



Phillips Chapel doors offer final touch to renovation, Church

# THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin



Merry Christmas!

\$1.00 • © 2013 LAS CRUCES BULLETIN

LOCAL NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT SINCE 1969 • WWW.LASCRUCESBULLETIN.COM • FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013

VOLUME 45 • NUMBER 49

## Sidewalk signs OK'd Downtown to allow displays

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

The Las Cruces City Council gave a green light Monday, Dec. 16, for A-frame signs and sidewalk displays Downtown.

For now, the signage and displays on sidewalks will only be allowed Downtown because of its unique situation, said Andy Hume, senior planner with the Community Development Department.

When looking at more current development in the city, businesses have larger lots with plenty of room for signage, Hume said. But in the older Downtown area – especially along Main Street – business properties often come right up to the edge of the lot with what planners call zero setbacks, he said. That means many of the Downtown businesses have limited space for signage.

But in the reopened section of Main Street Downtown, the sidewalks are wider than normal – 12 feet wide for the most part. That gives plenty of room for signs and displays on the sidewalk, Hume said, so they won't interfere with the flow of people, impede people with disabilities or present a major hazard.

The ordinance passed by the council would allow the A-frame signs – sometimes called sandwich signs – and sidewalk displays, such as the rack of books seen outside of COAS My Bookstore on occasion.

Hume said the ordinance shouldn't result in a "forest" of A-frame signs, because only one per business will be allowed. There are restrictions to their size – no greater than 6 square feet in dimension on either side and no taller than 3-and-a-half feet high. Displays can take up no more than 100 square feet.

Councillor Nathan Small said he was  
See **Signs** on page A7



# Believe

Madison Galvan, 6, gets to visit with Santa Claus at Mesilla Valley Mall Wednesday, Dec. 18. She'll find out in a week if he brings her what she asked for on Christmas morning, Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

## Senators introduce conservation bill National monument proposed

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

With President Barack Obama's presidency entering its final two years, New Mexico's two Democratic Senators have introduced a bill that supports creating a national monument over vast areas of federally owned land in southern New Mexico.

The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Conservation Act proposed by U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich would create a

national monument of 500,000 acres, which would include eight permanent wilderness areas that have been restricted for decades as wilderness study areas.

Former U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman had tried to get much of the same land designated as wilderness, but that line of action proved too difficult in the current state of divided government. Supporters of providing great protection of public lands have been urging Obama to declare it

See **Monument** on page A7

## Spaceport tax change would hurt schools Smaller districts crying foul

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

In smaller school districts such as Hatch and Gadsden, allocations from the spaceport gross receipts tax (GRT) have allowed improvements to science education that the state's regular funding doesn't adequately provide.

That was the message from officials of the two rural school districts to the Doña Ana County Commission Tuesday, Dec. 17, reviewing proposed legislation that would have the state

Public Education Department take the spaceport GRT portion for schools and distribute those funds statewide.

Three-fourths of the GRT increase passed by voters in Sierra and Doña Ana County goes to help pay off loans to build the \$212 million spaceport, but each county was allowed to use a quarter of the revenue for "spaceport-related projects." The two counties that approved the spaceport GRT chose putting the money

See **Schools** on page A7

### NEXT WEEK

#### A year of triumphs and setbacks

The Bulletin looks back on 2013, a year filled with victories and progress, but also tempered by trials and frustrations.



\$1



### WHAT'S INSIDE

Opinions.....A4-6  
Coming Up.....A8-9  
Sports.....A17-22  
Looking Back.....A23  
Senior Activities.....A25  
Obituaries.....A27  
Business.....B1-5, 8-9  
Legals.....B6-7,10-14

Classifieds.....B15  
Arts & Entertainment.....C2-12  
TV Listings.....C5-7  
Homes & Southwest Living.....C13-16  
Brain Games.....C17  
Church.....C18-19  
Health & Well Being ....C20-24

### HOMES & SOUTHWEST LIVING

Can a good wassail wet your whistle this holiday?





## Carruthers selection praised



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers embraces Cheryl Klein, who was among the many friends, colleagues and family attending his investiture event Saturday, Dec. 14, in the practice gym of the Pan American Center. Klein's husband, Walt, handled media for Carruthers' successful 1986 campaign for governor of New Mexico. The couple flew in from Denver to attend the ceremony celebrating his selection as NMSU's new president. The investiture followed NMSU's winter commencement ceremony.

## Bond issue, mill levy set

### Voters in LCPS district to decide Feb. 4

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

If approved, the school district has earmarked the funds to pay for construction of new and renovated classrooms – including the major renovation of Las Cruces High School – safety measures, roofs, heating and cooling, athletic facilities, landscaping, play equipment, a gymnasium, music classrooms and more.

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

Superintendent Stan Rounds said the bond and mill levy are structured to avoid any property tax increase.

The current school tax rate of \$9.81 for every \$1,000 of taxable value of a person's property will remain the same if the two ballot questions are approved. Taxable value is

one-third of the assessed value of a person's home or business.

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

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

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

## Museum catering opens RFP issued for Farm & Ranch services

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is issuing a request for proposal (RFP) for a catering service provider at the museum, with the contract beginning July 1, 2014.

The vendor will operate the food services facility and kitchen for the purpose of catering events ranging from 20 people to more than 500. The vendor will provide its own food stock, tables, linens and other such goods

necessary to cater events. The vendor also will be expected to provide "full service," including the initial consultations, booking, set-up and break-down of any events.

Individuals or companies interested in submitting proposals for the museum's catering service vendor or with questions concerning this RFP, should contact Edwina Roman at the museum at 522-4100 or [edwina.roman@state.nm.us](mailto:edwina.roman@state.nm.us).

**10-year Guarantee**

**MERAZ PAINTING INC.**

**ELASTOMERIC STUCCO COATING**

**ELASTOMERIC ROOF COATING**

**SPECIAL STAIN & EPOXY CONCRETE COATING**

**575.649.8193 • 575.382.5824**

**www.merazpainting.com • Call for FREE Estimates**

**5% off when you mention this ad!**



**WE HAVE ALL OF THE LAST MINUTE GIFTS YOU NEED!  
FROM YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, HOME, AND YOUR 4-LEGGED  
FAMILY MEMBERS, WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO  
COMPLETE YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!**

**GIFT WITH PURCHASE  
AVAILABLE WHILE  
SUPPLIES LAST. SEE  
DEALER FOR DETAILS.**



**CLOTHES, BOOTS, LEATHERS,  
PARTS & ACCESSORIES,  
AND MORE FOR HIM!**



**GIVE THE GIFT OF RIDING  
BY PURCHASING A LEARN-  
TO-RIDE GIFT CERTIFICATE!**



**CLOTHES, PURSES,  
JEWELRY, EMBELLISHED  
JEANS, AND MORE FOR HER!**



**SHOP HARLEY  
FOR MADNESS SAKE.**

**I-10 @ AVE de MESILLA**

**575-541-1440 OR 866-789-7077**

**WWW.BARNETTSLASCROCESHQ.COM**

**SNM HOG  
ANNUAL GIFT  
WRAPPING  
FUNDRAISER  
12/20 - 12/24**



©2013 H-D ON ITS AFFILIATES. H-D, HARLEY, HARLEY-DAVIDSON AND THE BAR & SHIELD LOGO ARE AMONG THE TRADEMARKS OF H-D U.S.A., LLC.

**perfect  
WISH gift  
LIST holiday  
shopping**



**a gift of endless possibilities**

**there's a world of great gifts out there.  
why not give them all?**

**a mesilla valley mall or american express  
gift card is the perfect way to let people  
get exactly what they want. to purchase,  
visit the customer service center or call**

**575.521.4409 for more information.**



the american express gift card may be used at u.s. merchants that accept american express cards. funds do not expire. no atm cash withdrawal. additional limitations apply. see cardholder agreement for complete terms and conditions. card cannot be redeemed for cash, except where required by law. the american express gift card is issued by american express prepaid card management corporation.

**I-25 AND LOHMAN EXIT IN LAS CRUCES 575-521-4409 www.mesillavalleymall.com**



**mesilla valley mall**

**THE KEY  
TO YOUR HEALTH  
BEGINS WITH OUR  
QUALITY  
CARE**

**2013 Top Performer  
on Joint Commission  
Key Quality Measures**

Memorial Medical Center has been named as one of the nation's Top Performers on Key Quality Measures® by the Joint Commission, the leading accreditor of health care organizations in America. We are proud to be recognized for achievement on the following measure sets:

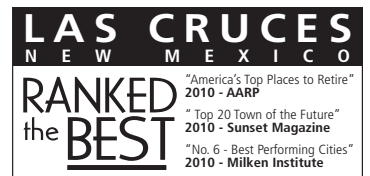
- Heart Attack
- Heart Failure
- Pneumonia

MMC is one of only seven hospitals in New Mexico earning the distinction of Top Performer on Key Quality Measures for attaining and sustaining excellence in accountability measure performance. Thanks to our team for a job well done.

**MMC**  
www.mmclc.org



# Opinions



## A visit from St. Nicholas

*Publisher's note: In this edition of the Bulletin, I continue a tradition carried by one of my mentors, the late Tom Reeves, who published newspapers in California, Colorado and Alamogordo, where he hired me as editor*

*in 1995. Around Christmas, he always ran this classic poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," by American poet Clement Clarke Moore, who lived from 1779 to 1863.*

*Here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas!*



## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

'T was the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugarplums danced in their heads.  
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow  
Gave the luster of midday to objects below.  
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!  
On, Comet! On, Cupid! On Donner and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!  
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.  
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

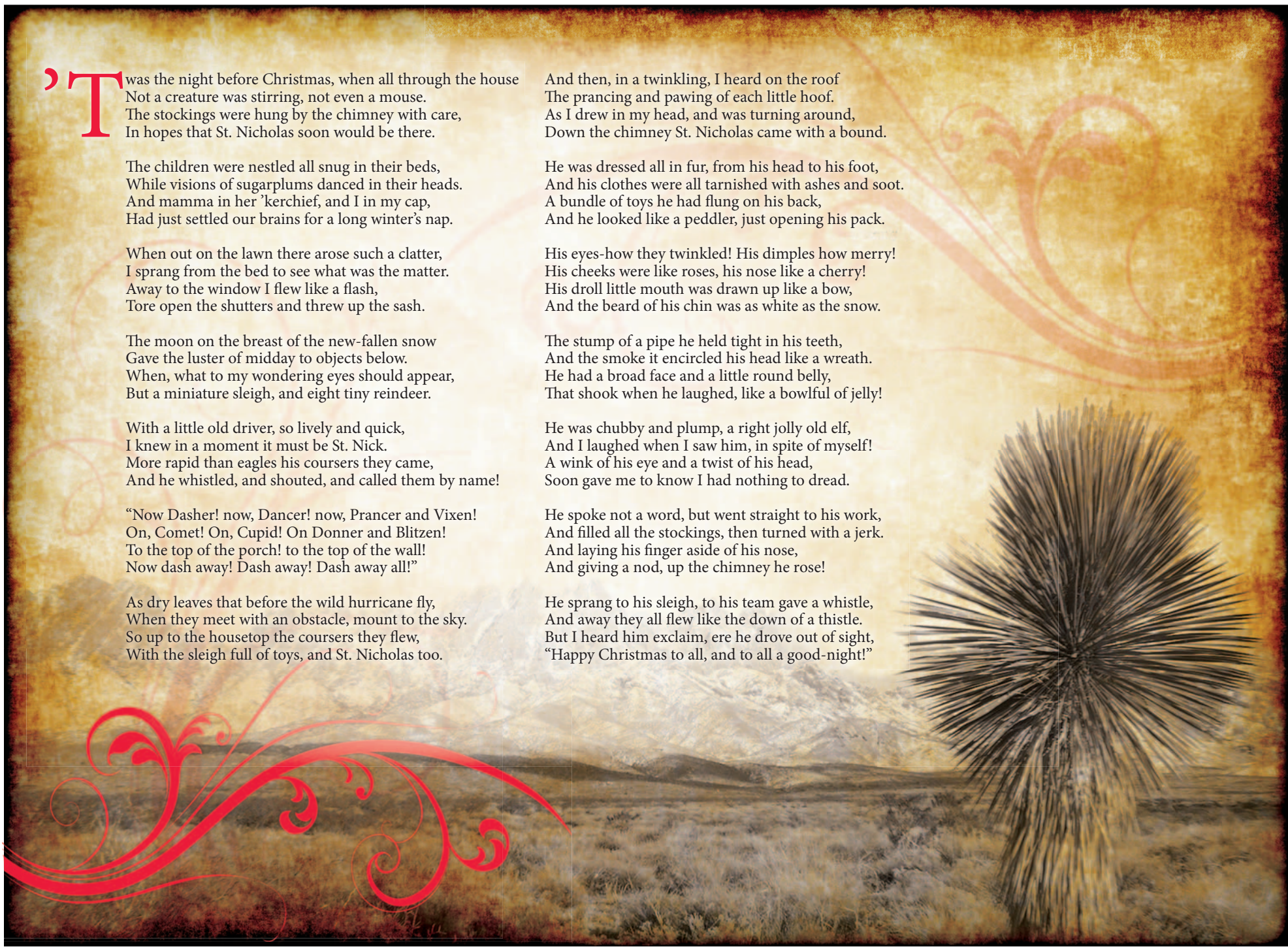
His eyes-how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.  
He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,  
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"





# Christmas wishes to all who celebrate Christmas

America is tolerant of all faiths, but still a Christian nation

## Michael Swickard

In My Opinion



To all who celebrate their connection to a religion now or at any other time of the year, I bid you good cheer. It does not matter which religion, I am happy for you.

Within my circle, I say "Merry Christmas." It is not said to be aggressive toward other religions, I am simply celebrating Christmas.

We who celebrate Christmas must defend Christmas because some in our country would remove it. For example, a few years ago, I wrote my annual Christmas column and was surprised when a local legislator publicly called me an anti-Semite because I wrote favorably about Christmas.

I do not step back from my Christian beliefs despite name calling. That column brought up an interesting question: Congress declared the Christmas holiday more than 100 years ago. They specifically used the word "Christmas." It seems Congress indicated this country is a Christian nation by such a designation.

People of other faiths can protest that our

country has no business celebrating Christmas. Perhaps we should put it to a vote. Once and for all, let Congress vote Christmas or not. Then no one could destroy Christmas if Congress affirms.

Yes, I know that our political leaders will not put it to a vote because they have no guts. While I am not trying to force this view upon anyone, I am just stating the obvious. This is a Christian nation that is very tolerant of all religions.

In other countries, there is not much religious tolerance. In the Middle East, you would get your head cut off for your Christian beliefs. My issue is to tolerate other beliefs but not let those beliefs take over my country. I do not want to force my religion on anyone any more than I want to be forced into another religion.

Years ago, I was the board chair of a campus ministry. Our building was rarely used on Saturdays in the summer. A different campus student union was working on their building and asked if they could use our building on Saturdays for a month. I said yes and brought it to the board.

Some board members were scandalized, but I held firm. The issue I felt most concerned about at a college campus was the unchurched. I was glad for every member of a student union. I had spent my undergraduate life at this student union. I still went to other campus student unions upon occasion and did not look at them as the enemy.

It was a bit of a tussle, but the board finally approved the use of our student union building by a different denomination while they fixed their building. The interesting thing was, over



the next few months we did a couple of joint projects with this other student union and it was great.

At Christmas, I hold all religions in my heart and pray that each serves its believers well. I have room in my heart for a love of other religions, as long as they do not try to take me over.

Again, I am defending my belief, not trying to put it upon anyone else. Further, if someone wants to work on a day I consider holy, all the best to them, and the same for me.

It is the season of giving in my religion. In college 40 years ago, the question of giving came up in one of our Bible study sessions.

Some thought the appropriate gift was 10 percent. Another student thought that we should give until it hurts.

I was sitting next to a student named Randy who shook his head, "You should never give until it hurts. That is ridiculous. Rather, what you should do is give until it stops hurting."

It is my wish that all Americans can worship as they wish. Me, I will be the one singing and saying "Merry Christmas."

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

Your Goals. Our Solutions.  
Together we can thrive.



### Tara Muñoz, Las Cruces Community Banker

Ready for a better banking experience? Talk to Tara and discover how working together with your community banker can provide you with the tools, resources and knowledge to help you financially thrive. Tara is committed to providing you with highly personal service and collaborative banking solutions.

Call her today at 525-8982, or learn more at [www.bank-riogrande.com](http://www.bank-riogrande.com)

 **Bank of the Rio Grande**


Main Bank, 421 North Water St.

Northrise Branch, 3500 Northrise Dr.

Telshor Branch, 2535 South Telshor

AN SGB COMMUNITY BANK

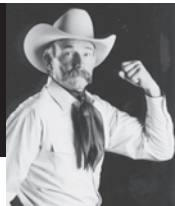
NMLS # 719605

Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A. Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender 



# BaxterBlack

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



## Animal husbandry

Somewhere in the annals of land grant colleges, the ag departments converted from offering a degree in animal husbandry to a degree in animal science.

As far back as 1628, "husbandry" was defined as agricultural produce, land under cultivation, farming. The word husband also implies a caretaker of land and livestock, a hands-on activity.

From shepherds watching their flocks by night as described in the Bible up to farm managers milking cows, showing fat steers and roping at the branding fire, animal husbandry was an appropriate title for a bachelor's degree for a century.

As our knowledge of genetics, physiology, nutrition and medicine grew, many students began to specialize. Now we have, to mention a few, range management, horticulture, veterinary technology, statistics, parasitology, economics, wool growing, poultry and hogs.

To be able to master the information required for a specialty, it became apparent that an animal husbandry degree did not describe the variety and extent of the knowledge required. A basic understanding of math, chemistry, anatomy, biology – both animal and plant – and economics soon became the norm. Their level of learning expanded and eventually the official conversion from husbandryman to scientist became a more accurate description.

I like to think, when I look at the huge industry that animal production has become,

the description of "husbandryman" still has a place.

Much of ag production has been mechanized; dairy barns, confinement operations, computer driven self-feeders in chicken houses and in hog barns, hydraulic chutes and covered barns, for example.

But no matter the beast, all along the way, the hands-on touch of a human is involved.

The animal we saw, or felt, or tended to; milked three times a day, observed from a horseback in a feedlot pen, walked through the veal barn, feeder pigs, chicken house, checked farrowing crates, layer hens, calving barns, sheep jugs, while feeding hay, plowing snow or shoeing the horse.

These procedures cannot be learned from

a book. They are learned from experience. It defines the difference between raising livestock with quality checks on a daily basis by a savvy husbandryman versus the derogatory characterization of the process as "factory farming."

You cannot just turn on a button at one end of the hog barn, let robots take over and take him off at the other end cut up and wrapped.

So, though we proudly consider ourselves knowledgeable animal scientists, we could and should still be considered compassionate husbandrymen first. They go together.

*Baxter Black may be contacted through his website at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com)*

“ Much of ag production has been mechanized. ”



## Letter to the Editor

### Monument supported

Part of what makes the United States so special is the public lands that citizens and visitors from around the world can still explore. From hiking to camping to hunting, our nation holds places that we can visit with our families and create lasting memories.

The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks region in Doña Ana County is one of those special places. These public lands are currently not permanently protected, but hopefully that is about to change. This month, U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich proposed legislation to protect Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks as a national monument.

I recently participated in a tour of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks with other veterans and their families. It was a special day for me personally, as I gained a deeper appreciation and understanding of just how significant a role this area played in our country's military history, particularly the World War II aerial bombing targets in the Sierra de Las Uvas.

After participating in the tour, I believe more than ever this region deserves permanent protection as a national monument. I salute Udall and Heinrich for their work to make the monument a reality, and hope President Barack Obama will join their efforts.

*Antonio Cano*

**CRIME OF THE WEEK** featured on page **A14**  
 Call **526-8000** or **1-800-897-2746**  
 if you have information about this week's crime of the week or any other crime.

**CRIME STOPPERS**  
 LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

Sponsored by **Electric company**

**DD Waiver Openings Available for Clients**  
 Providing special education and special care for  
 • Assisted Living • Day Habilitation

**Enduring Love, LLC**  
 575-405-9480  
 3050 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. Suite A  
[www.EnduringLoveLLC.com](http://www.EnduringLoveLLC.com)

**Wednesday is Seniors' Day**

**\$10** HAIRCUTS | **\$35** starting at Color or Perm

**Kuts & Kurls** 524-2003  
**FAMILY HAIR SALON** 2300 N. Main

**WALK-INS WELCOME!**

**Rustic Southwest FURNITURE**  
 New One Acre **SHOWROOM**  
 \* Next Door to Saddleblanket (back) \*  
**NOW OPEN!**  
 Rustic Southwest Style Furniture

**El Paso SADDLEBLANKET**  
 6926 Gateway East  
 OPEN 9-5  
 EXIT 25

\* **Solid Wood** \* **NO Particle Board!** \*  
 CABINETS • ARMOIRES • BARS • BENCHES • TABLES • CHAIRS • MORE!  
**Southwest Rugs & Accessories**  
 NOW OPEN • 2 ACRES OF SHOPPING • HONEST LOW PRICES

**4GPlumbing**  
 HEATING AND COOLING, LLC  
 Lic # 377886

**10% OFF** for ALL TEACHERS as a thank you for their dedication & commitment to our kids

**Arturo Lopez Contractor**  
 (575) 405-1599

Installation - Repair  
 Replace - Maintenance

Plumbing • Heating  
 Air Conditioning  
 Mobile Home

[4gPlumbingHeatingandCooling.com](http://4gPlumbingHeatingandCooling.com)

**Cut Gallery**  
 Full-service salon  
**Hair Cuts \$11.95**  
 Walk-ins and appointments

Now Featuring: **Cowgirl Touch**  
 Western Wear & Jewelry

Mon-Fri 9 am-7 pm, Sat 9 am-4 pm  
 1226 S. Solano Dr. 526-8765



# Signs

Continued from page A1

comfortable with the width of the sidewalk being the major factor for allowing the A-frame signs and displays, but the city should also look at how similar signage options could be for other areas trying to increase business traffic, such as along Valley Drive.

City Manager Robert Garza said discussion inside of City Hall about the ordinance has planners looking at ways to open up signage rules a bit, because it can sometimes be hard to find places of business.

Councillor Miguel Silva said he was concerned that the new ordinance would result in prohibitions against other activities on the sidewalks, such as food, beverage, outdoor lighting and entertainment during events.

Hume said special events such as Winterfest could get a waiver to allow these kinds of other activity on the sidewalk.

Silva said he felt comfortable going forward with this, "but we may have to revisit this in the future."

Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith said he is seeing the city succeeding in developing more interest in Downtown by making the area more engaging and interactive with people, which

the signs and displays help do.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima, whose business is insurance, said he was in favor of passing the ordinance, but he expressed liability concerns since the city officially owns the sidewalks. Should someone trip over a sign or walk into a display and hurt themselves, they would likely sue the city, he said. Miyagishima asked city officials to look into what can be done to mitigate those concerns.

# Schools

Continued from page A1

into public schools to better prepare students for possible jobs at the spaceport.

School systems in the two counties for the past two years have put that money into programs teaching science, technology, engineering and math skills, also called STEM education.

Recently, state Rep. Patricia Lundstrom, D-Gallup, has objected, saying the GRT money for school programs is counter to the state's equalization funding formula that gives the same amount of operational money to school districts based on the number of students, their ages and educational needs. She has introduced a bill to have the local spaceport GRT portion added to the state-wide funding formula so that it doesn't create situations where other local governments can increase their taxes and create unequal school systems, according to the county's lobbyist Charlie Marquez.

The question will come down to whether

lawmakers agree with Lundstrom's position that the money is a local tax and not a grant, Marquez said.

Officials with the Hatch and Gadsden school districts told commissioners PED had previously determined the money was more of a grant, much like other specialized grants, which some schools may get that others don't.

Gadsden Superintendent Efrén Ytrurralde said the spaceport GRT money has provided about \$500,000 a year, which has been extremely helpful in making improvements to STEM education programs. In science and math, Gadsden students are now earning some of the highest scores in the state, he said.

The state doesn't adequately fund STEM classes, Ytrurralde said, but still requires the school systems to have laboratories in all its science classes. The spaceport money has changed that, he said.

Steven Suggs, Hatch's chief financial officer, said his budget also would be facing a \$500,000 hit, which would result in the district losing a new STEM program altogether.

Ytrurralde said he is worried that the state may require the school district to pay back all

the money it has received from the spaceport GRT, which for Gadsden totals \$2 million.

The way the bill is currently written, it would go into effect July 1, 2014, impacting the school districts' current fiscal year from November to October. If the bill can't be stopped, the legislation should be at least amended to not take effect until the 2015 fiscal year, said Commissioner Ben Rawson.

Commissioner David Garcia said the legislation needs to be stopped altogether.

"This will just be devastating to our children and definitely disrupt the way we operate our schools," Garcia said. "I just want to go on the record saying that this just can't happen. We can't allow this to happen."

Rawson said he concurred with Garcia that the county needs to "fight this any way we can."

Commissioner Leticia Benavidez said she was baffled how after three years of the spaceport GRT being in place that only now a legislator is objecting.

"I want to keep the money for the children because that is what we voted for," Benavidez said.

County Manager Julia Brown said the Sierra County Commission was passing a resolution similar to Doña Ana County's, objecting to the new interpretation of the spaceport money for the schools, in large part because that's what voters were told the local portion would go to when the GRT increase was put before voters.

Chairman Billy Garrett described Lundstrom's stance as a "very unfortunate reading" of the action taken by the two counties. "Aberrant" is the word Garrett used to describe the possibility of the state forcing schools in the two counties to pay back all the money they've received from the spaceport GRT, as well as a breach of trust with voters, he said.

"It's something that I cannot speak strongly enough about," Garrett said.

People from the two counties concerned about the proposal, he said, need to make their voices heard during the next 30-day legislative session, starting Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014. At the very least, Garrett said, the effective date of the proposed change must be pushed back to at least give school officials the chance to prepare.

# Monument

Continued from page A1

a national monument.

The bill by Udall and Heinrich incorporates much of the local proposal. In a press release announcing the bill's introduction Thursday, Dec. 12, the senators said the proposal would "preserve some of Doña Ana County's most iconic landscapes, while boosting the region's tourism and outdoor economy, creating jobs and improving hunting and hiking opportunities."

The monument would be managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the senators noted studies that show that predict designating the area as a national monument would generate \$7.4 million in new economic activity annually through visitors and business opportunities.

"Designating a national monument would put the Organ Mountains and other spectacular areas of Doña Ana County on recreation

maps around the world, attracting tourists to southern New Mexico, creating jobs and bringing in millions of dollars in tourism revenue," Udall said. "The Organ Mountains and surrounding area form a beautiful and iconic backdrop for Las Cruces and are beloved by New Mexicans. Our bill would help ensure local families and visitors will continue to be able to hike, hunt and learn from the thousands of significant historic sites throughout the hills for generations to come."

"The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks region offers outstanding cultural resources, tourism and recreational opportunities like hunting, hiking and camping, and links us strongly to our past," Heinrich said. "For years, diverse coalitions in New Mexico have worked tirelessly for its permanent protection. By designating this natural treasure a national monument, a critical piece of our shared outdoor heritage will be protected for us now and for future generations of Americans to enjoy."

The bill conserves land in an area stretching across the Organ, Doña Ana, Potrillo,

Robledo and Uvas mountains, home to game animals, such as pronghorn sheep and deer, as well as rare plants and animals, some found nowhere else in the world, including the Organ Mountains pincushion cactus. It encompasses Broad Canyon, Sleeping Lady Hills, Rough and Ready Hills, Picacho Peak, Mount Riley, Peña Blanca and Bishop's Cap. Also in the land are more than 5,000 archeologically and culturally significant sites, including Geronimo's Cave, Billy the Kid's Outlaw Rock, Spanish settlement sites and numerous petroglyphs and pictographs.

Jeff Steinborn, southern New Mexico director for the Wilderness Alliance, said the senators crafted the legislation by talking to all the local stakeholders, including White Sands Missile Range, Fort Bliss and the U.S. Border Patrol. The national monument portions of the proposal would be less restrictive than the wilderness areas.

The bill preserves existing grazing rights and vehicular access to all roads leading to currently used water wells, troughs and corrals,

according to the senators. The proposal would enhance hunting and other outdoor recreation opportunities and strengthen border security in the region by releasing wilderness study areas within five miles of the international border, creating a buffer area for Border Patrol activities and adding an additional road for border security purposes, the senators said.

Opposition to the original wilderness proposal – most ranchers and off-roading enthusiasts – also was against petitioning Obama for designating national monument status under powers given by the Antiquities Act. The Western Heritage Alliance, formerly People for Preserving Our Western Heritage, listed as organizations opposed to broad national monument designation by presidential order as the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Elephant Butte Irrigation District, several soil and water conservation districts, the state and county farm and livestock bureaus and the Mesilla Valley Sportsmen's Alliance. The opposition supports preserving only the Organ Mountains.

**Our experts can help with Commercial & Residential Batteries & Bulbs**

**\$10 OFF**

**DURACELL® PROCELL® PLATINUM AGM & PREMIUM GOLD CAR/TRUCK BATTERY**

See store associate for details Expires 1/31/14

**\$10 OFF**

**MAIL IN REBATE ON X2 POWER ATV/ SNOWMOBILE BATTERIES**

See store associate for details Expires 12/31/13



**LAS CRUCES**  
2240 E. Lohman Ave.  
**575.525.2355**  
Mon-Fri 8 - 8, Sat 8 - 7, Sun 10 - 5  
[www.BatteriesPlus.com](http://www.BatteriesPlus.com)



**Batteries + Bulbs**  
*Get What You Need*

## SAFE HAVEN ANIMAL SANCTUARY



Healthy, Adoptable  
Cats & Dogs. Fee  
includes spay/neuter,  
current vaccinations and  
micro-chip. Call  
**(575) 805-5338**  
to visit.

6890 Eagle Road



[www.SafeHavenAnimalSanctuary.net](http://www.SafeHavenAnimalSanctuary.net)  
Safe Haven is a "no kill" facility and a registered 501(C)3 corporation



## Coming Up

### Checkpoints

The Las Cruces Police Department has scheduled at least one sobriety checkpoint and four saturation patrols over the next three weeks.

Sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols are intended to reduce the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated. Additional enforcement activities may include underage and party patrols.

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

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

For Project Home taxi service, call 524-TAXI.

### Make an ornament

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 352 N. Mesilla St., will offer ornament making opportunities from 10 a.m.

to noon Saturday, Dec. 21. Participants can make their choice of ornaments. Several types of ornaments will be available, including foam picture frames, Pearler beads (melty beads) and pipe cleaners. The event is open to all children age 6 and older, with parental attendance encouraged. Cost is \$1 suggested donation per child at the time of class.

For more information, call Joanne Beer at 647-4480.

### Concrete class

New Mexico State University's Engineering New Mexico Resource Network will start off the new year with its 50th Annual Samuel P. Maggard Quality Concrete School that includes workshops and lectures covering various concrete-related topics Jan. 3-4, 2014.

The class is intended for professional engineers and others involved in the construction industry and will provide the latest technologies and information used in concrete applications. The workshops encompass a range of competency levels to accommodate those attending. Among the sessions offered will be aggregates, HIPERPAVE, mix design, defects, sampling and testing, petrography and more.

"Our main goal is simply to improve the quality of concrete construction and engineering industries in our region," said Craig Newton,

associate professor of civil engineering at NMSU and chair of the school.

For more information or to register, visit [www.engr.nmsu.edu/outreach\\_concrete.shtml](http://www.engr.nmsu.edu/outreach_concrete.shtml) or email [engr-nm@nmsu.edu](mailto:engr-nm@nmsu.edu).

### Kiwanis build can tree

Las Cruces Kiwanis Club will host the 11th annual Kiwanis Can Tree food drive Friday through Sunday, Dec. 20-22. The Christmas Can Tree is a unique community-wide project of loving and caring for others during the holiday season.

Donated canned goods will be accepted at Walmart Supercenter, 571 Walton Blvd. Donations can be made 24 hours a day. Food donations will be distributed at noon Dec. 22 to three local nonprofits: Casa de Peregrinos, El Caldito Soup Kitchen and Gospel Rescue Mission.

Cash donations will be accepted on-site by Kiwanis members or they may be mailed to Las Cruces Kiwanis, P.O. Box 6357, Las Cruces, NM 88006.

For more information, call Bernadine Dallago 642-8336.

### Turn back the Sun

Leasburg Dam State Park will host "Turning back the Sun," from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21.

New Mexico State Parks staff, Friends of Leasburg Dam State Park, the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces and members of various American Indian communities will join in "turning back the sun," in observance of the winter solstice.

Visitors can see and taste how traditional Pueblo adobe horno bread is baked. There will also be American Indian dancers, traditional winter coyote stories, arts and crafts and a short video showing nearby petroglyphs interacting with light, shadow and time. Various interactive activities

and presentations will be available throughout the day. The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will have a solar telescope for public use during the day and various telescopes as well as a 16-inch research grade observatory telescope open for public viewing at night.

Leasburg Dam State Park is located in Radium Springs. From Las Cruces take Interstate 25 north to exit 19 and follow the signs to the park.

The event is free with appropriate park fees. Bring a lawn chair and dress warm.

For more information, contact the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces at [outreach@aslc-nm.org](mailto:outreach@aslc-nm.org) or the state park at 524-4068.

### RV club seeks members

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

The Peppers is a chartered member of the Good Sam Club. All RVers are welcome.

For more information, contact Terry Chappell at 526-6820 or [tachapel@msn.com](mailto:tachapel@msn.com) or Ramona Danley at 640-4100 or [danleyjadrp@aol.com](mailto:danleyjadrp@aol.com).

### Learn about health care act

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 2311 E. Lohman Ave., will present a seminar on the Affordable Care Act from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, in the Community Education Room.

Attendees will learn about recent changes in the act, who it affects and the process of signing up for insurance. A question-and-answer session

will follow.

Seating is limited. For information, call 556-7600.

### Santa Claus visits Pan Am

Ole' Saint Nick, also known as Santa Claus, will visit the Pan American Center, Saturday, Dec. 21, prior to the New Mexico State University men's basketball game against Northern New Mexico. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

Kids 12 and younger are encouraged to come to the game and tell Santa what they want for Christmas. Santa will be in the northeast concourse starting at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the event.

Fans can also bring two unwrapped toys to donate to Toys for Tots and receive a \$5 ticket. At halftime, Santa will invite all kids wanting to participate to come down to the floor for a halftime dance. Also at halftime, there will be a Teddy Bear Toss where fans can toss stuffed animals onto the Pan Am floor. The toys will be collected and given to Toys for Tots.

### Last Minute Holiday Bazaar

The American Legion Auxiliary Bazaar and Craft Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

Arts, crafts and collectibles for gifts will be on sale with proceeds going to the auxiliary's Girls State Program, in which high school juniors spend a week of study and collaboration in the roles of city, county and state government.

For more information, contact Lana Eckman at 373-0717.

### New Years Eve celebration

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

Families can celebrate the coming of 2014 at the library with activities such as storytelling, arts and crafts (making New Year's party hats) and raising a toast to the new year with sparkling apple cider. Kids will also learn about the countries where it will be midnight at noon – Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and the Maldives.

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

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

### Bead society meets Jan. 2

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

For more information, call 571-9471.

### Stamp club meeting set

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

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

For more information, call 202-1937.


### Press women invite contest entries for 2013

New Mexico Press Women (NMPW) invites entries for the 2014 Communications Contest, recognizing excellence in print or electronic media, books, photography, advertising, public relations, graphic arts, blogs/websites and academic journalism throughout New Mexico. Contestants don't have to be a member of NMPW to participate in this open competition.


There are some important changes this year:


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

Fees are the same for books in electronic form; if you need to mail a hard copy of your book, you will need to pay the standard fee to the



NMSU Theatre Arts, Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary and Singing Out present






**A Benefit Performance - Two Shows ONLY!**


**Loretta SWIT**

2  
★  
Emmy Awards  
for TV's M\*A\*S\*H




**Ed ASNER**

★  
Emmy Awards  
MOST ALL-TIME  
for a Male Actor



**Eleanor & FDR**

Loretta Swit and Ed Asner as ELEANOR & FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT



**NMSU Center for the Arts**  
Friday, January 24 at 7:30pm  
Saturday, January 25 at 2:00pm  
\$20-\$40

**646-4515 or 646-1420**  
or via Ticketmaster



**Preschool/After School Child Care**  
for children 3-12 years old  
**Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

**Activities include**

- Spanish/English Language Arts
- Music
- Arts and Crafts
- Structured indoor and outdoor activities
- Homework Assistance

To enroll call (575) 312-1397 or (575) 571-4069  
STATE ASSISTANCE ACCEPTED  
406 W. Griggs, Las Cruces • [www.AdalanteLearningCenter.com](http://www.AdalanteLearningCenter.com)



## Coming Up

national organization and also send a check for \$15 to state treasurer Carol Kreis.

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

The contest site is not yet live, but anyone interested can see details on contest categories and submission rules at [www.newmexicopresswomen.org](http://www.newmexicopresswomen.org). Watch the NMPW site for updates.

Entries will be judged by out-of-state media and communications professionals. All award places, including honorable mentions, receive a certificate. Winners of multiple awards may be honored for Overall Excellence and receive cash awards. The awards will be announced at the NMPW annual conference to be held April 25-26, 2014, in Las Cruces.

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

compete nationally.

### Christmas bird count

The Audubon Christmas Bird Count (CBC) is taking place through Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014.

Tens of thousands of volunteers throughout the Americas will take part in the adventure that has become a family tradition among generations, including more than 35 locations in New Mexico. Families and students, birders

and scientists – armed with binoculars, bird guides and checklists – will go out on the annual mission to count birds, often starting before dawn in the freezing cold.

Each year, the Audubon CBC mobilizes more than 70,000 volunteer bird counters in more than 2,300 locations across the Western Hemisphere, from above the Arctic Circle to Tierra del Fuego. The CBC utilizes the power of volunteers to track the health of bird populations

at a scale that professional scientists could never accomplish alone.

The Audubon CBC is a citizen science project organized by the National Audubon Society. Even novice birders are welcome on the count. They are teamed up with expert birders who can identify all the birds, but the novice adds another set of ears and eyes. It can be a great learning experience. There is no fee to participate and the quarterly report, *American Birds*, will

be available online.

As the state office of the National Audubon Society, Audubon New Mexico's mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

For more information, contact Staci Stevens at 202-294-3101, [sstevens@audubon.org](mailto:ssstevens@audubon.org) or visit <http://nm.audubon.org>.

## Christmas closings and event

### Christmas and New Year's closings listed

Doña Ana County and City of Las Cruces offices will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, Wednesday, Dec. 25, which are Christmas Eve and Christmas.

The City of Las Cruces will be closed on New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1, while the county will also be closed Tuesday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve.

Law enforcement and emergency services in the field will be continuous, with saturation patrols and DWI checkpoints planned throughout the holiday period.

New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College are already on their winter break and spring semester classes begin Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014.

Las Cruces Public Schools' winter break starts at midday Friday, Dec. 20, and classes resume Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014.

Postal holidays are Wednesday, Dec. 25, and New Year's Day, Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014.

Most banks are taking only Christmas and New Year's Day off.

### Mesilla hosts annual Christmas Eve

The Town of Mesilla will host the annual Luminarias and Christmas Carols on the Plaza Tuesday, Dec. 24.

