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Rally slams new evals Protest decries intense testing

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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As part of a statewide day of action called by teacher unions, teachers, parents and students rallied near the Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) administration building Wednesday, Nov. 20, to object to what they call an onerous focus on testing.

Concern about increased testing in the public schools hit a boiling point, those at the rally said, when it became known that the results of standardized testing will weigh heavily in a new state-mandated system for teacher evaluation. Adding fuel to that fire was another evaluation factor of absences teachers have during a school year.

Patrick Sanchez, president of the Las Cruces chapter of the National Education Association (NEA), said teachers are objecting to the new evaluation requirements because they serve only to bolster profiteering by companies selling the tests and undercutting rights won through collective bargaining in how absenteeism is handled.

Elvira Hammond, a parent speaking at the rally, said she's seen it firsthand at her son's school in which she has observed staff and students become increasingly stressed over testing. She said she is appalled that young children are being subjected to batteries of multiple-choice tests.

"Life is not a multiple-choice test," Hammond said. "It is a long-form essay."

With half of their evaluation to be based on test performance, teachers will be discouraged from trying to creatively engage students in learning through such activities as research projects, Hammond said. Instead, teachers will be pushed into constantly "teaching to a test," she said.

It is turning schools into places filled more with tension than the joy of learning, she said.

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CONVOY ROLLS into town

Volunteers from the Doña Ana Gospel Mission and fraternity Phi Delta Theta help load more than 4,000 coats for kids into semi trucks, donated by Wild West Express Wednesday, Nov. 20, for Convoy of Hope. The convoy will provide free groceries and services to an expected 5,000 people Saturday, Nov. 23.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

NMSU to aid lottery scholarship students Subsidy offered if cuts come

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

For students planning on attending New Mexico State University next spring on a lottery scholarship, NMSU officials are telling them to go ahead and register for classes, despite uncertainty about the state funding.

Should lawmakers fail to shore up a shortfall when the Legislature begins in January 2014, the university is prepared to cover up to 60 percent of their tuition, said Bernadette Montoya,

NMSU's vice president for student affairs and enrollment.

"We know the lottery scholarship is a critical financial aid for many of our students," Montoya said.

Unfortunately, there currently isn't enough money in the scholarship fund to cover everyone who wants a scholarship. More than 13,000 New Mexico students are receiving lottery scholarships, which pay their tuition. A portion of the sale of lottery tickets

See **Lottery** on page A12

Calendar chronicles Village of Doña Ana Historic photos fill up pages

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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A calendar featuring historic photos of beloved buildings and people in the Village of Doña Ana will debut this weekend, raising funds to continue efforts to preserve the village's long history.

The calendar will be unveiled from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the De La O Visitors Center, on the corner of Cristo Rey Street and Joe Gutierrez Road, said Mary Jane Garcia, a former state senator

who has long been active in preserving the village's history, which dates back to the Spanish colonial El Camino Real trade route.

Garcia said the calendar is a fundraiser for the Doña Ana Historic Preservation Committee and will be sold for \$10 each – timed for Christmas shopping. Designed by Artsy of Las Cruces, they are full-color wall calendars with 50 historic photos.

The calendar's front photo features the Interstate 25 overpass art

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Immigration reform advocates keep pushing

Senate bill may be DOA at the U.S. House of Representatives, but local officials say better path to citizenship is still needed.

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Spreading smiles at Dress the Child

Jazmin Hodgez, 9, of Conlee Elementary School, along with volunteer Kat Huerta, poses with the shoes she chose.

Photos by Orlando Santana

Volunteers Valerie Ramos, Laura Cruz and Erika Cruz volunteer during the annual Dress the Child event Sunday, Nov. 17, at Sears.



Angel Hernandez, 7, is happy about a new pair of pants he has chosen.



Abigail Rabon, 12, of Chaparral Middle School looks for pants with volunteer Kelsi Gonzalez.



Twins Edgar and Eric Rabon, 9, of Sunrise Elementary School in Chaparral shop with volunteers Jenna Banegas and Leah Englehart. The boys were among around 125 students who attended the Dress the Child event.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Readers learn what's up at our high schools

New pages give students a chance to shine

This week the Las Cruces Bulletin debuts its high school pages.

Each week, we'll present a page of mostly student-produced content from a Las Cruces Public Schools high school.

The first installation is from Arrowhead Park Early College High School, on page A13.

In subsequent weeks, we'll feature pages from Rio Grande Preparatory Institute, Centennial High School, Oñate High School, Las Cruces High School and Mayfield High School.

In case you haven't noticed, we've got some pretty impressive young people in Las Cruces, doing some amazing things.

We're pleased to give some of that talent another outlet.

Will some of these young writers and photographers go on to become professional journalists? Maybe.

Most of them likely will not. Regardless, this opportunity will help these students hone their abilities, learn about writing and have the experience of their work being exposed to about 50,000 readers.

We hope you'll enjoy getting to know our local schools a little better through their students' eyes. We also hope you'll support their efforts.

Some of you may remember your own high school newspapers, with their blend of photos, articles, gossip and cartoons.

Unfortunately, due to budget cuts and curriculum restraints, many American high schools don't have newspapers anymore. Sometimes it's simply not practical.

Our goal is to provide that opportunity and allow some of these talented youngsters a chance to shine. More important, it may help some of them develop skills to help them in future careers. It may help them decide what they may want to do for a career.

Or what not to do.

A quick survey revealed of the staff members who regularly write for the Bulletin, half did not have high school newspapers. The four of us who did attend high schools with newspapers each worked for them.

