,100,000
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Whether a new horse is your very first or your hundredth equine, it will require some consideration and awareness on your part to help it make a successful adjustment to its new circumstances.

A horse is a creature of habit and it will bring with it a host of habitual ways of relating to humans, its own training experiences and education.

The first thing you can do to make a smooth transition for you and the horse is to ask questions to the person who has trained, ridden and cared for this horse. You want honest answers, so don't show shock or anger about the information you receive. Understanding the way in which your new horse was handled is a gift because it will help explain its actions or reactions once you get it home.

You definitely need to know if the horse knows how to be tied; does it cross tie; can the horse be tied in the trailer to the side of the trailer, etc. If you buy or rescue a horse that has never been tied by rope and halter, tying it would cause a panic that could end in injury or death. Horses must be systematically taught how to stand tied over a period of time.

Does your horse know what electric fences are (if you intend to put him into such an enclosure)? If he is not familiar with the shock of the fence, again, panic could cause him great harm.

Does it receive grass hay, alfalfa or both? Change its diet to your own system very slowly since sudden changes in diet can sicken the horse.

Does the horse receive grain? If you stop its grain, no harm is caused, but if the horse is not used to eating grains, it must be introduced gradually over a two-week period.

How was it ridden? What equipment was used? Where has the horse been ridden? Is it usually longed first? The list goes on. As an owner, you want to understand the horse's background and, at first, handle, feed and ride him in a way that is familiar to it. This creates a foundation of trust between horse and owner; then you can begin to shift it to your own system and diet.

If you are bringing it to a large enclosure made of wire (never barbed) that is poorly visible, tie white rags onto the wire fencing so the horse will see it and not run through the fence. If it will be living in a pen or pasture with other horses, it's ideal to have the horse become familiar with one or two horses at

See **Horse** on page D4

Solving the dental crisis

Dental therapists may be one solution

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Addressing the dental care crisis in New Mexico is no easy task, but one organization is offering a solution.

Health Action New Mexico is hoping to change the crisis by introducing dental therapists, which are mid-level dental practitioners who offer routine services to underserved communities.

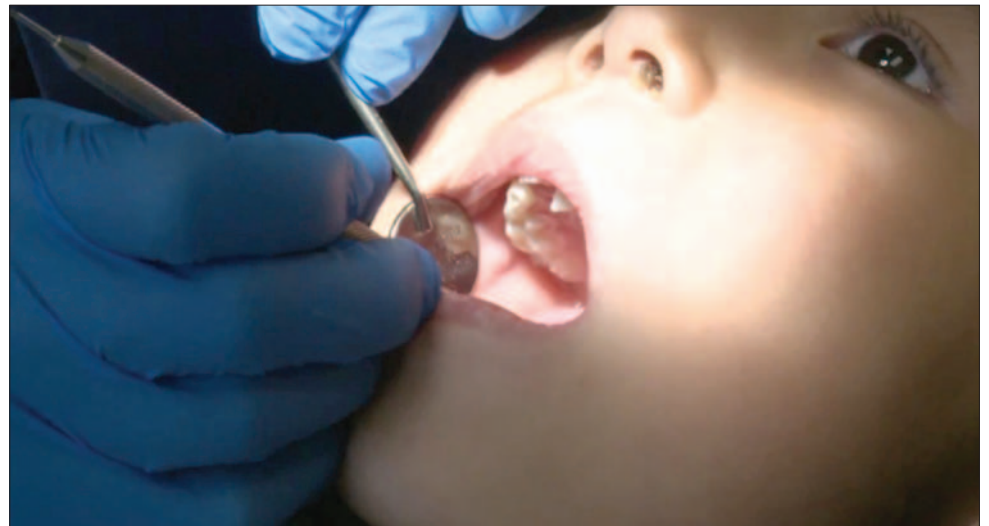
New Mexico is ranked 49th in the nation for dentists per 1,000 people, according to Con Alma Health Foundation. Dentists are a rare commodity in New Mexico. There are currently six counties in the state without practicing dentists. Also, the state has the highest aging, dental practitioner population approaching retirement or are at retirement age.

The first hurdle Health Action has overcome is getting legislation through the state senate and house to approve dental therapists practicing in New Mexico.

"Once we get this law passed, a board will make a long-term commitment to the (underserved) communities," said Health Action New Mexico Executive Director Barbara Webber.

The challenges have been with the trade associations, which have concerns about allowing mid-level practices, such as dental therapists, expand their practice.

This approval would allow community colleges or universities throughout the state located near or in the underserved communities to start programs to train and educate students



New Mexico ranks 49th in the nation in the number of dentists per thousand residents. Most rural and underdeveloped urban areas lack dentists, thus keeping residents from preventive care.

to become dental therapists.

Pamela Blackwell, project director, said the program is unique because individuals studying to be dental therapists will be from the community in which they will ultimately serve, allowing for familiarity and understanding between them and their patients.

Dental therapists will be trained to perform routine, above-the-gum dental procedures such as cleanings, extractions, basic restorations and fillings.

Students will study for one semester before they start their clinical experience under the supervision of a dentist. They will also be required to put together an awareness project about the importance of oral health to present

to the community.

Ultimately, the program will require somewhere around 3,000 hours of education and 400 hours of preceptorship (their work is monitored by a dentist) depending on what each college determines for their institution. After their preceptorship, dental therapists will work off site in rural, urban-underserved and tribal areas. They will be under the supervision of a dentist through telemedicine.

"This will address the dental crisis in New Mexico through workforce solution for rural New Mexico, urban-underserved and tribal areas," Webber said.

The concept is not new – dental therapists
See **Dental** on page D4

Flu season packing a punch

Increase in cases affecting the nation

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Centers for Disease Control is reporting widespread influenza or flu activity in 41 states, including New Mexico.

Flu season runs its course between October and May.

"Flu seasons can shift, January and February really is when it tends to peak and that's what we're seeing now," said Dr. Eugene Sun, chief medical officer at Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico. "It's exactly where I expect it to be."

Flu season is hitting at the normal time the illness tends to peak, however, it is turning out to be a severe year in terms of the number of cases, Sun said.

"It's a complicated formula," he said. "The more people affected, the higher the number of people who are prone to complications are – kids, elderly, those with respiratory problems."

The higher amount of widespread cases, the more likely those who are prone to complications are of getting the illness, which can raise the hospitalization and death toll.

The best thing to do to prevent the flu is to be proactive, meaning getting the flu shot. Although Sun said it's not 100 percent – nothing is – it is very affective.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Flu shots are considered the best defense against the illness. Local clinics, pharmacies and doctor's offices carry the vaccination. Call in advance to ensure vaccinations are available.

The strain of influenza in the vaccine is very close to the strain that has been affecting the majority of cases this season.

"The good news is the virus that has been

isolated and cultured (this season) is a good match for the vaccine," Sun said. "It's not too late to get a flu shot, and it will offer protection."

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Prompt care for the west side



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A ribbon cutting Friday, Jan. 11, at 3030 W. Picacho Ave. marked the opening of Memorial Medical Center Prompt Care. Jessica Miranda, patient account representative, holds the proclamation from the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, as Frank Parrish, MMC prompt care manager, readies to cut the ribbon, while Jose Garcia, a lab technician, holds the proclamation from the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces. The grand opening of the facility will be Monday, Feb. 4. The prompt care has eight exam rooms, a pediatric room and a triage room, and will be staffed with two medical assistants, two X-ray technicians, two lab technicians, two administrators and six certified nurse practitioners. The facility also houses the nation's first direct digital X-ray machine that allows X-rays to be transferred immediately onto a computer, allowing doctors to have the results within minutes. The lab will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the clinic will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. beginning Feb. 4.