Carols led by the Don Walker Family will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

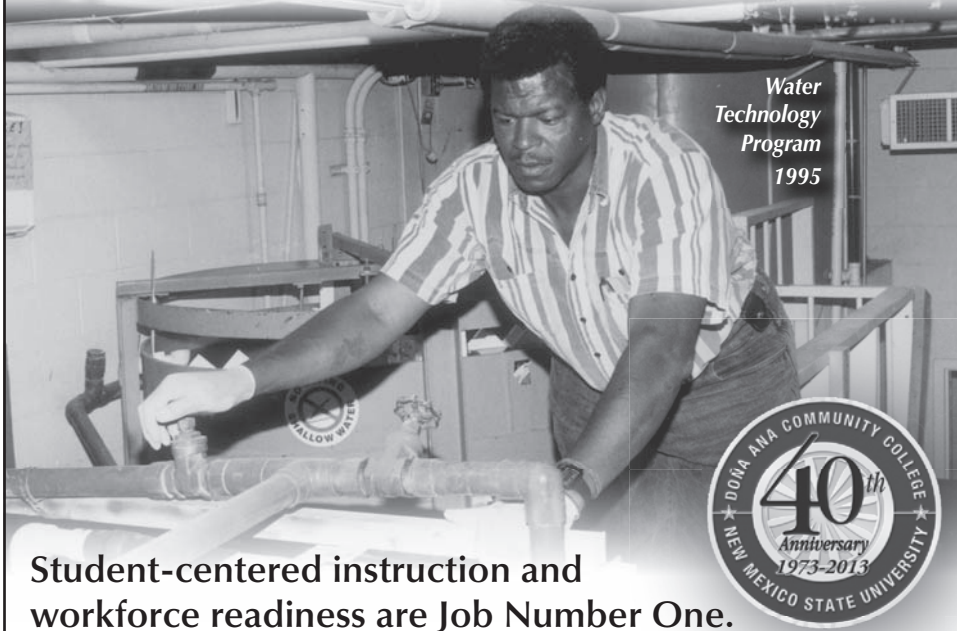
The Town of Mesilla, Los Leones de Mesilla (the Lions Club of Mesilla) and the Las Cruces High School baseball team will light luminarias in the plaza and around town beginning at dusk. Those interested in helping light the luminarias should call the Town of Mesilla at 524-3262 Ext. 116. Several thousand luminarias will be displayed around the town.

As part of the Christmas Eve event on the plaza, the Mesilla Fire Department will hold a candlelight vigil. Complimentary hot chocolate will be provided by Anede Restaurant.

## CELEBRATING 40 YEARS!

DOÑA ANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Four decades later, our priorities remain the same.



Water Technology Program 1995



Student-centered instruction and workforce readiness are Job Number One.

# Holiday SPIRITS!

**Malvasia Bianca**  
**\$4.99** Regularly \$12 a bottle

**\$5 FREE GIFT CARD WITH PURCHASE OF TWO \$25 CARDS!**

**ST CLAIR WINERY & BISTRO**  
 1720 Avenida de Mesilla  
[www.StClairWinery.com](http://www.StClairWinery.com)  
 575-524-0390

Valid through Dec. 24 at St. Clair locations only, while supplies last. No other discounts apply.









**SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 19, 2014  
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.  
LAS CRUCES  
CONVENTION CENTER**

Helping Hands Event Planning,  
the Las Cruces Convention Center &  
the Las Cruces Bulletin  
have the perfect showcase for:

**WEDDINGS · QUINCEAÑERAS  
ANNIVERSARIES · GALAS  
ANNUAL BANQUETS · SPECIAL EVENTS**

To participate or for more information about the  
Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase,  
call Helping Hands at 522-1232.  
To place an ad in Perfect Southwest Weddings 2014,  
call the Las Cruces Bulletin at 524-8061.





WWW.LASCRCESBRIDALSHOWCASE.COM

**Whoa  
partner,  
don't  
forget  
it's  
Christmas!**



**SILVER  
Assets**

**ON CALLE DE SANTIAGO  
MESILLA ◦ 523-8747**



**Ramada Hotel and Conference Center  
New Years Eve  
2014**

**Featuring Live Music By:  
Mad Moe Zell**

**Tickets:  
\$10.00 per person or  
\$15 per couple with purchase of two entrees in  
Sabor Restaurant & Bar  
Party Favors,  
Champagne Toast**

**Dinner and Live Entertainment By:  
Dueto Krystal**

**in Sabor Restaurant & Bar  
For Reservations Call: 575-526-4411  
201 E University Ave**



# Safe Routes celebrates 'Walk 'n' Roll' Christmas

Photos by Todd Dickson

Central Elementary School students were joined by Santa Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the city's Railroad Museum before heading to classes in a Safe Routes to School holiday "Walk 'n' Roll" event, which aims to encourage students and parents to walk to school. The Safe Routes to School program organizes walking groups in which adults accompany children to their schools in large groups.



Alameda Elementary School assistant principal Anthony Plaza hands out donated "goodie bags" to students Tuesday, Dec. 17, with help from Miss Las Cruces Outstanding Teen Aaliyah Edgar.



Students and parents gathered outside the museum before heading up Las Cruces Avenue to the school.



Edgar also signed autographs for the students. The "goodie bags" included gift certificates to businesses such as Chick-fil-A, Little Caesars Pizza and 10 Pin Alley, as well as other items from Las Cruces Public Schools and Memorial Medical Center.

## Christmas Services

**ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*"Digging deep wells so others may drink."*

**Christmas Eve:**  
 Christmas Eve Eucharist / Christmas Pageant  
 5:30 p.m.  
 Caroling Service at 10 p.m.  
 Eucharist Service at 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Service at 10:30 a.m.

---

Rector: The Rev. Canon Scott A. Ruthven

**Weekday Services**  
 Tuesday - 9:30 AM - Morning Prayer  
 Thursday - Noon - Holy Eucharist

**518 N. Alameda Blvd.**  
**526-6333**  
**www.SaintAndrewsLC.org**

**SAINT PATRICK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

A fellowship of Orthodox Christians within the Anglican Communion that uses the Traditional 1928 Book of Common Prayer

**Join us for Lessons & Carols at 6:30 p.m. Monday Dec. 23rd**

151 S. Solano,  
 Suite F, Las Cruces  
 2 Blocks North of Lohman (Solano Drive & May St.)

**575-647-4085**  
**stpatricksanglican.com**

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Transforming the World from the Heart of Las Cruces

*Celebrate Christmas with us:*

**4:00 p.m. Contemporary**  
**7:00 p.m. Festive**  
**11:00 p.m. Reflective**

**225 West Griggs Avenue • 575-526-6689**  
**stpaulslascruces.com**

**MOUNTAIN VIEW REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

**Affordable Care Act Seminar**

Friday, December 20, 2013  
 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM • FREE - Open to the Public  
 MountainView Regional Medical Center  
 Community Education Room (CER)  
 2311 E. Lohman Ave, Las Cruces  
 \*Seating is limited

**Learn about:**

- Recent Changes
- Process for signing up
- Who does it effect?
- Q & A session



# News briefs

## Low-cost taxi rides offered

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department is reminding residents they can opt for a low-cost taxi ride home rather than get behind the wheel after drinking alcohol during the holiday season.

Project HOME (Helping Others Make it Home Every time) is a collaborative initiative with Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi, by which a person or group who has been drinking any amount of alcohol can call 524-TAXI to be picked up for a discounted ride home. For up to two people, the taxi fee is a flat \$5 to any

destination within Doña Ana County. For up to four people, the flat fee is \$10. Grant funding pays the balance of the transportation charges.

The service is intended to get people home safe and decrease the amount of DWIs in Doña Ana County. Project HOME will only take people from a bar or residence to that person's current residence. The program is available on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.

## Utility scams on the rise

El Paso Electric (EPE) warns customers of nationwide utility scams involving individuals falsely representing utility companies, in particular during the holiday season. EPE has seen a rise in customer complaints from scam artists requesting immediate payment or services will be terminated. Other scams

involve asking for personal information or simply demanding payment for current balances.

"Customers should be aware that EPE will never ask for payment over the phone," said EPE CEO Tom Shockley. "If there is any question about the authenticity of anyone claiming to represent our company, you should contact us directly and report the issue immediately."

EPE recommends the following:

- Be suspicious of callers asking for payment, especially if they ask to be paid with a prepaid debit card. EPE has various payment methods through authorized payment options.
- Do not offer confidential information unless the customer initiated the contact with EPE customer care.
- If there is a question regarding the authenticity of the caller claiming to represent EPE, report the issue at 526-5555 or call toll free at 800- 351-1621.

## Command visit



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

American Legion National Commander Dan Dellinger speaks to members of the American Legion Post 10 during a visit Wednesday, Dec. 18. Listening is Post 10 Commander Ed Kriner. The last time a national American Legion commander visited the Las Cruces chapter was in 1979.

★★★★+ Yelp

**BEST Sandwiches in Las Cruces**

**METROPOLITAN DELI**

Proudly Featuring

**Boar's Head**  
PREMIUM DELI MEATS & CHEESES

Purchase Boar's Head meats and cheeses by the pound at the best prices in town!

Catering available as low as \$5.25 per person!

facebook.com/metropolitan-deli

Located @ 1001 E University Ave. Suite F1  
Call in your order @ 575-522-3354

Metropolitan Specials	GLUTEN FREE ITEMS AVAILABLE!
New York Sloppy Joe	<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b> Christmas Eve: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Christmas Day: Closed New Year's Eve: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. New Year's Day: Closed
Briescutto	
Pennsylvania Dutch Muffeletta	
Fresh off the Grill	
Philly Cheese Steak	
Southwestern Steak	
Pizza Steak	
Grilled Vegetable	

# Casey Carpet

OF LAS CRUCES, INC.

## HOME for the HOLIDAYS

carpet & flooring *Sale*

Bring new floors home for the holidays – and save up to 40%!\*

tile	CERAMIC from <b>89¢</b> per sq. ft.*
	PORCELAIN from <b>99¢</b> per sq. ft.* 18 x 18
carpet	<b>40%</b> on select carpets & floors.

RIVERFEST Express your unique style. <b>\$2.99</b> per sq. ft.*	TV140 Many colors to choose from! <b>\$2.99</b> per sq. ft.*
---	--

**FINANCING AVAILABLE\*\***

**1515 W. AMADOR 523-9595**  
MON. - FRI. 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. • SAT. 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
WWW.CASEYCARPETOFLASCUCES.COM

**"The holidays are upon us ... and so are family gatherings! If a new floor is on your wish list, now is the perfect time to take advantage of our Home for the Holidays sales event."**

**Gina Hoffman Schweinebraten**  
Vice President  
Casey Carpet of Las Cruces, Inc.

\*% off discount applies to materials only; cushion, labor and installation charges are additional. Prior orders exempt. See store for details on all offers and warranties. Offer expires 1/10/14. Participating stores only. Unless otherwise stated, all prices are for CARPET only. Not all merchandise in all stores. Photos are representational only. Actual merchandise may not exactly match photos shown. Although we make every effort to ensure that our advertising is accurate, we cannot be held liable for typographical errors or misprints. FAME-30906. 9/2013 \*\*See store for details. Subject to credit approval.

**Flooring AMERICA**



# CrimeStoppers

## Sav-O-Mat robbed

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that helps identify the man who committed an armed robbery at an El Paseo Road gas station.

Las Cruces Police learned that shortly after 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, a man armed with a black handgun entered the Sav-O-Mat store, 920 El Paseo Road, and demanded cash from an employee. The suspect left the store on foot heading westbound through an alley toward Main Street.

Police have reason to believe this is the same suspect who committed an armed robbery at a Family Dollar store the following day, Saturday, Nov. 30, in Anthony, Texas.

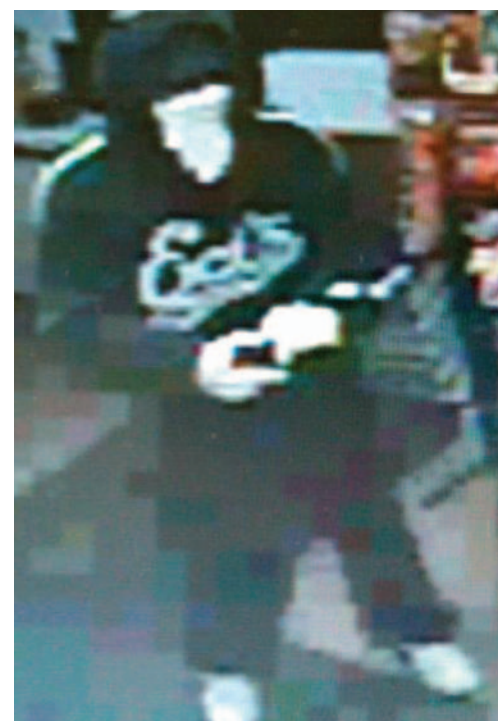
The suspect was described as possibly Hispanic, in his late

20s or early 30s, approximately 5-feet-7-inches tall with a thin build. He was wearing a black jacket with what appears to be "Ecko" in white lettering across the chest and white stripes on the jacket sleeves. He was also wearing a gray beanie, black pants and white shoes.

During both armed robberies, the suspect attempted to conceal his identity by covering his face with a white bandana.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect is asked to contact Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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



Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is seeking to identify the man who committed an armed robbery at Sav-O-Mat, 920 El Paseo Road, on Friday, Nov. 29, and at a Family Dollar store in Anthony, Texas, the following day.

# MANY THANKS TO THE SUPPORTERS OF THE

## 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Renaissance ArtsFaire

### THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS

- |   |                              |   |                               |  |
|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| • Amtgard   | • El Paso Electric           | • Lloyd Outzen                              | • NMSU Track & Field          | • Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) |
| • Ann Palormo                                     | • Harbor Freight             | • LPL Financial                             | • NMSU World Student Alliance | • Southwest Senior - Keith Whelpley      |
| • Mike Apodaca - State Farm Insurance             | • Hayden's Hardware          | • Mesilla Valley Maze                       | • Office Max                  | • Sports Accessories                     |
| • Beck's Coffee                                   | • High Desert Event Rental   | • Merry Court of Sherwood                   | • Patricia Hynes              | • St. Clair Winery                       |
| • Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern New Mexico | • Holiday Inn Express        | • Oak: Queen Sherry and King Karl           | • Pepsi-Co                    | • Staples                                |
| • Bob Diven                                       | • Jan Addy, Artist Juror     | • Chris Mitchell                            | • Positive Energy Solar       | • Ben Trujillo - State Farm Insurance    |
| • Boy Scouts of America                           | • Jan Severson, Artist Juror | • Mountain View Market Kitchen              | • Potty Time - Mario Medina   | • Sun Valley Do It Best                  |
| • Bravo Mic Communications                        | • Judy Finch                 | • NMSU Beta Alpha Psi                       | • Power Center                | • Sunland RV                             |
| • City of Las Cruces                              | • KN Enterprises             | • NMSU Department of Engineering            | • Pro-Tech Fencing            | • Susan Ellington                        |
| • Civitan   | • Kohl's                     | • NMSU Pan American Center & Special Events | • Ramada Palms de Las Cruces  | • The Truck Farm                         |
| • DECA at NMSU                                    | • KRWG Radio                 | • NMSU Softball                             | • Randy Granger               | • Team Magellan                          |
| • Del Valle PT & Rehab                            | • Las Cruces Bulletin        |   | • Rawson Builders             |  |
|   | • Las Cruces Candy Co.       |   |                               |  |
|   | • Las Cruces Orthopedic      |   |                               |  |
|   | • Las Cruces Sun-News        |   |                               |  |

Every effort is made to recognize all sponsors and volunteer groups. If a name is inadvertently omitted, please let us know at 575-523-6403.



### From the 2013 Renaissance ArtsFaire Advisory Committee:

Diana Seward - Chair, George Griffin, Jan Harrison, Phil Lewis, Lanova Sheets, Kathe Stark, and Jim Vorenberg  
The Doña Ana Arts Council Board of Directors — Scott Breckner, President and Arts Council Staff — Kathleen Albers, Executive Director.

Merry Christmas  
from everyone at

**VILLAGE AT NORTHRISE**

575-556-6102 • Judy.Tipton@genesishcc.com  
2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
APARTMENTS AVAILABLE

## Los Mariachis Restaurant

Mexican Food

**HUEVOS RANCHEROS**  
\$6.25  
Red or green chile, beans & hash browns

**9 OZ. RIB EYE STEAK**  
\$10.50  
(after 3pm)  
Includes rice & beans

• **DAILY SPECIALS**

• **CATERING AVAILABLE**  
8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Sun. – Wed.  
8 a.m. – 9 p.m. Thurs. – Sat.

\*Closed Christmas Day \*OPEN New Year's Day  
754 Motel Blvd. • 523-7058





# Mayfield student government helps with Stocking Stuffers

Families of prison inmates to get some cheer

Mayfield High School student government has helped with Stocking Stuffers annually for the past six years.

The program is a part of the New Mexico Corrections Department's Family and Prison Services, to help families of prison inmates during the holidays, said MHS social studies teacher and student government sponsor Donna Rosati.

For the Stocking Stuffers program, Mayfield students "brought in small gift items to put in the stockings and Mayfield Student Government Association students bought the stockings with their money from the homecoming dance," Rosati said.

Student government officers include Senior Class President Addi Smith, Junior Class President Emerson Morrow and Junior Class Vice President Molly Olson.



Mayfield High School students help stuff stockings that will be given to family members who have parents currently in prison.

"I think the holiday season should be a special time of year, especially for little kids. I love that I am able to help these children have a happy holiday season," Morrow said. "It feels great to know that we're making a child's holiday just a little bit merrier."

"Giving back to the community, especially during the holidays, makes

me feel happy," Olson said. "Being able to help change a life is more than I could ever ask for."

"This is our sixth year providing the stockings for their annual Christmas party for the children while their parents visit spouses. Mayfield Student Government will continue to be involved for many years to come," Rosati said.



Mayfield student government holds a meeting in the high school's media center.



# Mayfield National Honor Society gets involved

Projects benefit school and community

Here are some of the Mayfield High School National Honor Society (NHS) projects throughout the year:

## Alameda Fall Festival

With the help of NHS, Alameda Elementary School students finished their haunted house with a spectacular result. The day of the fall festival, Oct. 24, the Mayfield students also set up booths such as face paintings, and

volunteered their help with other organizations as well as the launch of the haunted house.

## Keep Las Cruces Beautiful

The Mayfield NHS set aside their Saturday morning on Oct. 18 to participate in the citywide event by keeping Mayfield's campus beautiful. Students joined in by picking up a trash bag and a pair of gloves and scavenging to find anything from gum wrappers to

cardboard boxes. Many trash bags were filled during the process.

Campus cleanup events are a fun way for Mayfield NHS members to help their school and bond with other members of the club. The campus cleanup committee plans on scheduling campus cleanups several times during the school year so students can show pride for their school with a litter-free campus.

## United Against Hunger Parade

The Mayfield High School-Las Cruces High School Rivals United Against Hunger Parade Nov. 2 was a chance to see the two schools as not just rival teams, but also that they could come together to help a worldwide problem. Mayfield NHS chose to participate in this festivity by building a float from scratch. Countless hours of many devoted students went into

constructing and designing a float to drive in the parade. There were bins for canned food donations along the streets of the parade route.

## Hot chocolate

The Mayfield NHS has begun selling hot chocolate in the cold mornings of the 2013 fall. Sales begin promptly at 7:30 a.m. to the students of Mayfield High School. Profits from the hot chocolate sales go to Mayfield NHS holiday project organizations.

## Blankets

On Dec. 11, Mayfield NHS members began making tie-together blankets for Jardin de los Niños homeless childcare of Las Cruces. Contributions are also being made to individuals in the Gadsden Independent School District area.

# SHOW YOUR Pride!

A Debit Card That Gives Back to Our Schools!  
Citizens Bank donates to your favorite high school with each transaction!



Member FDIC

www.CitizensLC.com • 575-647-4100



# Local rivalry is No. 2 nationally

## N. Carolina rivalry beats Cruces versus Mayfield

Bulletin Staff Report

The Las Cruces High School vs. Mayfield High School rivalry took second place in voting to become the top high school football rivalry in the nation in USA Today's second annual Best High School Football Rivalry competition.

Voting closed Wednesday, Dec. 18, in which the North Carolina rivalry of Louisburg vs. Bunn earned 823,907 on-line votes. Bulldawgs vs. Trojans had 684,654 votes.

The score of the other eight finalists are:

- Wausau East vs. Wausau West (Wisconsin): 107,190
- Douglas vs. Bisbee (Arizona) 81,240
- Warner Robins vs. Northside (Georgia) 78,012
- Mater Dei vs. Servite (California) 76,401
- Leominster vs. Fitchburg (Mississippi) 34,241
- Westfield vs. Plainfield (New Jersey) 16,426
- Upsala and Swanville vs. Royalton (Minnesota) 10,041
- Norfolk Catholic vs. Pierce (Nebraska) 5,405

The "Best Of" contest series was first launched in November 2012 with last year's best high school football rivalry competition won by Brookfield vs. Marceline in Missouri. The Las Cruces-Mayfield rivalry has been the subject of a documentary film, "Cruces Divided."



Fred Martino, who hosted a town hall forum on education Wednesday, Dec. 18, at KRWG TV Channel 22, visits with state Sen. Bill Soules on the studio stage. Behind them are Jane Asche and Patrick Sanchez, who were also panelists for the one-hour program airing at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, and 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

# Testing issues dominate town hall

## Poverty, parents affect student academic performance

By **Todd G. Dickson**

Las Cruces Bulletin

As part of a town hall series by KRWG TV Channel 22, the New Mexico State University television studio was filled Wednesday, Dec. 18, with students, teachers and parents to talk about the status of education.

From statements by the town hall panelists and audience questions, the issue of testing continues to be a topic of high concern.

State Sen. Bill Soules, who is a teacher, said there are two main concerns about testing. For teachers, it's what he called "misuse of the data," because test scores are now going to be factored into teacher evaluations.

"That's not what the tests are for," Soules said.

The other issue is how much testing is going on, he said. Teachers are spending so much time preparing students for

tests and giving tests that it's getting harder for teachers to be creative in the classroom, he said.

"Education is much richer than a score you're getting on a test," Soules said.

Jane Asche, who did a study on schools for the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces, said socioeconomic status is the greatest factor in student outcome and there is a high number of students living in poverty who attend Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS).

Also critical to student performance, she said, is parent involvement. LCPS is trying to reach out to parents through efforts including training to help them be more involved in their children's education.

Patrick Sanchez, president of the Las Cruces National Education Association and Andrea Fletcher of LCPS were the program's other panelists. The one-hour program will be aired at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, and at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22.

Dr. Pepper is a registered trademark of Dr. Pepper/Seven Up, Inc.

# Schlotzsky's

1763 E. University Avenue • Las Cruces  
575-522-3355 • schlotzskys.com

## A NEW WAY

### REHAB AND RECOVERY FROM CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY

*Mesilla Valley Hospital provides the region's only physician-led, medically-managed and monitored rehab program.*

- Address co-occurring mental health concerns in addition to chemical dependency
- Recovery-based programming focusing on the behavioral changes to help our patients acquire the tools to prepare and maintain a solid recovery
- Ensure patients have a strong aftercare plan, which is extremely important for relapse prevention
- Offer in-house AA groups which connects patients with a support system that can continue after discharge
- Most insurance plans accepted, including Medicare and Tricare
- Tricare-Certified Facility

MESILLA VALLEY HOSPITAL

www.mesillavalleyhospital.com

**If you or a loved one need help, please call 575.382.3500.**

**3751 Del Rey Blvd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012**





## Rosales is a threat from 3-point line



**Barbara Boxleitner**  
*Keeping up*

Brandon Rosales showed last year that he can score.

This season, the sophomore guard for AIB College of Business in Iowa has the green light to shoot.

The Oñate High School graduate is the team's primary perimeter shooter. He has converted 19-of-53 three-pointers, both team highs, starting in 10 of the 11 games he has played. He averaged seven points, fourth on the team, and was second in assists.

"He has a nice looking jump shot," AIB coach Cory Jenkins said. "I rely on him to shoot a lot of three-pointers."

The 6-foot-2 Rosales played in 26 of 31 games last year and averaged 5.1 points per game. He converted a team high 27 three-pointers.

He spent the off-season doing a lot of running and lifting to be even more fit this year. His skills work centered on honing his shooting.

"I worked on getting to the basket and on my three-point shooting," Rosales said.

Thus far, he's been more aggressive offensively, ranking second on the team

See **Rosales** on page A18



**Las Cruces High School graduate Brandon Rosales is playing on the AIB College of Business basketball team in Iowa.**

## Five Aggies earn All-Independent

### Cazares selected on defensive team; Franklin in draft

The 2013 FBS All-Independent Team has been named by the nationwide media panel responsible for the Football Bowl Division (FBS) Independent Player of the Week awards. Five members of the New Mexico State University football team earned recognition.

Senior safety Davis Cazares was named to the All-Independent Defensive team, while offensive linemen sophomore Andy Cunningham and senior Davonte Wallace, along with junior wide receiver Austin Franklin and senior linebacker Trashaun Nixon, earned honorable mention honors.

Cazares led the Aggies in tackles for the second straight season with 109, ranking him in the top 10 in the country in total tackles. Cazares also led the team with two interceptions. He ended his career in crimson and white with 245 total tackles, six tackles for a loss, six pass break-ups, two forced fumbles and a blocked kick.

Nixon recorded 93 tackles on the year, leading NMSU with 14 tackles for a loss and three sacks. For his career, Nixon tallied 189 tackles in just two seasons with NMSU, adding five sacks and 23 tackles for a loss.

Franklin caught 52 passes for 670 yards and seven touchdowns in just eight games this season. He played in 33 games for the Aggies over the past three seasons, catching 160 passes for 2,439 yards and 19 touchdowns, all of which ranks him in the top 10 in school history. Franklin recorded 10 games during his Aggie career with more than 100 yards receiving.

See **Aggies** on page A18



**New Mexico State University wide receiver Austin Franklin, recently named as an honorable mention FBS All-Independent award recipient, has elected to enter the National Football League draft in 2014.**

## NMSU overcomes Lobos in The Pit

### UNM rally falls short, Aggies win 67-61

*Bulletin Staff Report*

The New Mexico State University men's basketball team (9-5) ended their grueling four-game road trip with a solid win over in-state rival University of New Mexico (7-3) Tuesday, Dec. 17, in The Pit to give the Aggies their second win over the Lobos in Albuquerque in three years.

Junior guard K.C. Ross-Miller helped hold off a late Lobo rally by hitting 8-for-8 from the free throw line, keeping his composure in front of 15,411 loud fans. Six of Ross-Miller's free throws were made at or under the 30 second mark in the second half.

Senior forward Renaldo Dixon contributed a huge block on UNM star Kendall Williams with 11 seconds remaining to help seal the victory.

Junior guard Daniel Mullings played well on both ends of the court, posting 14 points while going 5-of-6 from the free throw line and

adding five assists and four steals.

The Aggies narrowly outshot New Mexico 37.5 percent to 34.6 percent, but the Lobos had one more rebound than NMSU (37-36). Three different Aggies scored in double figures, and sophomore center Sim Bhullar was huge on the defensive end with five blocks.

The Lobos made it interesting in the final minute of play, pressuring the Aggies into two turnovers, which led to UNM points. The Lobos got to within two points at 61-59 with 51 seconds on the clock, but great free throw shooting by Ross-Miller and the Dixon block put the home team away.

The Aggies held UNM without a 3-pointer, the first time a team has held the Lobos without a three since 1991.

"We kept the crowd at bay for most of the game, but they stepped up there at the end, which made it hard for us," NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said. "It was good that we had some guys step up and that is because we have

experience on our team. It is great to come out with a win like this one."

NMSU shot 7-of-12 from behind the 3-point arc in the first half, helping the Aggies take a halftime lead in The Pit for the first time since the 2005-06 season. Kevin Aronis led the Aggies with nine first-half points going 3-of-5 from 3-point land. Junior Tshildzi Nephawe added eight points in the first half, including 4-of-6 from the free throw line.

Menzies said Wednesday, Dec. 18, that it was good to be back in Las Cruces.

"It's good to sleep in my own bed and obviously, getting back in the comfort zone of our own gym," he said. "We'll get back to work to fix a lot of the blemishes."

"Life is good right now."

The Aggies return to the Pan American Center for two games during the holiday season. NMSU plays Northern New Mexico at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, and then has a week off before taking on South Alabama at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28. Both games are scheduled to air on 103.9-FM with "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon calling the play-by-play action.





Senior defensive back Davis Cazares was named to the Football Bowl Subdivision All Independent defensive team.

# Aggies

Continued from page A17

while leading the team in receiving in 2012 and 2013.

Wallace was a four-year starter for the Aggies, starting in 48 straight games, most at the left tackle position. In 2013, Wallace allowed only six sacks and recorded 50 knockdowns, while helping his team to a national ranking of eighth in red zone offense.

Cunningham led the Aggies in knockdowns in 2013 with 87, recording three games with double

digit knockdowns. On the year, Cunningham allowed only two sacks, while playing both offensive guard and tackle.

Aggie coach Doug Martin announced Tuesday, Dec. 17, that Franklin has declared himself eligible for the 2014 NFL draft.

"It was brought to my attention that Austin (Franklin) had declared for the NFL draft, after doing some research I found this to be true," Martin said.

"Austin has been a very dynamic and explosive player for this team over the past

“ We wish him (Austin) all the best. ”

DOUG MARTIN, NMSU football coach

three seasons and we wish him all the best in the upcoming draft and in the future.”

**2013-14 NEW MEXICO STATE**  
**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**BACK TO BACK WAC CHAMPIONS**  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 21**  
**VS. NORTHERN NEW MEXICO**  
**@ 7 P.M.**

*Toys for Tots*  
 ADULTS CAN BRING 2 UNWRAPPED TOYS AND PURCHASE A TICKET FOR ONLY \$5

*Halftime Teddy Bear Toss*  
 BRING A TEDDY BEAR TO TOSS ON THE COURT AT HALFTIME

*Santa Claus is coming to town*

*Kids 12 and under FREE* **AGGIEUP**

**CALL 575-646-1420 OR VISIT THE PAN AMERICAN CENTER TICKET OFFICE FOR TICKET INFORMATION**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.**

# Rosales

Continued from page A17

with 77 attempts from the field.

"Last year I couldn't really get him to shoot," Jenkins said. "He's more confident in the jump shot. He definitely knows when to shoot."

The team's motion offense works to the advantage of Rosales, whose quick release can exploit a defense that is off-guard.

"We do a lot of passing and cutting," the coach said. "He gets a lot of his shots off the fast break."

Rosales has scored 10 or more points three times, including a team-high 14 in the second game, but he sometimes has been inconsistent, having games with more misfires than baskets.

Defensively, he holds his own, Jenkins said, though that remains an area for improvement.

"He tries to get the job done," he said. "He definitely works hard."

Send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at [bkle3@aol.com](mailto:bkle3@aol.com).

**White Sands Golf Club**  
**Santa's Holiday Sale**  
**2014 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SALE**

Current Member? Ask about membership renewal discount!

**Active Duty:**  
 E1-E5 - \$315 (Single) or \$400 (Family)  
 E6-O3 - \$390 (Single) or \$550 (Family)  
 O4 and up - \$450 (Single) or \$625 (Family)

**Retired Military/CAC Card Holders:**  
 \$550 (Single) or \$725 (Family)

**Guest:**  
 \$750 (Single) or \$900 (Family)

Annual Memberships run from 2 January 2014 to 31 December 2014. 6-month gate passes are available for those who do not have a Military ID. One time payment in December/January.

WSMR Golf Pro Shop  
 Bldg. 1338 | 575-678-1759



# LCHS routs Deming at the Lady 'Dawgs' first home game

Photos by Christopher Belarde



Lady 'Dawg Graizon Alaniz attempts to steal the ball from Lady Cat Arianna Reyes during Las Cruces High School's 52-20 win over Deming High School Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the LCHS gym.



Las Cruces High sophomore Megan Guadian moves through Lady Cat defense.



Fighting off a set of Lady Cats, LCHS senior Alyssa de Rouen keeps control of the ball.



Las Cruces' Alina Fassa scored a team high 16 points against the Lady Cats.



**NEW MEXICO STATE**  
**2013-14 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

# VS. GRAND CANYON

SATURDAY, JAN. 4 • 6 P.M.

KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE • GIRL SCOUT NIGHT

FOR TICKETS CALL 575-646-1420

## AGGIEUP

## WALKING DISTANCE TO NMSU



1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments  
@ NEW LOWER RATES

Available for Immediate Move-In

\$300 OFF your Move-In Cost

For more details  
please call 575-647-0881



www.CasaBandera.com ♦ 855 E. University Ave.



# Onthegreen

## 'Tis the season

Three classic films give us lasting inspiration



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

My three favorite movies during the holiday season are "It's a Wonderful Life," "Miracle on 34th Street" and "A Christmas Carol." All three are classics. All three are inspirational. All three offer lessons we all can use to be better people.

"It's a Wonderful Life" tells the story of a small town businessman, George Bailey (Jimmy Stewart), whose savings and loan bank comes up short of cash on Christmas Eve after a confused clerk loses the deposit.

Faced by a surprise bank audit and gripped by panic, Bailey is struck by the thought that, as far as providing for his family, he is worth more dead than alive, due to a small life insurance policy. Standing on a darkened bridge high above the freezing, roiling waters below, George's guardian angel, Clarence, takes over, and proceeds to reveal to Bailey how things might have been in Bedford Falls if he had never been born.

As he returns home, Bailey is met by a reception of townspeople who have all chipped in and made up the \$5,000 bank shortfall. It's a wonderful life.

Every year my emotional viewing of "It's a Wonderful Life" evokes feelings of joy and

appreciation for all the blessings we enjoy as Americans.

True, there continue to be underprivileged people, sick people, homeless folks, the poor and the hungry, all underscoring the fact that our abundance is not shared by every American. We have to work on that, but America is the safest, most bountiful place on earth, and from day to day, we often lose consciousness of that.

No one was born to be a failure; there is opportunity everywhere. No one is poor who has friends, and this is the time of year when we can look around and be thankful for all the people who make life a joy.

As a clinical psychologist – yup, that's my day job – I see plenty of depressed people week in and week out, and it still surprises me. As for myself, I wonder how can you be depressed in America and in the Land of Enchantment, when the sun shines 350 days a year? It's a wonderful place.

I guess that's why so many immigrant folks want to come and live inside our borders.

If you're a golfer, how can you be sour and bitter and cynical? It's a wonderful game, meant to be played and enjoyed, not obsessed over.

"Miracle on 34th Street" represents one of those seasonal classics that continues to be relevant because of its timeless message of the power of believing. The film is vintage 1947 and is set in Manhattan, as Macy's has hired the perfect Santa for its Christmas battle with department store rival Gimbels. His name is Kris Kringle.

Despite Kringle's popularity and

kindness, his boss (Maureen O'Hara) is skeptical, and her daughter Susan (an 8-year-old Natalie Wood) believes that Santa is a myth. When Kris is declared insane and put on trial, Susan and her mother begin to question their lack of faith, as it becomes clear that there is something very special about this "Santa."

My inspiration in "Miracle on 34th Street" comes from the idea that when you believe in something worthwhile and energize your belief with personal imagination, there is such magic, power and genius. Your dreams can come true.

We often seem bound and limited by thinking small, failing to let our true potential shine above all else.

As a person and as a golfer, do you really know what stupendous things you're capable of if you apply yourself?

Kringle is eventually validated and found to be sane by a clever lawyer – only in Hollywood – but in "Miracle," Susan found having faith in something was fulfilling even when it seemed illogical.

The lesson? Sometimes we have to simply trust in our own ability and strength, in the face of seemingly enormous odds. You have to believe.

The other message I get from "Miracle" comes from the pathos connected with Christmas, including my longing for eight-story downtown department stores, with their elevator operators and departments, some of which were called "better dresses" and "notions."

Those were the days when your mother would dress up, high heels and all, to go "downtown" with the kids for shopping. Nowadays, when I glance around Walmart, I long for the old days.

As a child, I accompanied my mother to Public Square in Cleveland to do our Christmas shopping at the big department stores: Higbe's, Halle's and Mays, which I thought were cavernous and wondrous.

I find today there is something empty about the "mall" and the sterile strip centers by comparison. It's the same longing I get for my old persimmon driver, leather golf bag and metal spikes. I'm not sure I could break 90 with that stuff today.

Still, every time I play an old Donald Ross golf course, I'm transported back in time to an era when gentlemen never wore blue jeans on the golf course and took their hats off at the dining table.

My all-time holiday favorite is Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Over the years, there have been several movie versions of "Scrooge," as well as hundreds of important stage productions, and even a wonderful animated film that made its debut in 2009. The very best, I think, is the 1995 film starring George C. Scott.

Everyone, of course, knows the classic tale: A mean and miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, embittered and lonely by his singular pursuit of money, is visited by three spirits on Christmas eve, summoned by his long-deceased former business partner, Jacob Marley.

Continued on following page

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

# Sports Schedule

### Centennial High School

Saturday, Dec. 21 ... Wrestling ..... at Deming Tournament ..... TBA  
 Girls Basketball ..... Roswell High School ..... 4 p.m.  
 Boys Basketball ..... Roswell High School ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 27-28 ..... Girls Basketball ..... Holiday Hoopla Tournament ..... TBA  
 Boys Basketball ..... at Hobbs Tournament ..... TBA



### Las Cruces High School

Saturday, Dec. 21 ... Wrestling ..... at Deming Tournament ..... TBA  
 Boys Basketball ..... at Cleveland High School ..... 1 p.m.  
 Girls Basketball ..... at Cleveland High School ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 27-28 ..... Girls Basketball ..... at Holiday Hoopla Tournament ..... TBA



### Mayfield High School

Friday, Dec. 20 ..... Boys Basketball ..... Carlsbad High School ..... 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Dec. 21 ... Wrestling ..... at Deming Tournament ..... TBA  
 Girls Basketball ..... Carlsbad High School ..... 5 p.m.  
 Dec. 27-28 ..... Girls Basketball ..... at Holiday Hoopla Tournament ..... TBA  
 Boys Basketball ..... at Rio Rancho Tournament ..... TBA



### Oñate High School

Saturday, Dec. 21 ... Wrestling ..... at Deming Tournament ..... TBA  
 Girls Basketball ..... Deming High School ..... 2 p.m.  
 Dec. 26-28 ..... Girls Basketball ..... at Roswell Tournament ..... TBA  
 Dec. 27-28 ..... Boys Basketball ..... at Rio Rancho Tournament ..... TBA



### Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

No events scheduled



**NM STATE UNIVERSITY**

# ATHLETE of the WEEK

## Sim Bhullar

Sophomore, Center, Men's Basketball

Sophomore center Sim Bhullar averaged 12.5 points per game and shot 59 percent (10-of-17) from the field as the Aggies fell to No. 1 Arizona in Tucson before bouncing back to defeat Drake in an overtime game in Des Moines, Iowa. He also averaged 9.5 rebounds per game and posted five blocks (2.5/game) and two steals on the defensive side of the court. After struggling against the top team in the nation, Bhullar played a dominant game against the Bulldogs on the road. He helped the team to an 81-69 win posting a double-double with 22 points and 12 rebounds. Bhullar now has a WAC-high 42 blocks this season.

**DEL VALLE PT & REHAB**

**Del Valle Physical Therapy and Rehab SUPPORTS OUR LOCAL ATHLETES**

2445 Missouri Ave., Suite A  
 Las Cruces, NM 88001  
 575.523.8080



Continued from previous page

Marley seems intent on sparing old Scrooge an eternity of wandering through the nether-world burdened by the heavy chains he forged in life through failing to care enough about the business of all mankind. Scrooge awakens on Christmas morning a new man.

"They've done it all in one night," he muses, amazed in his own personal, miraculous metamorphosis.

The message left to us by Dickens is all about transformation. Nearly all Dickens' novels are permeated with themes dealing with the plight of the poorer classes, a plea for mercy for the downtrodden and the quest of common folk to rise above. Indeed, "A Christmas Carol" is no different in that regard.

What is curious is the starkly unmitigated fantasy of sudden personal transformation. Personality changes don't really happen like that, although it's fun to imagine a mean, surly, unlikable individual suddenly seeing the light and taking on behavior that transforms him into a likeable, generous, mindful person.

In life and in golf, we are sometimes challenged by the possibility of, or, mostly, the urgent need for, major personal change. For most of us, there is usually something important that happens – a precipitating event – which startles us into the realization of how useful it would be to change ourselves.