Todd Dickson wrote for the Bulldog in Hermiston, Ore.

David Salcido wrote for the Wildcat in Tularosa, N.M.

Alta LeCompte was the news editor for the Oracle at Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood, N.J.

I was the layout editor for the Voice at Union High School in Tulsa, Okla.

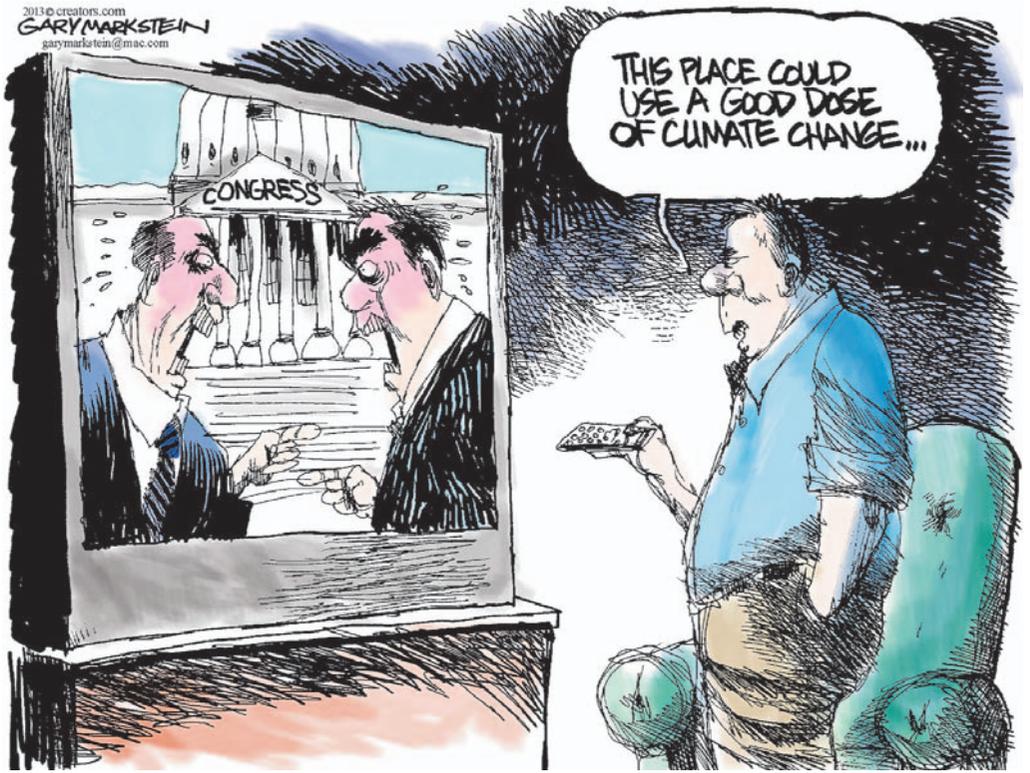
Regardless of whether these high school students become journalists, learning how to write is a vital skill that helps them learn to think and analyze. And learning to meet deadlines, well, that helps in all walks of life.

Some people claim newspapers are dying, but every week we print about 20,000 copies of the Bulletin and all but a very few are read. Usually we get between 200 and 600 copies of the Bulletin back, meaning about 97 percent are picked up and read.

Many people believe newspapers are an old people's medium. We certainly have our fans among seniors. Still, I'll never forget the day I walked into a local restaurant and a man in his early 20s - complete with multiple tattoos, multiple piercings, a Mohawk and ear gauges - saw my Bulletin badge and declared emphatically: "You're from the Bulletin? I love the Bulletin!"

I love the passion of young people and love watching them develop their avocations into vocations.

Here's hoping people of all ages find good information in our high school pages, and here's hoping the students who participate learn some valuable skills and express their talents well.



Letters to the Editor

National monument would be beneficial

This is in response to the nonsensical letter to the editor by Zack Taylor of the National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers (NAFBPO) supporting the position of the now conservative Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce against the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument (Friday, Nov. 8).

Taylor is a long-retired border agent and is the founder of the National Association of Former Border Patrol Officers, whose website includes ridiculous statements such as that the celebration of Cinco de Mayo in America is "wrong." The group also openly attacks "Latino" groups.

This former border agent has been retired for almost a decade and has no knowledge of the present situation. His comments on a national monument are irrelevant.

By the way, in 2008 Brownsville, Texas, City Commissioner Charlie Atkinson, a

Border Patrol agent himself, severely criticized Taylor.

"Zack Taylor's words are worthless," Atkinson told a newspaper. "As retired Border Patrol, Taylor doesn't have access to statistical data because he isn't on a 'need-to-know basis.' Whatever stats he says he has, he doesn't have."

This pretty much sums up my view of Taylor's comments. A national monument would be extremely beneficial to our local economy and to tourism

Greg Lennes

Health care woes

Regarding Eva Booker's health care comments (Friday, Nov. 15): Amen!

We have degenerated into an economic system that encourages stupid behavior and then profits from the consequences. That's "avaricicare," not health care, and it causes bad health and poverty.

Charles Clements

The Las Cruces Bulletin invites readers to submit letters, preferably by email to editor@lascrucesbulletin.com. They can be sent in by fax at 575-526-4621. Letters also can be mailed or dropped off at 840 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite E, 88011. Letters should not exceed 200 words and must include the writer's name, address and telephone number for verification. Anonymous letters will not be published. Letters may be edited for length or content.

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Do you believe the news?

Test your ability to separate facts and conjecture

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Sometimes, in newspaper stories, the truth of what happened is easy to see. Other times, it is not.