Breast cancer support group accepts \$500

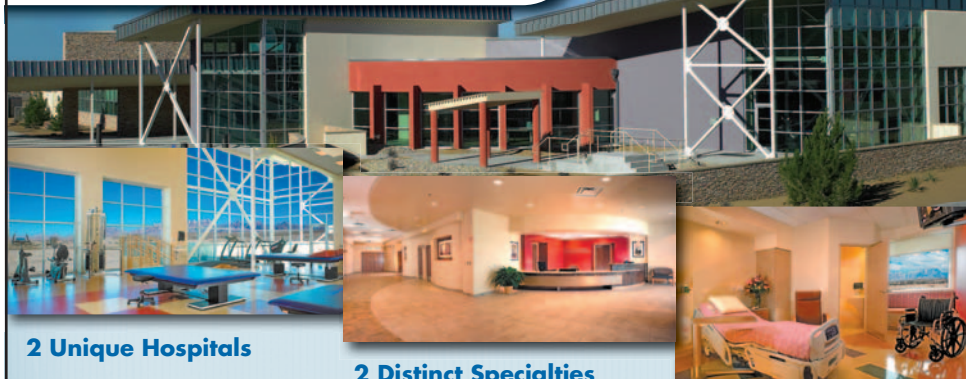


Armando Maese of Armando's Hair Salon, Bernadette Valdes and Josephine Wiskowski of the Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and Marco Maese and Jessica Polanco of Armando's Hair Salon present a \$500 donation to the support group. The breast cancer support group received the donation, which the staff from the salon has been raising over the past year. The donations remain in the community to assist in funding for Mammograms and related breast cancer treatment for women unable to afford medical care.

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Healthy Happenings



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.

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.

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, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtccenters.org or visit www.newmexicoglbtccenters.org.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, 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 Stefano at 556-1549.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

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.

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.

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 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 in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado 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.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested.

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, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

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.

YOGA CLASSES BENEFIT JARDIN

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

YOGA CLASSES BY BETH LEBLANC

Mixed gentle yoga sessions for men and women – with and without chairs – are taught by Beth Le Blanc from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays.

Laughter yoga sessions by Le Blanc are taught from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays.

Both classes are at MountainView Regional

Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women Members. For others, a \$2 donation is requested.

Yoga sessions are also available from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

Classes are also available at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Thursdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Donations are accepted.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

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, contact Solomon at 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmei@zianet.com or call 382-8978.

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. Wednesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

MOUNTAIN VIEW MARKET EVENTS

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Cooperative, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, has announced its events in January.

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23: "Living the Life You Want to Live: An Introduction to Psychological Wellness" in the Community Room.

Retired psychologist Al Galves will lead this event and explain how to use all of your emotions to live more the way you want to live.

For more information, contact Galves at 522-8371 or agalves@comcast.net.

- Noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19: A community Seed Sharing event will be held in the MVM Co-op community room and café area. This informal event, will discuss and demonstrate the basic process of saving your own seed, including planting, selection, harvesting, cleaning and storage. An optional potluck with fellow growers will follow. Please bring a dish to share.
- For more information, contact 640-4288 or jonsimmons@hotmail.com.

- 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22: "Evening with a Doctor" with Dr. Kelley Elkins in the Community Room. Elkins will focus on today's health issues and present ideas that can assist anyone interested to alter, change or correct their concerns easily and inexpensively. The class is free and open to the public.
- For more information, email kelley@anextstep.org.

- 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan.24: Gluten-free Pizza Party with Katherine and Dawna in the Co-op Café. Dawna will share tips and techniques for successfully handling gluten-free pizza dough. There will be plenty of gluten-free pizza to sample. No registration is necessary.
- For more information, contact 523-0436 or mvmoutreach@gmail.com.

- 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30: "Awakening to Full Potential: An experience of Matrix Energetics" with Dr. Kelley Elkins in the Community Room. For more information, email Kelley@anextstep.org.
- For more information on Mountain View Market events, call 523-0436.

LEARN TO AVOID PROFESSIONAL BURNOUT

Sharon Bond will present a one-hour, free continuing education class titled "Identification and Prevention of Professional Burn Out," from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Rotary Room.

For more information, call Gerri January at 202-0344.

COMPASSION & CHOICES DISCUSSION

Erin Marshall, New Mexico campaign manager for Compassion & Choices, will discuss the current status of a lawsuit to clarify and protect an individual's freedom of choice at the end of life from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

For more information, call 888-312-2690.

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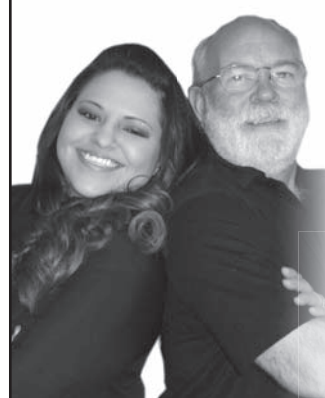
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Flu

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Those who received their flu shots early in the season are still covered and, Sun said, the “immunities will last through the end of the flu season.”

Local clinics, pharmacies and doctor’s offices carry the vaccination. Call in advance to ensure supply is available.

Preventing the flu is simply a matter of hygiene and common sense. The Red Cross offers the following tips to stay healthy:

- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing, and throw the tissue away after use. If a tissue isn’t available, cough or sneeze into the elbow, not the hands.
- Wash hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching the eyes, nose or mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if sick.

Avoid the emergency room by seeing a primary care doctor or visiting an urgent care clinic, Sun said. However, if someone has a high fever that is not going down, complications breathing or have lung disease, asthma or are elderly or young children, seek immediate medical attention to prevent pneumonia.

Influenza hits young children, infants to 3 years old, and the elderly harder because their immune system isn’t as developed or “robust” enough to fight it off.

Around this time of year, it is common for people to get viruses that have symptoms similar to influenza. Sun said most of the time, people who think they have the flu have a virus or cold.

“The difference between a virus and the flu is that there is no vaccination for a virus or treatment,” Sun said. “Most of the time they are pretty benign. If you don’t have a high fever or total body aches it’s most likely a cold.”

Flu symptoms include:

- Abrupt onset of fever
- Muscle pain
- Headache
- Extreme tiredness
- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose

Simple remedies can ease some of the discomfort of the flu such as Gatorade and juice to help prevent dehydration, broth and Tylenol (use as instructed) to help with fever, aches and pains.

“I want to re-emphasize that if you haven’t gotten the flu shot get it,” Sun said. “That’s the best thing to protect yourself.”

Those living in Doña Ana County can contact their local public health office. For contact information, visit <http://nmhealth.org/phd/phoffice.shtml#DonaAna>.

“You’ve got people in pain in the classroom and workplace not having access to routine dental care more likely to have life threatening infections that can travel anywhere in the body,” Blackwell said. “(Oral health) impacts a lot of other issues.”

The push for getting the dental therapists approved and the program started four years ago.

If the law allowing dental therapists to practice in New Mexico is passed this legislative session, work will start immediately to get the programs started at colleges throughout the state.

Implementation of the programs is dependent upon the colleges. Doña Ana Community College is one option for the program.

What is true health?

Feeling good doesn’t mean you’re well



Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa
Health is Wealth

When asked what health is, it is not surprising that many think it is feeling good.

It makes sense that feeling good can be perceived to be health because when there are no symptoms, why should there be cause for concern?

But there is a danger in measuring health by feeling good because some health problems do not necessarily show symptoms until they are at an advanced stage.

A good example of this is cancer. It can take a long time to develop and in many cases, when it is discovered, it might have advanced substantially. The first symptom of cardiovascular problems, for some, can be deadly.

Just as health should not be defined by feeling good, the body can sometimes manifest what appear to be symptoms, when it is actually acting accordingly. A fever is a good example, it is the body’s natural response in better dealing with an infection. What appear to be symptoms during the fever is actually a confirmation that the body is doing exactly what it needs to do in dealing with the infection.

Imagine if you got an infection and the body did not respond with a fever? The absence of the fever reaction would actually mean the body is failing to react as it should, which would cause it to be more vulnerable to the infection, and would be unaware there is an infection taking place.

If health is not determined by how we feel, is it found in pills? Most of us have grown up in a society where you take a pill for every little thing. If you have a headache, you take a pill; if you have allergies, you try to bring them down with a pill and so on. Is health in the pills since we take them so often? Oftentimes, when we take pills, it is to suppress symptoms or alleviate them in some way. Does that actually do anything to the cause of the symptoms? They play a role in alerting us to a possible problem occurring in the body, but are not the problem.

Yes, symptoms are uncomfortable, but dealing with them alone without determining the cause for them does not solve much. In

fact, it can fool one into thinking the problem is solved when it is just in hibernation as a result of symptom suppression. It is also dangerous in that though the symptoms might have been successfully suppressed, the cause can continue to advance.

Health is not determined by how we feel, neither is it found in pills. If it is neither of these things what is it?