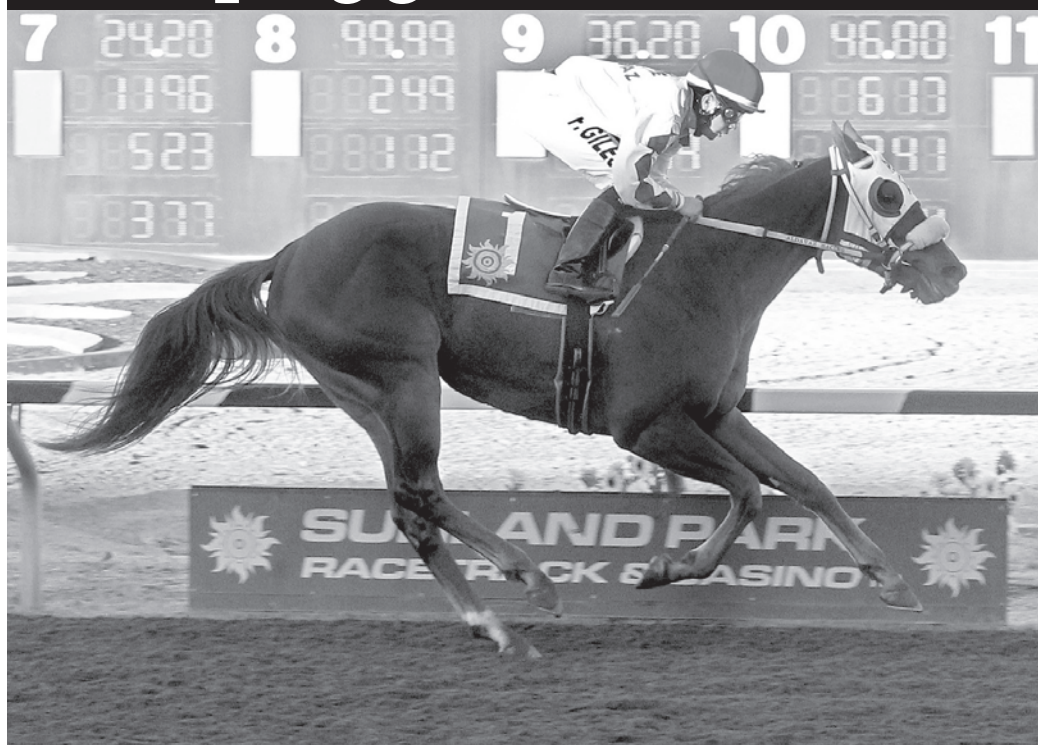
For me, that moment came 26 years ago, at age 45, when I decided to re-invent myself and become a medical professional.

In my years of teaching golf with partner Herb Wimberly, I have seen plenty of amazing playing skill transformations and personal makeovers among golfers. Please understand that, unlike Mr. Scrooge, personal reformation won't happen overnight. Still, the good news is that change for the better will open up a whole new wonderful world for you.

As a final note, it is with a heavy heart that I must report the passing of Herb Wimberly's wife, Carlene, late last week. Mrs. Wimberly was a very special person to the Blanchards and all who knew her. Our sympathies are with Herb and his family.

*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 sports@lascrucbulletin.com*

# Galloping gal



High Test Gal picked up the win in the fifth running of the Enchantress Stakes at Sunland Park Sunday, Dec. 15, under the guidance of jockey Francisco Giles. Racing continues at Sunland Park every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday through April 15, 2014.

Coady Photography photo

## Aggie women take California trip NMSU hosts Grand Canyon Jan. 4 to open WAC play

The New Mexico State women's basketball team (3-6) heads to California to meet UC Irvine at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18. The game comes after a week off for the Aggies. The teams last met during the 2012 Hotel Encanto Thanksgiving Classic, when NMSU picked up a 50-44 win over the Anteaters.

NMSU is led by a trio of players scoring in double figures. Freshman guard Vanessa Garner is leading with 12.7 point per game, followed by sophomore guard

Sasha Weber at 11.1 ppg and Las Cruces native Elena Holguin at 11.0 ppg. Freshman forward September Offutt is the leading rebounder for the Aggies, pulling down 7.3 rebounds per game.

Fans can listen to the game live on KSNM-AM 570 with Jay Sanderson making the call. The pregame show is set for 15 minutes before tip-off. Live stats for the game are available at [www.nmstatesports.com](http://www.nmstatesports.com).

The Aggies last played Dec. 7 against

the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, a game they lost 65-55.

The team makes the short trip north to face Cal State Fullerton at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23. NMSU will then travel to San Antonio for the UT-San Antonio Holiday Classic Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 28-29.

The Aggies' next home game will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, when they host Grand Canyon University to begin West-ern Athletic Conference play.

# ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

**SPONSORED BY:**  
*Pee Wee*  
21 LOCATIONS SERVING SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

**CONNOR STRINGAM**  
A 17-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School, Stringam plays center on the Bulldawg's football team and is in the 220 pound weight class on the wrestling team. Stringam is a member of the Bulldawgs football back to back state champions in 2013 and 2014 and he started all 13 games for this year's team. Stringam placed fourth at the 2013 New Mexico State Wrestling Championships and just won the Las Cruces Invitational Wrestling Tournament after being at practice for only four days. Stringam has a very good sense of humor; he is a funny and bright person, and has a work ethic that is second to none. He has a 3.75 GPA and is very interested in chemistry and chemical engineering. Outside of sports and school, he really likes spending time with his family.

LAS CRUCES HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

## White Sands Golf Club

*Just 23 Miles east of Las Cruces, off Hwy. 70. Bring your driver's license, registration and proof of insurance for a required security inspection.*

**Winter Foursome Special**

**\$20** 18 - hole Green Fee and Cart

Bring a foursome and this ad for \$20 per player Tuesday through Friday (0800 - 1200)

**Call 575-678-1759 for tee times.**  
WSMR Golf Pro Shop

*We're on the air!*

**Join the Bulletin Staff on KSNM 570 for The Bulletin on the Radio**

Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.



# AggieInsider

## A caring Christmas

Aggie fans can warm children's hearts



**Pistol Pete**  
Pete's  
Ponderings

With Christmas Day getting closer and closer, the Aggies have come up with a special night just four days before the holiday that will warm your heart and fill your need for basketball fun.

This Saturday, Dec. 21, the men's hoops team hosts Northern New Mexico in the annual "Toys for Tots" night.

That's right, a chance to see your favorite men's team in action paired with the opportunity to help out those in our community.

The game tips off at 7:05 p.m. against the Eagles, and if you contribute two new, unwrapped toys to the Toys for Tots giving campaign, your ticket is only \$5. Young buckaroos 12 and under can all come in for free. It's like a little extra stocking stuffer. That's an offer any saddlehand sees as a good deal.

Every year, the toys of Pete and the Aggies collect fill the donation boxes to the top. You know why? 'Cause this town has a caring heart and a love for all in the Mesilla Valley.

If your little rustlers want to get involved, there is a role for

them, too. Each year, at halftime of this game, the "Teddy Bear Toss" is the main attraction. Bring a new teddy bear to the game and let your young 'un toss it courtside.

Of Pete's eyes fill up with tears at the sight of all those little and big bears flying to the Pan Am parquet, fillin' up another box with love and caring.

Our good friends at Adams Radio of Las Cruces are willing partners every year and they love scurrying around picking up the gifts that are all given out to local kids through the program.

Did I mention that Santa would be there in advance of his visit to kids around the world? He will be talkin' to the young 'uns and dancing on the court at halftime with the young and young at heart.

The Aggie men will do their part to give you the high-flying, slam-dunkin' fun to send you off for the holidays with a good

feeling inside.

Pete is mighty thankful for all the caring Aggie fans that share every year, and hopes all of you have a great holiday.

See you at the game Saturday night!

Tickets for the game are, as always, available at the Pan Am box office, online or by calling Santa's Helpers at 646-1420.

“Pete is mighty thankful for all the caring Aggie fans.”

## Bandwagon time?

NMSU men's basketball team has chance at first ever 30-win season



**Steve Macy**  
Associate  
Athletics Director

What a great victory by the men's basketball team on Tuesday night in Albuquerque. With the win, the Aggies secured a 3-1 record against rivals the University of Texas at El Paso and the University of New Mexico this season.

The game was won in front of a sell-out crowd, and all cheering in the end were wearing crimson and white.

Rivalry victories taste so much better.

The Aggies are about to embark on the "rest of the season." Likely, the Aggies will be favored in every remaining game until the NCAA Tournament. That is a testament to the state of the program, and also puts a huge target on the team's back. Based on what we saw on Tuesday night, I think the team will handle it in stride.

I like this team. They are fun to watch. They play with passion and heart. There are guys all over the floor after loose balls and the offense seems to be playing in rhythm. The defense has the ability to lock teams down for long stretches at a time.

I believe that the pieces are in place for a great run to the NCAA Tourney.

Looking at the WAC schedule

and the two remaining home games on the non-conference schedule, I expect the Aggies to win every single one of our remaining home games. It would mark the second-straight year the Aggies won all but one game at home.

You are almost guaranteed to go home after the game with another Aggie victory in your pocket. If the Aggies can run the table from here – and they certainly can – it would be a 30-win season heading into the NCAA Tournament.

How many times have the

Aggies won 30 games in one season? Never.

Is it time for you to join the bandwagon? That is a question only you can answer. But, when the season is done and the dust has settled, are you going to be one of the people who stayed on the sideline and missed a lot of fun?

I hope your answer is no, because this very well could be the first-ever 30-win NM State team!

Single-game tickets start at just \$8, and there is a great mini plan available where you get 12 single-game tickets good for any game for the price of 10. Or, you can partner with our friends from [www.grabitsite.com](http://www.grabitsite.com) and get \$64 in value for your \$8 ticket purchase.

Give this team a chance. Let us entertain you at the game. Have some fun. I hope to see you in the Pan Am.

Aggie Up!

“I believe that the pieces are in place for a great run to the NCAA Tourney.”

## Upcoming

**Saturday, December 21**

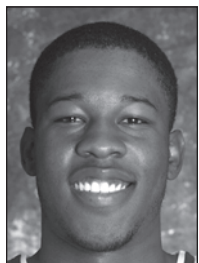
**Men's Basketball**  
Northern New Mexico  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.

**Monday, December 23**  
**Women's Basketball**

Cal State Fullerton  
Fullerton, Calif.  
8 p.m.



## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**K.C. Ross-Miller**  
Men's basketball  
Junior

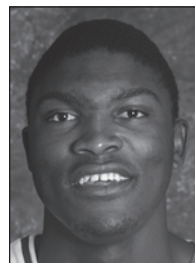
Junior guard K.C. Ross Miller tallied 10.5 points per game and averaged 30 minutes per game last week. He was a perfect 10-for-10 from the free throw line, including a perfect 8-of-8 in a win over Drake on the

road. Six of eight of his free throws came with less the 50 seconds in regulation, while his final two came in overtime as the Aggies won 81-69 in overtime.



**Kevin Aronis**  
Men's basketball  
Senior

Senior guard Kevin Aronis helped the Aggies snap a four-game losing streak with a win over Drake. Aronis was 4-of-5 from behind the 3-point line, tying a career high in points with 12.



**Tshilidzi Nephawe**  
Men's basketball  
Junior

Nephawe recorded a double-double against Drake with 10 points and 10 rebounds on the night. He was 5-12 from the field, grabbing seven defensive boards and blocking a shot.





# Looking Back

## *This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley*



**Jim Hilley**  
*Reflections*

### 100 years ago

**1913**

- The new Episcopal chapel being built on the Alameda road was nearing completion.
- Valley Mercantile Bank opened in Las Cruces under the direction of T.W. Insall, who was previously with First National Bank.
- Professor William Sloan sent a letter of resignation to the Las Cruces Board of Education in response to criticism about him being a teacher and a member of the board at the same time.

### 75 years ago

**1938**

- A large crowd attended the dedication of Williams Gymnasium and the Aggie versus Tulane basketball game. Gov. Clyde Tingley spoke of the struggle to get financing for the building, and told the crowd the college was the fastest growing institution in the country. The Aggies defeated Tulane 61-42.
- The Rio Grande Theatre was showing "A Man to Remember" with Edward Ellis and Anne Shirley. Coming soon was the horror double feature "Dracula" and "Frankenstein."

### 50 years ago

**1963**

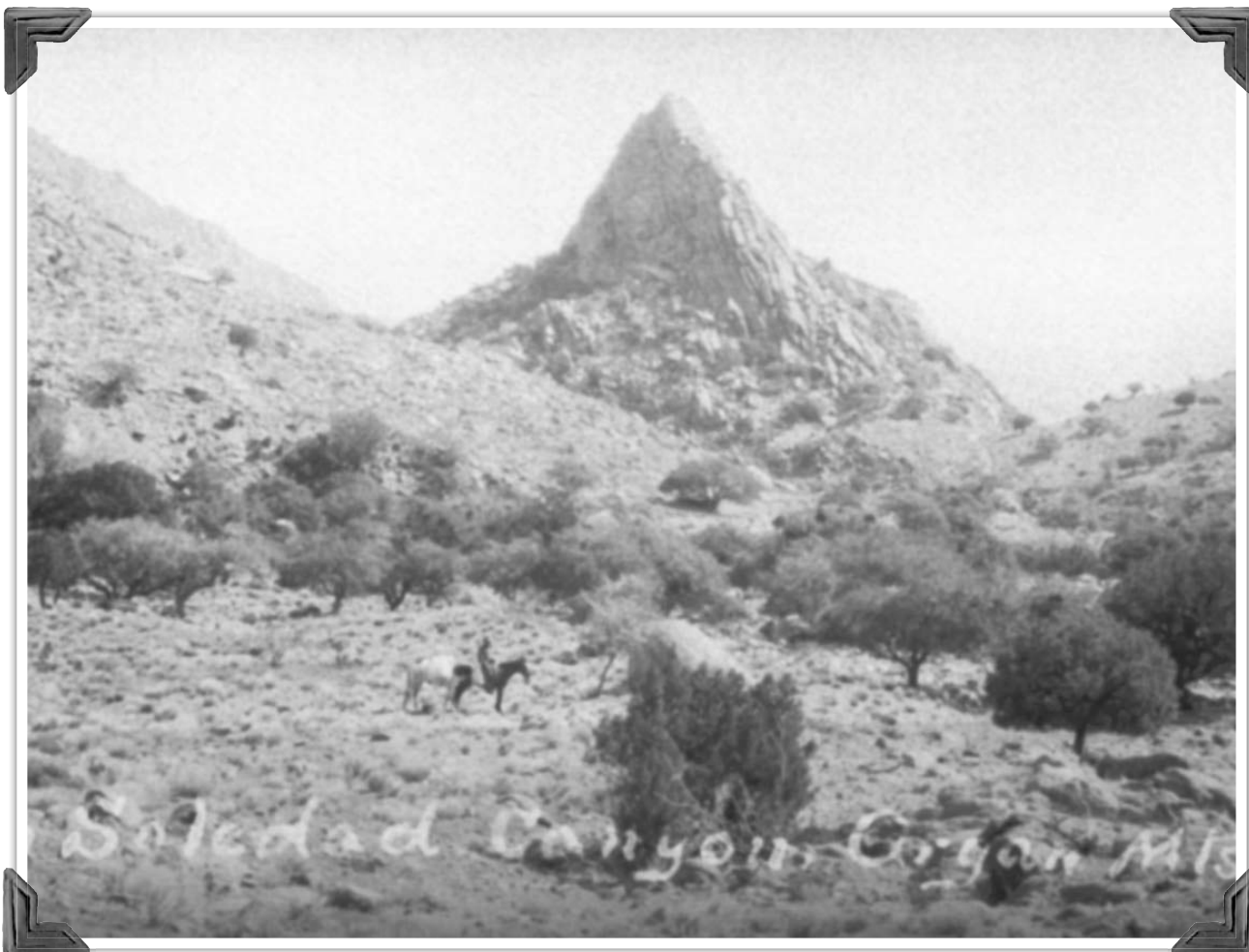
- Statistics for the season showed the Las Cruces Bulldogs were primarily a defensive football team, except for their final three games. The Bulldogs gave up only 26 points prior to the last three games.
- The City of Las Cruces rejected a request by the Downtown Improvement committee that it fund the cost of a planning engineer coming to Las Cruces to determine what needed to be done to improve Las Cruces' downtown area.

### 25 years ago

**1988**

- The Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education tabled a proposal to locate a new elementary school south of Las Cruces on Carver Road, as board members balked at the price requested by property owner Corner Stone Enterprises.
- The New Mexico State University Board of Regents voted to implement a school of surveying, the first of its kind in the nation.

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



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo  
Soledad Canyon in the Organ Mountains lives up to its name in this undated photograph.

*The New Mexico State University Library*  
*Archives & Special Collections Department needs your help!*

## DO YOU KNOW WHERE THIS IS?

We have thousands of photographs that are missing identification and we need your help to identify them. If you have any information about this photo, please contact us at

575-646-3839  
or [archives@lib.nmsu.edu](mailto:archives@lib.nmsu.edu)



## In the news

### Police chief finalists announced

The City of Las Cruces has narrowed the field of 43 applicants for its new police chief down to seven finalists, according to City Manager Robert Garza. They are:

- Brian B. Carney of Duluth, Ga., who has 47 years of law enforcement experience and is currently the deputy police chief for the City of Duluth
- Robert E. Feidner of El Paso, who has 30 years of law enforcement experience and is currently serving as the assistant police chief for the City of El Paso
- Shannon Martin of Las Cruces, who has 22 years of law enforcement experience and is currently the East Area police commander for the City of Las Cruces
- Roy E. Melnick of Los Lunas, N.M., who has 25 years of law enforcement experience and is currently the chief of police

for the City of Los Lunas

- Jaime R. Montoya of Las Cruces, who has 22 years of law enforcement experience and is currently serving as deputy police chief for the City of Las Cruces
  - John R. Powell of Dothan, Ala., who has 28 years of law enforcement experience, is currently the owner of a consulting firm and previously served as the director of the Florida Alcohol Beverage and Tobacco and police chief for the City of Dothan
  - Eric R. Shelton of Santa Fe, who has 29 years of law enforcement experience and is the former chief of the New Mexico Department of Public Safety Motor Transportation Police and former assistant chief of police for the City of El Paso
- Las Cruces Police Chief Richard Williams is retiring Friday, Dec. 27, and Garza said he hopes to make a selection by Friday, Dec. 20.

At the City Council meeting Monday, Dec. 16, councillors and city officials praised Williams for reorganizing the department and improving police relations with the public.

"In a short period of time, he has done a tremendous amount of good for our police department," Garza said.

Williams said the changes and upgrades of vehicles have all been part of his focus to have the department serve the public better. The culmination of those efforts has resulted in the department being accredited by the state, he said, which is the largest police organization in the state to achieve that status.

Mayor Ken Miyagishima thanked him for being accessible and professional.

"You really took the department up to another level," said Councillor Miguel Silva.

### Fort Sill Apaches sue Martinez

The Fort Sill Apache Tribe (FSA) filed a lawsuit Tuesday, Dec. 18, with the state Supreme Court against Gov. Susana Martinez and her administration for not recognizing the tribe.

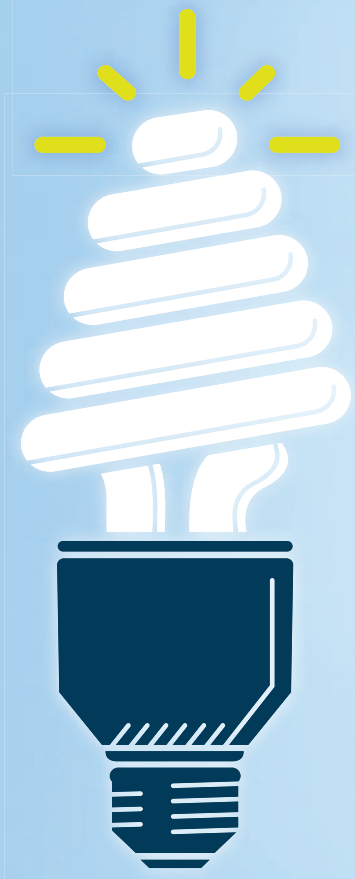
The lawsuit alleges the state is discriminating against it by excluding it from consultations with other tribes, barring it from the state's annual state-tribal summit and refusing to include it on a list of recognized New Mexico tribes, which prevents FSA from obtaining access to state capital projects funding and other programs and benefits.

"It is a shame that it has come to this," said Tribal Chairman Jeff Haozous in a press release announcing the lawsuit. "The Fort Sill Apaches have made every effort to work with the governor and the State of New Mexico. Despite these efforts the administration is refusing to follow the law and to recognize our equal rights under New Mexico law."

The lawsuit seeks an order from the Supreme Court requiring Martinez to recognize the tribe under state law and requiring Martinez and her administration to include it in the annual state-tribal summit.

"Being recognized as a state tribe is much bigger than being invited to the tribal summit and being included in the state-held contact list," Haozous said. "It is about recognition and it opens the doorway to many other benefits that all recognized state tribes receive, including collaboration with state agencies and economic development opportunities through infrastructure."

FSA is the successor to the Chiricahua and Warm Springs Apache Tribes. The tribe has property at Akela Flats near Deming that it bought in 1998, which was made tribal trust land in 2002 and designated a reservation in November 2011. The tribe intends to open a gaming casino on the property, which currently has a tobacco store and restaurant.



May your holidays be merry and bright...

# POWER ON.



POWERONepe.com

**Decorating Den**  
INTERIORS  
Award Winning

**Sherry Franzoy, DDCD**  
151 S. Walnut, Suite C14  
phone: 575.521.8326  
cell: 575.621.3055  
sherry@decoratingden.com

**mountain VIEW market KITCHEN**

SOUPS + SALADS + SANDWICHES + SMOOTHIES + 'SPRESSO + MORE!  
**EAT HEALTHY + BE HAPPY**

120 S. WATER STREET - DOWNTOWN 575-556-9856



# Senior Activities



## SENIOR PROGRAMS

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

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

## YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

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

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

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **Cattleman's Steak House, Indian Cliffs and El Paso museums** Jan. 17,

2014. Cost is \$22, not including meal.

- **Palomas, Deming and Luna County Museum** Feb. 24, 2014. Cost is \$22.
- **"Meet the Irish"** March 16-25, 2014. Cost is \$3,408 double, \$3,987 single.
- **San Francisco, Napa Valley and Monterey** June 2-6, 2014. Cost is \$2,200 single, \$1,730 double.
- **Oregon Explorer:** Sept. 7-15, 2014. Cost is \$3,000 per person, double. Call for single rate.
- **Adriatic and Western Mediterranean Cruise:** 18 days. Oct. 25, 2014. From \$1,889 per person. For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

## ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

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

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

## AEROBICS

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

## SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

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

- **Gentle yoga sessions – with and without chairs:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.
- **Stretch yoga – gentle:** 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.
- **Laughter and gentle yoga:** 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays in the Golden Mesa Activity Room, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Guided by Blissful Beth. For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
  - 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Michael at 382-5200.
  - 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.
- The Alzheimer's Association – New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.
- For more information, call 800-272-3900 or 647-3868.

## DANCE AT MUNSON

The Swinging Dancers will host a dance at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite Ave. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome.

Mark Coker will provide the music. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing is from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 649-5306.

## BINGO AT MUNSON

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

## BINGO HELD AT AMERICAN LEGION

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

to a single winner.

For more information, call 526-9139.

## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

## CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or older is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg.

Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

## ZUMBA GOLD AT MUNSON CENTER

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

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

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

## 2014 Chamber Choice Awards & Gala

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

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

Cocktail Hours begins at 6:00 to 7:00 pm  
Dinner begins at 7:00 to 9:00 pm



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

## U.S. Immigration Law



**Susanna Visconti**

Consultations in Las Cruces and El Paso offices. Please call **915-533-4424** for more information.

**Principal Office**  
221 N. Kansas, Ste. 1700  
El Paso, TX 79901  
915.533.4424

**Las Cruces Office**  
880 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 220  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
575.527.0023

**Kemp Smith LLP** provides full service Immigration Law including:

- ❖ Employment Visas
- ❖ Investor Visas
- ❖ Student Visas
- ❖ Professional Visas
- ❖ Family Based Immigration
- ❖ Naturalization
- ❖ Consular Processing

*We represent our clients with the highest level of quality, integrity and professionalism - our core values since 1866.*

**KS KEMP SMITH**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
SINCE 1866 [www.kempsmith.com](http://www.kempsmith.com)

[www.kempsmith.com](http://www.kempsmith.com)





To: *You*  
From: *Grace Village*  
*Holidays have come early!*

Haciendas at **GRACE VILLAGE**  
Assisted Living & Respite Care

Call for **Holiday Move in Specials**

**GRACE VILLAGE**  
Specializing in **Alzheimers & Dementia**

575-524-1020 GraceVillageLC.com 2802 Corte Dios Las Cruces, NM



Six turtles are available for adoption for \$15 each at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West.

## Turtles await adoption

### Abandoned pets taken to ASCMV

Six pet turtles are among the many animals currently awaiting adoption at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

All six are red-eared slider turtles, according to shelter Director Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock. Three were surrendered to the shelter after someone found them abandoned in their backyard and three were reportedly seen crawling along a street on the East Mesa before they were picked up.

Red-eared slider turtles, named for the red dash on the side of their heads, are the most popular pet turtles in the United States and are

known to live in water and on land.

The shelter is not equipped to properly provide a natural habitat for the turtles, Vesco-Mock said.

"Like any other pet at the shelter, they need to go to a good home," she said.

Each turtle is available for a \$15 adoption fee, which covers the costs of caring for the turtles since they were brought in last month.

For more information, contact the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or stop by the shelter offices at 3551 Bataan Memorial West.

*We're on the air!*

Join the Bulletin Staff on KSNM 570 for *The Bulletin on the Radio*  
Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.



## Holiday Specials

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

<p><b>SIGNATURE SPA EXPERIENCE</b> Signature Pedicure + your choice of Full Session Signature Massage or Image Signature Facial. <b>\$109</b></p>	<p><b>HOLIDAY SHELLAC MANICURE</b> This chip-free manicure will last 14 days, through all your holiday parties! Includes salt scrub, cuticle cleaning, nail shaping and Shellac. <b>\$35</b></p>
<p><b>POMEGRANATE ENZYME FACIAL TREATMENT</b> Pomegranate is a powerful antioxidant that brightens, hydrates and soothes the skin. <b>\$80</b> Add Microdermabrasion <b>\$140</b></p>	<p><b>PEPPERMINT MOCHA WRAP &amp; HOT STONE MASSAGE</b> Our ultra stimulating combination of caffeine, cocoa and peppermint will exfoliate and detoxify, leaving you feeling exhilarated and ready to tackle the shopping season! <b>\$120</b> Add Full-Body Massage <b>\$160</b></p>
<p><b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS HAND TREATMENT</b> Give your hands the perfect gift this holiday season with a pomegranate and cranberry infused hydrating experience. <b>\$20</b> Add Shellac Manicure <b>\$55</b></p>	<p><b>LUXURIOUS NECESSITIES</b> Choose from Massage Therapy, Body Treatments and Skin Therapy. Take <b>10%</b> off any 3-5 services or <b>20%</b> off any 6 or more.</p>

**GIFT CERTIFICATES**  
You can purchase and print gift certificates (for any amount, service or package) from our website.

**the SPA downtown**  
440 N. Main Street | 575-647-4987  
thespadowntownlc.com

Tue. - Fri. 9 A.M.-7 P.M.  
Sat. 9 A.M.-5 P.M.  
Closed Sun. & Mon.

## CHRISTMAS DAY FEAST!

- Beginning at 11 a.m. -  
Adults - \$12.99 • Kids - \$5.49 (Age Limit Applies)

**FREE \$5 BONUS CARD**  
Purchase \$25 or more in TA Dining Cards & receive a **FREE \$5 Bonus Card.\***  
\*certain restrictions apply



**Fork in the Road Restaurant**  
202 N. Motel Blvd.  
575.527.7400

**TA**  
TravelCenters of America



# Neighbors We've Lost

## OBITUARY

### CARLEENE WIMBERLY

*March 18, 1933 to December 12, 2013*

Carleene Wimberly, 80, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away, December 12, 2013 with family and friends by her side.

Carleene was born to the late Floye and Carl Boney, March 18, 1933, in Oklahoma City. She was married to Herbert Wimberly, for nearly 40 of the greatest years of his life.

Carleene received a BA in Education from New Mexico State University in 1975. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and P.E.O. Throughout her life, she was the recipient of multiple awards including the Diana Award, Who's Who of American Women, and Family Circle Mother of the Year. Out of her own home, Carleene owned and operated Johnson Children's Day Nursery School for 15 years, operating alongside her eldest daughter Teri, during which she also earned her Masters degree in Counseling from NMSU.

In addition to being a guidance counselor, Carleene was also the Christian Education Director at St. Paul's United Methodist for 10 years, then continued her career teaching Kindergarten and First Grade in the Las Cruces Public School System. Following her retirement from teaching she continued her private practice in Counseling.

Among these achievements, she was also an accomplished country western songwriter and co-wrote with Mark Medoff, an award winning Children's play and production, "Odyssey of Jeremy Jack."

It is easy to see that Carleene, known as Mom to her children and Mammaw to her grandchildren, had a love and passion for kids. Carleene and Herbie, as she called her husband, were constantly traveling to be with family, making sure to be a part of their children and grandchildren's lives, especially for the big events. On these visits, Mammaw always brought her arts and craft projects with her. Rather it be tie-dying all sorts of clothes, baking turkey cookies, growing Chia pets, or



building Christmas ornaments, the grandkids were never bored and these times together, never forgotten.

Carleene was preceded in death by her parents; her sister and brother-in-law: Jeri and Kenneth Abrams; former husbands: James Fioretti and (widowed) Charles Johnson.

Carleene is survived by her husband, Herbert Wimberly, and her brothers and sisters-in-law:

Don and Wendy Wimberly, Guy and Alice Wimberly.

Carleene is survived by nine children: Teri (Paul) Kuester, Nik Fioretti, Vicky (Mike) Johnson, Susie Fioretti (John Spagnola), Bert (Becky) Wimberly, Debbie Medearis, Jess (Marcy) Johnson, Tim (Dhana) Wimberly, Eric (Rochelle) Wimberly. She is survived by twenty grandchildren: Jason (Audrey) Kuester, Kirby Johnson, Kara (Brant) Bradley, Katie Johnson, Nikki & Sarah Spagnola, Amanda, Laura, Rebecca & Olivia Wimberly, Cade Medearis, Olivia Provencio Johnson, Jace Johnson, Justin (Kelsey) Wimberly, Noah (Aftynn) Wimberly, Matthew, Zachary & Wesley Wimberly, and Kathleen & Victori Wimberly. She is also survived by three great grandchildren: Hannah Rose & Henry Kuester and Paytonjoy Wimberly, as well as two nieces: Marsha (John) Watson and Lezlie (Bob) Rayner.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made out to NMSU Department of Education (Guidance in Counseling) or St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Celebration of the life of Carleene Wimberly will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 21, 2013, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Arrangements were entrusted to La Paz-Grahams Funeral Home.

*La Paz-Graham's*

## DEATH NOTICES

### AGUIRRE

Sylvester "Sly" A. Aguirre, 59, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, December 9, 2013, at Memorial Medical Center. The family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslasruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslasruces.com).

### ALVAREZ

Eva Villa Alvarez, 83, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, December 15, at Memorial Medical Center. The family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslasruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslasruces.com).

### CATANACH

Donald Catanach, 60, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, December 17, 2013, at his home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### DE LA O

Michael "Gooch" De La O, 33, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, December 10, 2013, at MountainView Regional Medical Center. The family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslasruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslasruces.com).

### DUEÑEZ

Panfilo L. Dueñez Jr., 78, of Anthony, died Saturday, December 14, 2013, at Las Palmas Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. The family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslasruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslasruces.com).

### LANEY

William S. Laney, 78, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, December 18, 2013, at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### CHACON

Viola Chacon, 76, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, December 17, 2013, at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### LOZANO

Jose Lozano, 47, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, December 18, 2013, at Memorial Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### LUCERO

Beatrice C. Lucero, 86, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, December 13, 2013. The family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslasruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslasruces.com).

### ONTIVEROS

Jose M. Ontiveros, 79, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, December 16, 2013, at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

### ROMERO

Clarence Jose Romero, 77, of Hatch, New Mexico, died Friday, December 13, 2013, at MountainView Regional Medical Center. The family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslasruces.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslasruces.com).

IT'S A DIFFICULT TIME...

WE UNDERSTAND.

*Your Funeral Director will make all the arrangements for you, including notifying friends and neighbors in the Las Cruces Bulletin.*

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



# THANK YOU

Senators **TOM UDALL & MARTIN HEINRICH**

for introducing legislation to establish the

## **ORGAN MOUNTAINS-DESERT PEAKS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

*The crossroads of New Mexico's diverse history and culture*



Visitor spending will result in \$7.4 million annually in new economic activity, creating new jobs and local tax revenue.\*

Paid for by the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, Partnership for Responsible Business, and New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce  
Photo credits: main image Lisa Phillips, third from left Paul Bardwell, fourth and sixth from left Lisa Mandelkern, fifth from left imagesbylincoln.com  
\*Source: www.OMDPjobs.com





## A taste of Las Cruces True

### Tourism department honors restaurants

Bulletin Staff Report

Monique Jacobson may have the best gig in New Mexico: Touring the state to bestow accolades on locally owned restaurants as part of the New Mexico True tourist promotion campaign.

Jacobson, the state's cabinet secretary for tourism, called on four Mesilla Valley honorees Wednesday, Dec. 11, and Thursday, Dec. 12, to deliver congratulations and T-shirts.

She thanked the business owners for their years of dedication in providing an authentic New Mexican dining experience to locals and tourists alike.

To qualify as a True Culinary Treasure, an establishment must have been in operation for a minimum of 40 years, be family owned and operated, and have no more than two locations.

"Family owned restaurants are the lifeblood of their communities and of tourism in their areas," Jacobson said during her visit to La Posta de Mesilla. "One of the things that makes New Mexico so incredible is our restaurants and their ability to bring culture to life."

While in the valley, Jacobson visited a sampling of winners:

**Go Burger Drive In**, 1008 E. Lohman Ave., was founded in 1969 and is now owned by Lydia Rivas-Guaderrama and Norma Lopez.

**Double Eagle**, at 2355 Calle De Guadalupe is home to aged steaks and a nationally



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

**Tom Hutchinson comments on the future involvement of La Posta in the cultural life of Mesilla during lunch with his wife and business partner, Jerean Hutchinson, and New Mexico Tourism Secretary Monique Jacobson Thursday, Dec. 12 at the award-winning restaurant.**

recognized wine list. The building, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was built in the late 1840s. The present owner, C. W. "Buddy" Ritter, a fifth generation Mesilla descendent, bought and restored the property at 2410 Calle de Albino in 1984. Filled with

antiques, the elegant venue is the choice of many local residents for white tablecloth dinners, weddings and other special events.

**La Posta de Mesilla** at 2410 Calle de Albino, once a stop on the Butterfield Stage, originated as a restaurant in 1939 by Katy

Griggs Camuñez. The business grew and now occupies more than 10,000 square feet of the La Posta Compound. After Camuñez died, the business was acquired by a great niece, Jerean Camuñez Hutchinson and her husband, Tom, who continue to serve traditional New Mexico/Mexican dishes in a colorful setting filled with decorative treasures from Mexico.

**Chope's Bar and Café** at 16145 state Highway 28 in La Mesa, serving homestyle Mexican food since 1915, is known for its chile rellenos and green chile stew. Chope's has been handed down through multiple generations. The name came from Jose "Chope" Benevides, whose mother started the business in the family home. The neighborhood gives a glimpse of small town New Mexican life.

Also named as New Mexico True Culinary Treasures were:

**Dick's Café** at 2305 S. Valley Drive, which offers American and Mexican meals. Founded in 1959 by Dick and Sue Perez, Dick's currently is owned Adrian Perez. Dick's salsa now is bottled and sold widely.

**El Sombrero Patio Café** at 363 S. Espina St. is owned by Pat Crowley.

**Hiebert's Fine Foods** at 525 E. Madrid Ave., founded in 1947 by J.W. Hiebert, is famous for batter-dipped and fried steak fingers with gravy, red chile sauce, jalapeños, or chile con queso. Danny Medina, father of current owner Anna Medina, originated the dish.

**My Brother's Place Restaurant and Billiard Parlor**, 334 S. Main St. is owned by the Gutierrez family. Founded in 1967, it has been handed down through three generations. The broad Mexican menu is composed of heirloom family recipes from the kitchens of the Gutierrez, Barela and Romero families from the Mesilla Valley.

**Nopalito's**, now at 310 S. Mesquite St. and See **Taste** on page B2

## Gifts that scream Las Cruces ... or Mesilla or Hatch

### Simple treasures reflect local heritage, lifestyle

By **Alta LeCompte**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Imagine last-minute holiday shopping in a whole new way: keeping it simple and enjoying the experience.

The key is choosing a local destination in which to shop.

The Southwest Environmental Center, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum and La Posta de Mesilla – to name just a few off-beat, unhurried and fun-to visit-venues – stock gifts with local stories to tell.

Shopping was never this much fun.

After choosing a destination, decide on a theme that reflects the recipient's interests – local foods, culture, sports, history, wine or outdoor adventure, for example.

The experience that follows will feel more like a vacation than an obligation.

#### **Destination: Mesilla**

A relaxing Sunday brunch at La Posta pairs well with picking up a gift for a friend: some Besito Caliente blackberry chile sauce from The Truck Farm or salsa from the New Mexico State University Chile Institute. Beyond food, there are T-shirts, chile-bedecked tea towels and talavera wares.

Chocolate Lady at 2379 Calle De Guadalupe and Heart of the Desert Pistachios at 2355 Calle de Guadalupe offer nearby places to extend the foodie shopping excursion.

Just across the calle from La Posta is the Billy the Kid store, crammed with souvenirs for history buffs with a taste for the Wild West and a sense of humor.

See **Gifts** on page B2



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

**Sonia Bañuelos of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau packs copies of "Las Cruces New Mexico 1849-1999: Multicultural Crossroads" for a holiday shopper.**

#### INSIDE

##### **Rethinking minimum wage**

Economist looks at new data ..... B5

##### **Painting the town Green**

Local businesses celebrate ..... B8

##### **Merry greetings to all**

Hispanic Chamber hosts mixer ..... B9



# Taste

Continued from page B1

2605 Missouri Ave., has served Mexican food since 1964. Established in a small house on Campo Street by J.R. and Ernestina Gallegos, Nopalito's is known for its green chile. In 2010, the Gallegos family opened Nopalito's Galería next door to the Mesquite Street restaurant, which is in a historic adobe.

**Roberto's**, 908 E. Amador Ave., is owned by Robert Estrada, the creator of The World's Largest Flat Enchilada at the annual Whole Enchilada Fiesta. The restaurant features fast Mexican and New Mexican dishes.

The New Mexico True Culinary Treasures program is spearheaded by the Tourism Department with the help of the New Mexico Restaurant Association.

Dozens of restaurants throughout the state have earned a spot on the True Culinary Treasures list, which began three years ago.

Jacobson said the state Department of Tourism continues to look for more restaurants that meet the criteria for being named a culinary treasure.

For a complete list of New Mexico True Culinary Treasures, visit <http://www.newmexico.org/nm-culinary-treasure>.

# Gifts

Continued from page B1

Before entering, look up. On the roof above the doorway is a traditional crèche.

Strolling the streets of Mesilla, where colorful decorations are everywhere, leads to shops that offer an array of New Mexico-flavored foods, attire and art.

## Destination: Downtown

Unexpected places to find gifts Downtown include the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Southwest Environmental Center.

Playing tourist at the CVB, now open Saturday morning during the must-shop Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces on Main Street Downtown, one can pick up souvenirs for those who won't be home for Christmas. A Las Cruces thermal mug or red-chile shaped stress ball would easily pack into a stocking.

A gift the history buff will treasure and revisit throughout the year, Gordon Owen's "Las Cruces New Mexico 1849-1999: Multicultural Crossroads," is on sale at CVB as well.

A block east on Main Street, the Southwest Environmental Center sells a book it developed for those who want to get out and explore: "Day Hikes and Nature Walks in the Las Cruces - El Paso Area."

For a wide array of books, COAS Books is the place. Known for its used books, the store carries a selection of recently published new books by local authors, many with themes that reflect the history of the region.



Monique Bermudez of The Chile Shop in La Posta de Mesilla points out the shop's selection of local foods.

## Pocketful of history

This year's hot book is "Pocketful of Rockets," COAS owner Mike

Beckett said.

Written by retired White Sands Missile Range public affairs director

Jim Eckles, "Pocketful of Rockets" is a 500-page history of WSMR that chronicles two periods - prehistory through 1941 and 1942 to the present.

"We're selling a ton," Beckett said.

Books on the plant life of the Chihuahuan desert are perennial best sellers as holiday gifts, as are birding books, Beckett said.

He suggested "Sagrado: A photopoetics across the Chicano Homeland," published by University of New Mexico Press and featuring a narrative by NMSU professor Spencer Herrera and photos by local resident Robert Kaiser.