To deal with this ambiguity, I have always wanted to enable readers to give a confidence rating to these more ambiguous stories. It would be a way of showing which stories, well, smell fishy.

Some stories are just a matter of facts. An example would be: "Bif Largecrash drove his rust colored 1986 Ford truck off the side of a hill last Saturday. He did so while trying to tune the radio to a different station because he said the song playing reminded him of his ex-wife's lawyer."

"He was thrown from his truck and rescuers found him still clutching the aforementioned radio knob. An ambulance took him to the emergency room where he received 17 stitches and a stern lecture. Police Chief Al L. Blanks said, 'It sure was a good thing that the ground broke Bif's fall or he could have been hurt.'"

Others stories contain more conjecture. Example: "At the recent town council meeting Town Councilor I. M. Shady called Mayor Dee Power a cheater and stupid."

'Am not,' Power replied.
'Which one?' asked Shady.
'Let me think,' said Power."

In the second example, there is a conflict of opinions. We all have had those conflicts of opinion. It would be nice in the newspaper to have a section where the "conjecture" stories were all listed so that readers could indicate if the person is a cheater and stupid or just one. We need to know this.

Here are some examples of facts and conjectures. Rate your confidence in the state-

ments from zero to 100. A rating of 100 means you are completely confident of it being true, like something your mother told you, whereas zero means you do not believe it at all, like something politicians promise on the campaign trail.

- 1 President Richard Nixon was a crook.
- 2 Americans did land on the moon. _____
- 3 Aliens crashed a space ship near Roswell. _____
- 4 The police arrive quicker than pizza. _____
- 5 Van Gogh was an artist because he had no ear for music. _____
- 6 Eight out of every five people cannot do math. _____
- 7 Outlaws are more interesting than in-laws. _____
- 8 Elvis is still alive. _____
- 9 Japanese remember Pearl Harbor better than Americans. _____
- 10 If taxes are outlawed, only outlaws will have taxes. _____
- 11 The Marquis de Sade is an Obamacare administrator. _____
- 12 Eighty-one percent of American schools are below average. _____
- 13 The number 13 is unlucky. _____
- 14 If two wrongs don't make a right, try three. _____
- 15 Ninety percent of politicians give the other 10 percent a bad name. _____
- 16 Illegal aliens were the biggest problem Native Americans faced. _____
- 17 All astrology is Taurus. _____
- 18 Deming is a bad place to be stopped by police. _____
- 19 You're only young once but you can be immature forever. _____
- 20 Newspaper columnists are better looking in person. _____

You can email your answers to these questions or more questions for me to ask to: michael@swickard.com. I will compile the results and perhaps put out more questions.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Black's Hambletonian

Did you ever wonder if being horsey is hereditary?

Twenty five years ago, a fellow veterinarian invited me into his office and showed me a picture in a livestock book copyrighted in 1882. It was a drawing of a bay stallion. It was labeled "Black's Hambletonian. One of the finest and best blooded trotting stallions of the day. Property of S. Baxter Black, Compassville, Pa. Cost when a weanling colt, \$3,500. Sired by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam, Kitt, out of Long Island Black Hawk."

I was taken aback. Aunt Effie always told me that my great grandfather, James Black (b. 1833), was Pennsylvania Dutch, from Erie County Pennsylvania. His son, my grandfather, was E. Baxter Black (b. 1866).

According to the U.S. Trotting Registry, Black's Hambletonian was foaled in 1868. It's beginning to look suspicious.

The ancestry backtrack for James Black (b. 1833) ends with him. S. Baxter Black was born in Pennsylvania in 1825, eight years before James. S. Black's father was listed as foreign born. The census in 1850 shows S. Baxter Black to be living in Lancaster County, Pa., and was listed as a farmer.

It is my belief that James named his son E. Baxter Black after S. Baxter Black. They were across the state from each other and the ancestry doesn't connect them as brothers, but they could easily be cousins.

E. Baxter had a son named Robert who named his son Baxter A. - which is me. And we are all horsey.

Grandpa E. Baxter was horsey. The same

could be said of my father Robert, Uncle Bert, cousin Jim (James), daughter Jennifer and me.

Now, \$3,500 had to be a lot of money in 1868. But it appears S. Baxter was doing pretty well for himself. Black's Hambletonian is sired by Rysdyk's Hambletonian (b. 1849) who happens to be the one of the most prominent sires of the breed.

My contention is supported by the dearth of Baxter Blacks who have walked the Earth. When I Google myself, I find only one or two, but they have different middle initials.

I figger if I checked their ancestry back four or five generations we'd all be named after the same character that S. Baxter was named after. After all, who would make up a name like that?

James moved through Wisconsin and Texas then finally Oklahoma. His son E. Baxter was in the Oklahoma Territory Land Run of '89 and staked out the home place where my dad was born in 1918.

In 1880 S. Baxter moved to Lexington, Ky., bein' in the horse business and all, and in 1888 he had a sale. Sold the place, the livestock and all the horses except two; Greenfield and Black's Hambletonian.

I have on my wall an original litho of Black's Hambletonian that was portrayed in the livestock book 150 years ago. How I got it is another story.

Black may be contacted at www.baxterblack.com

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Guest column

National monument designation involves trade-offs

Predicted economic benefits of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks dubious

Editor's note: The following was written by economists Randy Simmons and Ryan Yonk, and was submitted by Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce President Kirk Clifton. Simmons is director of the Institute for Political Economy and professor of political economy at Utah State University. Yonk is assistant professor of political science at Southern Utah University and director of the Institute of Policy Analysis. Both are authors of the analysis, "Treasured Landscapes & Energy Resources," available at

http://huntsman.usu.edu/centerpublicland/files/uploads/treasured%20land4_small.pdf.