It is when the body does what is supposed to do when it is supposed to do it. Optimum function would be another way to describe it.

It is the body’s ability to adapt to changes internally and externally. The body’s ability to adapt is overseen by the nervous system.

The nervous system is the communications network of the body between the control center of the brain and the body. The more the brain is aware of what’s taking place in the body, the better it can communicate to the body changes needed to adapt.

If the body cannot communicate what it needs to the brain, or if the brain is unaware of the body’s needs, it might not respond accordingly, if at all. Because of the important role the nervous system plays in adapting to change, ensuring that there is no interference to communication in the body would be an important step, ideally the first one in regaining health and maintaining it.

Next time, we will take a closer look at how this communication can be affected.

Health is not one-dimensional – it includes mental, social and spiritual well-being. In addition to ensuring that there is no interference to nervous communication, it is important to make sure that other factors, that contribute to it are addressed as well.

Getting fresh air daily, enough sunlight, eating healthy, exercising regularly, adequate rest, exercising self-control in all areas of life including even the good things, drinking plenty of water daily, being thankful for the good in your life and being in a healthy relationship with your Creator to ensure healthy relationships socially with those around are all contributory factors to health.

Dr. Tapiwa Chiwawa is an upper cervical chiropractor in Las Cruces. The primary focus of his practice is neck injury, though he looks at the whole spine. Chiwawa’s column will focus on chiropractic care as well as encouraging lifestyle change for better health. For more information, visit www.chiwawachiropractic.com

Dental

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have been practicing in 50 countries for more than 90 years.

“This community-based model has proven successful to ensure there is a long-term provider in (these underserved) areas long-term,” Blackwell said.

Not only is the program meant to provide preventive care so an infection or oral problem doesn’t require an emergency room visit, but it’s also to give students the opportunity for a career.

“It’s job development for rural areas – a livable wage and chance to serve their community,” Webber said.



Jerry Crenshaw took his time before taking Jimmie, his horse, riding out in the desert. It is important to get to know a horse before leaving home to walk trails.

Horse

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a time. If you can, have the new horse in an area all its own for a few days while it adjusts to things such as the new water, food and even the climate. Another advantage to this is, if the horse arrives carrying a “bug,” being quarantined for a few days will keep the rest of the herd protected.

Horses always come with habits and they do not know “good” ones from “bad” ones. They only know what their owners

have encouraged or discouraged. Your new horse will bring so many incredible experiences into your life. Take the time to transition slowly together and the bond you build will be unshakable.

Katharine Chrisley is a lifelong horsewoman, equine specialist, instructor and trainer who owns and operates Dharmahorse – a company based upon simple training methods and natural healing for horses and the people who love them. Her “Stable Women Program” connects women and horses. Chrisley maintains an herbal stable yard and teaches horse whispering on the Organ Mountains. For more information, visit www.dharmahorse.org.

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Sources: www.nationalwellness.org, <http://mlkday.gov>

Braving the cold for a little faith at the St. Anthony pet blessing

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Las Cruces residents huddled together on a chilly Saturday, Jan. 12, to get their pets blessed by Father Gabriel Rochelle at St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission.



Lobo is blessed by Rochelle.



Lee Ann Aguilar holds her Toy poodle Lady Diva during the blessing.



Charlie waits his turn to be blessed by Rochelle.



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Pets and People



The great TNR debate

A solution to reduce euthanization rates



Michelle Corella
Pet Connection

Last November, the City of El Paso received nearly \$50,000 from a PetSmart Charities grant to start a Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) pilot project in the 79907 zip code area.

According to El Paso Animal Services Veterinarian Dr. Nina Cloud, "Many years and many efforts have proven that the old ways just do not work. Bold, new, long-term and innovative methods need to be implemented to reduce our community's free-roaming cat population while keeping the health and safety of our citizens and community cats at heart."

Around the same time last year, the New Mexico State University Feral Cat Management Program (FCaMP) also was the recipient of a smaller PetSmart Charities Free Roaming Cat Project grant, aimed at stabilizing the feral cat population in the student housing area of the main NMSU campus. Additionally, as part of this grant, student housing residents can receive assistance to have their companion cats sterilized, vaccinated and microchipped.

From January through September 2012,

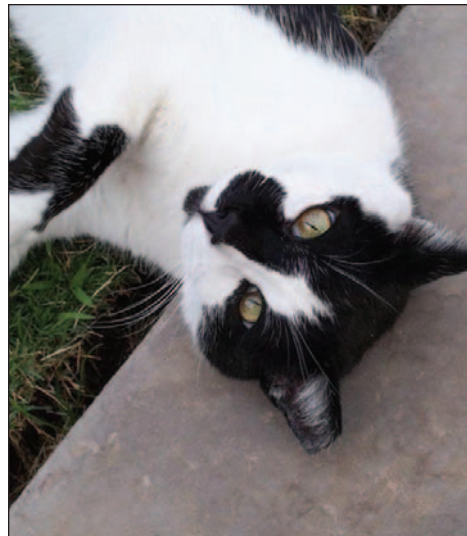
the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) impounded 3,821 cats and killed 2,812 of them (73 percent) at taxpayer expense. It is not unreasonable to assume that somewhere between 25 and 40 percent of these cats were classified as "feral."

The majority of the cats were likely healthy and posed absolutely no threat to the general public. So why were they killed? Why are feral cats, unlike other wildlife, singled out and made out to be villains in this manner? Why aren't we trapping and killing mass numbers of doves, rabbits, rodents and other wildlife facing hardships, viewed as nuisances or carriers of disease, as feral cats are often wrongly accused of?

It is time for Las Cruces and other Doña Ana County communities to take a progressive stance with respect to feral cats, as many other communities have done. A relatively new organization, The Coalition for Pets and People, is committed to helping this community achieve no-kill status by the end of 2019, which means that only extremely vicious or irredeemably ill or suffering animals would be euthanized at the local animal shelter.

However, in order to reach this goal, our city and county ordinances must be modified to accommodate TNR on a communitywide basis. TNR currently is illegal in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

The other option is to keep deluding our-



Inspector is one of the many cats that roam the New Mexico State University campus and is a part of the NMSU Feral Cat Management Program (FCaMP).

selves, clinging to the misguided belief that we have no choice but to kill these animals, even though many other communities have proven otherwise, and continue squandering taxpayer dollars (at least \$250,000 annually) in an endless, vicious cycle. We can do better.

It's time for TNR. Please make the effort to contact local city or county representatives and ask them to endorse TNR in the Animal Control Ordinances.

Michelle Corella is the director of the Feral Cat Management Program at New Mexico State University.

Animal Resources

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644-0505
actionprogramsforanimals@yahoo.com
www.actionprogramsforanimals.org

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley
3351 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012
382-0018
www.ascmv.org

Animal Welfare And Responsibility Education
2292 Divot St.
Las Cruces 88001
644-5692
info@awaredac.com

Doña Ana County Humane Society
P.O. Box 1176
Las Cruces, NM 88006
647-4808
www.donaanacountyhumanesocietyinc.org

New Mexico State University Feral Cat Management Program
P.O. Box 3912
Las Cruces, NM 88003
639-3036
fcamp@nmsu.edu
www.nmsu.edu/~fcamp

Humane Society of Southern New Mexico
P.O. Box 13826
Las Cruces, NM 88013
523-8020
mail@hssnm.org
www.hssnm.org

Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition
P.O. Box 13345
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Pet Help Line
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523-8020

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary
840-D El Paseo Road
Las Cruces, NM 88001
527-4544
safehaven@nightfury.com
www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net

Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP)
2405 W. Picacho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
524-9265
www.snapnewmexico.org

Pet briefs

HSSNM hosts matinee, benefit

The Black Box Theatre will host a matinee and benefit for the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico (HSSNM) at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

"The Fantasticks" is the feature show by No Strings Theatre Company. It's a musical, comedic classic for all ages with score by Harvey Schmidt and lyrics by Tom Jones.

Tickets are \$15 and available in advance through HSSNM members. Contact 522-2529 or jigilbert@zianet.com. Tickets are also available for purchase at the door. Proceeds from ticket sales support HSSNM programs serving animals.

For more information, visit www.no-strings.org.

ASCMV pet adoption

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will hold their weekly pet adoption from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at Petco,

3050 E. Lohman Ave. There will be no pet adoption at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market due to cold weather conditions. For more information, call 382-0018.