"We keep a lot up front," he said of the large format paperback that abounds with local images such as Mesilla Plaza, weathered doors and folklorico dancers.

## Mini-road trips yield Southwest gifts

If the Christmas tree is trimmed and the cookies are out of the oven, why not take the afternoon off and drive out to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum to enjoy "Stitches in Time," "The Alamosa: 4,000 Years of Agricultural History," or The Color of Pie Town," limited-engagement exhibits.

Strategically located off the main lobby is the Eagle Ranch Mercantile, featuring Heart of the Desert pistachios and wines, New Mexican jewelry, gourmet foods, books and souvenirs.

Or take state Highway 28 south, tasting and picking up gifts at various wineries, which also offer accessories for enjoying a taste of the Mesilla Valley.

### NOMINEES

February 2013  
AmeriCom

March 2013  
Sagecrest

April 2013  
AT&T

May 2013  
FirstLight FCU

June 2013  
Jaynes Corp

July 2013  
Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces

August 2013  
Bravo Mic Communications

September 2013  
Positive Energy Solar

October 2013  
Sisbarro

November 2013  
CenturyLink

December 2013  
Roberto's Mexican Food

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

# 2013 Business of the Year



Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person in the business: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator (no anonymous nominations will be accepted): \_\_\_\_\_

Please write brief paragraphs on the following criteria. Give specific examples for each.

1. Contributions to community welfare  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Participation in community activities  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Promotion of business progress in community  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Professional development and advancement opportunities for employees  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Demonstration of leadership in business community  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Support of the strategic vision of the Chamber  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*For additional space, attach to a separate sheet of paper.



**Details**

**A sampling of places (and websites) selling unique wares that tell a local story**

- **COAS Books**  
317 S. Main St.  
1101 S. Solano Drive  
www.coasbooks.com  
"Pocketful of Rockets" and other new books exploring and celebrating Southern New Mexico
- **Sports Accessories Inc.**  
250 N. Solano Drive  
www.lascrucessports.biz  
Local high school hoodies and Christmas stockings, logo socks

and scarves, middle school Ts and hats, NMSU jerseys

- **Southwest Environmental Center**  
275 N. Main St.  
www.wildmesquite.org  
"Day Hikes and Nature Walks in the Las Cruces – El Paso Area."
- **Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau**  
211 N. Water St.  
"Las Cruces New Mexico 1849-1999: Multicultural Crossroads" and logoed Las Cruces souvenirs
- **The Truck Farm**  
645 S. Alameda Blvd.  
www.sweethots.com  
Locally grown condiments; gift baskets
- **New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum**  
Eagle Ranch Mercantile  
4100 Dripping Springs Road  
www.heartofthedesert.com  
Pistachios, wine and a wide variety of NM-themed gifts
- **La Posta Chile Shop**  
2410 Calle de San Albino, Mesilla  
Ts, local goodies and more
- **Billy the Kid**  
2385 Calle de Guadalupe  
www.mesilla.com/catalog/c7\_p1.html  
"Kid" lore and more

- **Barnes & Noble**  
1400 E. University Ave.  
http://nmsu-lascruces.bncollege.com  
All things Aggie
- **San Saba Pecan**  
1655 W. Amador Ave.  
www.sansabapecan.com  
Gifts; pecans plain and fancy (amaretto, jalapeno, key lime and

- more); pies made to order
- **Citizens Bank of Las Cruces**  
505 S. Main St.  
High school pride debit cards available same day. A portion of each transaction donated to the school.
- **State Highway 28 wineries** – Mesilla and south



Adam Cripps and Vicki McDermond combine tourism with holiday shopping at Billy the Kid in Mesilla.



**Happy Holidays**

During this holiday season and every day of the year, we wish you all the best.



**Diana L. Seward**  
1717 E. University Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-532-2015



**Elizabeth S. Medina**  
1701 Calle de Mercado  
Suite 4  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-525-9193



**Christopher L. Dulany**  
945 E. University Ave.  
Building 2, Suite C  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-525-4227



**Brandon Bagwell**  
1100 S. Main St.  
Suite 112  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-526-0017

**COMPETITIVE RATES**  
**PIONEER BANK MORTGAGE LENDING**

- Conventional Mortgages
- Construction Loans
- Vacation Properties
- Business Mortgages, Construction and Real Estate Development



**Low Closing Costs**  
**YOUR LOCAL LENDER**

*Apply Online Today!*



**PIONEER BANK**

www.pioneerbnk.com

3831 E. Lohman Ave.  
705 E. University Ave.  
2900 N. Roadrunner Pkwy.

**532-7500**



**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



# Thinking of buying or refinancing a home next year?

New 'Qualified Mortgage' rules already in place

**Gary Sandler's**  
Real Estate  
Connection



It's no secret that in the run-up to the 2007 financial crisis, lending rules allowed lenders to make mortgage loans to consumers who didn't have the ability to repay them.

In an effort to make sure those practices are never repeated, or at the very least held to a bare minimum, Congress enacted the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Overseeing the implementation of the act is the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB). The bureau's role is to make sure that, before lenders ask a borrower to sign on the dotted line, they've made sure he or she can afford to repay the loan. How will they do that?

In a nutshell, it's all about the ability to repay. Typically, lenders must consider eight types of information when qualifying a buyer. The first four consist of current income or assets, current employment status, credit history and the monthly mortgage payment.

The remaining four include the monthly payments on other mortgage loans taken out at the same time, such as second mortgages; mortgage related expenses, such as property taxes and insurance; other debts, such

as vehicle payments, store charges, credit cards, student loans, alimony and child support; and debt-to-income ratios. The bottom line is that lenders must determine the borrower can repay the loan.

Mortgages that meet the eight-point test are placed into the newly created category of loans known as "Qualified Mortgages" (QM).

Lenders that make QMs are presumed to have met the Ability-to-Repay requirement. A key component of QM is the borrower's debt-to-income ratio. That's how much of a borrower's gross income is eaten away by monthly payments versus what's left over to pay for things such as food and heat. Forty-three percent is the target ratio, meaning that borrowers should not be spending more than 43 percent of their gross incomes on house payments and all other payments combined.

With few exceptions, QMs cannot contain "toxic" loan features, such as interest-only periods, negative amortization (where mortgage payments fail to cover the actual principal and interest payments) and balloon payments. In addition, loan terms are limited to 30 years.

QMs also have limits on the amount of upfront points and fees the borrower can be charged. A point is equal to 1 percent of the loan amount. Fees include, but are not limited to, other lender-related fees that are charged as

part of the loan process and increase the cost of the loan. Points and fees on a qualified mortgage generally cannot exceed 3 percent of the loan amount.

Lenders who make QMs get certain "safe harbor" legal protections, even if the loans default. This means lenders who comply with the Ability-to-Repay rule cannot be sued by a borrower for making a loan the borrower couldn't afford. On the other hand, borrowers who falsify documentation are subject to foreclosure and civil action by the lender and could also be charged by the federal government with the crime of mortgage fraud.

Lenders currently are following the new rules, so loans that close when the act goes into effect on Jan. 10, 2014, meet the new requirements.

Keep in mind that lenders are like shoe stores – they're retailers. Not all shoe stores carry the same shoes and not all lenders carry the same loans. Even if two shoe stores or lenders carry the same product, they may not be priced the same. The bottom line is that it pays to shop around.

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 Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.*

# Garay to head local SBDC

WESST training coordinator accepts new position

Bulletin Staff Report

Collaboration among SBA-affiliated agencies in southern New Mexico will take on a new look Monday, Jan. 6, when Jo Ann Garay begins her tenure as manager of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

"The SBA is a partner with SCORE and SBDC, as is WESST," said Jennifer Craig, regional coordinator for WESST. "Although (the agencies) have always worked together, joining forces in this way is going to be great."



**GARAY**

She said the Las Cruces offices of both WESST Enterprise Centers and the SBDC, which is located at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center at 2345 E. Nevada Ave., serve Doña Ana and Sierra Counties.

Craig said Garay, who has been with WESST for 13 years, made a "huge contribution" with training, business curriculum development and grant writing.

She assisted clients with their budgeting, asset building, business plans and financial management issues and developed and conducted specialized training for clients and other small business owners.

As a result of her training activities in the Mesilla Valley, she was invited by the nonprofit organization Alianza to provide training for trainers nationwide who assist women dealing with domestic violence, Craig said.

The curriculum she developed was translated into Spanish by Alianza.

Garay was named to Forty under Forty in New Mexico for 2007, a prestigious recognition for young professionals for their business community achievements.

She is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and Masterminds LLC, a business professionals organization, as well as an ambassador for the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to joining WESST, Garay was a medical biller with Ann S. Mercer, MD, PA and Medical Billing Practice Management and a licensed representative and office manager for Allstate Insurance Co. in Las Cruces.

Garay earned a bachelor's degree in human resources management in 2011 from Ashford University, Clinton, Iowa. She graduated with highest honors.

In 1999, she received an associate's degree in computer technology from Doña Ana Community College.

## ENTRY DOOR DECORATIVE DOORGLASS SPECIALS



3/4 Doorlight  
3/4 Sidelights  
Segment Head Transom  
**\$1,499.00**



**FLEUR-DE-LIS**  
©2006 Michael Graves Design Group  
Satin Nickel Caming  
Clear Bevels  
Pale Blue Soft Wave Glass  
Clear English Muffle Glass



Half Doorlight  
**\$499.00**



**PRECIOUS ELEGANCE**  
©2006 CGL  
Brass Caming  
Glue Chip Glass | Clear Bevels

**RAWSON**  
Builders Supply Residential & Commercial

2355 Nevada Ave.  
575-524-3568  
www.rawson-inc.com



Hours:  
Mon. - Fri.:  
7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sat.: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Drive home the savings.

Mike Apodaca, Agent  
1100 South Main, Suite 101  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Bus: 575-526-2409  
www.mikeapodaca.com

**Car and home combo.**  
Combine your homeowners and car policies and save big-time.  
**Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there®.**  
CALL ME TODAY.

**State Farm™**

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company  
0901133.1 State Farm Indemnity Company, State Farm Fire and Casualty Company  
State Farm General Insurance Company Bloomington, IL



# Living wage should be goal

## Minimum wage doesn't reduce employment



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

From Walmart greeters to fast food workers to President Obama to the Las Cruces City Council, there is increasing pressure for an increase in the minimum wage.

They argue that minimum wage isn't sufficient to support a family, which is true. Given the current minimum wage in New Mexico of \$7.50, a head of household working full time earns less than a poverty level income.

But is the minimum wage the best way to help low-income workers?

Traditional economic analysis says no. The minimum wage destroys jobs by pricing workers, especially those with low skills, out of the market – or so the argument goes. While those who keep their job are better off, those who lose their jobs are worse off.

Most economists, including me, bought into this analysis. The problem is that it is contradicted by the empirical data. A raft of new studies have found that a higher minimum wage has little or no effect on employment. Obama

was referring to this new data when he recently asserted there is no good evidence that a higher minimum wage destroys jobs. This new evidence has forced many economists, including me, to reconsider our stand on minimum wage.

The best evidence comes from the UK, where a national minimum wage was imposed for the first time in 1999. Economists were able to take advantage of this change in the UK law to study the effect of minimum wage on employment. Answer: No net effect.

There was a small decrease in employment of young, presumably less skilled, minimum wage workers. But offsetting this was a small increase in the employment of older, presumably more skilled, minimum wage workers.

Of course, if the evidence was just from the UK, it wouldn't be that convincing. We live in U.S., after all. But U.S. studies support the same conclusion. Important among these is a study that compared fast food employment in New Jersey and Pennsylvania after a minimum wage increase in New Jersey. No difference in employment between the two states was found despite the higher New Jersey wage.

What does this all mean for supporters of a higher minimum wage?

If your goal is to help the working poor, a goal I share, increasing the minimum wage is a good vehicle for doing this, as the fear of lost jobs is overblown. If your goal is to reduce government spending to support the poor, which is my goal, a minimum wage increase is also a good mechanism for doing this. Minimum wage workers are often eligible for government programs to help the poor, including food stamps and earned income tax credit.

These programs are effectively subsidizing minimum wage employers. Rather than pay a living wage, employers allow taxpayers to pick up the slack. Low wage employers are, in effect, free riding on the taxpayers' dime. A higher minimum wage would reduce these subsidies.

A note of caution: We don't know what would happen if the minimum wage were, say, doubled. Extrapolating from existing studies, which deal with relatively small changes in wages, is dangerous. We don't know what could happen. Prudence is in order.

*Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He doesn't like being wrong, but, like any good scientist, he will change his views when confronted by the evidence. The views expressed may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at cherrick@nmsu.edu.*

## Briefs

### Home Builders announce Home & Garden Show opportunities

The Las Cruces Home Builders Association is launching the Las Cruces Home Builders Association's 33rd annual Home & Garden Show, to be held Saturday and Sunday March 8-9, 2014, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

Booth spaces and sponsorship opportunities are available now for the show, which 4,500 people attended in 2013.

Early bird registration will be offered until 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17.

The deadline for registration and final payment deadline is 5 p.m., Feb. 14, 2014. Applications received after Feb. 14 will be assessed a \$100 late registration fee.

For more information, contact the LCHBA 526-6126 or office@lchba.com.

### Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe reservations available

Early bird registration will close Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, for Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe, scheduled for Feb. 1-3.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Eldorado Hotel & Spa, 309 W. San Francisco St. in Santa Fe. Mention Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe to receive group rate.

For reservations, call 800-955-4455 or the resort at 505-988-4455 or email [www.eldoradohotel.com](http://www.eldoradohotel.com)

### EBID elects board members

Two changes were made in the Elephant Butte Irrigation District board of directors during a Dec. 3 election.

Marty Franzoy was elected to represent farmers in Precinct No. 2, replacing Scott Adams. Michael McNamee was elected to replace Ramon Alvarez in Precinct No. 8.

Board members who weren't up for election, are: Jerry Franzoy, Precinct No. 1; Robert Faubion, Precinct No. 3; Willy Koenig, Precinct No. 5; Chairman James Salopek, Precinct No. 7, and Bobby Kuykendall, Precinct No. 9.

The EBID board administers 90,600 water-rights acres.

### NOMINEES

#### February

Prestige Realty - L. Szaly

#### March

Kraenzal's Landscaping

#### April

Amaro Winery

#### May

LNG Company

#### June

Advanced Hearing

#### July

Haciendas at Grace Village

#### August

N' Compass Group

#### September

Helping Hands Event Planning

#### October

Arbonne - L Smart

#### November

Legal Shield

#### December

Beck's Coffee

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



# 2013 Small Business of the Year

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person in the business: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator (no anonymous nominations will be accepted): \_\_\_\_\_

Please write brief paragraphs on the following criteria. Give specific examples for each.

1. Contributions to community welfare

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Participation in community activities

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Promotion of business progress in community

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Professional development and advancement opportunities for employees

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Demonstration of leadership in business community

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Support of the strategic vision of the Chamber

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*For additional space, attach to a separate sheet of paper.



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

## Legal Notice

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

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

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

v.

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

### NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NM12-03870\_FC01

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01729

**GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

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

### NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 15, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$55,509.72 and the same bears interest at 8.00% per annum from October 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,204.48. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase

price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 12/06, 12/13, 12/20,  
12/27, 2013

**HIGHLAND ENTERPRISES INC.** is interested in receiving quotes from MBE/WBE/SBRA /DBE Firms for the **REBID CITY OF DEMING PINE-SPRUCE STREET INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT RMDOT CN: 1100190**

### BID NUMBER 14-7 & EI PROJECT #DEM1202N.

Firms interested in subcontracting or Suppliers may quote the various types of work such as concrete asphalt, base course, pipe, temporary soil stabilant, class a seeding, material testing, fencing, construction staking, traffic control, SWPPP, Street Lighting, Signalization, Striping and Signage. Please furnish all quotes by or prior to December 27th, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. Project Bids December 31st. If interested please contact Highland Enterprises Inc. by phone 575-524-3551, fax 575-526-0835 or e-mail hei@highlandnm.com

Date: 12/20, 2013

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

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

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

v.

**KLAUS POPP AND MARIA POPP, Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SUIT

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

### GREETINGS:

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

property being more particularly described as:

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

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

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

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

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

the point of beginning containing 0.145 acres of land, more or less.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero  
Electronically Filed  
Steven J. Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-03002\_FC01

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

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

No. DM-2013-36  
Judge Schultz

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

v.

**ALEXIS MORRIS, Respondent,**

v.



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

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Pavement Replacement 2013-2014	13-14-364	MANDATORY January 2, 2014 / 2:00 pm 700 N. Main, Rm. 2104, Las Cruces	January 14, 2014 2:00 pm

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

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

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

Dates 12/20, 12/27/13



### PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

Pub # 12606  
Dates 1/4 - 12/27, 2013



**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

**LINDZY HALL,**  
Respondent.

**AMENDED  
NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT,  
LINDZY HALL:**

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

You must file a response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the petition will be granted.

Law Office of  
Jill V. Johnson Vigil  
P.O. Box 16244  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575.527.5405  
575.527.1899 Fax

WITNESS the Honorable Lisa Schultz, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 20th day of November, 2013.

Norman E Osborne  
CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT  
BY: Victor A Eres  
Victor Eres  
Duputy

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 1, 2013, J.W. Wolslager, PO Box 371887, El Paso, TX 79937, filed application numbered LRG-1695 POD3, under OSE File No.: LRG-10493-B, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-10493 located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 17'3.53"N, 106° 48' 7.93"W (WGS84), on land owned by Pascual Rodriguez, and commencing use of existing well LRG-1695 POD3, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 25, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 54.06"N, 106° 48' 8.45"W (WGS84), on land

owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 16.327 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0228 and Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0229 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed replacement well LRG-1695POD3 is located north of La Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 0.2 milenorthwest of the intersection of Stithes Road and NM Highway 292. Well LRG-10493 will be retained for other rights.

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

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27,  
2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 3, 2013, Keith and Allison Deputy, 6267 Westside Drive, El Paso, TX 79932 filed application numbered LRG-979-POD2, associated with file number LRG-979, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-979, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 7, T26S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-979-POD2 to a depth of approximately 200 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located north of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 12, T26S, R02E at approximately X=1,506,114 Y=384,877 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The existing well and proposed well site are located approximately 0.7 miles northwest of Chamberino, NM, and can be found at the physical address of 10721 S. Hwy. 28. The old well will be properly plugged.

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

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 13, 2013, Bonnie D. Poloner Trust, Bonnie D. Poloner PO Box 1023, Mesilla, NM 88046, Nancy Castle, 170 Tygett Ln. Dekalb, IL 60115, filed application numbered LRG-866-POD6 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-866, located on land owned by Blanca Wright within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Projected Sec. 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude/Longitude WGS84 intersect at 32° 11'4.2"N, 106°42'8.2"W and drilling a replacement well LRG-866-POD6 with a 6 inch casing at a depth of approximately 100.00 feet to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec. 26, T24S, R02E, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°11'10"N, 106°42'21.6"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 45.7 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec. 35 T24S R02E NMPM, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Projected Sec. 26 T24S R02E NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-866-A and by Subfile No. LRS-28-004-0215, of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well LRG-866-POD6 is located north west of Mesquite, NM approximately 370 feet south of the intersection of Missionary Ridge Rd. and Eastside Canal Rd. on the eastern edge of the field owned by the Bonnie D. Poloner Trust, Bonnie D. Poloner & Nancy Castle. Existing well LRG-866 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest

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

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27,  
2013

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on September 23, 2013 Tom Simpson for Simpson Family Farms, LLC and Simpson Farm Inc., 5835 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed applications numbered LRG-9-POD8 and LRG-9-POD9 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-9-S and LRG-9-S-2 and replacing them with proposed well LRG-9-POD8 and LRG-9-POD9 respectively. Well LRG-9-POD8 will be located within 100 feet of the old well LRG-9-S at approximately X=1,456,376.04ft and Y=494,777.05ft, NMSP, NAD83 Central Zone and also described and on file as being in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Simpson Farm Inc. Well LRG-9-POD9 will be located within 100 feet of the old well LRG-9-S-2 at approximately X=1,454,436.23ft and Y=499,338.31ft, NMSP, NAD83 Central Zone and also described and on file as being in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM, on land owned by Simpson Family Farms LLC. Wells will be used in conjunction with other wells described and on file under LRG-9 and LRG-9-C for the irrigation of 697.62 acres of land, of which 533.06 acres are owned by Simpson Family Farms; approximately 52.14 acres are irrigated with groundwater only and the remainder with the combined groundwater and surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District. The file reflects 164.56 acres are owned by Simpson Farms Inc., and irrigated with the combined groundwater and surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District. All lands and wells are further

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

**NOTICE is hereby given** that on September 11, 2013, Robert M. Sloan, 1411 Archer Farm Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-868-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-868, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-868, located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 10, T25S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and the drilling replacement well LRG-868-POD2 to a depth of approximately 300 feet below ground surface with 16 inch casing to be located within NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of projected Section 15, T25S, R02E at approximately X=1,492,066 Y=415,506 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the diversion of up to 229.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte

described in Subfiles LRN-28-004-0109/ LRN-28-007-0002 and in water right files LRG-9 and LRG-9-C. The amount of water is reserved for the future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial Court. The proposed wells and land are generally within the boundary east of Shalem Colony Trail, south of Paradise Lane and north of Chavez Road and west of the Rio Grande.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico,** Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on December 16, 2013:

Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 51.0 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 10, Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 15. The existing well and proposed well site are located approximately 1,120 ft. and 960 ft. respectively, northeast of the intersection of Gavilan Ave. and County Rd. B-10, approximately 1.8 miles northwest of La Mesa, NM. Old well LRG-868 will be properly plugged.

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

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

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

**The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico,** Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on December 16, 2013:

**1. Council Bill No. 14-015; Ordinance No. 2700:** An Ordinance Repealing and Replacing LCMC 1997, Chapter 13, Article I, Fair Housing, Sections 13-1 Through 13-49 in Its Entirety.

**2. Council Bill No. 14-016; Ordinance No. 2701:** An Ordinance to Amend the

LCMC 1997, Chapter 38, Article V, Section 43, Entitled Central Business District to Enact a Provision Permitting Main Street Business Owners to Operate a Sidewalk Display on Public Property.

**3. Council Bill No. 14-017; Ordinance No. 2702:** An Ordinance to Amend the LCMC 1997, Chapter 38, Article V, Section 43, Entitled Central Business District to Enact a Provision Permitting Business Owners in the Central Business District to Use One A-Frame Sign on Public Property.

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 17th day of December 2013.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo,  
CMC, City Clerk

Date: 12/20, 2013

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

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

**PHH MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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

The address of the real property is 1635 Westmoreland Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description,



# A night out at the Green Chamber Holiday Party

Photos by Rafael Torres

Sean Lucy and Audra Rodgers with their band Neon Angels in the Halls of Heartache deliver feel-good music at the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce holiday party, Friday, Dec. 13, at the Alameda House.



Russell Larcher, Rosanne Camuñez, Jim Graham, Renee Frank, Secretary Aaron Barbara, Treasurer Wayne Miller, President Lucas Herndon, Vice President Duane Mosley and Executive Director Carrie Hamblen of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce come together for another holiday celebration.



Isaiah Romo and Tony Perez, music students at Las Cruces High School, put on a holiday-spirited performance.



The Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks logo is unveiled for use by national monument supporters.



A silent auction was held and many items were up for grabs.



Peter Gregware and Nancy Baker dance the night away.

**2013-14 NEW MEXICO STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**BACK TO BACK WAC CHAMPIONS**

**FLEX PLAN**  
*The Flex Plan allows you to pick and choose which games to attend and how many people you want to bring with you. You pay for 10 tickets, but you receive 12 vouchers good for any game. Bring the number of vouchers that you want to use for a particular game to the ticket office and redeem them for the best available seats in your pricing area for a particular game.*

<b>LOWER BOWL:</b> <small>(Sections 104, 105, 127, 128)</small>	<b>UPPER BOWL:</b> <small>(Sections 101, 103)</small>
<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$190</b>
	<b>\$80</b>

**CALL THE PAN AM 575-646-1420 TO PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY!**

**AGGIE UP**

**NO RENT 'TIL NEXT YEAR!**

**HIGH RANGE VILLAGE**

**Spacious 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments**  
**Available for Immediate Move-In**

For more details please call **575-522-7707**

**www.HighRangeVillage.com**  
**301 N. Roadrunner Pkwy.**



# In the winners circles at Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber Mix 'n' Mingle

Photos by Alta LeCompte

Antoinette Fuentes, board secretary and events chair of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, visits with Rebecca Bolton, Steven Livingston and Patrick Drake of the Las Cruces Convention Center at a Mix 'n' Mingle Friday, Dec. 13, at the Holiday Inn Express.



Jesse Sanchez of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces and daughter Haylee are wowed by a newly decorated guest room complete with kitchenette.



Delgado welcomes members and guests of the Hispanic Chamber. Attendees visited rooms throughout the hotel and many won prizes, including stays at the Holiday Inn Express.



Miguel Avalos of Avalos Vision discusses the 2014 outlook with Jerry Iadiciccio of Rincon de Amigos Insurance Co. and Mary Iadiciccio of Allstate.

## Building Las Cruces



### Johnston's True Value Hardware

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Courtney

A recent facelift brought Southwest colors to Johnston's True Value Hardware, 1002 W. Picacho Ave. The new look visually connects the main building with Johnston's lawnmower repair center next door. Founded in 1936 by Bob Johnston as a gas station/sporting goods/hardware store, the business currently is owned by a descendant, Larry Brown.



After saying, "I hope it's me," Eldelisa Nava draws the winning ticket for a NOOK. To the delight of Holiday Inn Express – Las Cruces North General Manager Victor Delgado and Nava, it was her ticket.

eNCOMPASSing

Insurance and Financial Services

Your source for Health Insurance

Merry Christmas TO ALL

ENCMPASSING ALL HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS

INDEPENDENT BROKERS

- Medical/Dental/Vision
- Group Voluntary
- Medicare Supplements

1161 Mall Dr., Ste. D · Las Cruces, NM 88011  
575.647.0009 · www.ncompassgroup.com



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at

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

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

NM12-03742\_FC01

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
FOR NAME CHANGE**

**STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO TO:**

**All persons interested in  
the above cause of action,**

**GREETINGS:**

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

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

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

By: N A Heavner  
Deputy

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00894

**RANDOM PROPERTIES  
ACQUISITION CORP III,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affix-

ture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

No. PB 2013-96  
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
SAMMY R. GUTIERREZ,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/Guadalupe G Marquez  
GUADALUPE G.  
MARQUEZ  
Personal Representative  
of the estate of  
SAMMY R. GUTIERREZ  
P.O.BOX 115  
HATCH, NM 87937

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.  
/S/MJReeves Erins  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,  
Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009  
522-5031 FAX  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 2013

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

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

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

vs.

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

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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

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

ded for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

NM00-00828\_FC01

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2009-02907

**MGC MORTGAGE,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICHARD A. LUCERO,  
DANIELLE LEDESMA,  
NEW MEXICO MORT-  
GAGE FINANCE AU-  
THORITY, NEW MEXI-  
CO TAXATION AND  
REVENUE DEPART-  
MENT AND STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO DEPART-  
MENT OF WORKFORCE  
SOLUTIONS,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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

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

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

At the date and time stated

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

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

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

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

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

NM13-01154\_FC01

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

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

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

**FIRST NEW MEXICO  
BANK, LAS CRUCES,  
a Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**KENNETH A. BUTTS  
and DIANA BUTTS  
a/k/a DIANA JANDA,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 25th day of November, 2013 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, First New Mexico Bank, Las Cruces, was awarded an in rem judgment against the Defendant, Kenneth Butts, in the principal amount of \$21,615.13, as of September 16, 2013; together with interest accrued in the amount of \$1,059.97; interest accruing after September 16, 2013 at the rate of 9.42% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$5.62 per day; together with late fees of \$433.97, force placed insurance of \$200.00, all costs of this action in the amount of \$564.05 and attorney's fees of \$4,294.72 as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage and a manufactured home, which real estate and manufactured home is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described.

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

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

Lot 4B, DESERT VISTA REPLAT NO. 1, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1542, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 10, 1986, and recorded in Book 14, Page 312, Plat Records.

Having a common street address of: 5790 Northstar Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88012.

Along with a 1999 Schultz manufactured home, bearing Serial No. HOCO15F03547 sited on the property.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$23,309.07, together with interest thereon after September 16, 2013 to

date of sale in the amount of \$612.58, and attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$4,858.77.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff First New Mexico Bank shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession. Any interested bidder should perform their own title search and seek the advice of their own counsel, as no warranties are being made in this sale.

DATED this 4th day of December, 2013

/s/Joseph M. Holmes  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,  
Special Master

Dates: 12/06, 12/13, 12/20,  
12/27, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02279

**SOVEREIGN BANK,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JEREMY WRIGHT,  
SHEILA K. WRIGHT  
and WELLS FARGO  
FINANCIAL BANK,  
Defendants.**

**AMENDED NOTICE  
OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1530 E. Bowman Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 13, GRAMERCY PARK TRACT, REPLAT NO. 3, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3449 ON 03/12/2001 IN BOOK 19, PAGE(S) 604 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on January 17, 2014, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which

time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Sovereign Bank.

Sovereign Bank was awarded a Judgment on October 18, 2012, in the principal sum of \$101,065.60, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through July 27, 2012, in the amount of \$13,925.56 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$17.60 per diem, plus accumulated late charges of \$841.25, plus escrow advances of \$2,180.94, plus property inspection costs of \$93.15, plus bankruptcy fees and costs of \$1,503.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 1, 2012, in the sum of \$750.00, and costs through August 1, 2012, in the sum of \$587.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts plus attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV 2012-00208

**STATE BANK OF TEXAS,  
successor in interest to  
MILLENNIUM STATE  
BANK OF TEXAS  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MEGA HOTELS, LLC, a  
New Mexico limited liability  
company JAPINDERPAL  
SARANG, UPS CAPITAL  
BUSINESS CREDIT, a  
Connecticut business  
corporation, UNITED  
STATES SMALL BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATIVE**

**CTION, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, and STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment, Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, Order of Sale, and Appointment of Special Master entered on July 10, 2012, the undersigned special master will sell at public auction, for cash or certified funds, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. MST on January 14, 2014 at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County District Courthouse, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, the real property situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico described as follows:

Lot 1, CHIMAYO PLAZA SUBDIVISION NO. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on February 17, 2004, in Book 20, Pages 545-546 of Plat Records, and commonly known as "1300 Avenida de Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico" and related inventory, general intangibles, fixtures, building and construction materials and equipment, plans, specifications and drawings, deposits, funds, accounts, contract rights, instruments, documents, permits, licenses, franchises, certificates and other rights and privileges obtained in connection with the land, proceeds, rentals and deposits, for taxes, insurance or otherwise, and all proceeds, product and substitutions used in the operation of the Subject Property.

(If there is any discrepancy between the property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control.)

The property will be sold separately or together at the discretion of State Bank of Texas, and subject to rights of redemption; easements, reservations and restrictions or record; taxes and government assessments; any liens or encumbrances not foreclosed in this proceeding; the valuation of the property by the Doña Ana County Assessor as real or personal property; affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land; deactivation of title to mobile or manufactured home on the property; environmental contamination, if any; and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of

ingress and egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind. ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

This action is a suit to foreclose a mortgage secured by the real property described above and to foreclose security interests in the personal property described above. The amount awarded by the judgment to State Bank of Texas, with interest through June 11, 2012, is \$2,050,320.47, plus interest after June 11, 2012, at \$246.46 per day, plus its costs and attorney fees through the date of sale of the property, and any amounts advanced by State Bank of Texas to protect its interest in the property before sale, including insurance, maintenance, taxes, assessments or other expenses relating to the property.

The proceeds from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale; and then to the payment of the judgment in favor of State Bank of Texas. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Court. State Bank of Texas may apply all or a portion of its judgment towards the purchase price. Otherwise, terms of sale shall be cash or certified funds.

Plaintiff's attorneys are  
Moore, Berkson  
Gandarilla, P.C.,  
(George M. Moore);  
telephone (505) 242-1218.

/s/Pamela Carmody  
Pamela Carmody  
P.O. Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

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

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-02098

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JONATHAN ALMANZA  
AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF JONATHAN  
ALMANZA, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF New Mexico to  
the above-named Defendant**

The Unknown Spouse of Jonathan Almanza, if any.

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5722 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 5 in Block numbered G of DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Breeze Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 26, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 714-717.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW  
GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero  
Electronically Filed  
Steven J. Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-02524\_FC01

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27,  
2013

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-02194

**MORTGAGE INVESTORS  
CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOHNNY L. GARCIA  
AKA JOHNNY GARCIA,  
Defendant**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**State of New Mexico to the  
above-named Defendant  
Johnny L. Garcia AKA  
Johnny Garcia**

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the

general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 177 Kite Ct, Santa Teresa, NM 88008, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 77 in Block numbered 1 of Desert Shadow Subdivision Phase V, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Shadow Subdivision Phase V, filed on the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 20, 2000 in Plat Book 19, Folio 515-516.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW  
GROUP, LLC

By: /s/Steven J. Lucero  
Electronically Filed  
Steven J. Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-02522\_FC01

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27,  
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02647

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders of the CWABS Inc., Asset-backed Certificates, Series 2007-9, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARIA VILLALOBOS;  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS; BRAD HALL & ASSOCIATES, INC.; SOUTHERN COUNTIES OIL CO.,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on January 8, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest

bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5060 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being Lot 6H, block 13, in Elephant Butte Land and Trust Co. Subdivision "C", Amendment No. 2, as filed in the Doña Ana County Record on July 17, 1967 in Plat Book 10, Pages 10-12 and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set on the east line of Sioux Trail for the northwest corner of this tract and being the identical southwest corner of Lot 6G, Block 13 of the above described Subdivision, whence the southeast intersection of Sioux Trail with Webb Avenue bears N. 24E 24' 49" W., 479.58 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning leaving Sioux Trail N. 64E 28' 10" E., 135.00 feet to an iron rod set for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 24E 24' 51" E., 159.92 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 64E 29' 42" W., 135.00 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along Sioux Trail N. 24E 24' 49" W., 159.86 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.495 Acres of land, more or less.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on November 6, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$304,851.36 and the same bears interest at 8.750% per annum from June 30, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$40,779.08. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02005

**PHH MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MITCHELL BRIAN  
PROK, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF New Mexico to  
the above-named Defendants  
Mitchell Brian Prok.**

**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 4012 Jewel Court, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 70, Block 23, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-C 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 December 19, 2002, in Book 20 Pages 204-206 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the

complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW  
GROUP, LLC

By: /s/ Steven J. Lucero  
Electronically Filed  
Steven J. Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney for Plaintiff

NM12-03740\_FC01

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02573

**U. S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, as Trustee,  
for the Benefit of  
CitiGroup Mortgage Loan  
Trust Inc. Asset-Backed  
Pass-Through Certificates  
Series 2007-AHL2,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARIA E. CASTILLO;  
JOHN A. CASTILLO;  
FORT BLISS FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION;  
HOUSEHOLD REALTY  
CORPORATION; and  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as  
Nominee, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED  
NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on January 8, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1912 North Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-49C and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod found on the East line of Alameda Boulevard for the

Northwest corner of the tract herein described identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-49C; WHENCE the Southwest corner of Lot 16, Townsend Terrace Subdivision as filed May 17, 1955 in plat record Book 7, Page 63, Doña Ana County records bears: N. 16 deg. 55'00"W., a distance of 102.83 feet;

**THENCE** from the point of beginning leaving the East line of Alameda Boulevard and partially along a block-wall, N. 72 deg. 44'43"E., 206.30 feet to an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** S. 15 deg. 36'33"E., 89.95 feet to a concrete monument found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** S. 74 deg. 07'28"W., 204.27 feet to an iron rod found on the East line of Alameda Boulevard for the Southwest corner of this tract;

**THENCE** along the East line of Alameda Boulevard N. 16 deg. 55'00" W., 85.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.4122 acre of land more or less.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on April 24, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$254,131.13 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from February 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$34,981.33. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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

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

Cause No. CV-2013-01697  
Judge Arrieta

**CHARLES HADDAD,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANTONIO PICADO,  
et al., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN** that on Thursday, January 16th, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance to the Judicial Complex of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88005, the undersigned Special Master will sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real property to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds. The real property to be sold is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is more commonly known as 5460 Crawford, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008 and is more particularly described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situate within Section 22, Township 28 South, Range 3 East (Projected), New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described by METES AND BOUNDS as follows:

Beginning at a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar being the northwest corner of the property herein described and being on the northerly boundary line of County Road No. A-030, N 46°-45'-16"E, a distance of 2677.80 feet;

**THENCE**, leaving the northerly boundary line of County Road No. A-030, N 46°-33'-52"E, a distance of 697.64 feet to a set 5/8 inch

rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar being in a concrete lined irrigation ditch, also being the north corner of the property herein described;

**THENCE**, along the concrete lined irrigation ditch, S 45°-00'-15"E, a distance of 327.01 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948, said rebar being the east corner of the property herein described:

**THENCE**, leaving the concrete lined irrigation ditch, S 46°-33'-52"W, a distance of 708.63 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar with yellow cap No. 5948 on the northerly boundary line of County Road No. A-030;

**THENCE**, along the northerly line of County Road No. A-430, N 43°-04'-45"W, a distance of 326.89 feet to the point of BEGINNING of the parcel herein described and containing 5.28 acres (299,845 square feet) more or less

The sale will be made to satisfy Final Default Judgment filed November 13, 2013, in favor of Plaintiff, pursuant to a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure therein.

Plaintiff, Charles Haddad, has a Judgment against Defendant, Antonio Picado and Rocio Picado, both jointly and severally, in the sum of \$494,905.39, and \$4,275.00 as reasonable attorney fees and \$975.47 for cost, which bears interest at the rate of 11.00% per annum from February 20, 2011.

Plaintiffs may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale shall be entitled to immediate possession of the real property and improvements more particularly described herein, subject to a one-month right of redemption.

The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that the real property and improvements will be sold subject to all, taxes, utility liens, and other restrictions and easements not foreclosed herein.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER  
GIVEN** that Special Master shall apply the proceeds of the sale first to the costs of sale, and Special Master fees, then to pay the above described Judgment, and then to be distributed in accordance with further Order of the Court. This sale is subject to Entry of an Order of the Court approving the sale.

The attorney for Plaintiff is Edward DeV Bunn, Jr. of Firth•Johnston•Martinez 415 N. Mesa, Third Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901

Kenneth L. Beal  
Special Master

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013  
and 01/06, 01/13, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01296

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

vs.

**SANDRA K. GENT-  
TORRES, ANTHONY R.  
TORRES, THE DEPART-  
MENT OF THE TREASURY  
- INTERNAL REVENUE  
SERVICE, THE TAXA-  
TION AND REVENUE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXI-  
CO, THE STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO DEPART-  
MENT OF WORKFORCE  
SOLUTIONS WORK-  
FORCE TRANSITION  
SERVICES DIVISION,  
LOCO CREDIT UNION  
AND THE SECRETARY  
OF HOUSING AND UR-  
BAN DEVELOPMENT,  
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 6590 Coyote Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

A 2.51 ACRE TRACT SITUATE IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD IDENTICAL TO SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW ¼, NW ¼, SE ¼, SE ¼, OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SECTION 5;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING N 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 36 SECONDS W, 329.83 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTER LINE OF A 60 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS COYOTE ROAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD N 01 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 37 SECONDS W, 331.41 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTER LINE OF A 60 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS COYOTE ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID CORONA ROAD S 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 34 SECONDS E 329.65 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE LEAVING THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD S 01 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 26 SECONDS E 331.79 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.51 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO A 30 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WEST AND NORTH BOUNDARY LINES AND ANY OTHER EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS BASED ON FIELD DATA BY GERALD DONOHUE, NM PLS 8172, INCLUDED IN THE ATTACHED PLAT DATED APRIL 26, 2006.