Clamor to designate the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks region of southern New Mexico as a national monument is becoming increasingly loud. Monument designation, however, can bring distinct negative impacts.

At the turn of the 20th century, Congress passed the Antiquities Act – giving President Teddy Roosevelt the authority to restrict the

use of any federally owned public land by designating it as a national monument. It's one of the few powers that allows the executive branch to completely bypass congressional opposition. Roosevelt and all of his successors in the Oval Office – except Richard Nixon – have used the act more than 100 times.

President Jimmy Carter designated 15 monuments in Alaska, despite strong opposition from Congress. President Bill Clinton created the Grand-Staircase National Monument in Utah during an election year. The irony of him standing on the Arizona side of the Grand Canyon while designating a national monument entirely in Utah was noticed approvingly by friends and disparagingly by foes.

President Barack Obama is poised to follow suit. He has already created a few noncontroversial national monuments.

The designation of Chimney Rock in Colorado had long enjoyed the support of politicians at all levels as well as residents of local communities. The administration is being urged to establish more national monuments – ones that cover thousands or even millions of acres and for which there is little local support.

The pressure has been so intense that Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell recently announced plans for a massive increase in national monuments covering millions of acres currently managed for multiple uses.

Economic studies are providing justification for designating monuments. These studies claim that local economies benefit when the

government increases public lands protection from multiple use to more restricted designations such as national monuments.

BBC Consulting and Research, for example, has been cited frequently in the conversation about Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks. BBC released findings that designating the area as a national monument would boost tourism, thereby promoting economic growth.

In their final pages, however, BBC acknowledges that their findings are contingent on variables as volatile as geopolitical events and changes in disposable income.

We attempted to replicate these types of studies and failed. That is, using a careful methodology and making comparisons between counties through time, we find at best no effect on local economies, and, more likely, negative effects of monument designations. For example, we evaluated the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument,

which was created by Clinton in 1996. As with studies about Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, there were predictions of increased economic activity because of the designation. We found none of the predicted increases in economic activity.

But economic development is not why national monuments should be created. Monuments created under the Antiquities Act were meant to preserve scientifically and culturally valuable sites.

If an area qualifies under the purposes of the Antiquities Act, then President Obama could be justified in creating a new national monument. But he ought not to hide behind dubious claims about economic development.

“Economic development is not why national monuments should be created.”



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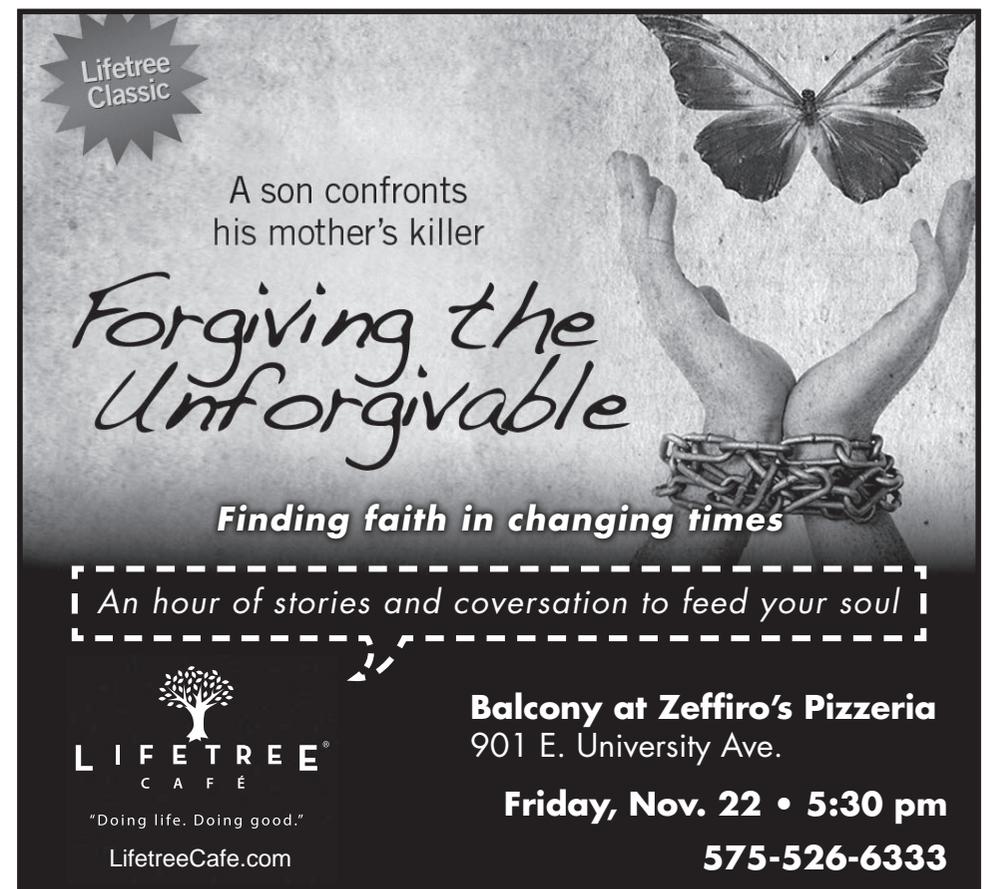
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In the swim



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

New Mexico State University Athletics Director McKinley Boston and Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima share a laugh with NMSU President Garrey Carruthers as he prepares to sign an agreement with the city Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the city's Regional Aquatic Center. NMSU athletes will volunteer at the swim center as part of their community service activities, Boston said. In return, the city's recreation centers will help promote games and other athletic events at NMSU.