ASCMV donation and volunteer requests

Donations of dog crates, dog treats (with no red dyes), collars, leashes, towels and igloos are needed for the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West. Donations can be dropped off during normal business hours, from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, or left at the door if closed.

Volunteers also are needed at the shelter for dog walking, off-site adoption events, outreach programs and more.

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Pet Fun Facts

Dogs

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- Dogs have about 100 different facial expressions, most of them made with the ears.
- Dogs have about 10 vocal sounds.
- Dogs do not have an appendix.
- There are more than 350 different breeds of dogs worldwide.
- Dalmatians are born spotless: at first pure white, their spots develop as they age.
- Contrary to popular belief, dogs aren't colorblind; they can see shades of blue, yellow, green and gray. The color red registers on a grayscale in a dog's vision.
- Most domestic dogs are capable of reaching speeds

- up to about 19 miles per hour when running at full speed.
- Experiments have shown that dogs can locate the source of a sound in 6/100ths of a second using their swiveling ears like radar dishes.
- Domesticated for more than 10,000 years, the dog was one of the first animals domesticated by humans.
- A dog's nose has about four times as many scent cells as a cat's and 14 times more than a human's. That's why dogs are often used to track down illegal drugs and missing persons. They can sniff out their dinner from any room in the house!
- With patience and understanding you can teach any old dog new tricks, depending on what you are trying to teach, or un-teach the dog, which is usually

- more difficult. Dogs can learn at any age, and like humans, it's just old habits that are hard to break.
- According to a recent survey, the most popular name for a dog is Max. Other popular names include Molly, Sam, Zach and Maggie.
- An estimated 1 million dogs in the United States have been named the primary beneficiary in their owner's will.
- Every known dog, except the chow, has a pink tongue – a chow's tongue is black.
- Dogs can alert their owners of an epileptic seizure up to an hour before it occurs.
- Walt Disney's family dog was named Lady. She was a poodle.

Source: www.petinsurance.com, www.animalleague.org

Grieving for your pet

The psychology behind the loss

As any pet lover will readily admit, the greatest attribute that pets have is unconditional love for their owners. Perhaps that is why it is so difficult when we must say goodbye to our pets.

Well-meaning friends and family may question the seriousness of grief that some experience following the loss of a pet. They may believe that while some level of grief is warranted, it should be a kind of reduced or secondary grief.

But J. David Bragg, who holds a doctorate in psychology and teaches at South University's campus in Virginia Beach, Va., said the human mind does not experience loss that way.

"The human psyche can't differentiate between the kinds of loss that we face," Bragg said. "Whether it is divorce, your mother's death, or any other kind of loss, our minds process it the same way, through grief."

Once pet bereavement is understood as being psychologically equivalent to other types of loss, pet owners should know that grief is expected and should follow the same course.

"Grief should improve with time," Bragg said. "A good rule is that if two months pass and you're not feeling better, you should seek professional help." Bragg adds that the circumstances of the pet's death may complicate matters psychologically.

For instance, pet owners who euthanized their pets may feel guilty about having made the decision to end the pet's life. Recognizing the difficulty of the decision, some veterinarians have tried to make the process less traumatic for both owners and pets.

Instead of taking your ailing pet to a veterinary office, some vets will now perform hospice consultations and even

euthanasia in your home. Dr. Azure Holland recently began offering the service in the Raleigh, N.C. area.

"It helps both pets and owners relax, making a difficult experience better for everyone," Holland said. "Instead of a cold, sterile office, pets are more comfortable and have less anxiety than they would at the veterinary clinic."

Bragg said that psychologically, it is helpful to have an independent opinion on when the right time to end a pet's suffering is, since it gives you reassurance that you're making the best decision.

"Getting a clinical assessment is important," he said. "Sometimes we are so close to our pets that we can't see whether we're being selfish by extending a pet's life for our own comfort instead of thinking solely about what's best for the pet."

Bragg said our attachment to our pets stems from an innate human longing for "unconditional positive regard." Because pets give us that kind of simple, unquestioned loyalty and respect that is so hard to find in life, it is natural to develop strong relationships with them, and to grieve when they are no longer around.

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Pet ownership, cost

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- The average veterinary expenditure per household for all pets was \$375 in 2011.
- Among horse-owning households, 53.8 percent had at least one visit to the veterinarian in 2011, a decrease of 11.9 percent from 2006.

Source: U.S. Pet Ownership & Demographics Sourcebook, 2012

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Community welcomes new bishop at a LC Diocese press conference

Photos by Steve MacIntyre

Newly appointed leader of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces Bishop Oscar Cantú conducted a service Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral.



An event for Cantú was held to welcome the new bishop to the Mesilla Valley. Cantú's appointment by Pope Benedict XVI was announced by the Vatican early Thursday morning.



Former Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces Ricardo Ramirez speaks to area news organizations. Ramirez had to retire from his position on his 75th birthday in 2011.



Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima welcomed Cantú with Ramirez. Cantú joins the diocese from San Antonio, Texas, where he served as auxiliary bishop since 2008. He takes over the role Ramirez has held since the diocese began in 1982.



Former state Sen. Mary Jane Garcia speaks during the celebration welcoming the new bishop to the area. The announcement came after a search that took approximately year and a half.



Cantú comments to area news organizations about his appointment as bishop. Cantú was ordained to the priesthood in 1994 and received Episcopal ordination in 2008.



New Mexico State University Interim President Manuel Pacheco gives Cantú an Aggie shirt.

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Lifting spirits, raising money at the Randy Granger benefit concert

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Local musician Randy Granger is joined on stage by cellist Alison Reynolds of La Cella Bella Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Rio Grande Theatre, during a benefit concert for Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Local musician Randy Granger plays the flute.



Reynolds is one of several musicians who offered to perform with Granger to help MV Hospice.



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The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive. Taught by Vimal Chaitanya, the on-going series will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's modern world with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work. The class is sponsored by Oasis Center for Spiritual Living. There is no book or fee for the class. For information, call 650-7344.

MUSIC AT ST. PAUL'S

Music at St. Paul's features a concert by singer-songwriter Bruce Carlson at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. Carlson shared his religious music for more than 40 years and has since moved to Las Cruces and retired. For more information, call 644-6999.

DISCUSSION GROUP

A discussion group on "What We Talk about When We Talk about Anne Frank" will be held at 10 a.m. Thursdays, Jan. 24 and 31, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. These free conversations will explore the short stories in the 2012 book "What We Talk about When We Talk about Anne Frank" by Nathan Englander. For more information, email wanderingjeb@gmail.com.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 26, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Living Life as a Spiritual Exercise."

GUESTS AT WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Zach Bechtold and college students from the United Methodist Wesley Foundation will participate during the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, Jan. 27, at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. They will provide music and the message. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 524-1230 or elcalvario@hotmail.com.

OPERA STUDENTS CONCERT

New Mexico State University Bel Canto Opera Scholarship Students will hold a concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. For more information, email wanderingjeb@gmail.com.

REVELATION PERFORMANCE

Into the Light Productions and Trinity Lutheran Church, in memory of Barbara Sletten, presents the live performance of "The Book of Revelation" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the church, 2900 Elks Drive. The performance, directed by Patrick Lane, is a contemporary translation of scripture, proclaimed in the oral tradition of the early church, designed with music, lighting and costuming. For more information about this free event, call 523-4232.

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Paul Edwards will hold a series of studies on immigration and the Bible at 7 p.m. Wednesdays throughout January at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. Members of the community are encouraged to attend. There is no charge. For more information, contact 524-1230 or elcalvario@hotmail.com.

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Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will resume a book study group at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22. The group will read and discuss "Open Your Mind to Receive" by Rev. Catherine Ponder. The church also presents Wednesday Night Wisdom at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 23 and 30. The topic is "Answer Prayer, Deepening Our Spiritual Practice." For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

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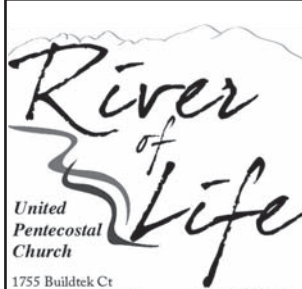
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Health Briefs

Fifth annual Cupids Chase 5K Run

Registration for the fifth annual Cupids Chase 5K Run is now open. The run will be held Feb. 9, beginning at the Mesilla Plaza. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. and the race will start at 8 a.m. and end at 11 a.m. with an awards ceremony, folklorico dancing and Mariachi Herredero.