TOGETHER WITH A 1978 LANCER HOMES MOBILE HOME, SERIAL NO. V80645, AND ALL AFFIXTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS THERETO.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on January 7, 2014, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on Novem-

ber 15, 2013, in the principal sum of \$76,678.20, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through October 1, 2013, in the amount of \$4,287.58, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.100% per annum (\$12.81 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$132.70, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,217.24, plus property preservation costs in the amount of \$114.92, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through October 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, with interest thereon from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 6.100% per annum, plus costs incurred by Plaintiff through October 1, 2013, in the sum of \$1,408.82, with interest thereon from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 6.100% per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-1473  
Judge: Arrieta

**BANK=34,  
A Federally Chartered  
Stock Savings Association,  
Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**THOMAS F. YOUNG,  
CONNIE A. YOUNG  
a/k/a CONSUELO A.  
YOUNG, LAGUNA, LLC,  
a New Mexico Limited  
Liability Company and  
YVETTE J. GONZALES,  
as Chapter 7 Trustee of the  
Bankrupt Estate of Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

about the 2nd day of December, 2013 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank'34 was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young as follows:

a. An in rem judgment constituting a first lien on all of the real estate, all of the inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings and fixtures represented by the loans made to the Receiver and approved by the Court as follows:

**Receiver Secured Debt**  
Principal sum of \$90,000  
Interest of \$3,837.68  
Interest accruing after November 25, 2013, at the rate of 7.84% per annum, for a per diem of \$19.60.

b. An in rem judgment as to the Defendant, Laguna, LLC and judgment determining there is owed to the Plaintiff by the Defendants, Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young, the following:

**Loan #0432 (Note 1)**  
Principal - \$1,217,039.36  
Interest Rate - 7.84%  
Per Diem - \$265.04  
Interest to 11/25/13- \$283,197.61

**Loan #1579 (Note 2)**  
Principal - \$195,544.78  
Interest Rate - 7.00%  
Per Diem - \$38.02  
Interest to 11/25/13- \$21,824.97

Combined late fees of \$11,959.12, appraisal fee of \$11,617.31 and real estate taxes paid of \$38,828.84.

Together with all costs of this action and attorney's fees in the amount of \$68,963.01 as set forth in said judgment; and a judgment of foreclosure against Laguna, LLC, Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described, as well as any and all interest of Plaintiff, as Landlord, to all inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings and fixtures located on or used at the fitness center/health club facility.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon promissory notes from the Defendants, Thomas F. Young and Connie A. Young and for foreclosure of the mortgage, security interest and landlord's lien given to secure said notes.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January,

2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 17 and 18 of Paseo-Idaho Plaza, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Paseo-Idaho Plaza filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 9, 1968 in Plat Book 10, Folio 32.

The real property has a common street address of 305 E. Foster, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

As well as any and all interest Plaintiff has, by virtue of its succeeding to the landlord's right to a lien as to all inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings, and fixtures located on or used at the fitness center/health club facility which is operated on the real estate above described, subject to any liens that may be outstanding.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the costs of sale; the Receiver's Secured Debt owed to Plaintiff of \$93,837.68, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$999.60; the Plaintiff's judgment on the two promissory notes in the amount of \$1,780,011.99, all costs and attorney's fees in the action of \$68,963.01, together with interest thereon after November 25, 2013 to date of sale in the amount of \$15,456.06;

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank'34 shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment (which includes the Receiver Secured Debt). Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession. Any interested bidder should perform their own title search and seek the advice of their own counsel, as no warranties are being made in this sale.

DATED this 9th day of December, 2013.

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,  
Special Master

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

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

No. 12-0262

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CECLIA ORTEGA, DECEASED.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 West Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated Nov. 05, 2013.

/s/Gayla Ortega  
Gayla Ortega  
3900 Elks Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-635-5420

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 2013

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

No. 13-0265

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF IDA MAE TOWNLEY, DECEASED.

## LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (NO WILL)

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**Notice is now given** that Everett E. Townley, has been appointed to serve as the personal representative of the estate of Ida Mae Townley, and has qualified as the decedent's personal representative by filing with the court a statement of acceptance of the duties of that office.

The personal representative has all of the powers and authorities provided by law and specifically, by Section 45-3-715 NMSA 1978.

Issued this 5th day of December, 2013.

/s/Lyon J Bliss  
Clerk of the Probate Court

By: Lydia N. Chaparro  
Deputy Clerk

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013

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

No. 13-0263

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TODD JONATHAN COOMES, DECEASED.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that LAWRENCE CARREON has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: December 10, 2013.

LAWRENCE CARREON  
P.O. Box 4949  
Albuquerque, NM 88005

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88001  
Telephone: (575) 556-8449  
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

D-13-0261

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELOY R. VIGIL, DECEASED.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Sarah Vigil has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after

the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: 5 December 2013

Sarah Vigil  
2926 Glass Road  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

ESTRADA LAW, P.C.  
/s/Michele Ungvarsky  
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
4611 Research Park Circle  
A112  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575.556.2462  
Attorneys for The Estate of  
Eloy Vigil

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 2013

## Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Resolution No. 2013-12-OMA

The Doña Ana SWCD board of supervisors met in regular session at on December 12, 2013, at 9:00 AM and resolved that:

Regular meetings shall be held on the second Thursday of each month at 9:00 AM in the conference room of the EBID offices, at 530 S. Melendres. The agenda will be available at least 72 hours prior to the meeting from the district office at the USDA NRCS office at 2507 N. Telshor, Las Cruces, NM. Special meetings may be called upon 3 days' notice. Emergency meetings may be called upon 24 hours' notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. Notice of the date, time, place and agenda are posted on the outside door at the USDA NRCS office, submitted to the Las Cruces Sun-News and Las Cruces Bulletin for publication in the community calendar, mailed to broadcast stations and newspapers which have made a written request for notice of public meetings, and sent by electronic mail to individuals who have requested such notice. For emergency meetings notice of the date, time, place and agenda is provided by telephone to broadcast stations and newspapers that have made a written request for notice of public meetings. Notices of meetings, as well as corresponding agendas, shall also be posted on the SWCD's website, at www.daswcd.org. Meetings of the Doña Ana SWCD are open to the public except as permitted by the Open Meetings Act.

Dates: 12/20, 12/27, 2013

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

D-13-0261

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELOY R. VIGIL, DECEASED.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Sarah Vigil has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after

call vote of the Doña Ana SWCD board of supervisors.

To obtain a copy of the full text of this resolution, call 522-8775, x 116.

/s/ Joe Delk, Chair

Date: 12/20, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01141

## WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

**MICHAEL P. BEST and OLGA O. BEST aka OLGA O. JURADO, husband and wife, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2802 Meriwether St, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 53, BLOCK, LEG- ENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4509 ON 12/27/2006 IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 83-91 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on January 14, 2014, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Wells Fargo Bank, NA. Wells Fargo Bank, N A was awarded a Judgment on December 4, 2013, in the total amount of \$172,691.90, with interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum from October 21, 2013. The amount of interest from October 21, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$ 1,709.18.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

By: Jeffrey Lake,  
Special Master  
SOUTHWEST SUPPORT GROUP, LLC  
5011 Indian School  
Road NE, Suite 500A  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 767-9444

1 NM-13-560187-JUD  
IDSPub #0059854

12/20, 12/27, 2013 and 1/3, 1/10/2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01213

## WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**ALBERT M. SANCHEZ; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 210 Diaz Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007, and more particularly described

as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTH OF THE TOWN OF DOÑA ANA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN SECTION 15, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. OF THE USRS SURVEY AS PART OF U S R S T R A C T 4-22A1/TRACT 3, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DIAZ ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF USRS TRACT 4-22A BEARS S.59 DEG. 27' 30"W., A DISTANCE OF 273.50 FEET; THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING N.59 DEG. 27'30"E., 107.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE LEAVING DIAZ ROAD S.30 DEG. 32'30"E., 203.55 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.59 DEG. 27'30"W., 107.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.30 DEG. 32'30"W., 203.55 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 0.5000 ACRE OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on January 14, 2014, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on November 14, 2013, in the total amount of \$ 56,159.73, with interest at the rate of 5.3 % per annum from October 15, 2013. The amount of interest from October 15, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$ 742.08.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

By: Jeffrey Lake,  
Special Master  
SOUTHWEST SUPPORT  
GROUP, LLC 5011  
Indian School Road NE,  
Suite 500A  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 767-9444

1 NM-13-546258-JUD  
IDSPub #0059845

12/20, 12/27, 2013 and 1/3,  
1/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01210

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LUCIA G. ESPINOSA-  
GONZALEZ aka  
LUCIA G. ESPINOZA-  
GONAZALEZ, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4127 Calle Americana, Las Cruces, NM 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 116, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 3209, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF

SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 8, 1999, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 19, PAGES 258-259, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on January 14, 2014, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Wells Fargo Bank, NA. Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on November 25, 2013, in the total amount of \$ 79,276.56, with interest at the rate of 6.50 % per annum from October 9, 2013. The amount of interest from October 9, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$ 1,369.40.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

By: Jeffrey Lake,  
Special Master  
SOUTHWEST SUPPORT  
GROUP, LLC  
5011 Indian School  
Road NE, Suite 500A  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 767-9444

1 NM-13-560692-JUD  
IDSPub #0059853

12/20, 12/27, 2013 and 1/3,  
1/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02030

**BANK OF AMERICA,  
NATION ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RICHARD A. KEDING JR., a married person as his sole and separate property; WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.; ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE INC.; MORRISON SUPPLY COMPANY; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVEISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant Richard A. Keding Jr.:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff, BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 9400 Polaris Street, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOTS 9 AND 10 IN BLOCK 1 OF MOONGATE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 18, 1966 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 9 AT PAGES 94, PLAT RECORDS.

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

McCARTHY HOLTHUS & LEVINE, P.C.  
By /s/Matthew A. Silverman  
Matthew A. Silverman  
(24751)  
8502 E. Via de Ventura,  
Suite 200  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85258  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
855-809-3977

WITNESS the Honorable

James T. Martin, District Court Judge, of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 6th day of December, 2013.

**CLERK OF THE  
DISTRICT COURT**  
By Jose A. Gomez  
Deputy

Dates: 12/13, 12/20, 12/27,  
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00624

**NATIONSTAR  
MORTGAGE LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ESTATE OF CRISTOBAL D. RODRIGUEZ aka CHRISTOBAL D. RODRIGUEZ; SUSAN RODRIGUEZ and JOHN DOE RODRIGUEZ, wife and husband; CENTEX HOME EQUITY CORPORATION; UNIFUND CCR, LLC, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1725 Wade Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, BLOCK C, OF SIERRA HEIGHTS NUMBER 1, TO THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS PER THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 18, 1959 IN BOOK 8 PAGE 49 OF THE PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on January 14, 2014, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District Court, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC. Nationstar Mortgage, LLC was awarded a Judgment on November 15, 2013, in the total amount of

\$ 116,226.56, with interest at the rate of 4.548 % per annum from September 1, 2013. The amount of interest from September 1, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$ 1,955.09.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

By: Jeffrey Lake,  
Special Master  
SOUTHWEST SUPPORT  
GROUP, LLC  
5011 Indian School

Road NE,  
Suite 500A  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
(505) 767-9444

NM-12-529171-JUD  
IDSPub #0059851

12/20, 12/27, 2013 and 1/3,  
1/10, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-02097

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS  
TRUSTEE, IN TRUST  
FOR THE HOLDERS OF  
MLMI TRUST 2002-AFC1  
ASSET-BACKED CER-  
TIFICATES, SERIES  
2002-AFC1, Plaintiff,**

v.

**CECILIA CARDONA, IF  
LIVING, IF DECEASED,  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES, OR LEGA-  
TEES OF CECILIA CAR-  
DONA, DECEASED AND  
CRESCENCIO D. CAR-  
DONA, Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE of New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Cecilia CarDona, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Cecilia CarDona, deceased.**

**GREETINGS:**

**You are hereby notified** that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 306 Franklin, Hatch, NM 87937, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate within

the Town Limits of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M. USRS Surveys, and being all of Lot 5 and a portion of Lot 6 and 7, Block 3, Weiler Addition to the Town of Hatch per recorded plat filed on June 26, 1925 in Plat Book 5, Page 40, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico and is bounded on the East by Franklin Avenue and, is bounded on the West by a 20 foot alley and is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

**Beginning** at a 1/2 inch rod set on the Westerly line of Franklin Avenue for the Southeast corner of this tract being identical to the Southeast corner of the aforesaid Lot 5;

**Thence** from the point of beginning and leaving Franklin Avenue due West 140.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set on the East line of a 20 foot wide platted alley for the Southwest corner of this tract being identical to the Southwest corner of Lot 5;

**Thence** along the East line of the alley Due North 63.25 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

**Thence** leaving the alley Due East 40.00 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

**Thence** Due South 18.25 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

**Thence** Due East 100.00 feet to the Northeast corner of this tract;

**Thence** Due South 45.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.1614 acres of land, more or less.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the

last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW  
GROUP, LLC

By: /s/Steven J. Lucero  
Electronically Filed  
Steven J. Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

NM13-00386\_FC01

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

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2013-00018

**WELLS FARGO BANK,  
NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBERT L. MONTOYA, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ROBERT L. MONTOYA, DECEASED, RHONDA K. MONTOYA, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVEISEES, OR LEGATEES OF RHONDA K. MONTOYA, DECEASED AND CARLOS MONTOYA, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Robert L. Montoya, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Robert L. Montoya, deceased and Rhonda K. Montoya, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devises,**

## You be the judge

- Paying a high rate per line?
- Getting your affidavit months after your ad ran?
- Billing inaccurate and unorganized?

### It's time for a change!

THE LAS CRUCES BULLETIN legal notice section

- Lowest rates per line
- Affidavit prepared within 2 working days
- We'll mail it for you
- Accurate billing

Call today for  
more information!  
**575.524.8061**

Fax your notice  
today for a free quote  
**575.526.4621**

or email: [legals@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:legals@lascrucesbulletin.com)



# Classifieds

or Legatees of Rhonda K. Montoya, deceased.

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5991 Cortez Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 37 of Hacienda Acres (Revised), Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Hacienda Acres (Revised), filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 22, 1961 in Plat Book 8, Folio 77.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: /s/Steven J. Lucero  
Electronically Filed  
Steven Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW,  
Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney for Plaintiff

NM12-03778\_FC01

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

**Help Wanted Full-Time**

The City of Anthony New Mexico has an opening for a part time temporary position for Library Assistant. Qualifications: computer literate, office work experience, customer service skills and bilingual a plus. Applications can be downloaded from the website at www.cityofanthonynm.com. A completed application, resume and letter of interest are required in order to be considered for employment. Closing day is December 28, 2013

Drivers: SIGN-ON BONUS, Great Paying OTR No-Touch Freight. Weekly Pay. CDL-A w/2yrs OTR Exp. Wild West Express: 1-877-212-8703

**Level III Customer Service Representative**

Performs a variety of customer service functions for Association services and utilities in the update of records and accounts, processing and reviewing documents and transactions of the more complex accounts, and in providing customer services.

Position involves competing demands, performing multiple tasks, working to deadlines, occasional work beyond normal business hours, and responding to customer issues. Work is performed in a standard office environment. Light physical demands. Frequent use of personal computer.

Associates degree or five years of customer service is preferred. Bilingual preferred but not required. Position open till filled. Please submit a resume and letter of interest to:

Attention:  
Rosanna Balderrama  
PO Box 866,  
Doña Ana, NM 88032



**THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES HAS OPENINGS FOR**

**SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD**

Contract  
\$12.00 per crossing  
Closing Date:  
12/30/2013

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at www.las-cruces.org

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

**Help Wanted Part-Time**

**Matress Firm Great Sales Persons Opportunity**  
We are looking to hire a good, energetic salesperson with a great attitude and personality who can offer our customers great service. We are a company with awesome benefits including 401k and Health Insurance. If you are a team Player and have a Great Rapport with customers we are the company for you. Please fax your resume to 915-887-0861 or email to bobbeltran@dnamattress.com

**Want to Rent**

Sr. Female Seeks room share or house sitting/pet sitting. Have older cat and dog. References. By early January. 575-531-2195.

**Unfurnished Homes**

3BD/2BTH house, Large Back Yard, Cul-de-sac, Highrange area. \$875 month, \$500 dep. 575-644-2548

**Mobile Home Rentals**

Fair Acres: 2bd \$400 per month plus 1 month security. Water and trash included. No smoking, no pets. Call 575-647-5849

**Commercial Rentals**

**For Lease On West Hadley**  
Commercial Warehouses 600-2000 sq. ft. available.  
Garage Doors, Heat/AC & Restrooms.  
Call 575-526-8116

**Leasing Services, Inc.**

526-8116  
★★★★  
Commercial Property  
☆☆☆☆  
High Visibility  
Telshor & Solano  
Locations  
Retail Office Medical  
Call for Details  
★★★★  
Office at 1103 N. Solano

For Lease Great Location Now Available 400-E N. Telshor 1200 Sq. ft. Reception and Waiting area 2 offices, 2 restrooms Very Nice, Please Call 575-526-8116

**1900 Suite C S Telshor Great Retail Location Approx. 1660 sq ft. Call 575-526-8116**

1700 N. Main St. This location is Perfect for a daycare! Large open space with 4 rooms, 4 restrooms and health dept. approved kitchen, 5280 sq. ft. Call 575-526-8116

**For Lease**  
705 N. Main 5313 sq. ft. GREAT LOCATION Across from City Hall Please Call 575-526-8116

**El Toro says, "Shop at BIG DADDY'S FLEA MARKET"**  
Open Saturday & Sunday  
5580 Bataan Memorial East Hwy. 70 East of Las Cruces 575-382-9404

**Mountain Music**  
2330 S. Valley Dr.  
**523-0603**  
Acoustic Open Mic Wed. 7-10 p.m.  
Cattleman's Steak House  
New & Used Musical Instruments

Fender Hot Rod 1x12 tube amp	\$450
QSC 400 stereo power amp	\$250
Carvin 8x10 bass cabinet	\$345
Gallen-Kruegar RB-700 bass amp head	\$345
Lanaki concert size uke	\$155
New 4/4 violin, case, bow (\$399 retail)	\$300
Lucida 3/4 nylon string guitar	\$90
Revival new acoustic guitar RG-12	\$339
Dean resonator acoustic with pickup	\$400
Recording King parlor and 4/4 acoustics	\$266
DJ dual CD and controller	\$210
1 Cue DJ controller	\$50
New acoustic steel string beginner guitars	\$179
New Kona 5-string bass	\$359
Used Kona 5-string bass	\$225
Samson meteor condenser mic	\$100
Crafter acoustic guitars	\$359
Kid-size electric guitar	\$120
Africa made Djembe drums	\$135-250
Hohner Comet 8 harmonica	\$60

Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sun. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Miscellaneous**

SIZE 40 SHORT, men's wool sport coats, navy, brown, gray, \$20 each. 521-0096

Massage-Gift Cards, Buy 1 get 2 free. 575-405-8667

**PARTS ONLY** 2002 Dodge Durango SXT for sale. Fully working 4.7 liter V8 and transmission. Truck runs. Air bags not deployed. \$1500 OBO for parts only. Call 575-202-3199 for inquiries.

Visit us online...  
**Free Archives**  
www.lascrucesbulletin.com



Classified ads are great for finding those perfect pets. Classified ads put home-seekers on solid ground.



Classified ads can get you electronics.



Classified ads making finding a job practically no work at all.

THE LAS CRUCES  
**Bulletin**

*We're on the air!*  
**Join the Bulletin Staff on KSNM 570 for The Bulletin on the Radio**  
Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.



# THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin



LasCrucesBulletin.com Online Directory  
Visit the Las Cruces Bulletin to see such advertisers as these:

**FIRST AMERICAN BANK**  
1553 Avenida de Mesilla  
223 E. Idaho  
[www.firstamb.com](http://www.firstamb.com)  
Member FDIC • Equal Credit Opportunity Lender • Equal Housing Lender

**BERNINA**  
Nothing Sews Like A Bernina. Nothing.  
1601 E. Lohman, Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-523-2000  
[www.bernina-lascruces.com](http://www.bernina-lascruces.com)

**WESTERN HERITAGE BANK**  
WE GREW UP HERE.  
Member FDIC 575.541.0058  
[www.WesternHeritageBank.com](http://www.WesternHeritageBank.com)

*This Ain't No Ordinary Popcorn!*  
**CRAZY MAIZYS**  
200 S. Solano Dr.  
575-524-7677  
[www.crazymaizys.com](http://www.crazymaizys.com)

Find us on **Facebook**  
THE LAS CRUCES **Bulletin**

CALL (575) 528-7000  
OR (575) 527-7500  
VISIT US ON THE WEB AT [dacc.nmsu.edu](http://dacc.nmsu.edu)  
**NM STATE DACC**  
NMSU Doña Ana Community College

Call today to set your appointment for a **FREE** hearing evaluation  
**AUDIBEL.**  
**HEAR ON EARTH**  
Ray Bomberg, BC-HIS  
920 N. Telshor • Las Cruces  
575-526-EARS (3277) • 800-950-8816  
[www.hearonearthenm.com](http://www.hearonearthenm.com)

A WORLD OF CAREER OPPORTUNITY  
APPLY ONLINE 24/7  
**SITEL** [SITEL.COM](http://SITEL.COM)

**Home Instead SENIOR CARE**  
880 South Telshor Blvd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88011  
575-522-7133  
[www.homeinstead.com/l38](http://www.homeinstead.com/l38)

**HORSE N HOUND FEED N SUPPLY**  
Big Enough to Serve Your Needs  
Small Enough to Know Your Name  
[HorseNHoundFeed.com](http://HorseNHoundFeed.com)

**'N Compass Group**  
ENCOMPASSING ALL HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS  
1161 Mall Dr., Ste. D • Las Cruces, NM 88011  
575.647.0009 • [www.ncompassgroup.com](http://www.ncompassgroup.com)

No login  
No fees  
Free archives  
CLICK HERE  
[read the Bulletin and its archives](#)

**Sunland RV**  
A World of Difference  
Internet Specials available at [SunlandRV.com](http://SunlandRV.com)

**The Truck Farm**  
Specializing in New Mexico Food Products  
WE SHIP  
800-214-6639

**\$29** In-Home Computer Troubleshoot  
Honest, Fair Services & Prices  
Repairs • Custom Computer Builds  
Upgrades • Network Solutions  
Keith Vick, Owner/Technician  
575-202-0717  
"Call a Tech, not a Geek."

To reserve advertising space on LasCrucesBulletin.com  
Call 575-680-1974



# Life is Good in Las Cruces

© 2013 LAS CRUCES BULLETIN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2013

C1

## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



**BCC showcases toys of yesteryear**  
**C10**

## HOMES & SW LIVING



**A brief history of holiday wassailing**  
**C13**

## HEALTH & WELL BEING



**Taking leadership of important care**  
**C21**

## INDEX

Galleries .....C4  
TV Listings.....C5-7  
Calendar.....C8  
Featured Exhibit.....C10  
Movies.....C11-12  
Brain Games .....C17  
Church.....C18-19  
Healthy Happenings .....C20  
Health Briefs.....C22

## NEXT WEEK

**Year in Review**  
Looking back at 2013

# Lighting up LAS CRUCES

*The holiday spirit shows in homes and businesses*

| See feature on page C2





## Las Cruces lights up Festive homes ring in holiday cheer

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Perhaps it's the rose tint of youth, but thinking back to childhood Christmases long past, I seem to recall the entire town swathed in LEDs, millions of twinkling colored lights draping each and every home I passed.

In Mesilla Park, my old stomping grounds, it seemed for many years as if every house on the block went all out, trying to keep up with – and then trump – the Joneses.

In recent years, though, Christmas in Las Cruces has seemed to grow dimmer, with fewer and fewer houses lighting up for the holidays.

Never fear, fellow gawkers: there are a number of areas and homes around Las Cruces that have gone all-out this year, and with a little searching, their festive holiday homes are sure to give you, your families and your friends the oohs and ahhs you so desperately need.

Downtown and the Alameda District are good to start the search, with the city Christmas tree and Main Street Downtown providing plenty of brightly lit holiday spectacles, and, just a few blocks away, the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., is decked out, as it is each year.

Speaking of Mesilla Street, traveling north from the Railroad Museum, across Picacho Avenue and Parker Road, will take light-lookers to a hidden gem of sorts, with several

homes along the northern loop of the street lit up to high heaven.

Just around the block, on the corner of Parker Avenue and Second Street, the home of Bridgette and Richard Moorehead is bathed in more than 50,000 white lights, more soothing and restrained than some of the more elaborate displays, but no less stunning.

Some of Las Cruces' more golf savvy residents may already be familiar with the beautiful light displays just south of the University Hills area, with a number of houses on Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods drives all decked out.

North from there, the University Hills and Hillrise areas are dotted with homes with beautiful, more subdued light displays, which make the everyman – like me – a bit less ashamed of his lighting prowess.

Then, of course, is the big one: the home of Dan Wasser, on the corner of Roadrunner Parkway and City View Drive. For several years, Wasser has gone all out, with a number of inflatables filling the front yard, 50,000 or more lights strewn about, music and, most recently, a dancing Santa who struts his stuff in front of the garage. Wasser's home is a popular one this time of year, with plenty of idling onlookers, so drive safely and slowly.

These are, of course, only a few of the many houses around the City of the Crosses whose owners have taken the time, money and energy to brighten our holiday season, both literally



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen  
**The home of Las Cruces retiree Dan Wasser, at 703 City View Drive, is decked in more than 50,000 lights, along with inflatables, music and a dancing Santa Claus. See more photos on the following page.**

and figuratively, and, from a lifelong gawker, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Let's follow their example in coming years and

have Las Cruces seen from space. Merry Christmas, happy Hanukkah, Kwanzaa yenu iwe na heri, and happy holidays!

We'll toss in a  
**FREE Side Salad**  
with your entrée purchase!

Dine-in only. Must surrender this coupon when ordering.  
Limit ONE FREE side salad per entrée purchase. Not valid with other discounts.  
Offer expires 12/31/13, only at Jason's Deli-Las Cruces.

3845 E. Lohman Ave.  
575-521-0700

**Jason's deli**

And so much more...



This is just one of several brightly decorated homes along North Mesilla Street.



# Lighting Santa's way with Christmas lights around Las Cruces

Photos by Zak Hansen



This home, at 2825 Huntington Drive, features thousands of lights, reindeer and a sleigh along with several inflatables.



The Moorehead home, at the corner of Second Street and Parker Avenue, features more than 50,000 white lights.



This home on Mesilla Street joins its neighbors in the holiday lighting, with a large lighted star and snowflake adorning the roof.

01.15.2014  
AN EVENING WITH



Styx

PAN AMERICAN CENTER

Purchase tickets at the Pan Am Ticket Office  
or [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com) (800) 745-3000

Brought to you by ACTS and NMSU Special Events

ACTS  
AMERICAN COLLEGIATE TALENT SHOWCASE

[STYXWORLD.COM](http://STYXWORLD.COM)





# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY** presents "Conserving Tradition: The NMSU Retablo Collection," "Make 'Em All Mexican," an exhibit of repurposed American cultural icons by Los Angeles-based Latina artists Linda Vallejo and "Post-Racial U.S.?" a national juried exhibition. The exhibits will remain on display through Dec. 21.

New Mexico State University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and evening hours from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-6110 or visit [www.nmsu.edu/~artgal](http://www.nmsu.edu/~artgal).

## ONGOING

**LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART** presents "Green," a multimedia installation by Marietta Patricia Leis, inspired by her time as an artist-in-residence in Thailand, "Extended Passage of Time," panoramic photographs of White Sands National Monument by Gunnar Plake, "Metamorphosis," a post-humorous exhibition of Gail Factor's large-scale oil paintings and "Tejido Fronterizo/Border Tapestry," works in various mediums by members of the Southern New Mexico Border Artists. All four exhibits

will remain on display through January 2014.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Toys and Dolls: The Warner Collection," a celebration of the toys and dolls from the permanent collection, "Adorning the World: The Intersection of Jewelry and Culture," an interpretive presentation of tribal jewelry by artist Karen Feder and "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War," a traveling exhibit examining how President Lincoln used the Constitution to confront three intertwined crises of the Civil War: the secession of Southern states, slavery and wartime civil liberties. All three exhibits will remain on display through January 2014.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** presents a Christmas Bazaar, featuring work from more than 10 local artisans including leather and copper work, 3-D sandscapes, indoor and outdoor sculpture, jewelry, gifts and hand-decorated cards for special holiday gift-giving.

Quillin Studio and Gallery is located at 317 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday and

Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

**MOUNTAIN GALLERY** presents monthly art installations by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, as well as from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, for the Downtown Art Ramble. For more information, visit [www.lascrucesarts.org](http://www.lascrucesarts.org).

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents "Stocking Stuffers," reasonably priced items from select artists and photography from gallery owner Mel Stone. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of December.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-1126.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** has acquired some incredible new art glass, including a monumental piece by Rick Satava. The gallery will also be continuing its annual Christmas sale, with 15 percent off art glass and amber jewelry.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** presents "Many Faces from Different Places," a collection of the oil-on-canvas portraits

of Native American and Latino cultures, as well as, for the first time, several stone sculptures. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of December.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**CREATIVE HARMONY GALLERY AND GIFTS** presents an exhibit of the photography of Pamela Needham. Needham's photography is done in vibrant color, and focuses on nature themes and landscapes. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of December.

Creative Harmony Gallery and Gifts is located at 220 N. Campo St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-3040.

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "Dynamic Institution," an exhibition of the work from 14 New Mexico State University graduate art students with diverse backgrounds, featuring artworks ranging from the poetic to the polemic. The exhibit will remain on display through Jan. 28, 2014.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. For more information, visit [www.we-ad.org](http://www.we-ad.org).

**ADOBE PATIO GALLERY** presents "Shine," a collection of Georjeanna Feltha's multimedia artworks inspired by the desire for self discovery and a focus on the strength of human spirit, to close out the 2013 Pro-Artists series. The exhibit will remain on display through Jan. 4, 2014.

Adobe Patio Gallery is

located at 1765 Calle de Mercado. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

**CUTTER GALLERY** presents an exhibition of the work of ceramic artists Susi and Richard Bergquist. Susi is well known for her free-standing Indian folklore pieces, mojaves and ledger drawings, and Richard's specialty is clay santos and nativities. The gallery also continues to exhibit original drawings, paintings, cards, ornaments, boxes, woodcuts and sculptures in its Mesilla Valley Christmas Show.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

### MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

features two artists for the month of November, Rayma Claeseen, known for her beautiful landscapes, and Richard Shalett, a wood turner. The gallery is also pleased to welcome two new members, Bonnie MacQuarrie and Lori Shalett, and one returning, Carlos West. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of December.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

### NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

presents a compilation of 50 to 60 lithographs from renowned cowboy artist Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt.

The exhibit will remain on long-term display in the museum's Heritage Gallery.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and \$2 for children ages 5 to 17. Children 4 and younger, museum friends members and U.S. military veterans receive free admission. For more information, call 522-4100.

**AA STUDIOS** presents Isadora Stowe's "transportation series," a body of work inspired by modes of movement and immobility, seeking to create a dialogue about the larger meaning of transitions visual, physical and mental. The exhibit will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, and 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014.

Aa Studios is located at 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery showings are by appointment. For more information, call 541-9770.

### LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

is now exhibiting works of art by sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students in the lobby gallery. The art, which is in a variety of media, will remain on display through February 21, 2014.

The Las Cruces Public Schools administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Cynthia Smith at [cysmith@lcpss.k12.nm.us](mailto:cysmith@lcpss.k12.nm.us).

*Give the Gift of Art*

Give tickets for an upcoming performance at the Rio Grande Theatre!

Visit [RioGrandeTheatre.com](http://RioGrandeTheatre.com) or call 575-523-6403

- Karla Bonoff Live in Concert .....1/19/14
- Cirque Montage .....2/2/14
- A.J. Croce In Concert .....5/2/14

**RIO GRANDE THEATRE** **DOÑA ANA Arts COUNCIL**

**ACCESS LOAN NEW MEXICO**

Provides loans for people with disabilities to purchase assistive technology. Call today to see if you qualify for a low-interest loan to aid in independent living.

Contact us at (505) 566-5831 or Toll-Free (877) 484-4500

Or visit at:  
1204 San Juan Blvd  
Farmington, NM 87401  
Website: [www.sjci.org](http://www.sjci.org)

An alternative loan program Of New Mexico GCD

**MESILLA VALLEY HOSPITAL Senior Services**

Mesilla Valley Hospital's Guided Care Unit provides care for seniors who are experiencing emotional and/or behavioral difficulties. Signs a senior you know may need help:

- Depression
- Thoughts of Suicide
- Drug & Alcohol Abuse
- Anxiety
- Delusions
- Isolation or Withdrawal

**800.877.3500 | 575.382.3500**

Free assessments for children, adolescents & adults, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.  
3751 Del Rey Blvd. • Las Cruces, NM • [mesillavalleyhospital.com](http://mesillavalleyhospital.com)

**Quillin Fiber Arts Yarn, Fiber & Spinning Wheels**

207 Avenida de Mesilla Ste. A • 575-635-9136  
[www.quillinfiberarts.com](http://www.quillinfiberarts.com)  
Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



# Television Listings

**00 ON AIR**  
**00 COMCAST CABLE**

FRIDAY EVENING		DECEMBER 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	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Charlie	Moyers & Company	Craft in America (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	I Love Lucy	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC	7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	20/20 (N)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX	8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones	"Happiness Is"	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC	9	News (N)	News (N)	News	****	"It's a Wonderful Life" (1946) James Stewart. (DVS)	News (N)	Jay Leno		J. Fallon					
CW	14	Steve Harvey (N)	Middle	Middle	The Carrie Diaries	Nikita "Bubble" (N)	ABC 7	Report	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock
ESPN	26	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball	Houston Rockets at Indiana Pacers.	NBA Basketball	Timberwolves at Lakers					SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	NFL Kickoff (N)	College Football	NCAA Division I, First Semifinal: Teams TBA.			SportsCenter (N)	Olberrmann (N)			NBA	Olber.			
USA	31	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
TNT	32	Castle (In Stereo)	Christmas 2013	***	"A Christmas Carol" (1999, Fantasy)	Christmas 2013	***	"A Christmas Carol" (1999, Fantasy)							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"	***	"Blades of Glory" (2007) (DVS)	***	"Evan Almighty" (2007) Steve Carell.							
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Key	Key	***	"Role Models" (2008)	***	"Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" (2010)						
LIFE	39	"All She Wants"	"The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012)	"A Snow Globe Christmas" (2013)											
FOOD	40	Disney Holiday	Diners, Drive	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	Flip or	Flip or	Flip or	Texas Flip	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl
A&E	43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC	45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes, Dress	Four Weddings	Say Yes, Dress	Four Weddings	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress	Say Yes, Dress
DISC	47	Gold Rush	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush (N)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	(:02) Gold Rush	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush - The
ANPL	50	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked (N)	Tanked	Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked
FAM	51	"Dr. Seuss' How Grinch Stole Christmas"	"National Lamp. Christmas"												
DISN	52	****	"Cinderella" (1950)	Sofia the First	"Tinker Bell and the Lost"	"Secret of the Wings" (2012)	Liv-Mad.	Austin	ANT						
NICK	54	Turtles	Turtles	Turtles	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	(:36) Friends	"The Last One"	Friends	George	George	George
AMC	57	(3:30) "Glory Road"	***	"Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama)	***	"We Are Marshall" (2006) Matthew McConaughey.	***	"We Are Marshall" (2006) Matthew McConaughey.	***	"Chasing Christmas" (2005)					
SYFY	59	"Batman Begins"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	***	"Fright Night" (2011, Horror) Anton Yelchin.	*	"The Hitcher" (2007)								
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Crossfire	Unguard	Anthony Bourd.	Anderson Cooper	Crossfire	Unguard					
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Amer. Greed	Marijuana USA	American Greed	Mad Money	Mad Money	The Car Chasers	The Car Chasers	The Car Chasers					
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		DECEMBER 21, 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	Garden	Garden	Kitchen	Cooking	Cooking	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	All In	Changers	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Courage in Sports	College Basketball	Michigan State at Texas. (N)			Pain Free	AntiAging	
ABC	7	Wildlife	Expedition	AAA	Paid Prog.	Fix Hair	College Football	Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl - Fresno State vs. USC. (N) (Live)					
FOX	8	30 Rock	AAA	Ring of Honor Wrestling	***	"The Prestige" (2006, Drama) Hugh Jackman.					RaceWeek	"Christmas-Watr"	
NBC	9	Paid Prog.	English Premier League Soccer (N)			Red Bull Signature Series (N)			Swimming		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	WHAD	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers
WGN	15	In the Heat of the Night	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Funnies Home Videos		
ESPN	26	College Basketball	College Basketball	Gildan New Mexico Bowl - Colorado State vs. Washington State. (N)							College Football		
ESPN2	27	College Football		SpoCenter	College Basketball	Gonzaga vs. Kansas State.					College Basketball		
USA	31	"Indiana Jones"	(:04) ***	"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford.							"Indiana Jones and Crystal Skull"		
TNT	32	***	"Nothing Like the Holidays" (2004)	***	"Surviving Christmas" (2004)	***	"Fred Claus" (2007) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti.						
TBS	33	***	"Blades of Glory" (2007) Will Ferrell.			Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	Raymond	Raymond
COM	35	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	(3:58) "Role Models"	
LIFE	39	"C'mas-Chestnut"	"The Christmas Consultant" (2012, Comedy)	***	"Comfort and Joy" (2003) Nancy McKeon.							"Christmas Crash" (2005)	
FOOD	40	Restaurant: Impossible	Iron Chef America	Diners, Drive	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Guy's Grocery Games		Restaurant Express		
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E	43	Rodeo Girls	Rodeo Girls	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	***	"The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)			
HIST	44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
TLC	45	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Life	Customer Is	Customer Is	Customer Is	Customer Is	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	
DISC	47	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Yukon Men	Yukon Men	
ANPL	50	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	
FAM	51	Rudolph	Year Without a Santa	Santa Claus, Town	Chipmunk	"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989)					"The Santa Clause"		
DISN	52	(10:00) "Toy Story 3"	***	"Cars 2" (2011) Voices of Owen Wilson.	***	"Secret of the Wings" (2012)	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	
NICK	54	Rangers	SpongeBob	Sanjay	Sanjay	Rabbids	Rabbids	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	iCarly	Victorious
AMC	57	(10:00) ***	"Seraphim Falls"	***	"We Are Marshall" (2006, Drama) Matthew McConaughey.	***	"Remember the Titans" (2000)						
SYFY	59	(8:30) ***	"The Abyss" (1989)	***	"The Ruins" (2008) Jonathan Tucker.	***	"Fright Night" (2011) Anton Yelchin, Colin Farrell.						
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Mney	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Johnny	Stevie	
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Cancer	Sexiest Bodies of 2013!	Clean	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	D. Martin	Johnny	Stevie
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)			Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera

SATURDAY EVENING		DECEMBER 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	22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA (In Stereo)	Austin City Limits	Woodsongs	On Story	Roadtrip			
CBS	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Two Men	Two Men	Hawaii Five-0	48 Hours (N)	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy		
ABC	7	News	ABC	News	Carpet	Dog for Christmas	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Castle	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Cheaters				
FOX	8	"Christmas-Watr"	Big Bang	Big Bang	Almost Human	Bones		News	Two Men	Animation Dom	(:05) Glee				
NBC	9	AAA	News	News (N)	Paid	The Sing-Off (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)					
CW	14	1st Fam	1st Fam	Box Offi	Box Offi	***	"Stuart Little 2" (2002, Comedy)	*	"Wagons East!" (1994) John Candy.		SAF3 "Faces"				
WGN	15	Videos	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball	Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls.	News	News	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN	26	College Football		College Football: R&L Carriers	New Orleans Bowl						SportsCenter (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	27	Basket	College Basketball: Gotham Classic		Women's College Volleyball			College Basketball			NBA				
USA	31	Indiana	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	***	"Fast Five" (2011) Vin Diesel. (DVS)			
TNT	32	****	"The Wizard of Oz" (1939)	(:15) ****	"The Wizard of Oz" (1939) (DVS)	***	"Fred Claus" (2007) Vince Vaughn.								
TBS	33	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	Trust Me	Trust Me	*	"Land of the Lost" (2009)		
COM	35	"Role Models" (2005)	***	"Scott Pilgrim vs. the World" (2010)	***	"Scary Movie" (2000)									
LIFE	39	"Christmas Crash"	"The Twelve Trees of Christmas" (2013)	"Christmas on the Bayou" (2013)							(:02) "The Twelve Trees of Christmas"				
FOOD	40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	On the Rocks (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped		
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43	"Shawshank"	Bonnie & Clyde (Part 1 of 2)	Bonnie & Clyde (Part 2 of 2)							(:01) Bonnie & Clyde (Part 1 of 2)				
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Pawn Stars	(:01) Pawn Stars			
TLC	45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER		
DISC	47	Yukon Men	Yukon Men	Whale Wars (In Stereo)	Whale Wars (In Stereo)	Whale Wars (In Stereo)	Whale Wars (In Stereo)	Whale Wars (In Stereo)	Whale Wars (In Stereo)	Whale Wars (In Stereo)	Yukon Men	Yukon Men			
ANPL	50	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!			
FAM	51	"The Santa Clause"	**	"The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	**	"Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause"					"The Mistle-Tones" (2012) Tori Spelling.				
DISN	52	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Dog	Austin	Jessie	ANT	Jessie	***	"Despicable Me" (2010)	Phineas	Lab Rats		
NICK	54	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Haunted	Thunder	Awesome	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends		
AMC	57	"Remember-Tits"	**	"Jack Frost" (1998) Michael Keaton.	**	"Jack Frost" (1998) Michael Keaton.	**	"Jack Frost" (1998) Michael Keaton.	**	"Jack Frost" (1998) Michael Keaton.	**	"Jack Frost" (1998) Michael Keaton.	"Legally Blonde"		
SYFY	59	**	"The Faculty" (1998) Clea DuVall	**	"Pitch Black" (2000) Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel.	**	"28 Days Later" (2002) Cillian Murphy.								
CNN	62	Wine to Water	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.		
CNBC	63	Treasure	Treasure	Treasure	Treasure	Suze Orman Show	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	The Profit	Suze Orman Show	The Profit	The Profit		
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup (N)	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup		

Since 1976

**Spring CREST**  
CUSTOM DRAPERIES

**Happy Holidays**

Closed for Vacation  
Will Re-open on January 13th with  
Our 38th Anniversary Sale!