News briefs

'The Devil Went Down to Georgia' comes to Las Cruces

The Charlie Daniels Band will be the headlining act for the second Las Cruces Country Music Festival, April 24-27, 2014.

"I think he's gong to be a heck of a draw for us," Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau Executive Director Philip San Filippo said.

The second annual Las Cruces Country Music Festival will feature two stages and concerts on Main Street Downtown.

There will also be workshops and other related events.

For more information, call 541-2444.

Planners seek feedback through workshops on Camino Real

The Doña Ana County Community Development Department, in conjunction with The Camino Real Consortium, is asking for public feedback from county residents during two days of workshops on future community planning Friday, Nov. 22, and Saturday, Nov. 23.

The efforts are part of the Viva Doña Ana initiative, a regional project that focuses on the people, places and prosperity of Doña Ana County. The initiative ultimately will work to provide strategies, actions and tools to improve the quality of life for all county residents.

More than 90 miles of the El Camino Real Scenic Byway runs through Doña Ana County, which is the longest and oldest scenic byway in New Mexico.

The workshops will discuss several ideas and potential projects designed to enhance the historical, cultural and economic opportunities along the El Camino Real Corridor, which is within five miles of 33 Doña Ana County communities.

Four workshops are planned at the following dates and times:

- 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at the Mesilla Farmers Market on the plaza
- 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at Rio Grande Winery, 5321 State

Highway 28

- 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Sunland Park Farmers Market, 1 Ardovino Drive, Sunland Park

- 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Hatch Municipal Building, 133 N. Franklin St., Hatch

For more information, visit www.vivadonaana.org or call the Doña Ana County Community Development Department at 647-7350.



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For property owners who may not live full time in Doña Ana County, the office has implemented a procedure by which any property owner can put an alternate mailing address on file. Once the December 10th deadline has passed, the staff will review the files and send a copy of the tax bill to the alternate address of any person with a delinquent account who has registered.



— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Members Sought for Ratepayer Advisory Committee

Qualified applicants are being sought to serve on the City of Las Cruces Ratepayer Advisory Committee (RAC), which is an ad hoc City board. The RAC will function as a ratepayer advisory board in City utility rate hearings before the Las Cruces Utilities Board on behalf of the City's residential and small commercial customer rate classes. The RAC will file testimony and evidence at rate hearings on behalf of the city's residential and small commercial customer ratepayers, and will represent their interests in the Utilities Board rate proceedings.

TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE RAC, A RESIDENT MUST BE:

A registered voter and a Las Cruces utilities customer for at least one year. Also, applicants cannot be an elected official, have been appointed to public office, be a current City employee, be a contractor or consultant or have a contractual relationship with the City for the benefit of the Las Cruces Utilities.

APPLICANTS SHOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

Banking and finance, business, economics, engineering, related utility management, or any other skills or experience that may be of value to the rate making process.

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Coming Up

RV membership drive

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 and recreational vehicles are welcome.

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

LCPD center at MONAS

The Las Cruces Police Department's Mobile Operations Command (MOC) center is stationed on Main Street Downtown through 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, near the Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St.

Residents who reside in the neighborhoods surrounding Main Street Downtown are encouraged to stop by and visit with officers, and discuss any law enforcement concerns they may have. No appointment is necessary to visit with a police officer at the MOC.

LCPD will hold a free Ident-A-Child program for children from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the MOC.

MoNaS has several events planned for children Saturday, Nov. 23, including "Fetch Looney Balloons" at 10 a.m., "Animal Encounters: Mammals" at 1 p.m. and "Family Science Saturday: Earth's Timeline" events at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Car show set Saturday

The sixth annual Just for the Hell of It Car Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at The Bodyworks, 24 Westgate St. Registration is from 8 to 10 a.m. There is no entry fee and all vehicles are welcome.

The Mayfield High School ROTC will post

colors at 10 a.m. Events during the day include a hot wing eating contest, a pit stop challenge, food and door prizes. Trophies will be awarded.

Bicycle class offered

A two-hour class, "Bicycle Basics for Adults New or Returning to Bicycling," will be from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., sponsored by Southern New Mexico Bicycle Educators, Border Servant Corps, Peace Lutheran Church and Las Cruces Optimist Club.

Attendees can learn how to lube a chain, change a flat, dodge a rock, ride in a straight line looking over your shoulder and more.

The class is taught by League of American Bicyclist certified League Cycling Instructors. Cost is \$10, payable to instructors at the beginning of class. Cash is preferred, checks are accepted. Credit and debit cards are not accepted.

Participants are asked to bring a bike in good working order, a water bottle and a helmet and wear closed-toed shoes.

For more information, visit www.bikehubnm.com or email jean@nmbikeed.org.

Camera workshops set

The Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park will host "Christmas Gift Guide for the Photographer in the Family" workshops from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturdays Nov. 23, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14.

Learn about the different types of cameras available and which one might be the best for you or the person you're buying for. If you already have a camera, you can learn about some upgrade options and other equipment to consider. Questions will be answered without the technical mumbo-jumbo, and no pushy sales staff will pressure you to buy something you don't need.

All classes are \$10, with a \$5 park fee.

Classes will be held in the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park classroom. Space is limited;

participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Bring something to take notes with and any questions you may have.

For more information or to register, contact Patrick Hulser at 618-6424 or patrick.hulser@gmail.com.