Funds raised assist people on the Developmental Disabilities Waiver program to raise awareness of this population segment. Eight hundred people are expected to participate.

To register, visit www.active.com. For more information, call 521-2213 or visit www.comop.org.

Super Sunday Road Race

On Sunday, Feb. 3, Las Cruces will experience a running

event unlike any held before. While football fans prepare grills and coolers to watch the Superbowl, runners and walkers of all ages will be lacing up their shoes on the beautiful Centennial High School campus, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., to prepare for a closed-street, secure-course Road Race.

Sonoma Ranch Boulevard will be closed from 8 to 11 a.m. from Lohman Avenue south to Centennial High School, as runners and walkers compete for the fastest time in four events.

Las Cruces Running Club is producing and sponsoring the Super Sunday Road Race featuring a 5-mile race, 5K-team race, 2-mile race/walk and 1-mile FunRun.

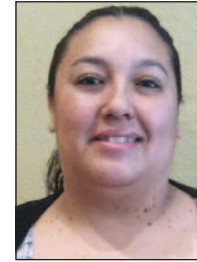
The race event will begin at 8 a.m., the 2-mile race/walk at 8:30 a.m. and the 1-mile FunRun at 8:45 a.m.

The 5K-team race feature event will begin at 9:15 a.m. Runners can form teams of five or more to compete in four divisions; open, masters (age 40 and older), all male and all female.

The 5-mile road race starts at 10 a.m. on the track then enjoys a scenic route on Sonoma Ranch Boulevard returning back to the start/finish line.

For more information or to register, visit <http://lascrucesrunningclub.com>.

Morales receives Caring Spirit award



MORALES

Katherine Morales received the Caring Spirit award from Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for her service to the center and its residents. Morales is the human resources director at Sagecrest, and has been a part of the staff since 2011. She received the award because of her employee focus, loyalty to the residents, willingness to help and professional fortitude. Her caring spirit has allowed Morales to go above and beyond her professional responsibilities, which is why she is

the Caring Spirit of 2012.

Senior games kick off registration

There will be a kickoff registration and award ceremony for the 2013 Doña Ana County Senior Games from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Trails West Senior Community Club House, 1700 Tierra de Mesilla.

Registration will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. From 11 to 11:30 a.m., awards will be given to the 2012 male and female senior athlete of the year. This is the opening registration event. Athletes can then register from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics office, 304 W. Bell Ave., Room 2, until the start of the senior games. For more information, call 541-5171.

Health fund evaluations committee members needed

Doña Ana County is now accepting applications for individuals interested in evaluating external agency health-services funding applications.

Members selected will serve on the committee for three consecutive years, beginning in fiscal year 2013-14.

The committee will assist Doña Ana County in evaluating collaborative proposals under funding priorities for countywide maternal child health and parenting education and promotion services.

To be considered, each applicant must submit a current resume in addition to the application.

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners will appoint the evaluation committee from among the qualified applicants.

Applications and criteria can be downloaded from the county website, www.donaanacounty.org/health. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Send applications to Stacey Madson, contracts coordinator, Doña Ana County Purchasing Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Sanctity of Human Life Rally

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Las Cruces will host the 2013 Sanctity of Human Life Rally to bring awareness to the issue of abortion, human trafficking, injustices against children and more. The rally will begin with a walk at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at the St. Genevieve's parking lot, 100 S. Espina St., to Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. From 3 to 4 p.m. there will be praise and worship, music and speakers. For more information, call 526-6242.

Slimming habits course

Doña Ana Community College is offering the community education course: Habits of a Be-Slim Lifestyle from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, at the DACC Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., in Room 123. The instructor is Katia LaMone and the cost is \$15. LaMone has a master's degree in public health from Tulane University. Participants can learn the six basic habits of a healthy lifestyle that will help them maintain a healthy weight, or help them move towards a healthy weight. Topics covered include assessing health history, risk factors and settings goals for health and lifestyle changes. Participants will leave this DACC community education course with a plan for moving forward into a healthy 2013. For more information, contact commmed@dacc.nmsu.edu or 527-7527.



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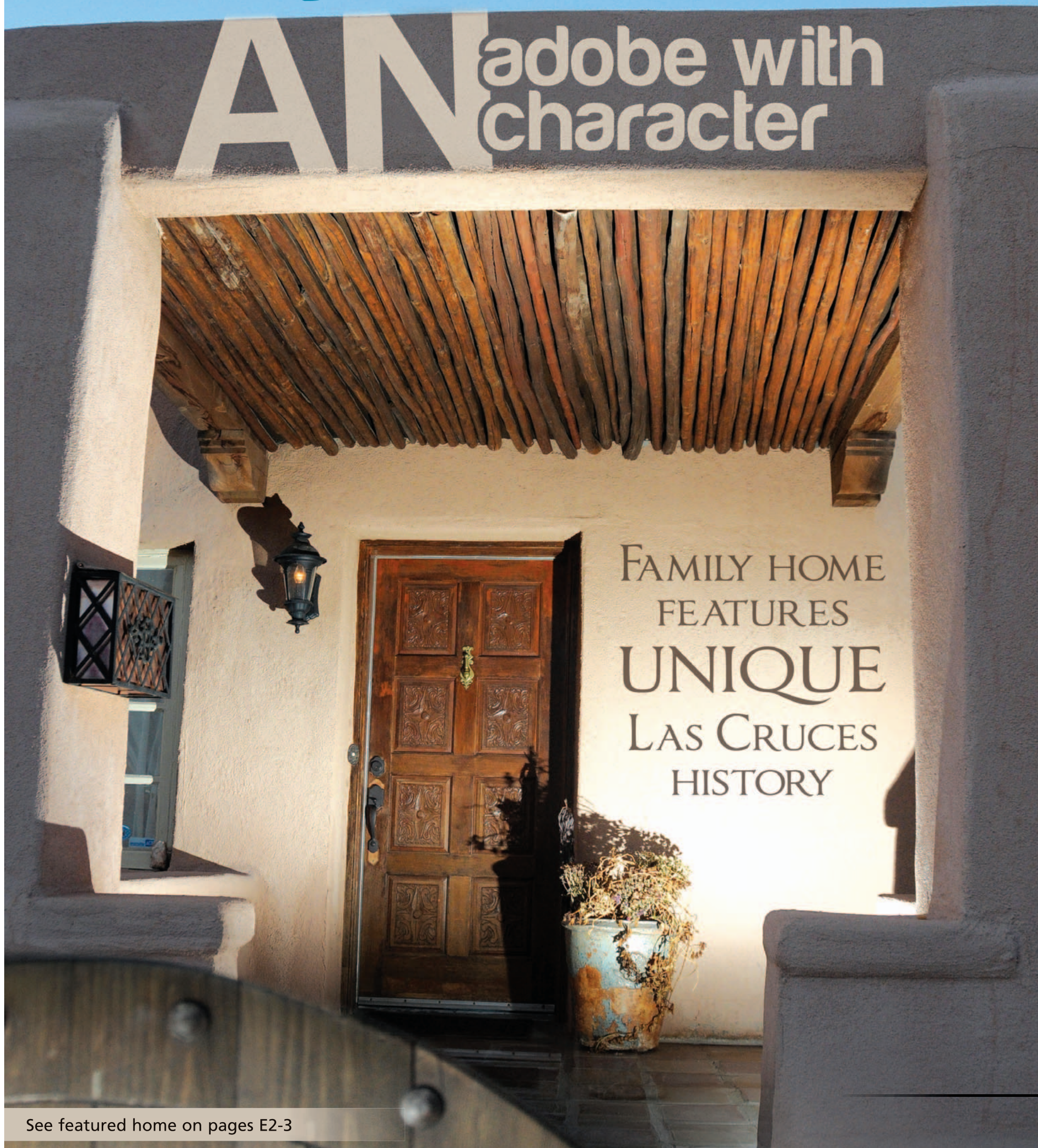
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Featured home: *David Chavez's home*

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The home of David Chavez has been in his family for about 73 years.



A record chest with built-in hand-cranked Victrola was converted into a vanity.



The dining room of the home built in the 1890s is relatively unchanged.