2310 N. Temple, Las Cruces, NM 88005 | (575) 526.2880 | springcrestnm.com

**WE SHIP**

**The holidays are here!**

ORDER NOW FOR SHIPMENT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

**The Truck Farm**

523-1447 • 645 S. ALAMEDA

SWEETHOTS.COM • M-F 8-6 • SAT 9-5

**LA CASA, INC.**

**Love**



**Merry Christmas from BUSY BEES**

Take \$10 off all services through the end of 2013  
Get ready for guests and holiday parties!  
Window Cleaning, Yard Work, House Cleaning,  
Organizing, Decorating, Hanging Lights, & Much More!!  
**575-525-BEES (2337)**  
busybees05@yahoo.com • www.bzbees.com  
"We do Honey Do's your Honey won't do!"

**MY PLACE JEWELL STORE & STUDIO**

575-639-1616 • 132-B WYATT

**New Location! Come See Us!**  
**132-B Wyatt**  
**Just two buildings to the right of our old space!**

Open Tues. - Sat. Noon - 5 p.m. or by appointment.  
www.MgPlaceJewell.com • mail4jewell@yahoo.com

**Mesilla Valley Film Society**

**Upcoming Films**  
at the Fountain Theatre

2469 Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla  
mesillavalleyfilm.org • 575-524-8287

Shows nightly at 7:30 p.m., Saturday Matinee at 1:30 p.m.,  
Sunday Matinee at 2:30 p.m.

**DECEMBER 20 - 26**  
**Portrait of Wally**  
2012, 90 min., In English  
Directed by Andrew Shea  
**Theatre Dark Dec. 24-25**

**DEC 27 - JAN 2**  
**Kill Your Darlings**  
2013, 104 min., In English  
Directed by John Krokidas  
**Theatre Dark Dec. 31**

**NIP 'N' TUCK**

**Alterations**

Closed Dec. 20 • Reopen on Jan. 2  
Hems • Zippers Replaced • Wedding Alterations  
Pillow Covers Made From Needlework

**642-3106** | Tue. & Thu. - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
www.polytith.com/nipntuck | 121 Wyatt Dr., Suite 19  
Southwest Plaza

**Santa Fe Quality at El Paso Prices!**

**TURQUOISE**

Squash Blossoms, Earrings,  
Bracelets, Necklaces, Rings,  
Pendants, Watch Tips,  
Nugget Necklaces,  
Bolo Ties & More!

**El Paso SADDLEBLANKET**  
6926 Gateway East  
El Paso, Texas

Largest Selection of  
Genuine Turquoise and Sterling Silver  
Jewelry in ALL West Texas, GUARANTEED!

I-10 Exit 25, Between Airway & Hawkins

# Television Listings

**ON AIR**  
**COMCAST CABLE**

SUNDAY AFTERNOON											DECEMBER 22, 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	Frontiers	New Mexico In Focus	Opinion	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow						
CBS 3	NFL Football Denver Broncos at Houston Texans. From Reliant Stadium in Houston. (N)						(-25) NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Green Bay Packers.							
ABC 7	*** "Stuart Little 2" (2002) Geena Davis.			AntiAging	Paid Prog.	CMA Country Christmas (In Stereo) (C)	Entertainment Tonight							
FOX 8	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Washington Redskins. (N) (C)					Postgame	RaceWeek	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	How I Met	How I Met			
NBC 9	Adventure Sports	Snowboarding				Swimming				AAA	NBC News			
CW 14	Family St.	ChatRoom	Raw Travel	Hiring	Access Hollywood (N)	Tummy	Texas	Crook & Chase		Latino	LatINation			
WGN 15	*** "Get Shorty" (1995) John Travolta. (C)				Bones (In Stereo) (C)	Bones (In Stereo) (C)		** "Deep Blue Sea" (1999) Thomas Jane. (C)						
ESPN 26	Women's College Basketball: Maggie Dixon Classic				PBA Bowling			Poker		World Series				
ESPN2 27	Football Sunday on ESPN Radio (N) (Live) (C)													
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
TNT 32	**** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939) (C) (DVS)			(:15) ** "Larry Crowne" (2011) Tom Hanks.		(:15) ** "The Holiday" (2006) Cameron Diaz.								
TBS 33	** "Land of the Lost"	*** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010) (DVS)			** "Zoolander" (2001, Comedy) Ben Stiller.			"Talladega Nights:"						
COM 35	(:10:53) *** "Trading Places" (1983) Dan Aykroyd.			(:26) ** "Life" (1999) Eddie Murphy, Martin Lawrence.				(3:58) "Scary Movie"						
LIFE 39	** "Call Me Claus" (2001) Whoopi Goldberg.			"The Real St. Nick" (2012) Torrey DeVitto. (C)		"A Snow Globe Christmas" (2013) Alicia Witt.								
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Chopped	My Diners	My Diners	Diners, Drive	Chopped						
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	(9:00) "The Rainmaker"	**** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins. (C)			Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.		
HIST 44	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
TLC 45	Breaking the Faith	Breaking the Faith	Breaking the Faith	Breaking the Faith	Breaking the Faith	Breaking the Faith	Breaking the Faith	Breaking the Faith	Breaking the Faith	Breaking the Faith	Breaking the Faith	Breaking the Faith		
DISC 47	Salvage City (N) (C)	Backyard Oil: After	Street Outlaws (C)	Street Outlaws (C)	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed	Dude, You're Screwed		
ANPL 50	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman		
FAM 51	*** "The Santa Clause" (1994) Tim Allen.			** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen.		** "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause"								
DISN 52	Despicable (C) (45) *** "Meet the Robinsons" (2007) (C)			** "Chicken Little" (2005) (C)		Dog	Dog	ANT Farm	Dog					
NICK 54	*** "A Fairly Odd Christmas"	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	"Merry Christmas, Drake & Josh" (2008) (C)		iCarly	Victorious	Parents					
AMC 57	** "Legally Blonde" (2001) Luke Wilson			*** "Home Alone" (1990) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci.		"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"								
SYFY 59	* "Black Christmas"	*** "28 Days Later" (2002) Cillian Murphy, Noah Huntley.		** "The Faculty" (1998) Jordana Brewster.		Pitch Black								
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC 63	Paid Prog. Keurig Rivo	Cancer	Clean	Cancer	Clean	Cancer	Clean	D. Martin	Johnny	Burnett	Shaun T's	Patsy Cline		
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press (C)	MSNBC Live (N)	Karen Finney		Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera		

SUNDAY EVENING											DECEMBER 22, 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	Moyers & Company	News	Weekend	Mr. Stink (N) (C)	Masterpiece Classic (C) (DVS)	Report	Start Up	Burt Wolf	Travel					
CBS 3	Football	News	60 Minutes (N)	The Good Wife	The Mentalist (C)	Elementary (C)	News	Burn Notice (C)	Relief					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	**** "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews. (In Stereo)			ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice					
FOX 8	Sunny	Fam. Guy	Burgers	American	Simpsons	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Animal	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall		
NBC 9	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football Chicago Bears at Philadelphia Eagles. (N)						Sports	News (N)	Mod	Nieman	Paid		
CW 14	** "Hachi: A Dog's Tale" (2009, Drama)			** "The Running Man" (1987)		TMZ (N) (C)		Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun	Commun		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	*** "Men of Honor" (2000) Robert De Niro. (C)	30 Rock					
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	College GameDay	30 for 30					SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)					
ESPN2 27	Radio	Poker	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	ESPN FC (N)	This Is Sportscenter					
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar	White Collar	(:01) White Collar	(:01) Psych					
TNT 32	(3:15) "The Holiday"	** "Four Christmases" (2008)			** "Four Christmases" (2008)			Mob City Buggy Siegel's trial approaches.						
TBS 33	"Talladega Nights:"	"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"			*** "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010)			"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"						
COM 35	"Scary Movie" (C)	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Kevin Hart	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brody Stevens	Kevin Hart					
LIFE 39	"Dear Santa" (2011) Amy Acker. (C)			"Christmas in the City" (2013) (C)		(:02) "Dear Santa" (2011) Amy Acker. (C)		"Christmas City"						
FOOD 40	Guy's Games	Guy's Games	Chopped	Cutthroat Kitchen	Restaurant: Im.	Chopped	Cutthroat Kitchen							
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Hawaii	Hawaii	House Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hawaii	Hawaii	House Hunters		
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty (C)	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Ax Men (C)	Ax Men (N) (C)	Shelby's Hits	American Jungle (N)	(:01) Ax Men (C)	(:01) Ax Men (C)	(:01) Ax Men (C)					
TLC 45	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Breaking the Faith	Long Island Medium	Breaking the Faith	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Alaska: The Last				
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last			Dude-Screwed	Dude-Screwed	Dude-Screwed	Dude-Screwed	Dude-Screwed	Alaska: The Last				
ANPL 50	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Beaver	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman
FAM 51	** "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"	** "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"			J. Osteen	J. Meyer	Focus	Paid						
DISN 52	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Good Luck Jes.	ANT	Dog			
NICK 54	Parents	Sponge.	See Dad	Instant	** "Look Who's Talking Now" (1993)	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends (C)	Friends	See Dad				
AMC 57	"Home Alone 2"	*** "Home Alone" (1990) Macaulay Culkin.		** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992) (C)	** "Home Alone 3"									
SYFY 59	(4:30) ** "Pitch Black" (2000)	*** "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne.		** "The Devil's Advocate" (1997)										
CNN 62	Back to the Beginning-Amanpour	Back to the Beginning-Amanpour	Anthony Bourd.	Back to the Beginning-Amanpour	Anthony Bourd.	Back to the Beginning-Amanpour	Anthony Bourd.	Back to the Beginning-Amanpour	Anthony Bourd.	Back to the Beginning-Amanpour	Anthony Bourd.	Back to the Beginning-Amanpour	Anthony Bourd.	Back to the Beginning-Amanpour
CNBC 63	Debt/Part	On	60 Minutes on	American Greed	American Greed	60 Minutes on	Car	Car	The Car Chasers					
MSNBC 64	Extreme Caught on Camera: 100th	Trafficked: Slavery	Sex Slaves	Lockup	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa

MONDAY EVENING											DECEMBER 23, 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	Antiques Roadshow	Cmas-Norway	Independent Lens (N) (C)	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Mike	Mom	Elementary (C)	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Shrek	Chip	The Great Christmas Light Fight (C)			News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Almost Human	Sleepy Hollow	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	The Sing-Off "Finale" (Season Finale) (N)	Game Night	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon						
CW 14	Steve Harvey (C)	Middle	Middle	The iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2013 (C)	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN 26	Monday Night Countdown (N)	(:25) NFL Football Atlanta Falcons at San Francisco 49ers. (Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)		NFL PrimeTime (N)							
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	This Is Sportscenter	College Basketball	SportCtr	Olbermann (N)	Nation	SportsCenter (N)							
USA 31	NCIS (C)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)		NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	Major Crimes (C)	Major Crimes (N)	Rizzoli & Isles	Major Crimes (C)	Hawaii Five-0 (C)	Law & Order							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (C)	Office	Conan (C)	Office		
COM 35	South Pk	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	It's Always Sunny		
LIFE 39	"Dear Secret"	"Merry In-Laws" (2012)	Shelley Long. (C)	"The Real St. Nick" (2012) Torrey DeVitto.	(:02) "Merry In-Laws" (2012) Shelley Long.									
FOOD 40	Kids Cook-Off	Kids Cook-Off	Kids Cook-Off	Kids Cook-Off	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Kids Cook-Off	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty (C)	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST 44	Pawn Stars (C)	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn Stars (C)	Christ	American	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	The Little Couple	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake	Cake
DISC 47	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws
ANPL 50	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	Treehouse Masters	My Cat From Hell	Treehouse Masters	My Cat From Hell	Treehouse Masters	My Cat From Hell	Treehouse Masters	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell
FAM 51	Year Without Santa	*** "The Polar Express" (2004)		** "Prancer" (1989) Sam Elliott.	*** "Scrooged" (1988) Bill Murray.									
DISN 52	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Good	Jessie	Dog	Austin	"Santa Clause 3"	Fish	Dog	Jessie		
NICK 54	Sam & Sam	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George



# Television Listings



TUESDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 24, 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	Cmas-Belmont	Mormon	Frontline	Life of Jesus; rise of Christianity.	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	News	Joy to the World	Worship				
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Grinch	** "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	News	Simpsons	Big Bang	Big Bang	Dads	Brooklyn	New Girl	Mindy	News	Simpsons	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall	
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Treas	**** "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946)	James Stewart.	News (N)	Dreams on Ice	Christ					
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	"The 12 Dogs of Christmas" (2005)		ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	College Football	Sheraton Hawaii Bowl -- Boise State vs. Oregon State. (N)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter					
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter Spec.	E:60 (N)	After/Review	SportCtr	Sport Sci.	Olbermann		SportsCenter Spec.					
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	No	
TNT 32	Castle "Knockout"	Castle "Rise"	Boston's Finest (N)	Marshall Law: Texas	Boston's Finest	Marshall Law: Texas	Boston's Finest	Marshall Law: Texas	The Mentalist					
TBS 33	Seinfeld "Fam. Guy	**** "A Christmas Story" (1983)		**** "A Christmas Story" (1983)		**** "A Christmas Story" (1983)		**** "A Christmas Story" (1983)						
COM 35	Bill Cosby: Far From Finished	*** "Trading Places" (1983)	Dan Aykroyd.	** "Tommy Boy" (1995)	Chris Farley.				C. Titus Voice					
LIFE 39	"Twelve Trees"	"Finding Mrs. Claus" (2012)	Mira Sorvino.	"Christmas Crash" (2008, Drama)		(:02) "Finding Mrs. Claus" (2012)								
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Chopped						
HGTV 41	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hunters	Hunters	Hawaii	Hawaii	Hunters	Hunters			
A&E 43	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	(:01) Duck Dynasty	Storage	Storage			
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC 45	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium
DISC 47	Moonshiners	Moonshiners: Out	Moonshiners (N)	Backyard Oil: After	Moonshiners	Backyard Oil: After	Moonshiners	Backyard Oil: After	Moonshiners: Out	Moonshiners: Out	Moonshiners: Out	Moonshiners: Out	Moonshiners: Out	Moonshiners: Out
ANPL 50	North America "Learn Young or Die"	North America	North America	North America	North America	North America	North America	North America	North America	North America	North America	North America	North America	North America
FAM 51	** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)	"Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause"		The 700 Club		"National Lamp. Christmas"								
DISN 52	Jessie	Good	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Dog	Austin	Liv-Mad.	"Good Luck Charlie"	Austin	Jessie		
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Instant	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	*** "Rio Bravo" (1959, Western)	John Wayne, Dean Martin.		** "Cahill, United States Marshal" (1973)					*** "The Shootist" (1976)					
SVFY 59	(4:00) *** "Batman Begins" (2005)		*** "The Prestige" (2006, Drama)	Hugh Jackman.	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Warehouse 13	Haven
CNN 62	Jesus the Man	Back to the Beginning-Amanpour		Back to the Beginning-Amanpour					Back to the Beginning-Amanpour					
CNBC 63	Coca-Cola	Hotel: Marriott	Twitter Rev.	Costco Craze	Hotel: Marriott	Truth About	Love at First							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

**here & NOW**  
KRWG-FM  
90.7 **npr**

**NPR News Noon to 2pm starting January 6!**

WEDNESDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 25, 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	Nature	NOVA (In Stereo)	Cmas Carol	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Hawaii Five-0	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	NBA Basketball	News	Ent	Middle	Trophy	Mod Fam	Super	Nashville	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 8	News	Simpsons	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ice Age	Dragons	Raising	Raising	News	Simpsons	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall	
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Treas	Kelly Clarkson's	Michael Buble	Game Night	News (N)	Jay Leno	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon		
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	Panda	Merry	One Direction	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules	
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	NBA Basketball: Rockets at Spurs		NBA Basketball: Clippers at Warriors					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	NFL		
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	College Basketball		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	NFL							
USA 31	"Couples Retreat"	*** "Bridesmaids" (2011)	Kristen Wiig.	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	"Couples Retreat"	
TNT 32	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (2006)		** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007)						Hawaii Five-0					
TBS 33	"A Christmas Story"	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Office	Conan	Office	Office	Office	
COM 35	Jeff Dunham	Dunham	Jeff Dunham	Dunham	The Comedy Central Roast	The Comedy Central Roast	The Comedy Central Roast	The Comedy Central Roast	The Comedy Central Roast	The Comedy Central Roast	The Comedy Central Roast	The Comedy Central Roast	The Comedy Central Roast	The Comedy Central Roast
LIFE 39	"Christmas Bay"	"Kristin's Christmas Past" (2013)		"A Snow Globe Christmas" (2013)		(:02) "Kristin's Christmas Past" (2013)								
FOOD 40	Rachael v. Guy	Rachael v. Guy	Rachael v. Guy	Rachael v. Guy	Rachael v. Guy	Diners	Diners	Rachael v. Guy	Rachael v. Guy	Rachael v. Guy	Rachael v. Guy	Rachael v. Guy	Rachael v. Guy	Rachael v. Guy
HGTV 41	Hawaii	Hawaii	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Buying and Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST 44	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets	Bible Secrets
TLC 45	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier
ANPL 50	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys
FAM 51	"Santa Clause 3: Escape Clause"	"National Lamp. Christmas"		The 700 Club		** "Bruce Almighty" (2003)	Jim Carrey.							
DISN 52	ANT	Dog	Good	Phineas	Jessie	ANT	Dog	Austin	Good Luck Jes.	Liv-Mad.	Shake It	Good	Jessie	
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	See Dad	Instant	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	*** "El Dorado" (1967)	John Wayne, Robert Mitchum.		*** "The Sons of Katie Elder" (1965)	John Wayne.				"How the West"					
SVFY 59	** "Ice Quake" (2010)	Brendan Fehr.	** "Snowmageddon" (2011)		*** "Ice Twisters" (2009)				"Snowmageddon"					
CNN 62	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	Jesus the Man	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	CNN Presents	CNN Presents
CNBC 63	60 Minutes on	Costco Craze	Target: Inside	Coca-Cola	Pepsi's Challenge	Supermarkets	Target: Inside							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

Go Painlessly\* with THERA-GESIC.

Maximum strength analgesic creme for temporary relief from:

- Joint and Muscle soreness
- Arthritis
- Back aches

*We're on the air!*

**Join the Bulletin Staff on KSNM 570 for *The Bulletin on the Radio***

Thursdays from 4 to 6 p.m.

THURSDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 26, 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	News	Frontieras	Masterpiece Classic (DVS)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Millers	Millers	(:01) Elementary	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Shark Tank	20/20 (N) (In Stereo)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Glee (DVS)	Glee (DVS)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Parks	Parks	Sean	Fox	Parenthood	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon		
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	The Vampire Diaries	Reign	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock		
ESPN 26	College Football: Little Caesars Pizza Bowl		College Football: S.D. County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl						SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Olbermann			
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	College GameDay	X Games (N)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NCIS	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS		
USA 31	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS (DVS)										
TNT 32	Castle	NBA Basketball: Grizzlies at Rockets		NBA Basketball: Clippers at Trail Blazers										
TBS 33	Seinfeld "Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	Big Bang	Conan	Conan	Ground	Conan	Office	Office		
COM 35	Dunham	** "Without a Paddle" (2004)		"Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay"					(:16) * "Epic Movie" (2007)					
LIFE 39	"Did You Hear"	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990)	Richard Gere.	(:01) Biography	(:02) *** "Pretty Woman" (1990)									
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Chopped						
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Rent/Buy	Rent/Buy	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Rodeo Girls (N)	(:01) Rodeo Girls	(:01) Duck Dynasty	(:01) Duck Dynasty	(:01) Duck Dynasty	(:01) Duck Dynasty	(:01) Duck Dynasty	(:01) Duck Dynasty	(:01) Duck Dynasty	(:01) Duck Dynasty
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters (N)	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters	Gypsy Sisters
DISC 47	Megalodon: The Monster Shark Lives	River Monsters "Legend of Loch Ness"		Megalodon: The Monster Shark Lives										
ANPL 50	Wild Alaska	Wild Alaska	Wild West Alaska	Wild Alaska	Cold River Cash (N)	Wild West Alaska	Wild Alaska							
FAM 51	"National Lamp. Christmas"	*** "The Santa Clause" (1994)		The 700 Club		** "The Santa Clause 2" (2002)								
DISN 52	Jessie	Dog	Dog	Dog	Good	Jessie	Dog	Austin	*** "Bolt" (2008)		Phineas	Dog	Jessie	
NICK 54	Haunted	Haunted	SpongeBob	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	(3:30) *** "The Godfather" (1972)		*** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama)	Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton.										
SVFY 59	** "The Faculty" (1998)	Clea DuVall	** "Resident Evil: Extinction" (2007)		** "The Ruins" (2008)	Jonathan Tucker.	"Witchslayer Gretl"							
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Amer. Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							



# EventsCalendar

## Playbill

### Last Chance

**Come Blow Your Horn**  
Las Cruces Community Theatre  
313 N. Main St.  
Tickets \$7 to \$10  
523-1200  
8 p.m. Friday and Saturday  
2 p.m. Sunday  
Through Sunday, Dec. 22

### SUN. 12/22

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market**, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.  
**10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmer's Market**, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as primary items, along with holiday crafts. Free. Call at 993-6521.

**2 p.m. Las Cruces Chamber Ballet's "The Nutcracker,"** Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. LCCB celebrates its 30th anniversary performance of "The Nutcracker" ballet. Tickets \$24. Call 527-1398.

### TUE. 12/24

**9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces' "Last Minute Market,"** Main Street Downtown. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art, as well as live music near St. Genevieve's memorial, Santa Claus in La Placita and an encore performance of A Tuba Christmas. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Open to students of all skill levels. Taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

**5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club**, My Place

Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

**6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces**, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

### THU. 12/26

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate to Advanced Painting**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$50 for four two and a half hour sessions. Special rates for high school students. Call 647-5684.

**5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 639-1616.

### FRI. 12/27

**7 p.m. Live music with Alma y la Tierra Muerta**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

### SAT. 12/28

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market**, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

**8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces**, Main Street Downtown. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

**9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm Volunteer days**, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

### FRI. 12/20

**5 to 8 p.m. Open mic**, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

**6:30 p.m. Free holiday movie**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Rio Grande Theatre presents "Arthur Christmas." Free. Call 523-6403.

**7 p.m. Live music with DAMN Union**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7 p.m. "The Nutcracker,"** Oñate Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Presented by the Las Cruces School of Dance and Music. Tickets \$15 adults and \$10 students. Call 525-5670.

**7 p.m. Las Cruces Chamber Ballet's "The Nutcracker,"** Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. LCCB celebrates its 30th anniversary performance of "The Nutcracker" ballet. Tickets \$24. Call 527-1398.

### SAT. 12/21

**6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market**, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

**8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces**, Main Street Downtown. Featuring a wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. At noon, up to 100 tuba players will play a free concert in front of White's Music Box as a part of A Tuba Christmas. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

**9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm Volunteer days**, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production?

Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Sara "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location and Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

**11 a.m. Story Time**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Listen to a Thomas the Tank Engine book and enjoy a Thomas video while completing a related craft activity. Free. Call 647-4480.

**5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

**6:30 p.m. Free holiday movie**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Rio Grande Theatre presents "Holiday Inn." Free. Call 523-6403.

**7 p.m. New Mexico State Aggie basketball vs. Northern New Mexico College**, Pan American Center. Cost \$8 to \$31, children 12 and younger free. Adults who bring two unwrapped toys will receive a \$5 discount. Call 646-1420.

**7 p.m. Las Cruces Chamber Ballet's "The Nutcracker,"** Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus. LCCB celebrates its 30th anniversary performance of "The Nutcracker" ballet. Tickets \$24. Call 527-1398.

**7 p.m. "The Nutcracker,"** Oñate Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Presented by the Las Cruces School of Dance and Music. Tickets \$15 adults and \$10 students. Call 525-5670.

## Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

### BEGINNER

	4		6			8	1	
6				5	1	7		3
2	3				9			
	6	4		2				1
	5		3		4		7	
9				7		2	5	
			8				9	2
3		5	9	4				6
	1	9			5		4	

### CHALLENGER

7								2
		5					3	
			6	4	1			
	3	8	1		5	2	4	
	2	7	3		6	1	8	
			2	5	8			
		6				5		
1								3

### EXPERT

						9		
			5				7	4
						7	9	3
	1		2				4	7
4								2
9	6					8		5
6		4	1					
3	5					6		
			7					

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

7	5	1	9	6	8	4	2	3
2	6	9	3	5	4	7	8	1
3	4	8	7	2	1	5	6	9
1	8	4	6	7	9	3	5	2
9	7	2	8	3	5	6	1	4
5	3	6	4	1	2	9	7	8
6	2	7	1	9	3	8	4	5
8	1	3	5	4	7	2	9	6
4	9	5	2	8	6	1	3	7

CHALLENGER

8	6	7	3	4	1	5	9	2
1	2	3	9	8	5	6	4	7
4	9	5	6	7	2	3	1	8
6	8	2	1	5	9	4	7	3
5	7	4	2	3	8	1	6	9
3	1	9	7	6	4	8	2	5
2	4	1	5	9	3	7	8	6
7	3	8	4	2	6	9	5	1
9	5	6	8	1	7	2	3	4

EXPERT

6	9	3	2	4	5	8	7	1
7	4	2	9	8	1	6	3	5
8	1	5	7	3	6	2	4	9
9	8	1	5	6	7	3	2	4
2	3	7	1	9	4	5	8	6
5	6	4	3	2	8	1	9	7
4	2	6	8	5	9	7	1	3
3	7	9	6	1	2	4	5	8
1	5	8	4	7	3	9	6	2



# RestaurantGuide

## What? No rubber chicken?

### Meals are a point of pride for LCCC

By **Richard Coltharp**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

No, it's not a restaurant, but the Las Cruces Convention Center serves hundreds of meals every week to Las Cruces and out-of-towners.

To many of those diners, the fare is decidedly un-convention-al.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp  
**Jesse Lopez gathers grilled asparagus for the Dress the Child dinner, held at the Las Cruces Convention Center on Oct. 6.**

"I've been surprised from Day One," said LCCC executive chef Tom Agius. "People will come up to me and say, 'I've been to conventions all over the country, and this is the best convention food I've ever had.'"

Rebecca Bolton, who arrived as the convention center's new general manager in November, has had similar feedback.

"When I first got here and was meeting so many new people, one of the first things people would ask is, 'The food's not changing, right?'" Bolton said.

A key procedure helps ensure quality.

"I always buy our meat products fresh," Agius said.

"You spend a little more for a fresh chicken breast than a frozen one, but when it hits the plate, you can tell the difference."

"No rubber chicken," Bolton said.

Agius has been the center's chef since it opened in December 2010.

He has worked in restaurants, hotels, country clubs, schools and catering businesses all over the country, but has found a home in southern New Mexico. He previously worked at the former Mesilla Valley Inn in Las

Cruces and at Sierra del Rio at the Turtleback resort in Sierra County.

Originally from Detroit, Agius began learning his craft at Chadsey High School in his hometown. The founders of the Culinary Institute of America wanted to expose the trade to younger people and started a program in a few high schools, such as Chadsey.

Some of the most popular dishes at the LCCC, however, taste much more like New Mexico than Michigan.

"A big item is the Mesilla Valley Stuffed Chicken Breast," Agius said. "We take a relleno and stuff it into the chicken breast, a la a



**AGIUS**

chicken cordon bleu. We make those from scratch."

Another local favorite is the Red Chile Seared Salmon with Cilantro Butter.

"The salmon is fresh, never frozen," said Agius, who added he uses only fresh vegetables as well.

The newcomer Bolton has already become a big fan of Agius' Fiesta Salad, which she described as a cole slaw that's not mayonnaise-based.

"It's got a bunch of other goodies," she said. "It's light, fresh, healthy, flavorful – I call it low-guilt."

As a member of the Rio Grande Rotary Club, I eat there most

### Details

#### Las Cruces Convention Center

**Address**

680 E. University Ave.

**Phone**

526-0100



Tuesdays, and always clean my plate. I like the fact there is a great variety from week to week and even within the week. Typically you have a choice between two entrées, both of which are always tasty, which is why I never make a choice and instead take some of both.

When I first met Bolton, the thing I begged her not to change is the coffee.

I only started drinking coffee about five years ago, and still am not a huge java consumer. Call me a coffee snob, but most of it just doesn't taste that great to me; as you

may know, I prefer Royal Crown Cola.

My attitude toward the roasted bean changed in 2008, when I had my first cup of Kenya coffee from Milagro Coffee y Espresso. That stuff is so good, your basic office cup of Folger's can't compare.

However, LCCC coffee compares very favorably.

"We had a coffee cutting with several distributors," Agius said. "I don't know if I really want to give away the secret on that."

It's no secret the coffee consistently strikes a deliciously harmonious middle tone.

**Opening this January**

FEATURING NEW MEXICO  
WINE AND BEERS ON TAP

**139 N. Main • 575.524.5977**

**LOCALLY OWNED**

Open 7 days/week  
7 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Featuring**  
Original Liège waffles, pain perdu, pastries, soups, salads, sandwiches, savory & dessert crêpes! and much more!

*Gluten free items available*

**741 N. Alameda St., Ste. 16**  
Las Cruces, NM • (575)527-BITE (2483)  
[www.ABiteOfBelgium.com](http://www.ABiteOfBelgium.com)

*Famed for Mexican Food & Steaks Since 1939*

**USA TODAY**

**TOP 10 GREAT MEXICAN RESTAURANTS ACROSS THE USA**

Located on the Plaza in Historic Old Mesilla  
Open 7 Days a Week 11 a.m. for Lunch & Dinner  
575-524-3524 • [www.laposta-de-mesilla.com](http://www.laposta-de-mesilla.com)  
Now Open Early for Breakfast  
8am to 11am Saturday, Sunday & Holidays





**DOWNTOWN**  
It's Really  
happening

## UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. DEC. 20	3 PM
Dinosaurs A to Z	Museum of Nature & Science
FRI. DEC. 20	6:30 PM
Arthur Christmas	Rio Grande Theatre
SAT. DEC. 21	6:30 PM
Holiday Inn	Rio Grande Theatre
SAT. DEC. 21	10 AM
Family Science Saturday	Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. DEC. 21	10 AM
Fetch!	Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. DEC. 21	11 AM
Border Bassoons	Rio Grande Theatre
SAT. DEC. 21	Noon
Tuba Christmas	Rio Grande Theatre
SAT. DEC. 21	1 PM
Animal Encounters	Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. DEC. 21	10:30 AM
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT. DEC. 21	2 PM
Teen Holiday Ornament & Movie Program	Branigan Library
TUE. + WED. DEC. 24-25	ALL DAY
CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	Branigan Library
TUE. + WED. DEC. 24-25	ALL DAY
CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	Rio Grande Theatre
TUE. + WED. DEC. 24-25	ALL DAY
CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	City of Las Cruces Museums



## ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

## SPONSORED BY:



THOMAS  
**BRANIGAN**  
MEMORIAL  
**LIBRARY**  
City of Las Cruces

## Featured exhibit:

# Branigan Cultural Center

## A child's personal history

Cultural Center displays items from one of Las Cruces' founding families

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

At the Branigan Cultural Center, located at the heart of Las Cruces on Main Street Downtown, a new exhibit offers a unique glimpse into history of the city through the eyes of a child.

Now through Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, the Branigan Cultural Center is displaying "Toys and Dolls," an exhibit of items recently donated to the museum's permanent collection by Nancy Ann and Gerald Warner, featuring more than 80 dolls and toys from the 1940s and '50s.

These items represent only a small fraction of the nearly 1,800 items donated to the cultural center by Nancy Ann Warner and cousin Victoria Seligman Holmes, including Nancy Ann and Madame Alexander dolls, popular in the middle of the century, as well as many others. Many of the items are accompanied by commentary by Nancy Ann Warner, recalling the items themselves and the significance they held for her throughout her childhood in Las Cruces.

Nancy Ann Warner is the great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Rohmer May, who was born in Bavaria in 1839 and traveled to the Southwest with a group of settlers in the mid-1800s.

Rohmer has been said to have been the first Anglo woman to set foot in Franklin, now El Paso and Paso del Norte, modern-day Juárez. After meeting and marrying German immigrant John May in 1856, the couple had 12 children, only six of whom survived to adulthood. The house built by John and Elizabeth May, on the corner of Main Street and May Avenue, would become known as the Rio Grande Hotel in the late 1800s.

One of the couple's daughters, Mary Lillie, married Dirk Seligman, a German immigrant, in 1899, who went on to own and operate the May-Seligman Dry Goods Stores, one of Las Cruces' first and largest mercantile stores. The couple had three children: Elizabeth May, Gustav Leonard and Dirk Ernst.

Daughter Elizabeth May would marry Frank Prichard, and they had one daughter, Nancy Ann, whose childhood dolls and toys are now on display, selected from thousands of items donated by the family.

"Toys and Dolls" is a prelude to an exhibit planned for 2015, which will feature five generations of artifacts from the May family. However, the exhibit stands on its own, as an intimate, personal

history of one of Las Cruces' oldest families, and a look into a bygone era of playthings.

Many of the dolls were created by companies led by women. For example, the founder of Nancy Ann Storybook Dolls, Rowena Haskin, worked as an actress and dress designer in Hollywood after changing her name to Nancy Ann Abbott. In her downtime on set, she would fashion tiny replicas of the sumptuous costumes worn by her colleagues onscreen.

The Nancy Ann Doll Co. was founded by Abbott in 1936 with just \$125, with Abbott working alone from her apartment. The first Nancy Anns, as they would come to be known, were made of porcelain bisque in Japan, but later, as the company grew, Abbott opened a factory in California, ensuring the dolls were entirely American-made from start to finish. During World War II, the dolls skyrocketed in popularity and, by 1942, the company was taking in more than \$1 million a year. By the 1950s, the factory in California was churning out 12,000 dolls a day.

So, too, did Beatrice Alexander, founder of the Madame Alexander Doll Co., rise from humble beginnings to the top of a successful company just a few short years after women gained the right to vote. After selling cloth dolls made by her and her sisters from their father's Brooklyn storefront, Alexander founded the company in 1932, at age 28, with a \$1,600 loan. Eventually, Alexander would employ more than 1,500 people, and her company's heyday would come in the '50s and '60s, when they began creating fashion dolls honoring icons including Queen Elizabeth and Jacqueline Kennedy.

The exhibit was co-curated by former BCC intern and volunteer Jill Franzen, collection volunteer Sareta Gregory, who handled inventory and conservation, and Curator of Collections Jennifer Robles.

In addition, the Branigan Cultural Center is also exhibiting "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War," a traveling exhibit examining how President Abraham Lincoln used the Constitution to confront three intertwined causes of the Civil War – the secession of Southern states, slavery and wartime civil liberties – as well as "Adoring the World: The Intersection of Jewelry and Culture," an interpretive presentation of tribal jewelry by Las Cruces artist Karen Feder. All three exhibits will remain on display through Jan. 25, 2014.

## Details

### Toys & Dolls: The May/Warner Collection

#### When

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday  
through Saturday  
Through Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014

#### Where

Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N.  
Main St.

#### Cost

Free

#### Website

[www.las-cruces.org/  
Departments/Public%20  
Services/Services/Museums/  
Branigan%20Cultural%20  
Center.aspx](http://www.las-cruces.org/Departments/Public%20Services/Services/Museums/Branigan%20Cultural%20Center.aspx)

#### Phone

541-2154





# AtTheMovies

## Bilbo's back, and better than before 'Desolation' gets the Hobbit back on track

Review by **Zak Hansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

In hindsight, I was too forgiving in my review of "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey," the first installment of Peter Jackson's trilogy of films based on J.R.R. Tolkien's short novel "The Hobbit, or There and Back Again."

It was easy, on first viewing, to get wrapped up in the movie's sumptuous visuals. One of the major complaints levied against "An Unexpected Journey" – that nothing really happened – was, in retrospect, valid, but all that nothing sure looked good.

No one would claim Jackson's films aren't gratuitous: The 2001-03 "Lord of the Rings" trilogy ran two minutes shy of 10 hours theatrically, with an 11.5 hour extended edition and a special edition Blu-Ray that broke the 12-hour mark. All those hours of footage, though, made sense: Editions of Tolkien's six-book, three-volume epic run anywhere between 1,000 and 1,400 pages, loaded with extraneous materials and histories for die-hards only.

What to say of Jackson's adaptation of "The Hobbit," then, which will constitute hours 11 to 19 – or, after all is said and done, likely 13 to 24 – of his on-screen Tolkien, eking out nine-plus hours of screen time from a 300-page novel – as much print as, say, the shortest volume of LOTR – and completely lacking natural, organic "breaks"?

Breaking Tolkien's novel into three parts may have been a misstep. The first film was uneven, with the first 45 minutes taking place almost exclusively in Bilbo Baggins' house before the journey even starts, and the film's "climax" – Bilbo's and Gollum's riddle game – ran entirely too long. It was heavy on backstory and shading in the details, light on actual incident and narrative progression.

There, too, were criticisms shot Jackson's way for the decision to shoot – and show – his film in the "high frame rate" of 48 frames per second, rather

than the traditional 24 fps. The higher frame rate gave the picture quality an unprecedented level of realism, showing viewers just how unreal everything really was. While most theaters screened the film in the normal, lower frame rate, those who saw it look "better," ironically, saw it look worse.

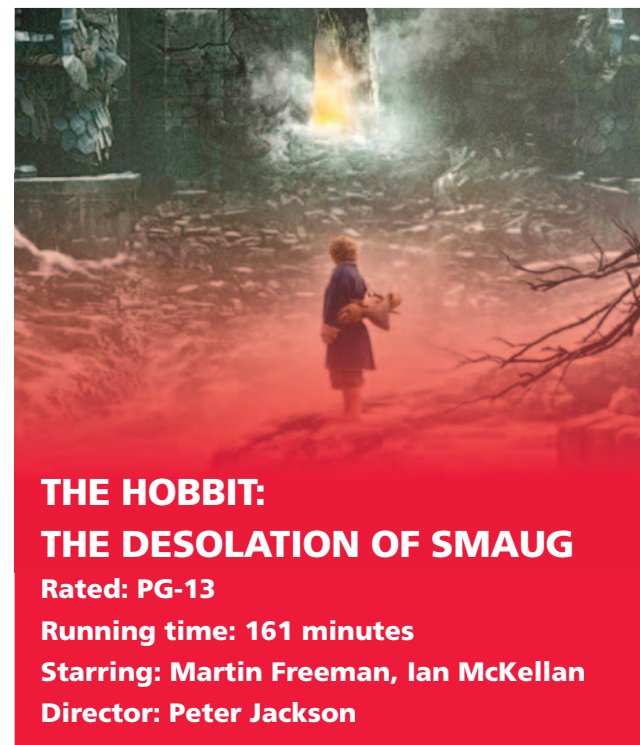
Thankfully, with the second installment, Jackson has gotten all that explaining out of his system, allowing things to actually happen – action, plot advancement, character development – beyond more walking.