SAR meets Saturday

The Gadsden Chapter of the Sons of The American Revolution (SAR) will meet at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road

The chapter now has members in Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Elephant Butte, Silver City, El Paso, Chaparral and Santa Teresa, as well as Las Cruces.

The program will outline the goals of the SAR. The public is invited to attend and learn what SAR is about.

For more information, contact 522-3479, swdirectads@hotmail.com or visit <http://samopines.blogspot.com>.

Sky viewing at Leasburg

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces and Leasburg Dam State Park invite the public to a night of space exploration at the park's observatory from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23. The park's entrance gate will stay open until 9:30 p.m. Weather permitting, visitors will see galaxies, star clusters and nebulae with the observatory's 16-inch telescope. Members of the Astronomical Society will be there to guide visitors through the night sky.

The event is free with \$5 park fee. 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.

Due to impending weather, a call ahead is recommended.

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

Walk for Water fun walk

The "Walk for Water" 5k fun walk will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, 103 S. Melendres St.

Unclean water kills more people in the world than war, malaria, traffic accidents and AIDS combined. Proceeds from this event will help provide a well for those who have no access to clean water through [causelife.org](http://www.causelife.org).

Registration begins at 12:15 p.m. Entry is \$15 and T-shirts will be available for purchase.

For more information, email Lori Jurado at Lj1@Q.com or visit www.causelife.org.

WSMR history author to speak

Jim Eckles, who worked in the Public Affairs Office at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) for 30 years, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Las Cruces Civitan Club.

Eckles has recently released a book about WSMR's history titled "Pocketful Of Rockets," from V-2 rockets gone astray and the search for 100 tons of gold at Victorio Peak to the first atomic bomb at Trinity Site and a space shuttle landing onto gypsum salt flats.

The club meeting is at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, at the Los Compas restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. Dinner is ordered from the menu and everyone interested in the club or Eckles' talk is welcome.

Library hosts food drive

Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., is sponsoring a mitten tree and canned food drive from Tuesday, Nov. 26, to Friday, Dec. 20.

In support of National Mitten Tree Day, celebrated Friday, Dec. 6, Branigan Memorial Library will offer a mitten tree this holiday season. Las Cruces residents and library patrons are invited to donate mittens, hats, and scarves to decorate the holiday trees in the library. A canned food drive will also be offered. All items will be donated to local community organizations such as Mesilla Valley Community of Hope, La Casa Inc., Gospel Rescue Mission and Casa de Peregrinos Food Pantry.

For more information, call 528-4000.

Toys for Kids Parade set Sunday at MV Mall

The 33rd annual Las Cruces Motorcyclists Toys For Kids Parade will be Sunday, Nov. 24.

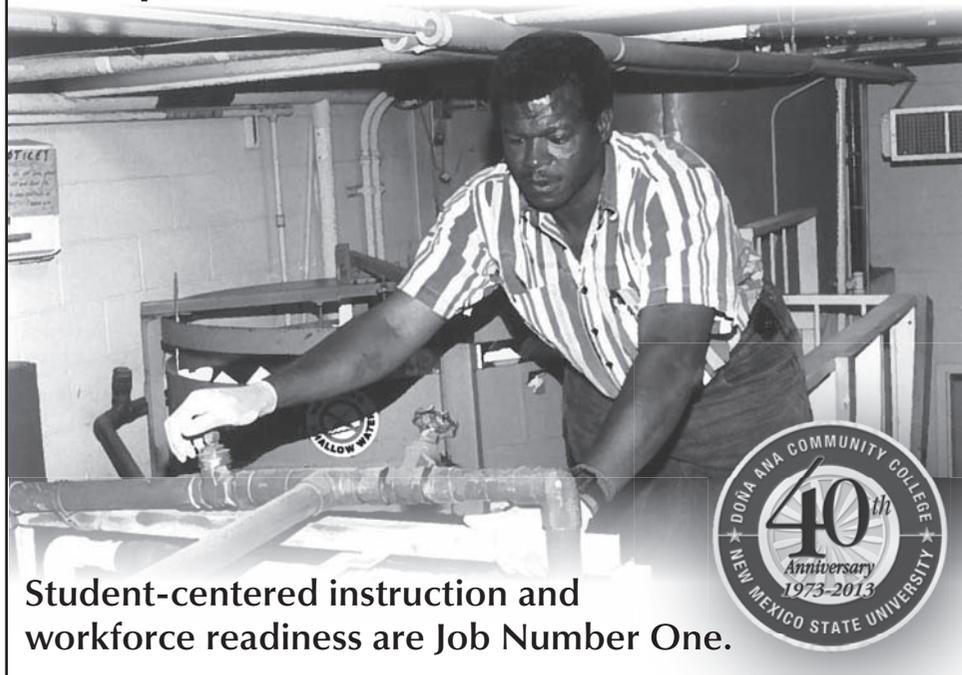
Registration will take place from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the southwest corner of Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Cost is \$10 plus one new toy costing \$7 or more. Educational gifts are encouraged.

The parade will leave the mall at noon. The party will be at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Live music, barbecue and beverages will be provided. Door prizes and motorcycle show prizes and a 50-50 raffle will be available. Prizes and trophies will be awarded for People's Choice, Harley, V-Twin, Metric Cruiser, Vintage and Trike categories.

For more information, call Wheelsport at 523-1061 or Mack at 527-7552, or visit www.toysforkids-lc.org.

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Thanksgiving closures listed

City, county offices to be closed

Most Doña Ana County and City of Las Cruces offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28-29, to observe the Thanksgiving holiday.