Large beams were added to the den, a former bedroom, in the 1960s.



Eclectic furniture complements the historic feel of the adobe home.

History comes alive

Home features unique past that can still be seen

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"These old houses, you have a love-hate relationship with them," David Chavez said. "Once you get through with one project, you go, 'Oh gosh, there is another thing that needs to be done.'"

Chavez, former president of Las Esperanzas, a nonprofit dedicated to the preservation of the Mesquite Street Original Townsite Historic District, understands this dynamic relationship firsthand.

He currently lives in a home that has been in his family for nearly 73 years, a residence built in the 1890s in the historic Mesquite district.

"My dad bought it right before he went off to (fight in) World War II," he said, adding that growing up in a historic home offered a sense of comfort. "It had a real warmth to it. My mom always had fresh food cooking. We always had a lot of friends here."

Over the years, the family learned a lot about the home's history. According to neighbors and those in the know, in 1910, the home was used as a brothel.

"(My mother's father) was very upset the first time he visited her at the home," Chavez said with a laugh.

The pueblo-style home received many changes over the years. What was once a four-room abode has been transformed into a three-bedroom, two-bathroom residence that occupies approximately 2,000 square feet.

Interesting artifacts linking to the area's history have been found throughout the home.

"We've found odds and ends under the home," said Chavez, adding that since the home was a brothel, pieces of jewelry and other hidden items have been unearthed from the floorboards and other locations. "We had work done on the duct system and when the workers were digging in the vents this (a bronze sconce) fell out."

"There are three roofs to this house, so lord knows what's above there."

While Chavez said he admired his historic family home, his life took him to Dallas, where he worked as an interior designer. In the early 2000s, his father became sick and he traveled between the two cities to assist his mother in taking care of him.

For several years, Chavez split his time

between his Dallas residence and his family home. He moved in, moved out. His mother moved in and moved out. Finally, around 2008, he left Dallas for good and made his hometown his permanent residence.

During that transitional time in his and his family's lives, the home was closed up and the utilities were turned off for almost two years – a big mistake, Chavez said.

"When we came back, we had to run new gas lines, we had leaks," he said, adding that new electricity, plumbing, gas lines and central air and heating were put in.

A large, carved front door from the 1960s welcomes guests into the living room. The room is filled with items from Chavez's mother's family and some he's acquired throughout the years as well as numerous historic family photos.

To the right, a marble door stopper from the Loretto Academy is located outside of a bedroom, which has been converted into Chavez's office.

Chavez said the ceiling had been lowered in the 1970s and he renovated the room to recapture its original appearance. Latillas and beams of reclaimed wood from a salvage yard in Albuquerque as well as El Paso decorate the ceiling. The rustic style of the ceiling is complemented by Chavez's eclectic furniture collection. English, Italian, American and Afghan pieces fill the space.

A large arch in the living room leads into the dining room, an area left relatively untouched.

"I never did anything to the walls," he said, adding that the exterior adobe walls measure 2 feet. "Even with all this cold weather we've been having, this home is nice and cozy."

What was once the back of the house was converted into a kitchen in 1947, after his parents were married. It has since been redone and features modern flooring, plumbing and tile.

A short hallway leads to two other bedrooms, one of which was converted into a den four years ago. Large wood beams were added to the ceiling in the 1960s. The other bedroom was his mother's and includes an attached three-fourths bathroom hidden behind castle keep doors.

While the home is filled with unique furniture that belonged to the family or were from Chavez's travels, one particularly interesting item is the sink located in the bathroom. Chavez said he had it created from a record chest with a built-in hand-cranked Victrola from the 1930s.

Chavez said he is still working on the home and plans to re-stucco the exterior, conduct repairs on the roof and convert the garage into a den.

The home is, however, listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a Significantly Contributing Historical Structure, so there are limits to what Chavez can do, he said, adding that the exterior of the home must remain the same.

"Sometimes a house talks to you," Chavez said. "There is something inside that says this is home."

The home has at times literally reached out to inhabitants, Chavez said, adding that it was featured in *Tú* magazine as a haunted home in Las Cruces.

"Some days, especially during the holidays, this house is rather noisy," he said.

Chavez said he has encountered several spirits and weird happenings. From shaking beds to orbs appearing in pictures taken of the office at night, the home, some believers say, still has former residents occupying the space.

"With a lot of these old houses, we don't know what has happened in them," he said, adding that most of the ghostly activity takes



Additions have enlarged the residence.



Latillas cover the office ceiling.

place in the living room, dining room, office and utility room – the home's original kitchen.

The home originally had wooden floors, but Chavez's mother added carpet to stop the spirits from rearranging the dining room furniture at night.

The unusual occurrences are part of what makes the residence home, Chavez said, adding that he wouldn't change it or move to another location.

"(Another home) wouldn't give me this feeling of home and this feeling of family and history," he said.

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David Chavez's home

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A historic home in the Mesquite Street Original Townsite Historic District built in the 1890s, the home was used as a brothel in 1910. It later became the Chavez family home and still remains in the family nearly 73 years later. The adobe home is on the National Register of Historic Places as a Significantly Contributing Historical Structure and is the location of several alleged ghostly encounters.

Getting to know: *The Stull family*

Stulls celebrate five generations

Real estate family has 60 years of business experience

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

This year, the Stull family not only celebrates the 60th anniversary of Stull Real Estate being in business, but another milestone: the birth of another generation.

Stull Real Estate was created by Jamie Stull Sr. in 1953 after he returned from World War

II, where he served in the China Burma Indian Theater. He and his wife, Anne, raised four children – Karen, Jamie Jr., Pat and Laura – in the Mesilla Valley, all of whom joined the family business of real estate in one way or another.

“Business has grown with the city,” said Karen Stull, who became a part of her father’s business and was later joined by her brother,

Jamie Jr.

When Stull Real Estate began, Jamie Stull Sr. worked primarily in land development, but soon expanded into several different facets, including owning residential and commercial properties such as apartment buildings, strip malls and liquor stores, to name a few.

Today, the company manages about 200 rental properties – duplexes and four-plexes, but mostly single-family houses – and continues to represent a multitude of buyers and sellers.

“We have a very diverse clientele right now, which is a good thing,” said Billie Hayne-Gahan, daughter of Karen Stulls adding their clients include those in the \$90,000 to \$4 million price range.

Hayne-Gahan said the family has navigated through the various changes in the real estate business, such as transitioning from one-page contracts used when Jaime Stull Sr. first became a Realtor to the 23-page contracts used now.

“Legal issues have changed and become more complex,” she said. “And the city’s needs have become more complex.”

The evolving real estate industry has been able to connect the Stull family. About eight members of the family work for Stull Real Estate, while others work in other facets of the industry in the Mesilla Valley and elsewhere.

Hayne-Gahan’s daughter, Trisha Livingston, also lends a hand with the family business, helping on the property management side of the operation. Her main job, however, is being mother to TNT – Tyler Nathan Tafoya, her 6-month-old son and the fifth generation of Stulls.

“I’m a great-great-grandmother,” Anne Stull said of Tyler, who is the first great-great-grandchild of the family.



Trisha Livingston, Tyler Tafoya, Billie Hayne-Gahan, Karen Stull and Anne Stull represent five generations of the Stull family.

A family of Las Cruces, the Stulls have been active in the community, starting with Jamie Stull Sr., who passed away in 2012.

“My grandfather was very instrumental in the creation of Veterans Memorial Park,” Hayne-Gahan said. “He was on the County Commission for two or three terms and was chairman as well.”

“We need to support the town that supports us, and give to the community that has raised us,” Karen Stull said. “We want to make it better for the next generation.”

In addition, members of the family have been active with the Las Cruces Association of Realtors and Realtors Association of New Mexico.

Hayne-Gahan is the current president of the Southern New Mexico Multiple Listing Service and Karen Stull sits on two RANM committees, the Benevolent Fund and Forms Committee.

“(Real estate has) been a good business for the family,” Karen Stull said. “I think it’s important to give back.”

Details

Stull Real Estate

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1546 Missouri Ave.