All that setup from the first film pays dividends here, diving into the narrative almost immediately, with a giant bear and a pack of orcs in hot pursuit of Bilbo & Co. This journey takes them through the forests of Mirkwood, the elven homeworld, to the lake town of Esgaroth and in direct confrontation with the dragon Smaug inside the Lonely Mountain.

With nearly three hours to kill, Jackson has populated his film with a fair amount of filler, from Gandalf's quest – in the novel, he just sort of leaves without explanation – to an unnecessary love triangle involving one of the dwarves and the elves Legolas (Orlando Bloom), who doesn't appear in Tolkien's "Hobbit," and Tauriel (Evangeline Lilly), who doesn't appear in any of Tolkien's work – she's an invention for this movie alone.

With all these characters vying for screen time, our titular hero Bilbo Baggins seems at times marginalized in his own movie, which is a shame. As Bilbo, Martin Freeman is perfect, displaying in equal measure a lifetime of ease and comfort disrupted by an unexpected adventure and a newfound courage, as well as the One Ring's growing corruption.

Fluff aside, what the first film lacked – namely, action – is delivered here in droves. Our heroes' battle with the monstrous spiders of Mirkwood is thrilling, and the dwarves' bobbling barrel river escape from the elven kingdom – with a horde of shore-bound orcs in tow, of course – is a blast, owing as much to its LOTR forebears as it does



### THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG

Rated: **PG-13**

Running time: **161 minutes**

Starring: **Martin Freeman, Ian McKellan**

Director: **Peter Jackson**

to the recent "Pirates of the Caribbean" franchise. The action is beautifully rendered and perfectly choreographed, with enough laugh-out-loud moments to appeal to younger crowds and enough grisly beheadings and dismemberments to keep the more jaded older crowd engaged.

When our heroes do finally reach the Lonely Mountain and face off against the dragon Smaug, the film hits its (albeit manufactured) climax, and I can say with certainty there's never been a better looking beast on screen.

"The Desolation of Smaug" is an all-around improvement on its predecessor, though not without its faults. Let's hope Jackson and company can carry that inertia over into the third and final film.



"The Desolation of Smaug" is solidly exciting throughout and a definite improvement on its predecessor.

Grade  
**B**

## The face that launched a thousand lawsuits

### 'Portrait of Wally' an exciting documentary

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Former Santa Fe resident Andrew Shea, who directed the very tongue-in-cheek comedy "Santa Fe," which co-starred Las Cruces' own Mark Medoff, directed the exciting and perplexing new documentary film "Portrait of Wally."

It is the story of a painting of great value by Egon Schiele, which was stolen by the Nazis in World War II from a Jewish family of means. Since its recovery, it has spent a lot of time in limbo, as the battle continued over who was the rightful owner.

Although he died of the flu at a young age, Schiele's work was sometimes considered obscene and at times bizarre, and was often of a sexual nature, although not the work in question in this film.

In 1938, 20 years after Schiele's death,

"Wally" was taken from the residence of a Jewish art dealer by a Viennese Nazi who had bought the dealer's gallery. The piece was a prized possession of Lea Bondi Jaray, the dealer, but the Fascist slime who took it threatened her with incarceration in a concentration camp if she resisted.

From there, the film is a finely detailed and eye-popping account of the incredible saga that follows Bondi Jaray's attempt to recover the painting from a number of sources – including the New York Museum of Art and even the Austrian government. Her lack of success soon has her family continuing to regain the art piece.

It is interesting to watch the territorial and legal battles that take place between individual and institutions, especially when it seems abundantly clear that the painting was stolen and should just be returned to Bondi Jaray's family.

Alas, as anyone who has had any business with the art world knows, no matter what part of it – paintings, film, literature – egos are predominant and skullduggery and dishonesty are often present in equal portion.

At the end of the war, "Wally" somehow ended up in a group of Schiele's works that had belonged to a Czech collector, who had died during the war. However, "Wally" was misidentified as a sketch rather than oil on canvas.

One wonders how so many people connected with art could overlook such an error, but it is said that Austria's courts were not very helpful to Holocaust survivors who were trying to regain their lives and belongings. Although Bondi Jaray did get her gallery back, it was at a price, both emotional and financial.

The painting made its way to New York many years later and ended up in an exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art, where it was apparently on loan from a private foundation in Austria.

Next came several attempts to keep the work in the U.S. and, at one time, an attempt by the District Attorney of New York to seize it and another by U.S. Customs.

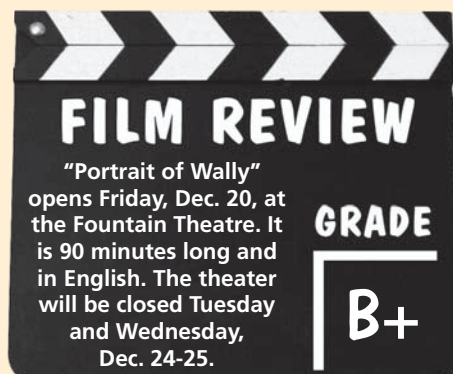
The story ends up playing out like a bad movie, inspired by greed, incompetence and dishonesty, including a bit on the part of the filmmaker, since a freelance reporter who had reported the story on several occasions

for NPR filed a large lawsuit against both MOMA and NPR, which became a conflict of interest.

"Portrait of Wally" is an interesting film, especially for art historians and collectors, but it also feeds another audience, those who can never fathom the way that such situations are handled by those involved.

And isn't value placed on such things as art by those who "want" such things?

*If the film sounds familiar, it is because it screened at the Fountain a couple of years ago ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. Joyeux Noel!*



"Portrait of Wally" opens Friday, Dec. 20, at the Fountain Theatre. It is 90 minutes long and in English. The theater will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24-25.

GRADE  
**B+**





# AtTheMovies

## New on DVD Tuesday, Dec. 24

### Adventures in the Sin Bin

Rated: R  
Genre: Comedy  
Starring: Bo Burnham, Michael Seater  
Director: Billy Federighi

### More Than Honey

Rated: N/R  
Genre: Documentary  
Starring: N/A  
Director: Markus Imhoof

### Insidious 2

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Horror  
Starring: Rose Byrne, Patrick Wilson  
Director: James Wan

### Una Noche

Rated: N/R  
Genre: Drama  
Starring: Daniel Arrechaga, Anaïlin de la Rúa de la Torre  
Director: Lucy Mulloy

## Top Grossing Dec. 13-15

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>1</b> <b>The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug</b> (Week No. 1)<br><b>\$73,645,197</b> | <b>6</b> <b>Out of the Furnace</b> (Week No. 2)<br><b>\$2,425,978</b> |
| <b>2</b> <b>Frozen</b> (Week No. 4)<br><b>\$22,568,138</b>                              | <b>7</b> <b>Delivery Man</b> (Week No. 4)<br><b>\$1,968,891</b>       |
| <b>3</b> <b>Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas</b> (Week No. 1)<br><b>\$16,007,634</b>     | <b>8</b> <b>Philomena</b> (Week No. 4)<br><b>\$1,820,479</b>          |
| <b>4</b> <b>The Hunger Games: Catching Fire</b> (Week No. 4)<br><b>\$13,671,666</b>     | <b>9</b> <b>The Book Thief</b> (Week No. 6)<br><b>\$1,734,679</b>     |
| <b>5</b> <b>Thor: The Dark World</b> (Week No. 6)<br><b>\$2,820,055</b>                 | <b>10</b> <b>Homefront</b> (Week No. 3)<br><b>\$1,706,286</b>         |

# Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.



### Thor: The Dark World

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: Thor battles to save Earth and the Nine Realms from attack by a vengeful enemy out of the past.  
Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman  
Director: Alan Taylor



### The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: Peeta Mellark and Katniss Everdeen become enemies of the state and victory sparks revolution.  
Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson  
Director: Francis Lawrence



### Delivery Man

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: A middle-aged underachiever is faced with the revelation that he fathered more than 500 children via anonymous donation when 142 file a lawsuit to learn his identity.  
Starring: Vince Vaughn, Chris Pratt  
Director: Ken Scott



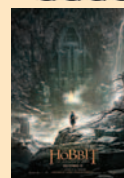
### Frozen

Rated: PG  
Plot Overview: After her kingdom is trapped in an eternal winter, Anna must find her sister, Elsa the Snow Queen, and break her icy spell.  
Starring: Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel (voices)  
Directors: Chris Buck, Jennifer Lee



### The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: Bilbo Baggins and Gandalf the Grey continue their quest to reclaim Erebor from Smaug.  
Starring: Ian McKellan, Martin Freeman  
Director: Peter Jackson



### The Book Thief

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: A young girl is sent to live with a foster family during WWII, and learns to read with some help from a guest under the stairs.  
Starring: Sophie Nélisse, Geoffrey Rush  
Director: Brian Percival



### A Madea Christmas

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: Madea dispenses her holiday spirit in a rural town when she's coaxed into helping a friend.  
Starring: Tyler Perry, Chad Michael Murray  
Director: Tyler Perry



### Homefront

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: A retired DEA agent moves his family to a small community, but soon comes into conflict with a meth manufacturer.  
Starring: Jason Statham, James Franco  
Director: Gary Fleder



### Philomena

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son.  
Starring: Judi Dench, Steve Coogan  
Director: Stephen Frears



### 12 Years a Slave

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: Solomon Northrop, a free black man in New York in the antebellum United States, is abducted and sold into slavery.  
Starring: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Michael K. Williams  
Director: Steve McQueen



### Anchorman 2

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: With the 70s behind him, San Diego's top rated newsman, Ron Burgundy, returns to take New York's first 24-hour news channel by storm.  
Starring: Will Ferrell, Paul Rudd  
Director: Adam McKay



### Saving Mr. Banks

Rated: PG-13  
Plot Overview: Author P.L. Travers reflects on her difficult childhood while meeting with filmmaker Walt Disney.  
Starring: Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks  
Director: John Lee Hancock



### American Hustle

Rated: R  
Plot Overview: A con man is forced to work for a wild FBI agent and they are pushed into a world of Jersey powerbrokers and mafia.  
Starring: Christian Bale, Jennifer Lawrence  
Director: David O. Russell



### Walking with Dinosaurs

Rated: PG  
Plot Overview: See and feel what it was like when dinosaurs ruled the Earth.  
Starring: John Leguizamo, Justin Long  
Directors: Barry Cook, Neil Nightingale



SHOW TIMES GOOD FRI. 12/20 THRU TUES. 12/24 LIKE US ON facebook		STARTING WED 12/25 <b>47 RONIN, GRUDGE MATCH, WALTER MITTY &amp; WOLF OF WALL ST.</b> OPERA & BALLET IN CINEMA FROM EMERGING ACTUALS <b>NUTCRACKER</b> SUN. 12/22 12:00PM TUES. 12/24 7:00PM TICKETS \$15.00	
<b>TELISHOR 12</b> 2811 TELISHOR BLVD. REGISTER AT ALLENTHEATRESINC.COM FOR EMAIL INFO AND SPECIALS PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO YOUR FOLLOWUP PATRONS, TURN OFF YOUR CELL BEFORE ENTERING THE AUDITORIUM.		<b>AMERICAN HUSTLE</b> DAILY 12:00 3:00 6:45 9:45 (R) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT	
<b>THOR: THE DARK WORLD</b> SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 11:25 2:00 4:35 7:10 9:45 (PG13)		<b>NEBRASKA</b> DAILY 12:20 3:15 6:15 9:15 (R) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT	
<b>DELIVERY MAN</b> DAILY 11:45 2:15 4:40 7:05 9:30 (PG13)		<b>PHILOMENA</b> DAILY 11:40 2:15 4:50 7:25 10:00 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT	
<b>ANCHORMAN 2: THE LEGEND CONTINUES</b> DAILY 11:30 2:45 6:05 9:30 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT		<b>WALKING WITH DINOSAURS 3D</b> SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 12:00 4:25 9:10 NO PASS OF ANY KIND	
<b>CATCHING FIRE</b> DAILY 11:30 2:45 6:05 9:30 (PG13)		<b>FROZEN</b> SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 12:00 2:30 5:00 7:30 10:00 (PG)	
<b>FROZEN</b> SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 11:25 4:35 10:00 (PG) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND		<b>SAVING MR. BANKS</b> WHERE HER BOOK INSPIRED THEIR STORY BEGAN. DAILY 12:30 3:30 6:30 9:30 (PG) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT	
<b>THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG</b> SHOWING IN 2D DAILY 12:25 3:30 6:25 9:25 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT		<b>THE HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE</b> DAILY 1:00 5:00 8:30 (PG13)	
<b>THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG</b> SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 11:15 2:40 6:05 9:30 (PG13) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND		<b>HOMEFRONT</b> DAILY 11:40 2:15 4:45 7:20 9:50 (R)	
<b>ANCHORMAN 2: THE LEGEND CONTINUES</b> DAILY 11:20 2:00 4:40 7:25 10:05 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT		<b>VIDEO 4</b> 1005 S. EL PASO ALL SEATS ALL TIMES \$3.00	
<b>THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG</b> SHOWING IN 3D DAILY 12:30 4:30 8:00 (PG13) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND		<b>VIDEO 4</b> 1005 S. EL PASO	
<b>Merry Christmas</b> WE WILL BE CLOSING AT 8PM ON CHRISTMAS EVE, TUES. 12/24 TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY WITH OUR FAMILIES.			

OPENS FRIDAY, DEC. 20

OPENS FRIDAY, DEC. 20





# A libation for celebration

## An abbreviated history of the traditional pastime known as wassailing

By **David Salcido**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Traditions are funny things. We like to honor them, but tend to pick and choose the parts we like best, ignoring those we don't.

Holiday traditions tend to take the brunt of the conversion process, many times thanks to Wall Street and Madison Avenue whose main goal is to make it slick, make it sexy and make it sell. But for every soda-guzzling Santa Claus with rosy cheeks and twinkling eyes, there's an older, less sanitized version waiting in the wings to snatch naughty children from their beds and spirit them away to a life devoid of iPhones, Facebook or Miley Cyrus. The horror.

In an attempt to keep at least one of those fading traditions alive, I've taken it upon myself to revive the celebratory art of wassailing. What's wassailing, you ask?

Gather 'round, lords and ladies, as I attempt to sum up a thousand years of legend, folklore and ritual in 800 words or less. For the stalwart, I've even included my favorite wassail recipe.

To begin, the word "wassail" comes from the Anglo-Saxon phrase "waes hael," or "good health."

The story of its inception is best presented by Geoffrey of Monmouth in his riveting, but by no means complete, 1135 potboiler "History of the Kings of Britain." In it, he tells of a king named Vortigern who, while being entertained at a royal banquet, was presented with a large bowl of wine by a pretty little serving wench named Rowena, who bleated, "Lavert King, was hail!"

Vortigern's interpreter explained to him that the wench wasn't calling him out, but rather offering a greeting, the proper response for which was "drinc hail," roughly translated to mean, "Commence guzzling!" The exchange became an instant tradition in the lands of Britain, where the person who drinks first at a banquet or gathering (usually the head of the household) says "wassail," followed by the response from the crowd, "drink hail!" signaling the beginning of the revels and debauchery.

The word wassail also came to denote the drink itself, which was used in the toast. The original recipe, as passed down from that time, was said to be a heady combination of mulled ale, curdled cream, roasted apples, eggs, cloves, ginger, nutmeg and sugar. In time, the cream and egg were separated out (the genesis of the gastric terror known as egg nog?) and, though variations abound, the main ingredients of wassail always involved

baked apples and spices.

Over time the tradition of wassailing, much like the recipe, began to acquire variations. Although classically observed during the Christmas holiday, wassailing was also practiced at weddings, christenings, witch burnings and other joyful events where community and family come together to celebrate. The first mention of a wassail bowl was in the 13th century, referring to a large wooden or pewter vessel in which were dipped cakes and breads. The practice of floating bread in the wassail bowl was the progenitor of the word "toast" as a salutation.

One ceremonial version, which came to prominence during the Renaissance, was the filling of a common Loving Cup, which was then passed around the room so it, and cooties,

could be shared by all. Another variation, which came to prominence in the 17th century, was for a bowl of wassail to be taken house to house and shared with neighbors, until a little ailment called the Black Death put an end to communal quaffing.

The most popular tradition, however, continued to be the custom of toasting one's

guests before the commencement of merry making, as kept alive by popular scribes Washington Irving and Charles Dickens, during the 19th century. In the 20th century, alas, there were none to carry the torch and the tradition declined, eventually falling victim to the same corporate white washing of the holiday season that created Santa Claus, artificial Christmas trees and increasingly vapid interpretations of "A Christmas Carol."

Still, remnants of the tradition continue. There are many who claim the custom of going from house to house singing Christmas carols had its origins in wassailing. In fact, the song "Here We Come A-Wassailing" was eventually changed to "Here We Come A-Caroling," mainly because the concept of wassailing became lost over time. That, and the rigid expungement of all references to inebriated conviviality by enterprising Puritans, who hit upon the concept that singing hymns to unsuspecting neighbors, rather than bringing them booze, often resulted in a payoff to make them stop.

Eventually frowned upon in polite society, despite the original intent of offering blessings and good will to friends and family, the custom of wassailing went underground, where it has assiduously been kept alive by artists, miscreants and rogues to this day. No matter what the ritual exercises or traditional observances, one fact remains: Wassail continues to be a great way to warm the cockles on a cold winter's eve.

Wassail!

“ The word ‘wassail’ comes from the Anglo-Saxon phrase ‘waes hael,’ or ‘good health.’ ”



**Rustic and refined, wassail means warmth on a cold winter's day or night.**

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David Salcido

There have been so many different versions of the recipe handed down over the centuries, but common elements tend to be booze, baked apples and spices. Beer is the preferred base, but other versions involve everything from wine to apple juice. Here's my tried and true version, always a favorite at holiday gatherings:

### Traditional Wassail

- 6 to 10 small apples, cored**
- 1 cup brown sugar**
- 1 cup water**
- 8 to 12 12-ounce bottles hard apple ale**
- 1 teaspoon cloves**
- 1 teaspoon allspice**
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger**
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg**
- 1 cinnamon stick**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Put apples into a glass baking dish. Sprinkle brown sugar onto each apple evenly. Pour water into bottom of the dish and bake approximately 45 minutes, or until tender.

In sachet or tea infuser combine cloves, allspice, ginger, nutmeg and cinnamon (you may have to cut the cinnamon stick to make it fit).

Pour ale and place spice sachet into a large pot and set over low heat, slowly raising temperature until steam is rising. Do not boil!

Remove sachet. Add apples and liquid from baking dish to hot cider and let mingle over heat for 15 minutes or so.

Ladle into cups and serve.

Don't forget the toast to the good fortunes of those around you.

*Wassailer's note: Hard apple ale (Redds Apple Ale, Woodchuck Hard Cider or Unibroue Ephemere from Canada, if available) is the preferred choice at my castle, but traditionalists tend to like using real English ale. Other choices are porter, brown ale or Belgian dubbel. The secret is to favor malt over hops, as hoppy beers, such as IPAs, tend to be bitter when cooked.*



# Home for the holidays at the Wells Fargo/MVHFH Build

Photos by Maria Vasquez

On Saturday, Dec. 7, Wells Fargo & Co. team members partnered with Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity to support a home build in Las Cruces. The bank also presented a \$15,000 check as part of their sponsorship to support the project.

The three-bedroom house, located at 4718

Whitney Place, will be the future home for Jacob Herrera Sr. and his family. Twelve Wells Fargo team members participated in the build day.

This will be Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity's 93rd home built since its founding in 1987.



Wells Fargo Area Sales Manager Lisa Austin presents a check for \$15,000 to Marie Schwartz, Habitat for Humanity executive director, Saturday, Dec. 7. Also pictured are future homeowner Jacob Herrera and many of the Wells Fargo employees.



Wells Fargo employees raise the walls under the supervision of Pete Pemberton, construction superintendent for Habitat for Humanity.



Patty Rodriguez, Lisa Meehan, Lisa Austin, Joseph Almaguer and America Rosas of Wells Fargo take a break from building.

# Planting seeds

## Five schools receive city garden grants

The Las Cruces School Garden Partnership recently awarded mini grants to five Las Cruces schools, thanks to contributions from Mayor Ken Miyagishima and Councillor Olga Pedroza. The grants were for up to \$500 and could be used to purchase equipment and supplies for school gardens.

Recipients of the grants were Centennial High School Low Incidence Program, to help build a community/education garden at the school entrance; Centennial High School Agriculture Science Department, to help create a tower garden system; Lynn Middle School, to build a pollinator-attracting garden with culinary herbs and ADA ramp for accessibility; Sierra Middle School, for supplies to continue the school garden and after school club; University Hills Elementary School, for building raised beds and garden supplies; and Valley View Elementary School, for installing a small greenhouse.

The Las Cruces School Garden Partnership is made up of the City of Las Cruces, LCPS Nutrition Services Department, NMSU Extension Service, New Mexico Department of Health, Casa de Peregrinos, La Semilla Food Center and several teachers and residents.

For more information on the Las Cruces



Student gardeners at Sierra Middle School learn the basics of planting.

School Garden Partnership, contact the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation administrative office at 541-2550.

# High Range Neighborhood Association: Yard of the Month



The High Range Neighborhood Association selected the home of Alex Jakubow on Chippewa Summit as the December Yard of the Month. The yard was chosen for the variety of vegetation used.

## GREAT MOVE IN SPECIALS & LOWER RATES

**AFFORDABLE**  
**1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments**  
Available for Immediate Move-In



**PARK PLACE**

www.theparkplaceapartments.com

*Luxury Apartment Homes*

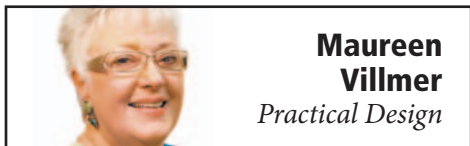
Call us at 575-522-7707  
or stop by for a personal tour

**www.TheParkPlaceApartments.com**  
3245 E. University Ave.



# New life for old furniture

## To reupholster or not to reupholster, that is the question



**Maureen Villmer**  
*Practical Design*

How do you make the decision to reupholster or to buy new? Here are some things you need to consider before you make that major decision.

Look at the chair or sofa and try to look past the ugly, outdated, worn or "it just doesn't go with my stuff anymore" fabric. Is the chair comfortable? Does it have a classic shape and how does the size fit where you are trying to use it? In other words, does it have good bones?

Take a look underneath. Is it stable? Does it rack or move side to side? If so, you may have to put too much money into it to consider reupholstering.

You might check to see if it has an 8-way hand tied construction or a good frame. Is it a recognizable brand such as Century, Henredon, Vanguard, Ethan Allen, or Lexington, that produces sofas and chairs worthy of being reupholstered?

Then there's the cost. Don't think that reupholstery is a cheap way to get a new sofa or chair. By the time you add up the fabric, new cushions and labor costs, you'll be close to the cost of a new piece of excellent quality furniture. If it has exposed wooden legs or arms, it could need to be refinished first.

Each upholsterer will determine price by how much time it would take to strip the piece of furniture down, take it all apart and then put it all back together with new fabric. All that cost goes to the bottom line to determine total price, so be sure your piece meets all those expectations before you decide



The weight and pattern of the fabric being considered is very important to the final look of the overall product.

to reupholster.

Here are some price ranges for reupholstering only:

- Standard wing chair: \$265 to \$325
- Sofa (full size): \$695 to \$795
- Club chair: \$265 to \$325
- Recliner: \$395 to \$450
- Ottoman: \$160 to \$180

Before you make your final decision, think about the fabric that will apply to the frame. You don't put stripes on a tufted back sofa or chair. The scale of the fabric as well as the pattern repeat should be considered. How will

the fabric look once it is applied to the piece? Where are you using the piece? If it is in a bedroom and doesn't get much use, you don't need a heavy woven fabric that costs more.

In fact, the weight of the fabric should depend on where and how the piece will be used. A light weight silk would not be appropriate for a heavily used family room.

If you would like to change anything about the piece to update it, now would be the time. Add a welt or a contrasting welt, add a longer skirt, or expose and/or add legs. You can also change the back or arm detail, make

“ Don't think that reupholstery is a cheap way to get a new sofa or chair. ”

the inside back one fabric and the outside back another fabric, or take the channeling or tufting out of the back of a chair for a more contemporary look.

The decision to upholster is an easier one when the piece has sentimental value. Family antiques or heirlooms are an easy choice to upholster. For example, I am going to pick up a lovely boudoir bench with a carved back soon. It belonged to my husband's great aunt. I will have it reupholstered and will need to select a fabric to make it fit in my master bath or bedroom.

I look forward to this addition to my other antiques and believe a fabric that might look good on it would be a tapestry. Whatever my final decision, I know I will have fun selecting just the right fabric.

*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](mailto:maureenvillmer@hotmail.com), visit [Environs Interior Design on Facebook](http://EnvironsInteriorDesign.com) or call 496-7605.*



**70+ years experience!**  
Put our experience to work for you!

Rio Grande Estate Sales, LLC  
Mark Leitch, Owner  
575-993-1699  
[riograndeestatesales@gmail.com](mailto:riograndeestatesales@gmail.com)  
[riograndeestatesales.com](http://riograndeestatesales.com)

**DISCOVER...RUGS, JEWELRY, CLOTHING, POTTERY, AND MORE!**

**DEB SOB** SINCE 1984  
ON THE PLAZA IN OLD MESILLA

**Eagle Security, LLC** now offers customers the **Fastest Alarm Communication** available in Southern New Mexico

Our "Umbrella Mesh" system works 2 to 4 times faster than internet 15 to 45 times faster than phone

Umbrella Mesh	Internet	Telephone	Cellular
1-3 seconds	4-6 seconds	45 seconds	45 seconds

**FREE Home or Business Evaluation and Demonstration**

- 3 Central station locations • Trained local technicians

**Call Today! 575-382-9213**

- No long term contracts
- Compatible with all major brands of alarm equipment
- No delays from phone service failure, cut lines or outages
- Daily testing to ensure alarm is always "up and running"

**Eagle Security** Learn more at [www.eaglesecurity.biz](http://www.eaglesecurity.biz)  
Your locally owned and operated alarm company

**PIPELINE SAFETY**

More than 2.2 million miles of underground pipelines and mains quietly and efficiently deliver natural gas to customers just like you all over the country. Zia Natural Gas Company is constantly monitoring and checking our lines for leaks and safety hazards because we are committed to meeting or exceeding U.S. Department of Transportation standards in maintaining, testing, and operating pipeline systems. We need your help to ensure an excellent safety record so please call 8-1-1 before you dig to locate underground gas lines.

**ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY**  
New Mexico's Natural Choice

575-526-4427 • 1-800-453-5546  
3700 W. Picacho Ave • Las Cruces  
[www.ziagas.com](http://www.ziagas.com)



# Digs!

[digz] origin: American Slang. n. residence, lodging, home, apartment, office or workplace. As in: They just moved into their new digs.

Your Weekly Real Estate Update by **HouseHunt**

**OPEN SUNDAY 1-3 P.M.**



**4237 CAPISTRANO \$249,500**

- Southwest Home
- Built 2004
- 3BR/2.5BA/2 car garage
- 2085 Sq. Ft.
- Large Master Suite
- Split BR floor plan
- Granite
- Fireplace
- Wood floor
- .20 Lot
- Stunning Mountain Views

**DIVELIA "D. I." BABBAY, GRI, E-PRO**

**575-635-3663**

EXIT Realty Horizons • 575-532-5678

**NEW LISTING**



**4931 QUAIL RUN AVENUE \$299,000**

4BR/3BA 1 Acre. Master Suite includes an entire floor w/sitting room and a deck w/view. Private pool and spa are enclosed by huge trees and groomed landscaping. End cul-de-sac w/RV access/parking. Home warranty and much more

**WANDA ARNOLD 575-571-0830**

EXIT Realty Horizons • 575-532-5678



Did you know we also do:

- Home Refreshing, Restoration & Remodeling
- Solar Reflective Elastomeric Roof Coating
- Professional Painting Services
- Exterior Plaster & Stucco Repair
- Cabinet & Countertop Installation
- Tile Repairs, Replacement & Cleaning
- Door & Window Repairs & Replacement
- Wheelchair and Walker Accommodation

www.quinonesdesignbuild.com  
info@quinoneshomes.com  
575.524.4646



**1900 Rincon De Amigos \$99,000**

- 3.07 acres
- Beautiful hilltop lot with mountain views of the Robledo and Doña Ana Ranges.
- Horses Allowed
- Lot is easy to build on
- Subdivision has large site built homes
- Paved roads to the properties
- Electric and water are to the property line
- Last lot available in this subdivision
- Come out and see the views, they are spectacular!

**SHARON HARTFORD 575-639-0222**

Keller Williams Realty • 575-527-0880

**INCREDIBLE CUSTOM HOME**



**2605 Calle Porton \$496,000**

- Incredible Custom Home: Great Value
- 3847 sq. ft., 4 bd 3 ba in Gated Community
- Custom Tile and Granite, Central Vac.
- 2 living areas, plus all-purpose room w/ surround sound
- Attached 3 car gar, Detached 4 car gar w/ bathroom
- 1 acre, In-Ground Pool, Outdoor Cooking
- Over 1000 sq. ft. of covered Patio
- RV and Recreation Area

**ELAINE BROWN 575-650-5555**

**CHRISTINE TELLES 575-650-4121**

RE/MAX Classic Realty • 575-524-8788

**NEW LISTING**



**2903 MAJESTIC TERRACE \$129,000**

- 1612 sq ft
- 2 BR w/own baths
- Tile & Carpet
- All appliances convey with the property
- Telshor area/close to shopping and NMSU
- Lovely back yard deck w/great view of city lights

**JENNIFER GOUDE 575-496-6897**

Jennifer@Steinborn.com • www.LasCrucesForSale.com  
Steinborn & Associates Real Estate • 575.522.3698

**NEED A FAST SOLUTION?**  
*Clean Up-Clean Out*

COMMERCIAL  
INDUSTRIAL  
HOME PROPERTY  
AND YARD MAINTENANCE  
**FAST SOLUTIONS**

**575.805.3402**

LICENSED, BONDED AND INSURED



**2205 THOMAS DRIVE \$145,000**

- 3 BD 1.75 BA
- Ranch style home in University Hills
- Formal dining room w/ chandelier
- Breakfast bar & custom built cabinets in kitchen
- Covered porch & 2 car garage
- Pitch shingle roof

**KEITH BROWNFIELD 575-640-9395**

Mathers Realty, Inc. • 575-522-4224

**BACK ON THE MARKET**



**5707 Pecan Lane \$129,900**

- 3 BD, 2BA
- Built 2006, one owner
- 2 car gar, 10x28
- Enclosed back porch
- Hardwood floors, storage
- Backyard is maturely landscaped w/fruit trees & lots of flowers

**ELAINE BROWN 575-650-5555**

**CHRISTINE TELLES 575-650-4121**

RE/MAX Classic Realty • 575-524-8788



**1960 TAPESTRY LOT \$90,000**

- Mesilla Park Mosaic gated community
- Views of Organ Mountains
- Close to Mesilla Plaza
- Five minutes from New Mexico State University
- Septic required, private system. Utilities available.

**WANDA ARNOLD 575-571-0830**

EXIT Realty Horizons • 575-532-5678



**1802 BUCHANAN \$795/MO**

- 3 BR / 2 BA
- 1116 sqft
- Close to the new Aqua Center and Meerscheid
- Open Fireplace
- Fridge, Stove, Dishwasher
- Garage Sorry no pets

**ANGELA POTTER 575-312-1593**

www.ForRentInLasCruces.com

Trust Properties / FRILC LLC • 1300 El Paseo #250  
We have a large variety of rentals. Call me with what you're looking for.



**5063 LILLA Rd \$800/MO**

\$800 deposit • Recently renovated

**MELISSA Y. GORHAM, EI QUALIFYING BROKER**

**JAMIE PATTON, ASSOCIATE BROKER**

Revolution Realty • 575-652-3152



# 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.

### FROM YEARS GONE BY

#### ENGLISH

BANNER  
BROOCH  
CARD  
DIARY  
NOTE  
MEMENTO  
PHOTO  
POSTCARD  
RECEIPT  
TICKET STUB  
TOY  
YEARBOOK

#### SPANISH

BANDERA  
BROCHE  
TARJETA  
DIARIO  
NOTA  
RECUERDO  
FOTO  
TARJETA POSTAL  
RECIBO  
TROZO DEL BOLETO  
JUGUETE  
ANUARIO

T A R J E N E D O Z O R T P E  
A O T I C O K O E T S T U O E  
L E Y B U T S T E K C I T S H  
A T E J R A T O B R O E H T C  
T E A U E M E H E N L T O C O  
S J R G C A O P R O Z O D A R  
O P B U I N I N B H C O O R B  
P O O E B U R L O I R A I D Y  
A F O T O M E M E N T O N E R  
T I K E O D R E U C E R C U A  
E B O I O I R A U N A S O P I  
J T C Z Y Z O D E T S T U B D  
R P O S T A L T P I E C E R G  
A R E N N A B A N D E R A E U  
T A R J E T Y R A I B C G U J

©2010 Tony Tallarico. Distributed by Tribune Media Services, Inc. 11/16

## 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 Flutter
- 5 Chatters
- 9 Yes man
- 11 Yep
- 16 Skirts
- 19 Worked for
- 20 Hangman's loop
- 21 Computer model
- 22 NBC classic
- 23 Concerning
- 26 Pouch
- 28 "William Wilson" writer
- 29 Brenda or Spike
- 30 Gaping mouth
- 31 Exist
- 32 Large vase
- 33 Mule of song
- 34 Chapel vow
- 35 Earth: pref.
- 36 Repetitive beat
- 41 Grating speech
- 45 Priest's hat
- 46 Serving to make one
- 47 Hampered
- 49 Wished harm upon
- 52 Flowed
- 53 Was ahead
- 54 Pigpen
- 55 Portuguese saint
- 56 Last word
- 57 Horned snake
- 58 In the past
- 59 Links org.
- 62 Blackjack
- 65 Gosh!
- 66 Superlatively sore
- 70 Similarities
- 73 Crudely chipped flints
- 74 In the beginning
- 75 Waltz classic
- 78 Pregnancy thirds
- 82 Agt.
- 83 Low NCO
- 84 \_\_\_ been had!
- 85 Understand
- 86 Pen fluid
- 87 DDE's command
- 88 Trawling device
- 89 Definite article
- 90 Compass pt.
- 91 Most forsaken
- 95 Part of a pelvis
- 96 Violinist Menuhin
- 100 County of SW England
- 101 Kitchen gadget
- 105 Wrench
- 106 Gray and Moran
- 107 Friend of Pooh
- 108 Gulp
- 109 Made haste

#### DOWN

- 1 On behalf of
- 2 Actor Chaney
- 3 Grow older
- 4 Type of guitar
- 5 "The Forsyte Saga" author
- 6 Actress Gardner
- 7 Hit on the head
- 8 Take a chair
- 9 Leon lady
- 10 Flair
- 11 Not connected
- 12 Garden tool
- 13 Large motorcycle
- 14 New World nat.
- 15 Baddeley and Gingold
- 17 Medicinal quantity
- 18 Lets live
- 22 Stimulus
- 24 Washington city
- 25 Jean Arp, e.g.
- 27 Business VIPs
- 37 One left behind
- 38 Mel Gibson film
- 39 Upper limb
- 40 Wee bit
- 41 Nexus of activity
- 42 Knight's title
- 43 Night before
- 44 Magazine merchant in York
- 47 Pick up the tab
- 48 Extent covered
- 50 Art supporter
- 51 Boneheads
- 59 Minor royal
- 60 Do, on the sly
- 61 Light hair color
- 62 Architects Eiel and Eero
- 63 Gets there
- 64 Sabals
- 67 Pentagon grp.
- 68 Old-time high note
- 69 Half a fly?
- 70 Family dog
- 71 Caustic solution
- 72 \_\_\_ Angeles
- 75 Soft cheese
- 76 Bruce and Kravitz
- 77 Maintenance cost
- 79 Swimmer Williams
- 80 Second-time employee
- 81 Ooze
- 92 Always, to Keats
- 93 Gladiators' 56
- 94 Charged particle
- 97 60-minute units
- 98 Reuther's grp.
- 99 502
- 102 Vigor
- 103 Hurricane center
- 104 Sign of assent

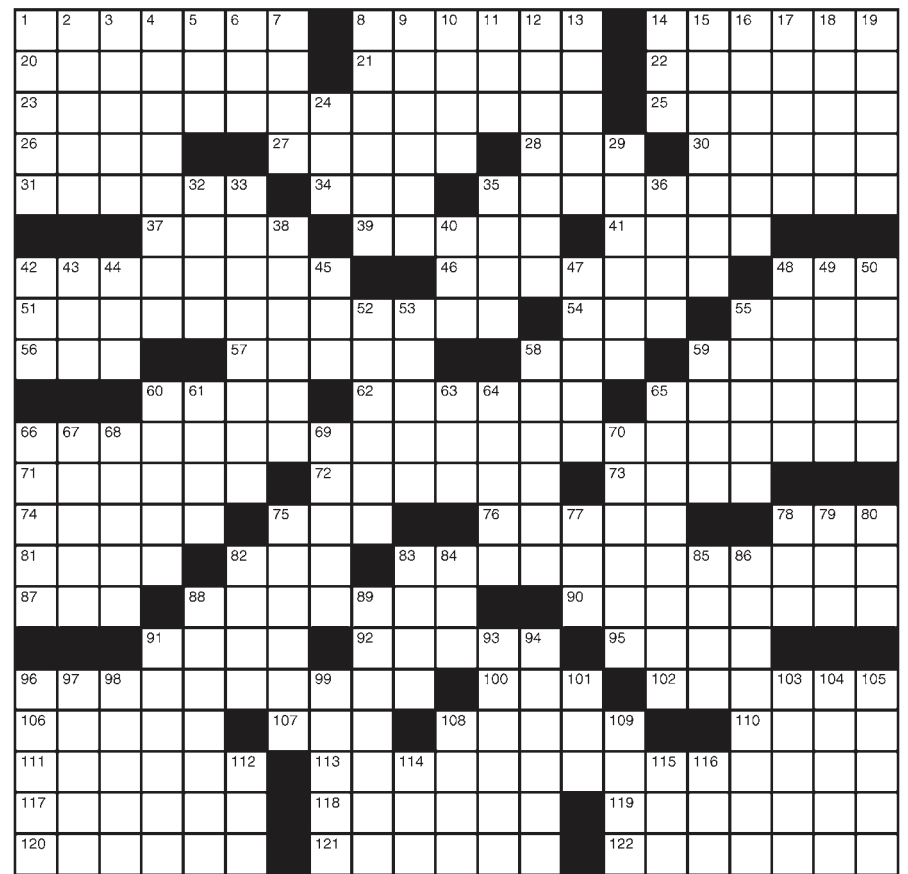
### WORLDWIDE WISHES

#### ACROSS

- 1 More speedy
- 8 Puts to a test
- 14 Binges
- 20 Che Guevara's first name
- 21 1862 battle site
- 22 Danny of "Radio Days"
- 23 Hawaiian wish
- 25 More down in the dumps
- 26 Myth ending?
- 27 Trotsky and Russell
- 28 Thunder Bay's prov.
- 30 Peter of Herman's Hermits
- 31 Former U.S. space station
- 34 Come to regret
- 35 Portuguese wish
- 37 Frosts
- 39 Work at getting in shape
- 41 Extra-wide shoe size
- 42 Ate like a chicken
- 46 British tenant farmer
- 48 West of Hollywood?
- 51 Danish wish
- 54 Q-U connection
- 55 In good health
- 56 Be unwell
- 57 Market price
- 58 Unknown's last name
- 59 Saint of letters
- 60 Feature of a fedora
- 62 Teems
- 65 Brazilian port
- 66 German wish
- 71 Sappho's birthplace
- 72 Back down
- 73 S-shaped curve
- 74 Sore points
- 75 Musician's organ
- 76 Greek poet saved by a dolphin
- 78 GI's garb
- 81 Calendar abbr.
- 82 Mus. collection
- 83 Spanish wish
- 87 Spanish Mrs.
- 88 Removes oneself
- 90 Spooky state
- 91 Utter an orison
- 92 Silvery European fish
- 95 Auctioneer's last word
- 96 French wish
- 100 Flowed
- 102 Broadway dancer Ruby
- 106 Six-time U.S. Open

#### DOWN

- 107 British medical syst.
- 108 Concur
- 110 Jules Verne's captain
- 111 "From \_\_\_ with Love"
- 113 English wish
- 117 "The Broken Pitcher" writer
- 118 Philippines seaport
- 119 Blood deficiency (var.)
- 120 Open \_\_\_!
- 121 Complete sequences
- 122 Footwear for the forum
- 1 18-wheelers
- 2 Sunken ship
- 3 Dental filling
- 4 Have a desire for
- 5 Clicking sound
- 6 Greek letter
- 7 Dice toss
- 8 Try for a date
- 9 Black eye
- 10 1978 Heisman winner
- 11 Miss. neighbor
- 12 Lennon's widow
- 13 Ms. Alexander
- 14 Detective Spade
- 15 Trailblazer
- 16 Calmness
- 17 "Adam Bede" writer
- 18 Actress Verdugo
- 19 Tender spots
- 24 Last of cash?
- 29 African fly
- 32 Got top grade on
- 33 Torments
- 35 Spin a floating log
- 36 Supporting pieces
- 38 Sandwich meat
- 40 Puncture starter?
- 42 Links org.
- 43 Lilly or Whitney
- 44 Infielder Ripken
- 45 Up to, briefly
- 47 First-year students
- 48 Deserve



- 49 Leonard play
- 50 Burstyn or Barkin
- 52 Productive oil well
- 53 One-name singer
- 55 Former Bengals coach
- 58 Composer Shostakovich
- 59 Singer Winans
- 60 Neuwirth and Daniels
- 61 Greek letters
- 63 Dumbstruck state
- 64 Of the kidneys
- 65 Norse Armageddon
- 66 Deflated tires
- 67 Happen again
- 68 Milo or Tessie
- 69 Boorish
- 70 Unclaimed
- 75 "The Perfect Fool" star
- 77 Verb-forming suffix
- 78 Lyrical poem
- 79 "\_\_\_ Kapital"
- 80 '60s radicals
- 82 Cajole
- 83 Roll up
- 84 Tours summer
- 85 Depraved
- 86 Started a new paragraph
- 88 Coarse behavior
- 89 In a heavy way
- 91 Shah's domain
- 93 Kind of socks
- 94 Infamous Imelda
- 96 Abrupt pulls
- 97 Early-stage seed
- 98 Okays
- 99 Of a unit of resistance
- 101 Bk. after Ezra
- 103 Glossed term
- 104 Computer post
- 105 Bonheur and Parks
- 108 Seed protector
- 109 Periods
- 112 Goddess of folly
- 114 Mythical bird
- 115 Balin or Claire
- 116 \_\_\_ Jose, CA

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

#### Word Salsa

N O I A M E L B O R P C I O N  
O X E L P M O C O M P L E J O  
I D N I E B Z O L A G A N E C  
C I T C X A W K W A R D O G E  
A F A I P R E D I C A M E N T  
W I N F R A N O I C A U T I S  
K C G I E Z O C A M Q N S T  
W U L D C O R U P A M P O S L  
A L E I A S I A R M E R I A U  
R T Q C R O S G O E L E T R C  
R M U I I T R M B L I C A R I  
A I N F U O A J L I D N A U A F  
S R N S U R M R E D N R T B F  
N E S P S P B E M N G I I M I  
G N R A D E R N E D R O S E D

#### Diagramless

O S I E R  
R E L E A S E S S T A R C H  
R E S E T T L E T E N U R E  
S K I A T E E D R E D B A R B E R  
L E G A L I T Y B O U G H  
E P I T A P H S G E T G O  
E B B S B E T E S I R S  
T O A T U R N H E N N A A A R P  
C O R O N A A R T I N E S S F L O E  
L E I S E E P A G E S G L E N  
I N N F A N M A C T H E  
L A D D B A R T L E T T R A Y  
E P E E A R M H O L E S U N C A S E  
N E R D S A S S Y A S S A Y E D  
D E S O S C U L A T E T E A S  
H O T E L O S C U L A T E  
I R A N L P H A R I S E E  
D E M O N S E E D G I N S S I P  
T E A R E R H E N H O U S E  
E S T A T E T R A I N I N G  
P O T T S

#### Forte

R E S I D E M A R S A L A L O A F E D  
I C E B O X O B E R L I N O C T A V E  
F R E N C H D R E S S I N G B A L S A M  
R U N H A U N T S I L A S A T N O  
M O U E C L O N E S O N T  
P O W E R S T E E R I N G C O N T A C T  
O M E L E T G L U E R E V E I L L E  
S O L O S C A L M S A U T E S K I N  
H O L D B O D Y B U I L D I N G I N S  
I D O L S S T O I C P O N C E  
L A S E R S C O A S T L A U G H S  
A N T S Y F L A G G C R U S T  
F I G A S P E E D R E A D I N G R A T S  
T O R T R A I S E D I L L I M A N E T  
G O R B L E T T E S D E L L I M A N T R A  
P A I R O F F S P E L L C H E C K I N G  
L E E C R O O T A N E A S K S  
P A L S C R O O N P A S S E D I A  
O R I O L E P R I N C E C H A R M I N G  
P E N M A N R E C Y C L E G E O R G E  
S A G E S T A S S E R T S E L A T E D

#### CRYPTOGRAM

H C T M A V A V Y A M B Z A J R P G H  
U R E H J Z C P C K B L K T R U U H  
Y T M K A E Z A M Y L U U I ?  
I Z A J R I K L P G K R V A E

### "YAMKREABBA."

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:


The slickest Halloween threat on Twitter is "trick or tweet."