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522-6424

Website
www.stullrealestatellc.com

Three generations of Stulls stand inside the Stull Real Estate office in July 2011. In 2013, the company celebrated 60 years of business.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	1	0	1

Closed Sales Existing Homes	10	9	17
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Pending Home Sales (All)	146	136	140
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	119	124	117

Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$ 243,550	0	\$128,940

Median Price Existing	\$147,450	\$143,000	\$147,199
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,031	1,009	1,098

Real Estate Agents	399	399	386
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Painting on the uses

Nail polish isn't just for the beauty salon

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Some ancient societies and religions believed people were guided through life by their spirit animal, or totems.

Finding your spiritual animal – or spiritual animals – is looking at their qualities and how they relate to you. For example, it's believed that the otter represents healing while the wolf symbolizes loyalty and family.

While I'm not sure which spirit animal I best connect with – there are several online quizzes available to help with this, however – I'd imagine it would be the magpie, a long-tailed crow with boldly marked plumage found in Europe and North America.

I make this assumption not because of the traits associated with the magpie – which include flashy, social and expressive along with some unflattering qualities such as deceptive and opportunistic – but rather because of their love of shiny objects.

Like a magpie, I, too, am drawn to glittery, shiny objects that dance in light and dazzle my senses. Dare I say that even a beautiful, glittery nail polish is enough to derail me from whatever task is at hand.

Yes, something as simple as glitter nail polish can keep me entertained for a few seconds, just enough time to forget what I was supposed to be doing. I guess it's a good thing I don't paint my fingernails all that often.

The origins of nail polish are unknown, but it was used in several societies as a status symbol. Those of the ancient Egyptian upper class wore a lacquer to represent money and prosperity.

Around 600 B.C., Chinese royalty wore shades of gold and silver to demonstrate their distinction. In fact, during this time the lower class in China wasn't allowed to wear nail polish and could be sentenced to death if caught.

By the 19th century, nail polish became more of an everyday accessory. Its use became even greater in the 1920s when Michelle Menard modernized fingernail polish. It's believed that she was inspired by the development of automobile paint.

Nowadays, nail polish isn't just a statement of personal style or an object of distraction, but also a useful accessory to keep around.

1. Improve your mailing labels and envelopes: The last thing you want is for the rain to smudge and damage your address labels, making it nearly impossible for your parcel to get to the recipient. You can prevent this from happening by waterproofing your address labels with clear nail polish. A coat or two of the stuff will keep your ink safe from any wayward raindrops or water damage. Another mail trick is to seal envelopes that have lackluster glue with clear nail polish. This will keep your envelopes sealed better than the manufacturer's glue.

2. Mark a container: Whether you're trying to mix together a big batch of mopping solution or keep track of your daily water intake, it would be a lot easier if your bucket or water bottle had measurement markings on it. You can create your own markings with nail polish. On your bucket, mark pint, quart and gallon levels with a thick line in whatever color is easiest to see. Do the same with your water bottle in cups or ounces. The good thing about nail polish versus other markers is that it will last longer.

3. Guard against rust: Metal items that are exposed to moisture, such as your shaving cream container, can leave a nasty ring of rust on your countertops or bathtub. You can stop this ring from forming in the first place by painting a layer of nail polish – clear or colored, your choice – on the metal ring around the bottom. This can be done to anything with a metal bottom that can damage the surface on which it sits.

4. Make your costume jewelry last: Inexpensive jewelry can be a fun and low-cost way to add flash and flair to your everyday wardrobe. Unfortunately, the cheaper the jewelry, the quicker it will tarnish. After a few uses, the \$1.50 steal will fade from a pleasant gold into an unsightly greenish-bronze. What's worse is that tarnish can then rub off onto your skin. Stop this from happening from the start by painting your costume jewelry with a coat of clear nail polish before wearing. This will protect the finish, making your jewelry last longer.

5. Thread that needle more easily: Weaving that thin thread through the tiny opening of your needle can take a few (hundred) tries before you get it – or give up. Sure there are some tricks you can use – closing one eye or licking the thread repeatedly, for example – but you can make your life much simpler by adding a dab of clear nail polish to the end of the thread. After adding the nail polish, roll the end

between your thumb and forefinger. Give it a second to dry and then the end will be stiff enough to thread through the needle.

6. Prevent your fabric from fraying: Those loose strings protruding from your hem can result in frayed and unraveling fabric. Keep your garments intact with your clear nail polish. Use the nail polish to brush those wandering bits of fabric back into place. After the polish has hardened, you won't have to worry about it becoming unraveled. This trick also works on cut ends of ribbon.

7. Fix runs in your pantyhose: Your pantyhose has a snag and you have to be somewhere in a matter of minutes. Rather than changing into another pair, or running the risk of your hose unraveling more, fix it with clear nail polish. Dab the polish on each end of the run and let it dry. This will stop it from running farther as well as prolong the life of your stockings. Another benefit: The polish will be invisible when it dries, so no one will be the wiser.

8. Treat a windshield crack: Kicked up rocks can be the bane of a car owner's existence. One little ding from a traveling stone can result in a crack in your windshield. If this happens to you, stop that crack from spreading and becoming an even bigger problem with nail polish. Brush the clear variety on both sides of the glass to fill in the crack. Let your car sit in the sun to dry. This will stop the crack from worsening and give you some extra time before the windshield needs to be replaced.

9. Repair chipped car paint: That chipped car paint might not seem like a big deal – just give it time. If left untreated, rust can form or the spot could become larger. You can fix small areas of damage with a dab of nail polish. It will seal and protect the area.

10. Smooth a wooden hanger: After years of use, your wooden hangers can become worse for wear. Sure you don't want splinters in your clothing or worse, them becoming snagged, but throwing the hangers away may seem like a waste. You can fix the problem by smoothing the rough surface with a coat of clear nail polish.

11. Color code objects: It can be a struggle finding the right key when you're standing in the dark. Get help keeping your keys – and other objects – organized by color-coding them nail polish. A different coat of paint on each will make them easier to distinguish when in a pinch.

12. Repair a broken fingernail: If your nail has split, you can easily fix it with a tea bag and clear nail polish. Open an unused tea bag and cut out a piece in the shape of your fingernail. Coat the piece with clear nail polish and attach it onto your nail. Press it onto your nail so it is secure and then add another coat of clear polish – or colored – over it. Your nail will be repaired until the break grows out.



Around-the-house item: Nail polish


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The feel of a fabric as well as its color will be important in 2013-14.

2013 trends and styles

The 'it' colors, patterns to expect in home décor



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

Pattern is making a comeback! You will see pattern everywhere in 2013-14.

Big floral, vintage small floral, stripes, paisley, bold patterns, especially with a white background will be new to 2013.

Stop being so matchy-matchy with your patterns. The trend will be to clash your fabrics and stimulate the senses. Have fun with putting patterns together. Patterns will get their inspiration from animals, African and Mexican folklore and crafts (look for anything handmade – knitted, crocheted, embroidery, macramé, etc.).

Fabrics and finishes will all be touchable. Touch is the biggest sense to focus on. The

softness of suede and velvets will make a big comeback. Textures with warmth and depth are preferred.

Yellow will dominate. Watch out tangerine – yellow is moving in and taking over. Think earthy. The calming colors of nature with a bit of bright fun and a touch of Hollywood will make up the palette for 2013. Deep blue is elegant and regal.

In Feng Shui, blue represents water and is very calming and promotes peace. Navy blue is the new black.

Here are the colors you will see used in fabrics and paints to update your look to 2013-14: Lemon sorbet – it just says it all, doesn't it? It is Benjamin Moore's color of the year. Yellow, in its softest hues, has turned into a neutral taking the place of tan and beige.

Purple is the color of nobles. Eggplant to dusty purple make for beautiful wall colors. Bright, deep purple makes for a great accent

High Range Neighborhood Association: Yard of the Month



The High Range Neighborhood Association selected the home of John and Inez Stults on Cimarron Drive as the January Yard of the Month because the couple takes great pride in their yard's appearance.

(especially with yellow).

Pantone's color of the year is emerald green. Talk about adding energy to a dull décor. If you want a little energy added, think emerald green.

Orange is the new red. Orange creates energy. Use this color to promote good times for the coming year. Not only do you see it in every clothing store, you will find it in towels, dishware, fabrics and accessories.

One of the newest trends has nothing to do with color or fabrics; it has to do with people, namely men. My favorite trend is based on what is happening in society. It is the relationship of men in the home. Men are spending more time at home making their lives more equal with women and participating in decisions about home design and work/life balance.

This also means that interiors will have more male dominance and a masculine feel.

I have seen it happening year after year and now it is even more prevalent.

Another related family influence in the home is the aging population and its influence on design and decorating. You can see blending of the old and the new, handmade and technology. Reincarnation of old furniture and with new finishes will evoke this trend. The popularity of consignment shops and resale shops is a major factor in today's decorating.

If you would like a website for more inspiration and knowledge about trends of tomorrow visit Trend Tablet, www.trendtablet.com. Have fun.

Maureen Villmer is an interior designer in Las Cruces with 35 years of experience. If you have questions you would like answered in her column, email her at maureenvillmer@hotmail.com, visit Environs Interior Design on Facebook or call 496-7605.

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You have the blankets, and I'm armed with the recipes – recipes guaranteed to keep the "brrr" at bay. How about chile chocolate squash soup, blackened poblano or sweet tater chicken? Some count sheep, but we chileheads, well, we count peppers. Buenos noches!

Butternut Squash Chocolate Red Hot Chile Soup

1 butternut squash
2 garlic cloves
2 tablespoons maple syrup
1 dry red chile pepper such as chiles de arbol
2 pieces dark chocolate (70 percent or higher)
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup onions, chopped
4 cups chicken stock
1/2 cup cream

Cut squash in half lengthwise and remove seeds. Drizzle 1 tablespoon of olive oil on both squash halves and sprinkle the nutmeg, cinnamon, salt and pepper. Add maple syrup, garlic cloves, chocolate squares and red chile pepper.

Place in 350-degree oven and bake for about 50 to 60 minutes until squash is cooked. Spoon the cooked squash, chile peppers and garlic into a blender.

Heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil in a large saucepan over medium heat and sauté onions until soft (3 to 5 minutes).

Add chicken stock and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, stir in the squash and simmer for 10 minutes. Cool slightly. Puree soup in blender until smooth. Return soup to pan, add the cream and gently reheat until it reaches desired temperature. Makes 4 servings.

Sweet Tater and Chicken Soup

1 teaspoon olive oil
1 onion, chopped
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 pound sweet potato, peeled and cubed
1 orange bell pepper, seeded and cubed
1 pound cooked chicken breast, cubed
1 (28-ounce) can diced tomatoes
2 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1 teaspoon cocoa powder
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
1 1/2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2 tablespoons water
1 cup frozen corn
1 (16-ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1/2 cup fresh cilantro, chopped

Heat olive oil in a large pot over medium heat. Stir in onion and garlic; cook and stir until the onion has softened and turned translucent, about 5 minutes. Stir in sweet potato, bell pepper, chicken, tomatoes and 2 cups of water. Season with salt, chili powder, cumin, oregano, cocoa powder, cinnamon and red pepper flakes. Increase heat to medium-high and bring to a boil. Dissolve flour in 2 tablespoons water, and stir in to boiling soup. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover and simmer until the

potatoes are tender but not mushy, 10 to 20 minutes. Stir the stew occasionally to keep it from sticking.

Once the potatoes are done, stir in corn and kidney beans. Cook a few minutes until hot, and then stir in cilantro before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Green Chile and Bean Soup

2 (15-ounce) cans Great Northern Beans, canned, rinsed and drained
1 cup yellow onion, finely chopped
1 (4 1/2-ounce) can diced green chiles or substitute favorite roasted green chile peppers to taste
1 teaspoon ground cumin, divided
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 (14 1/2-ounce) can fat-free chicken broth
1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves, chopped
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
1/3 cup sour cream, optional

Combine beans, onion, chilies, 1/2 teaspoon cumin and garlic powder in crock pot. Cook on low 8 hours or on high 4 hours. Stir in cilantro, olive oil and remaining 1/2 teaspoon cumin. Serve steaming hot. Garnish with sour cream, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Blackened Poblano Chile Pepper Soup

6 poblano peppers
1/4 cup onion, small dice
1 garlic clove, minced
2 cups chicken broth
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
2 cups milk
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

Preheat oven to broil. Place poblano chile peppers on a cookie sheet and place in oven. Allow skin to blacken and blister, turning the chile peppers until all sides are done. (Note: Do not overcook.) When they are done, place them in a paper bag and seal. In about 15 to 20 minutes, take them out of the bag and peel the skin off each one. Remove the stems and seeds.

In a blender, combine the chile peppers, onions, garlic, broth, salt and pepper to taste and nutmeg. Blend until smooth. In a small saucepan over medium heat, warm the milk and set aside. In another saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter or margarine, add the flour and stir well. Add the warmed milk and stir until well blended. Add the chile pepper mixture and mix well. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 30 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Cream of Jalapeño Pepper Soup

6 to 8 jalapeño peppers, minced
8 cups heavy cream
1 tablespoon butter
1 cup white onion, chopped
2 teaspoons garlic, minced
1 small avocado, peeled, pitted and diced
2 tomatoes, diced
1 tablespoon fresh basil
Salt and pepper to taste

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Warm a pot of soup over the fire on those cold nights.

Heat butter over medium heat in a large saucepan. Add minced jalapeños, onion and garlic. Sauté until soft. Set sautéed vegetables aside and stir in avocado, tomatoes and heavy cream. Return mixture to the saucepan and reduce heat to a simmer. Simmer approximately 15 minutes. Stir slowly and frequently. Remove from heat and serve. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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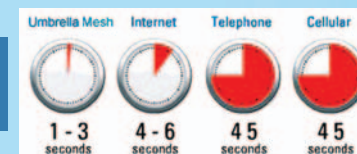


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Faucet sock keeps your spout insulated, shielded

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As the temperature drops in the Mesilla Valley, residents need to think about keeping not only themselves and loved ones warm, but also the pipes in their home.

Two years ago, many residents – homeowners and apartment dwellers alike – learned the hard way that temperatures in southern New Mexico do dip low enough to cause their pipes to freeze and subsequently burst.

There are three main reasons pipes freeze: a quick drop in temperature – remember, the freezing temperature of water is

32 degrees – poor insulation and thermostats set too low.

When water freezes, it expands, and if it expands enough, it will cause your pipes to burst. While expanding water is an issue, of greater risk to your pipes is the change in water pressure.

There are things residents can do to protect themselves from frozen and damaged pipes, including:

- **Letting the water run:** Let your faucet drip during those extremely cold nights to provide relief from the excessive pressure that builds between the faucet and ice blockage when freezing occurs.
- **Insulate your home:** Adding insulation will help keep heat in your home. Look for cracks to fill, drafty areas to remedy and exterior walls that feel cold when you press your hand

- against them.
- **Open your cabinets:** Opening the doors that enclose your pipes will allow hot air to surround them, helping them to stay warm.
- **Keep your thermostat somewhat high:** It might be tempting to turn your thermostat down when you're leaving town, but it's important to keep it above 55 degrees.
- **Insulate your pipes:** When it really gets cold, give your pipes a blanket of sorts. Extra insulation will keep your pipes warm. While there is foam pipe insulation available for your indoor pipes, your outdoor spouts and faucets aren't as lucky. Don't fear, you can always turn to the faucet sock.

What is it?

The faucet sock is an insulated pouch that can be tied around your outdoor faucets. This will seal out the cold, wind and water, and will prevent your pipes from bursting.

The faucet sock comes in two sizes – 6 by 7 inches and 7.5 by 20 inches – making it great for those spouts that protrude from the home as well as those that sprout from the ground.

How does it work?

Simply place on top of your faucet and secure – the synthetic fiber thermal insulation will do the work.

The faucet sock is made from the same cloth used for ski-wear and winter clothing, and includes a waterproof nylon exterior. Not only does this allow it to be flexible, it also makes it more durable than the plastic or foam variety.

Easy to apply and easy to remove, the faucet sock is designed for multiple uses and should last several years.

Where can it be found?

The faucet sock can be found at home improvement stores around town, including Ace Hardware and Home Depot.

How much does it cost?

Depending on its size and quantity, the faucet sock can cost between \$7 and \$15.



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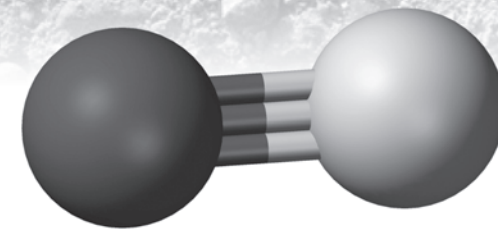
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