# Worship Services

## Anglican

**ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN**  
The Historical Stone Church with Traditional Values



**Sunday** - 9 a.m. Holy Communion  
10:15 a.m. Adult/Child Bible Studies  
**Tuesday** - 10 a.m. Bible Study  
Rev. James Patterson, Rector  
Rev. James Reeves, Vicar  
7975 Doña Ana Rd., Las Cruces  
on the left at the curve  
523-2740 or 525-0062

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
LAS CRUCES, NM



**SUNDAY**  
Bible Study 9 & 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 9 & 10:45 am  
University of Life 6 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
Intercessory Prayer 5:45 pm  
Encounter: Corporate Prayer and Worship 6:30 pm

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

106 South Miranda  
Downtown Las Cruces  
524-3691  
www.fbclascrucos.com

The NEW  
**One Way Life Center**  
Ministers Ralph & Norma Molina  
Engl. Worship Sun. 11 a.m.  
Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.  
916 Chaparro  
Las Cruces  
575-233-2413  
Full Gospel • Christ Centered  
Everyone Welcome

**St. James' Episcopal Church**  
Biblically Orthodox  
Traditional Anglican Worship  
Sunday: 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: 10 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.  
Nursery - 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship after each Service  
Bible Study Groups - Weekly  
www.saintjameslc.com  
102 St. James Ave. • 526-2389  
1 Blk. off University @ S. Main

Methodist

**El Calvario United Methodist Church**  
Wed.: Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Bilingual Worship 11 a.m.  
Where everyone is welcome.  
Donde todos son bienvenidos.  
elcalvarioumc@hotmail.com

Rev. William Del Valle, Pastor  
300 N. Campo • 524-1230  
"Changing the world, one person at a time."  
"Cambiando el mundo una persona a la vez."

New Thought

Center for Spiritual Living™  
In the Heart of Las Cruces

A Science of Mind Center  
Service on Sunday 10:30-11:30 am  
Guest Speaker:  
Reverend Bonnie Smith  
575 North Main St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
www.csllascrucos.org  
575-523-4847

## Baha'i Faith

The Baha'i Information & Reading Center  
All faiths welcome

Interspiritual Devotional Sundays 10:30 to 11 a.m.  
Adult Spiritual Discussion 11 a.m. to Noon  
World Religions Intro Class Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.  
"All the prophets of God proclaim the same Faith"

525 E. Lohman  
575.522.0467

Catholic-Ecumenical

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church  
A Catholic Community Where All Are Welcome


Service Times  
Sat. 5:30 pm  
Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Morning Prayer Tue.-Fri. 9 am  
Healing Mass Wed. 12:15 pm

Clergy: Frs. Jim Lehman & Louie Amezaga  
575-644-5025  
702 Parker Road • Las Cruces, NM 88005  
www.ecumenical-catholic-communion.org

Church of Christ

Panlener St. Church of Christ  
1325 Panlener  
Las Cruces  
522-8660  
(1/2 mile N. of University Ave. on corner of Solano & Panlener Sts.)

Times of Worship:  
Sun. 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
10:45 a.m./4:00 p.m. Worship  
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study



Jewish

TEMPLE BETH-EL OF LAS CRUCES  
OURS IS A DIVERSE AND GROWING JEWISH COMMUNITY

FRIDAY SERVICES VARY, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR THIS WEEK'S TIME  
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES AT 10:15 AM  
WWW.TBELC.ORG  
3980 SONOMA SPRINGS AVE.  
575-524-3380  
RABBI LAWRENCE P. KAROL  
MEMBER OF UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM

Morning Star United Methodist Church  
Where mercy triumphs over judgement.

521-3770  
2941 Morning Star Dr. at Roadrunner Pkwy

Blended Worship - 8:15 a.m.  
Contemporary Worship - 9:45 a.m.  
Traditional Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Please call for information about our Ministries, Sunday Schools and Small Groups or visit our web site: www.morningstarumc.org

Rev. Travis Bennett

WELLSPRING CHURCH

An Inclusive New Thought Community  
140 Taylor Rd - 524-2375  
Sunday Celebration 11:00 AM  
Men's and Women's Discussion Groups 9:30 AM  
Rev. Sam Fitchey - 647-2560  
wellspringnow.com  
wellspringnow.blogspot.com



## Baptist


THIS CHRISTMAS AT  
calvary baptist church

Living Nativity  
December 20  
6:30-8:30 PM

Christmas Eve Services  
December 24  
5:30 & 7 PM

1800 S. Locust St.  
575-522-7900

Catholic - Roman



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LAS CRUCES  
VIEW ALL LISTINGS OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES ON OUR WEBSITE  
WWW.DIOCESEOFLASCRUCES.ORG

Disciples of Christ

First Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
An open community, now also affiliated with the United Church of Christ  
1809 El Paseo  
524-3245  
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Nursery Provided

Lutheran

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA  
2900 Elks Drive, LC  
575.523.4232  
Sun. Worship 9:00 am  
Christmas Eve Worship Dec. 24  
5:00 pm Family Friendly  
8:00 pm Traditional  
All are welcome!

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Transforming the World from the Heart of Las Cruces

225 W. Griggs Ave.  
Downtown on the corner of Alameda & Griggs • 526-6689 for information  
Rev. Eduardo Rivera, Senior Pastor

Traditional Worship	8:15 a.m.
Unplugged Contemporary Worship	9:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship	10:45 a.m.

www.lascrucsmethodistchurch.com

Non Denominational

Southern New Mexico Church of God  
Sabbath Services  
Interactive Bible Study  
Saturdays 1 p.m.  
1701 E. Missouri

Hear us Sunday mornings 8 a.m. on 1450 AM KOBE  
See us Sunday mornings 10:30 a.m. on Comcast Cable Channel 98  
We observe all of God's Holy Days and accept Jesus Christ as our savior.  
650-7359  
Confidential private counseling also available.

Christian

First Church of Christ, Scientist  
Sunday: Service & Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: Testimonies 7 p.m.  
All are WELCOME!

325 West Mountain Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM  
575-523-5063

Episcopal

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
"Digging deep wells so others may drink."  
Rector: The Rev. Canon Scott A. Ruthven

Weekday Services  
Tuesday - 9:30 AM - Morning Prayer  
Thursday - Noon - Holy Eucharist

Sunday Services  
8:30 AM - Rite 1  
10:30 AM - Rite 2

518 N. Alameda Blvd.  
526-6333  
www.SaintAndrewsLC.org

Messianic

ETZ CHAYIM TREE OF LIFE  
MESSIANIC CONGREGATION  
134 S. Main St.  
Enter from Parking lot #10 - Off Water St.

SATURDAY  
1:00 P.M. - Shabbat Service  
4:00 P.M. - Open Bible Study  
866-874-7250 (toll free)  
treelife@etz-chayim.org \* www.etz-chayim.org  
We are a Body of Believers doing Our best to follow our Jewish Messiah Yeshua (Jesus).  
Everyone is welcome!

UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Randall W. Partin  
Sunday Worship Services:  
Traditional: 8:30 a.m.  
Informal: 11:00 a.m.  
Classes for All: 9:45 a.m.  
2000 S. Locust  
(575) 522-8220  
www.uumclascrucos.org  
Bright Beginnings  
Childcare & Preschool 522-3261

THE LAS CRUCES  
**Bulletin**  
welcomes submissions of local church events and activities.



# Phillips Chapel one step closer to completion

## Part-time resident lends carpentry expertise for door construction

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After nearly four years of hard work, the volunteers of the Phillips Chapel CME restoration project are one step closer to being finished, thanks to a Las Cruces snowbird and a long sought after photo.

Work began on the 100-plus-year-old church in 2010. Over the years, volunteers and experts teamed up to repair the adobe walls, apply fresh coats of lime plaster, secure the floor, restore the pews and conduct other work that would bring the city's first African-American church into the 21st century while maintaining its historic elements.

"We didn't know what we were going to do about the doors," said John Hyndman, a volunteer with the church restoration project, adding that they didn't have any information on what the original doors looked like. "Luckily, in ('Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey') there was a photo (of the church) with the doors closed."

Around the same time the photo was discovered, Watson MacKinnon began attending the group's volunteer work days to learn about adobe construction and lime plaster.

"I came to Las Cruces by accident, really," said MacKinnon, who resides in the Yukon Territory, Canada, most of the year and works as a professional carpenter. "I would spend my winters in Santa Fe. ... I decided to visit Las Cruces, and when I saw the green fields and

the tractors, I thought it was so different from northern New Mexico."

Watson said he read an article about the Phillips Chapel restoration project and in 2011 he began visiting the church. It was then he volunteered to help construct the French doors.

"Clarence Fielder (grandson of the church founders) said Watson was sent to us," said Hyndman, who is helping MacKinnon build the doors. "From the picture we found, he was able to come up with a design for the doors."

MacKinnon, who completed a four-year joiner apprenticeship in New Zealand, said he milled old growth fir timber that was once part of a bridge for the door.

"They looked very dirty and heavy. They were full of bolts," he said, adding that after they were milled and cut to an appropriate size, he could see they were of good quality with the tight grain needed to be stable.

"The unique thing about the wood is it's roughly 100 years old, like the church," Hyndman said.

"It was either brought up with the gold rush, or the U.S. Army brought it up for the Alaskan highway," MacKinnon said. "It's getting a new lease on life."

Following the picture, MacKinnon and Hyndman are creating the five-panel doors using a wedge-and-dowel system.

"This is old school," MacKinnon said. "The old Mexican doors were built in the same fashion. Doors have been made this way for

hundreds of years."

"It's within the spirit of the church," Hyndman said. "This is probably how the original doors were made."

The duo used modern machinery as well as hand tools to cut the 30 pieces of wood required for each door, which, when completed, will weigh approximately 100 pounds each.

"The idea was to use Old World craftsmanship to match when the church was built," Hyndman said of why a lot of the work and assembling is being done by hand. "I would guess, when we're done, we'll have put in a couple hundred hours of labor."

That Old World flair also extends to the stain of the door, which is the original formula used in 1916.

"The stain will highlight the natural grain of the fir and where the pre-existing nail holes are," MacKinnon said.

"It will really show the character of the wood and that it's reclaimed," Hyndman said.

When the doors are completed in the coming weeks, the next task will be to install them into the existing door frame.

"(The existing door frame) is in good shape," Hyndman said. "We wanted to reuse as much of the original church as possible."

While the frame is in good shape, it is slightly tilted, making installing the doors no easy task.

"There's going to be some detailed work to get them into the frame," said Hyndman, adding that when installed, they expect the doors to last 100 years.

Hyndman said the doors will be one of the last things done to the church before the restoration project is completed.

"The lime plaster is about 99 percent done, and the interior wood detailing is about 99 percent done," he said, adding the very last task of



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler  
**Watson MacKinnon and John Hyndman are working on the new front doors of Phillips Chapel CME, one of the last items needed for the restoration project of the 100-plus-year-old adobe church.**


the restoration project will be the landscaping. "Hopefully by this summer it will be done."

While work continues at Phillips Chapel CME, church services have begun under the direction of Minister Rickey Taylor.

For more information on Phillips Chapel CME, contact Beth O'Leary at boleary@nmsu.edu or 644-1668.



**WORD OF FIRE CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
Where miracles happen and everyone is welcome in love  
**760 E. Chestnut** (near N. Solano)  
360-840-3755 or 575-652-4845  
Sunday - 11 a.m. Prayer  
Sunday - 11:30 a.m. Service  
Thursday - 6 p.m. Bible Study  
Friday - 6-8 p.m. Prayer Service



**Pastors Lee, Flora & Cauasia Rush**

**Pentecostal**

*River of Life*  
United Pentecostal Church  
1755 Buildtek Ct Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 405-4269  
Weds @ 7pm Sun @ 10:30am  
[www.riveroflifeupc.org](http://www.riveroflifeupc.org)

**Presbyterian**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Iglesia del Pueblo Spanish Services Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
200 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces  
[www.firstpreslc.com](http://www.firstpreslc.com) (575) 526-5559

**First Presbyterian Church**  
200 E. Boutz Las Cruces, NM 88005

**FAITH & FELLOWSHIP**  
A Praise and Worship Community  
Come as You Are!  
**Saturdays @ 5 p.m.**  
Fellowship Potluck and Communion Service Every First Saturday of the Month  
Nursery Available (575) 526-5559  
*We're not fancy - just family!*

**Unity**

**unity of Las Cruces**  
"A positive path for spiritual living"  
Sunday Celebration.....10:30 am  
Children's Activity .....10:30 am  
"Practical Christianity in action"  
Rev. Terry Lund  
**125 Wyatt Drive**  
**575-523-5592**  
[www.UnityofLasCruces.org](http://www.UnityofLasCruces.org)

Interested in being on our worship services page?  
Call 524-8061 for details.

## Church News

**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT UU METHODIST**  
University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St., is offering a Longest Night/"Blue Christmas" Service for those struggling with grief, loss, disappointment or sadness, at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20. For more information, call 522-8220.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES**  
First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will light the fourth Advent candle, the candle of Joy, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. Two Christmas Eve services - the first geared toward children at 4 p.m., the second at 7 p.m. - will be held Tuesday, Dec. 24. A special holiday carol sing will take place at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AT UNITY**  
Unity of Las Cruces will hold an Advent service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22. Burning Bowl at regular service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. All services, except Christmas Eve, will be held at Unity Church, 125 Wyatt Drive. For more information, visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org) or call 523-5592.

**CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING**  
The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., will offer a special New Thought Community Candle Lighting Service at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The special service will include The Center for Spiritual Living, Unity and Wellspring. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 523-4847.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**  
At 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24, Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, will host a Posada procession with a Christmas Candlelight Mass. The following morning, Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by a pot luck dinner. For more information, call 644-5025.

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**  
Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., invites all to their Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, and a Christmas Day service at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25. For more information, call 522-7119.

**DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS**  
Items for the Church News section are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to [david@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:david@lascrucesbulletin.com).



# Healthy Happenings



## T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado are from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays at MountainView Medical Plaza, 4351 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 404. Classes are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or \$2 for non-members.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, contact 312-8320 or rositaad4@gmail.com.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

## ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support

group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, contact Kathy or David at 522-6404 or bridge@nmsu.edu.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS EACH FRIDAY

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30

a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

## FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and Hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Belle at 522-4004.

## ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Nicky or

- Michael at 382-5200.
  - 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117.
- The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900.

## GUIDED, SIMPLE HATHA YOGA

Guided, simple Hatha Yoga classes are held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Blissful Beth, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

## YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 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, call Nichols at 882-4943 or email karen\_f\_n@yahoo.com.

## YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wilydoga@yahoo.com.

## HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

## DANCERCIZE CLASSES

Dancercize classes take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Cost is a \$2 to \$5 contribution. Bring a mat and water.

For more information, call Sherri at 640-2903.

## BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Fridays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

## PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

A Parkinson's Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the third Tuesday of each month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education room. For more information, call John at 702-217-0450.

## COMPASSION & CHOICES MEETING

Compassion & Choices Las Cruces meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m. the third Sunday of each month at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Meetings are open to anyone interested.

For more information, contact Judith Scott at 527-8432 or jnaomiscott@comcast.net.

## BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico will not meet in December. The next meeting will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, 2014, at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., in Annex A.

For more information, call 524-4373.

## T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes at 8:30 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Sagecrest Park, 601 N. Roadrunner Parkway. For more information, call 312-8320.

## CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

## STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at stroke survivors support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join.

There is no cost to participate. For more information, call 528-3301.

# Home Sales Scoreboard

## LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Closed Sales New Homes</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Closed Sales Existing Homes</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>
------------------------------------	-----------	-----------	-----------

<b>Pending Home Sales (All)</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>143</b>
---------------------------------	------------	------------	------------

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Average Days on Market (All)</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>120</b>

\*"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Median Price New</b>	<b>\$159,255</b>	<b>\$156,000</b>	<b>\$157,930</b>

<b>Median Price Existing</b>	<b>\$124,950</b>	<b>\$156,000</b>	<b>\$169,500</b>
------------------------------	------------------	------------------	------------------

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
<b>Total Homes on Market (All)</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>1,076</b>

<b>Real Estate Agents</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>375</b>
---------------------------	------------	------------	------------

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 12/9/2013 to 12/15/2013  
\*MLS is wholly owned by the Las Cruces Association of Realtors  
\*\* Unknown per LCAR



## Winter planning for animals



**Katharine Lark Chrisley**  
*Stable Woman*

As we prepare for colder weather, there are many things we can do now to make life easier and healthier for our animals and ourselves through the winter.

Horses are kept warm by the slow digestion of fiber, so feeding extra hay in cold weather will keep the equine healthy and comfortable. When you add more roughage in the winter, when horses are naturally drinking and sweating less, it is wise to soak the hay with water to avoid impaction.

Provide water free choice and try to keep it slightly warmed to encourage drinking. I feed big, sloppy, warm bran mashes in winter to add moisture and often cook flaxseed jelly for the horses' mash. Ground, cooked or oil flaxseed is a healer of the respiratory system and digestive tract for horses, people and dogs.

Keep dogs slightly on the fat side if they live outside to add a layer for warmth. Do this with healthy foods and nourishing oils such as flax. Be sure they have proper water to drink at all times.

We humans need extra water in the winter, too. We tend to drink less and therefore retain toxins in cold weather. For people, horses and dogs, eating a lot of raw roots such as carrots, yams, parsley root and burdock will keep vitamin intake up, add enzymes to our diet and support the organs.

Preparation for the cold weather before it arrives helps prevent stress and keeps everyone healthier. If you use horse blankets, wash and repair them now.

### Flaxseed jelly

**1 handful of flaxseed**  
**2 quarts water**

Soak the seeds for eight hours. Bring them to a boil, watching constantly. If this mixture boils over, and it tends to, it will make a gooey mess. Use a non-metal or enameled pot and wooden spoon. Stir often. Keep at a low boil for a full hour. You will have reduced the water considerably and have a thick, slimy jelly to add directly to a bran mash or hard feed of grain or pellets. Do not strain it. Dogs love to lick the pot/spoon and it's good for them. It can also help keep hairballs from forming in felines. Feed the jelly two to three times a week. It will help a horse shed and reduce dry, shedding

See **Horses** on page C22

# Lending a helping hand

## New leader praises strong team effort

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

August marked the sixth time the Men Who Cook fundraiser demonstrated how much the community supports one of the most important health care organizations in the city.

Hundreds of participants gathered at the Las Cruces Convention Center for dinner, raising money that goes directly back into the community through the services of Mesilla Valley Hospice. The event was probably bitter-sweet for former CEO Donna Brown, however, who retired the same day.

Brown left the leadership position in the hands of Jean Briley, the organization's former chief operating officer.

"We had talked about a succession plan to get things going with the operational side of things and help with the transition," Briley said.

Briley is no stranger to Mesilla Valley Hospice. She was first introduced to the organization about 15 years ago, when she received training to set the standard for a similar facility she was working for in Deming.

She came back full time to Mesilla Valley Hospice in September 2011.

With a career that has centered on health care, Briley has worked for hospitals, in-home health care, quality management and other administration positions.

She said two of her biggest mentors throughout her career were Memorial Medical Center's Paul Herzog and Ann DeBooy.

"They just taught me that you have to keep your organization compliant, and the rest falls into place," Briley said.

It seems like falling into place is exactly what the team at Mesilla Valley Hospice has done. They are all tasked with the difficult job of caring for individuals and families who are faced with life-limiting illnesses.

Briley said her key to success is to ensure everyone on her team recognizes the importance of the work they do.

"It's about making sure your team has the tools they need to do their job, because they are the faces that everyone sees," Briley said.

The team at Mesilla Valley Hospice has been doing just that and more for the past 31 years, and has made it a goal to educate and inform the community about what can be done when faced with these situations, discussing options and calming fears.

"The question, for us, is what more can we do and what else can we do for an individual to help them in their journey," Briley said. "That's one of the things we've seen nationally is that the time we have with individuals and families is getting shorter, and we want it to be longer.



Jean Briley took over the executive director position at Mesilla Valley Hospice in August, after the retirement of former CEO Donna Brown.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

"It's a better process if we can have them longer."

Changing that mindset from one that only relies on hospice care during the last few days of life to one that embraces the months leading up to one's final days is where Briley said her focus will continue to be.

Support for the organization is not just witnessed during the annual signature fundraiser, but every day at Mesilla Valley Hospice – with the number of volunteers almost matching the number of paid employees.

"They sit with patients, run errands, help us administratively ... they are the ones who help us think outside the box and come up with new ways to expand the business," Briley said.

In fact, the two methods of care offered through Mesilla Valley Hospice – in the facility at La Posada or at a person's home – will soon be expanded.

Briley said that by spring 2014, Mesilla Valley Hospice hopes to open the facility to an assisted living residence, and there's already a few on the waiting list.

"It goes back to trying to think of other ways to bring in funds in the changing industry," Briley said. "Our No. 1 goal is asking what more can be done for individuals in the community."

Briley has been a part of the Las Cruces community for more than 10 years, and a large family – five children and now five grandchildren – keeps her busy, but she still finds the time to attend a few Aggie basketball games with her husband every season.

## Details

**Jean Briley**  
Executive director

**Company**  
Mesilla Valley Hospice

**Family**

- Husband Alan
- Children Tiffanie, Jessica, Jacob, Ryan and Heather
- Grandchildren Reegan, Marcus, Ethan, Adam and Uriaha

**Education**

- Bachelor's degree in social work from New Mexico State University
- Master's degree in health administration from University of Phoenix

**Organizations**  
2008 graduate of Leadership Las Cruces with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce

**Awards**  
Dean's list at NMSU, 4.0 list at University of Phoenix

**Website**  
www.mvhospice.org

**Contact**  
523-4700

“Our No. 1 goal is asking what more can be done for individuals in the community.”

JEAN BRILEY,  
executive director,  
Mesilla Valley Hospice



# Health Briefs

## MountainView hosts ACA seminar

MountainView Regional Medical Center will present a seminar on the Affordable Care Act from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, in its Community Education Room, 2311 E. Lohman Ave.

Attendees will learn about recent changes in the act, who it affects and the process for signing up.

A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation. Seating is limited. For more information, call 556-7600.

## DOH encourages holiday safety

The holiday season is upon us, and for many that means experiences such as decorating homes, having family gatherings and sharing gifts. But the New Mexico Department of Health is reminding New Mexicans that this is also the season that can create unique circumstances that can be hazardous for children.

According to Safe Kids Worldwide, 3,270 children were seen in emergency departments for injuries caused solely by nonelectric holiday ornaments in 2012. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), 192,000 infants, children and youth under age 15 went to a hospital emergency

department for toy-related injuries last year as well.

Aside from unsafe behaviors by the children themselves, unsafe toys are also a factor; CPSC has prevented more than 10 million hazardous toys from reaching the American public during the past five years alone. It is also important to read labels closely and determine if a toy is age appropriate.

The Department of Health recommends the following to prevent injuries from gifts:

- Select gifts for small children that do not have small pieces that could be broken off, or small batteries and magnets that are readily accessible, as these items present a risk for both a choking and internal bleeding. If batteries and magnets are absolutely necessary, seal the access to the compartments with tape.
- Examine children's jewelry for durability; pieces that are broken off and swallowed are a hazard for both choking and trace metals.
- Avoid toys with sharp points, edges or the capacity to shoot water or projectiles, as these can damage eyes.
- Provide a soft landing surface area for playground equipment, including approximately 10 inches of sand, wood chips or sawdust. Trampolines should either be dug into the ground or have a safety net, as well as a pad to cover the springs.
- Include a helmet with the gift of a bicycle,

tricycle, in-line skates, roller skates, skateboard, scooter, ice skates, skis or snowboard; one multi-sport helmet is suitable for most recreational activity.

- Do not place any toy, pillow or blanket gifts in a crib with a baby, to avoid choking or suffocation; infants should always sleep alone.

Another concern during the holiday season: home fires. The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) said the increased presence of candles, electrical lights and Christmas trees during the holidays is particularly problematic. USFA has determined that 40 percent of home decoration fires are started by candles, and 50 percent of Christmas tree fires are caused by either electrical problems or by having the tree too close to a heat source.

Cooking is the primary cause of all residential fires, according the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control, since extensive food preparation during the holidays is more common than at any other time of year.

Here are some tips to prevent fires this holiday season:

- Decorate your tree using lights and cords in good condition, and secure them so children cannot pull on the wires and topple the tree. Turn off the tree lights when leaving the home or going to bed.
- Keep the Christmas tree in a pan of water to prevent excessive dryness.
- Position burning candles out of children's

reach, away from draperies or anything flammable, and do not leave them burning when unattended.

- Use a fireplace screen when building a fire and do not leave young children in the room without supervision.
- Install and/or check smoke alarms throughout home before winter holidays.
- Every home should have at least one fire extinguisher.

For more information on keeping healthy and safe for the holidays, visit [www.cdc.gov/family/holiday](http://www.cdc.gov/family/holiday).

## County blood drive nets 35 pints

Doña Ana County employees and visitors to the Doña Ana County Government Center donated 35 pints of blood Friday, Dec. 13.

Each year, Doña Ana County holds a holiday blood drive in December, in addition to the Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive each August.

The Dec. 13 drive was conducted in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Each holiday season, United Blood Services sees its blood reserves fall to critical levels. Giving blood normally takes less than an hour, and the results save lives throughout our region.

### Send us your health briefs

The Las Cruces Bulletin encourages local nonprofit and health organizations to send brief notices, along with a photo and caption to [health@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:health@lascrucesbulletin.com).

**Do You Hear What I Hear?**

**Ray Bamberg, BC-HIS**  
*"At HEAR ON EARTH, it is our priority to make sure that you and your loved ones are treated with the care and respect you deserve."*

**Ray Bamberg, BC-HIS**

An Authorized Center for Hearing Excellence  
**HEAR ON EARTH**  
 Call today to set your appointment for a **FREE** hearing evaluation

2013©  
**AUDIBEL**  
 American. Hearing. Excellence.

920 N. Telshor • Las Cruces, NM 88011  
 Mon.- Fri. 9am-5pm  
 (575) 526-EARS (3277) • 800-950-8816  
[www.hearonearthenm.com](http://www.hearonearthenm.com)

FINANCING AVAILABLE • MEDICARE • MEDICAID  
 ALL INSURANCE ACCEPTED

## Horses

Continued from page C21

hair in dogs. If you cook jelly for dogs, use the proportions above and keep the jelly in the fridge, feed a dog from one to three tablespoons of jelly in the food. It will keep for a week refrigerated.

*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](http://www.dharmahorse.org).*



## Healthy Legs Happy Holidays

**COMPREHENSIVE VARICOSE VEINS LASER CLINIC**

**Varicose Veins are our specialty**

**Are you suffering from:**

- varicose veins
- cramping
- spider veins
- throbbing
- heaviness
- aching
- itching
- pain
- burning
- ulcers

The **Comprehensive Varicose Veins Laser Clinic** offers a simple & quick procedure to eliminate varicose veins. The procedure takes 20-25 minutes. You walk in & out - no hospital fees. Our clinic utilizes the newest laser technology for a quicker & less painful recovery.

**Contact us today and receive a FREE ultrasound/consultation**

**3850 Foothills, Suite 6 | Las Cruces, NM 88011 | 575-521-4920**  
[comprehensivevaricoseveins.com](http://comprehensivevaricoseveins.com) | [varicoseveinslascruces.com](http://varicoseveinslascruces.com)



# Pets and People



## Barking the halls at the Critter Christmas animal fundraiser

Photos by Rachel Christiansen

Tiny, a Great Dane, awaits the costume contest results at the Critter Christmas event Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



Matt Movsesian brought Winston, a Great Dane he adopted from the Great Dane Rescue in El Paso.



Sunshine, a Boston terrier, was all smiles.



Tango the "muttini" was one of the attractions at the event that raises money for three local animal welfare organizations.



Zorrillo helps emcee Wayne Sinclair announce the costume contest.



Pax, a Kuvasz, put a Santa hat on and called it a night.



### New Patients Welcome

Primary Care Services for ages 18 and over. Certified through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Katherine Emerick, CNP  
My goal is to offer quality, compassionate, & patient-centered healthcare.

2801 E. Missouri #12  
Las Cruces, NM  
575-522-6900

# Happy Holidays from all of us at



NAMED TOP 10% OF ALL INPATIENT REHAB FACILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES - UDSMR® DATABASE 7TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR



ADVANCED CARE HOSPITAL OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO  
575-521-6600



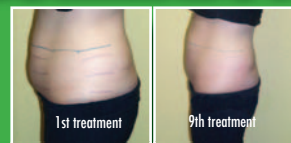
REHABILITATION HOSPITAL OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO  
575-521-6400

4441 East Lohman Ave. • Las Cruces, NM 88011

Two Unique Hospitals  
Two Distinct Specialties  
One Convenient Location

## ARE YOU READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

Lipolaser Body Sculpting  
**Holiday Special**  
9 Treatments **\$450** +tax  
"It really works" Marci Dickerson



LIPOLASER BODY SCULPTING, LLC

FREE CONSULTATION

Dr. Robert Harrison, DC, NP-C • 575-647-1885  
2525 South Telshor Blvd. • Suite 104 • Las Cruces, NM 88011



# Pets and People



## 'Tails' of the unexpected When love comes out of nowhere

By Elaine Stachera  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

David Morgan did not want to be without a dog.

But when his beloved Elsie, an 11-year-old border collie/spaniel mix, started to slow down dramatically, he worried that would soon be the case. He had known Elsie "from hour one," and losing her was going to be traumatic.

As Elsie declined, Morgan started to look for another dog, not to replace Elsie, but to assuage the pain of what was going to be a big hole left in his heart and his life. In no hurry, and wanting to find just the right new companion, Morgan spent a year visiting dogs at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley and their adoption events.

He also went to see the dogs at the Farmers and Crafts Market of Las Cruces, and even the Española and Santa Fe animal shelters. One fateful day, he went to a Humane Society of Southern New Mexico adoption event, and there, to his surprise, he found Willie the pup.

"Goofy and happy 24-7," Morgan said, Willie was the right size and the right temperament for his household.

According to Morgan, Willie has a "bottomless capacity for love and the desire to be part of the family."

And what of Elsie? A routine trip to the vet revealed that Elsie's lethargy was actually due to a bladder stone that had taken over 90 percent of her bladder, and not to advancing age. Surgery was the answer, and now Elsie, Willie and Morgan have more time to spend together than anyone previously thought.

Willie, however, was not Morgan's first experience with unexpected animal attraction. While shopping for dog food one day, he peeked through the glass at one of the cats up for adoption and fell paws over whiskers in love.

He said he wasn't looking for a cat and told himself that if the cat was still there when he came back the next week, which he thought was highly unlikely, then he would adopt him.

This lucky feline, who was a New Mexico State University FCamp kitty, is now known



**David Morgan, public information officer for the New Mexico Department of Health, made the promise for Willie and Elsie (and Devereaux, not pictured), for the overall welfare of his animals.**

as Devereaux, and happily pals around with Willie and Elsie – and Morgan.

Morgan opened his heart to the possibilities, and has made the promise for them all.

The Zero in 7/Coalition for Pets and People created the I Promise pledge card. The Promise pledge reads, "In exchange for companionship, loyalty and love, I promise that every animal I care for will be spayed or neutered, microchipped, vaccinated and treated humanely.

"I will never abandon my animals or allow them to run loose. I accept this responsibility for the full natural life of my animals."

The purpose of the Coalition for Pets and People (a group that includes representatives from most of the organizations in the animal welfare community and animal welfare departments) is to eliminate the killing of healthy or treatable animals at our public shelter by the end of 2018 and to promote humane and responsible pet ownership.

Will you make the promise?

*The Coalition for Pets and People was formed for the purpose of transforming the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley to a no-kill shelter within seven years. Coalition member Elaine Stachera is a regional advancement officer for the New Mexico State University Foundation.*

## County ordinance OKs TNR

### City Council is the next step



The long-sought freedom to save free roaming (feral) cats by trapping, neutering and returning them to their natural environment became a reality Tuesday, Dec. 10.

After months of review and debate, the Doña Ana County Commissioners, on a vote of 5-0, approved a new ordinance that decriminalized feeding and caring for what is commonly called community cats.

Led by the Coalition for Pets and People, the Community Cat Management Team sanctioned the campaign to assist the commission in collecting and evaluating data to ascertain whether the trap-neuter-return (TNR) approach, or the catch and kill practices were more effective.

Based on data from a wide variety of communities, including Albuquerque, it was clear that TNR is effective in reducing the community cat population. Conversely, there were no examples in populated environments where

catch and kill works.

The spotlight is now on the Las Cruces City Council, which has not yet acted on amending the city animal ordinances.

Until the council amends the city ordinance, the job is only half done. It is vitally important the city adopt the same language regarding community cats if we are to gain the full benefits of a managed TNR program.

TNR goes to the root cause of the excess population, while catch and kill typically attempts to deal with the symptoms – the existing cat population. When the breeding characteristics of cats are factored in, the distinction is sharp.

For example, based on a formula used by leading experts in feral cat population management, there are approximately 36,374 community cats in Doña Ana County.

National averages indicate each female will have almost one and a half litters – local data shows there could be at least three litters per year – with each litter averaging almost three kittens, there would be 76,142 kittens born in one year.

Assuming that 25 percent of the kittens survive beyond 6 months, there would be 19,035 surviving kittens at the end of the year.

Under the current system of catch and kill, it is projected that the intake of cats at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will be about 4,505. Of these, 2,951 (66 percent) will be killed.

Comparing the number of surviving kittens, 19,035, minus the number of cats and kittens killed at the shelter, 2,951, shows a net gain of 16,084 cats.

Add this to the starting number of 36,374, and we now have a total population of 52,458 cats and kittens.

Is there any doubt that the solution is managing the reproduction stage and not the death stage?

The Cat Management Team is continuing work to assist the city to adopt the same language as that in the county ordinances.

The team is laying out the strategy to fund and implement a comprehensive trap-neuter-return program in the county.

*Jake Sims can be reached at info@awaredac.com.*

Join us in helping orphaned pets go  
**Home 4 The Holidays**

Petco: Every Sunday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Dec. 21 at the Mesilla Valley Mall (outside at the Cineport 10 area) from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\*Cats are always available for adoption at Enchanted Gardens

Reduced Adoption Fees (from Oct. 1, 2013 - Jan. 2, 2014):

Cats \$25, Dogs \$35

[www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org)



# TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS SALE

Register to win a 50" flat-screen tv  
Going on through December 24

Shop Smart for your Pets & the Whole Family!  
[www.HorseNHoundFeed.com](http://www.HorseNHoundFeed.com) • 575-523-8790 • 991 W. Amador