Meerscheidt Recreation Center, East Mesa Recreation Center, Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, Henry Benavidez Community Center, Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center and Frenger Pool, all senior programs, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, all museums, Solid Waste offices and the RoadRUNNER Transit administration office are also closed Thursday and Friday.

The following services will return Friday:

- RoadRUNNER Transit services will operate on a modified schedule.
- Trash and recycling collection for residential customers will occur on Friday.
- The Foothills Landfill will have normal hours of operation.

The administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed both days.

Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected by the closures, and both saturation patrols and anti-DWI checkpoints will be deployed at undisclosed locations and times through the duration of the holiday season.

The Garrison Flag will be flown Thursday at Veterans Memorial Park on Roadrunner Parkway in observance of Thanksgiving. The Garrison Flag is flown on all traditional and patriotic holidays and the public is always invited to participate. The flag is raised promptly at 8 a.m. and lowered at 5 p.m. For more information on Garrison Flag dates, contact James Turner at the New Mexico Department of Veteran Services at 524-6220.

On Friday, all Social Security field offices, including the Texas and New Mexico offices, will be closed for employees to work on backlog reduction.

Most schools and New Mexico State University are taking both days off. Thursday is a Postal Service holiday, but not Friday, which is also the case for banks.

CrimeStoppers

Dairy burglary

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that helps identify the person or persons who stole more than \$10,000 worth of machinery from a dairy in Hatch.

Las Uvas Dairy, east of Hatch at 197 Milk Check Loop, reported to the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department that it was burglarized some time on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 28. Owners of the dairy reported that two shops at the dairy were broken into and burglarized.

Taken from the dairy were a utility trailer carrying a blue



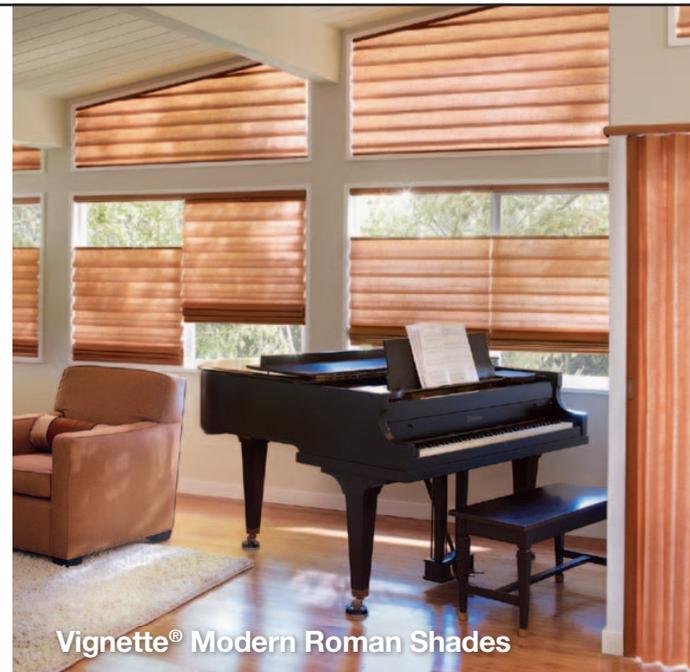
Miller Bobcat welder with acetylene and oxygen tanks and a stainless steel lockbox; two red in color Honda model GX390 generators, which were chained together and dragged from one of the shops; and a John Deere air compressor.

Anyone with information that can help identify the person or persons who committed this crime, or has information on the whereabouts of the machinery stolen from the dairy, is asked to contact Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to CRIMES (274637), keyword LCTIPS.

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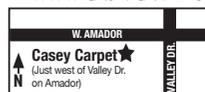
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Lottery

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in the state goes into the program. Revenues are stalled at about \$40 million a year, while requests for the tuition assistance are around \$60 million, according to the Santa Fe New Mexican.

Lottery scholarship supporters will be asking the Legislature for \$15 million to \$20 million to shore up the fund through spring 2014, the New Mexican reports.

These kinds of news reports – along with the sudden firing of New Mexico Lottery chief executive officer Tom Romero – have created a lot of worry for the more than 4,000 students at NMSU who depend on the scholarships.

For the whole NMSU system – including its branch campuses and Doña Ana Community College – almost 4,200 students are on the lottery scholarship, with nearly 3,600 lottery students attending the main Las Cruces campus.

“We’re telling students, ‘Just hold on and let us see what we can do,’” Montoya said.

In addition to providing the assurance that NMSU is willing to underwrite at least 60 percent of their tuition should their lottery scholarships be cut, she said financial aid counselors are ready to help students find other assistance they may not have sought, such as Pell Grants or other scholarships.

“For some students, the lottery scholarship is their only financial aid,” Montoya said. “They’ve been depending on this and we understand that.”

NMSU is also waiving payment plan fees for students on the scholarship until the state Higher Education Department announces how much will be funded. If additional funds are approved for this scholarship, student accounts will be credited at that time. Any unfunded portion of tuition will be the responsibility of the student.

NMSU is sending emails and letters to students and their families to let them know what their options are. Montoya said she hopes that students will be able to avoid borrowing money if the lottery scholarship funding is reduced.

“We are waiting for guidance from the

Higher Education Department on this scholarship for the upcoming semester,” Montoya said. “Students are registering for classes without clear direction on how much tuition their scholarship will cover. We anticipate that the lottery scholarship will continue to be a valuable asset for New Mexican students seeking an education, even if it will not pay the entire tuition bill.”

State Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, vice chairman of the Legislative Finance Committee and a member of a task force on the problem, told the New Mexican that lawmakers do want the state to fulfill its commitment to students through the spring. That will mean giving the fund more money, he said. The Legislature is expecting to have around \$250 million available for needs other than continuing the current level of government operations, but there are many competing needs for the new money. The 30-day Legislature starts Jan. 21, 2014.

The New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship, which was established in 1996, has been paying tuition for qualified students for up to eight semesters.

“NMSU students have been steadfast in their efforts to resolve this situation, and we support them fully,” Montoya said. “It is our hope that the Legislature would dedicate additional funds to this program so New Mexico students would have a path to access higher education with support from the state.”

The current requirements for the lottery scholarship are that a student must be a New Mexico resident who recently earned a GED or a diploma from a New Mexico high school and is seeking a bachelor’s or associate’s degree, completes at least 12 new graded credit hours by the end of the first semester (the qualifying semester) and earns a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the first semester. The lottery scholarship is automatically awarded to qualified students beginning the second semester of their freshman year.

Students keep the scholarship if they earn a minimum of 12 hours per semester and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

For more information, visit <http://fa.nmsu.edu/scholarships>.

Doña Ana

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by Jennie De La O Carbajal.

“A lot of the photos were from my own personal collection, but we had so many to choose from,” Garcia said. “We’re just going to have to save the ones we didn’t use for future calendars.”

The photos are a combination of buildings, such as the original Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria historic church, along with its renovation efforts, and the village’s people, such as school children with teacher J. Paul Taylor, who would go on to be a longtime legislator and historian himself. Garcia said she believes all of the students in the 1955 Doña Ana Elementary class are still alive.

The first photo features the family of Jose Maria Costalas, who petitioned the governor of Chihuahua in 1839 to declare the village as the Doña Ana Bend Colony. Along with the Catholic church, a Methodist chapel and minister is featured in the calendar. The visitors center was once the De La O Saloon and the calendar shows how it looked as a bar, as well as Herman Wertheim, who had a store next door.

Garcia said part of the challenge of selecting pictures for the calendar was trying to acknowledge the different kinds of people who have lived in the village. So while the 1946 Doña Ana Falcons men’s baseball team



Mary Jane Garcia displays proofs of the calendar of historic photos that will go on sale to raise funds.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

is the main photo for July, photos of women engaged in sporting activities such as hiking were included in the spread, she said.

Funds raised will go to the committee’s efforts to continue preserving the village’s rich history, Garcia said.

In the past, the group has helped save several of the older adobe buildings, as well as the church restoration. Several of the buildings are now on the National Historic Register because they were built along the Camino Real.

Along with saving old buildings and photographs, the group eventually wants to offer regular guided tours to visitors.

Teachers

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“We need to stop this madness,” Hammond said.

Sanchez said the burdensome testing and punitive approach to supervising teachers is not unique to New Mexico and people are objecting.

“This is really the start of a groundswell that is happening all over the nation,” he said.

State Sen. Bill Soules, a teacher, said the focus on student performance isn’t backed by

educational research that shows a student’s economic status has more influence on whether he or she will graduate than their mastery of reading at the third grade. That’s why Gov. Susana Martinez’s call to hold back third-graders if they aren’t reading at grade level has not been passed by the Legislature, Soules said.

At a press conference before the rally, LCPS Superintendent Stan Rounds said there were good aspects to the new evaluation process, such as its method for classroom observations. But, Rounds said he shares the concern that the new teacher evaluation system is being rolled out too quickly.

ARROWHEAD PARK

Early College High School



Arrowhead Park students reach out for shelter

English students raise funds to house Afghan family

By **Diana Sotelo**
and **Kayla Ramos**

Arrowhead Park Early College High School

After reading the novel "A Thousand Splendid Suns," by Khaled Hoissieni, students were deeply touched by its message and the struggles the characters faced in their native country of Afghanistan.

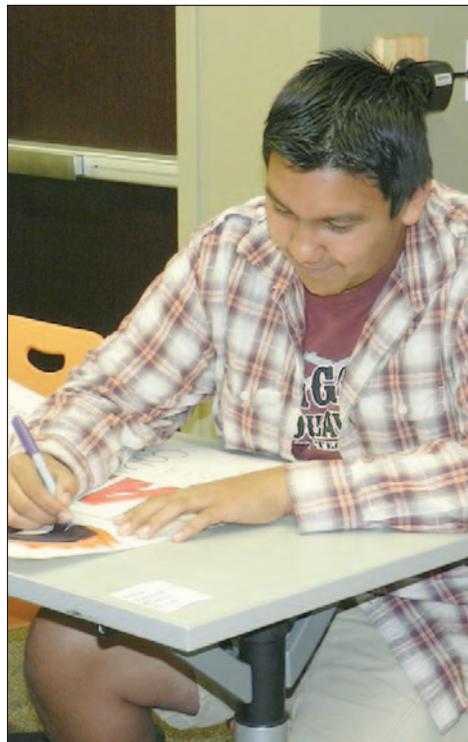
For months, the Honors English III class at Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) has worked hard to raise money for the Khaled Hoissieni Foundation, better known as the Student Outreach for Shelter, a foundation that helps people of Afghanistan who fled the war but are now returning to their native country. Due to brutal summers and harsh winters in Afghanistan, simple shelter is key for the survival of a family.

APECHS sophomore Rembrandt Fernandez, a student participating in the Student Outreach for Shelter, said, "This project is an incredible experience and a great way to give back to a community in need."

Currently, there are about six million Afghans who have returned to their homeland but are without homes. It is estimated that during all the conflict taking place in Afghanistan, more than 500,000 homes were destroyed, leaving those families without a shelter.

As a whole, the class decided to do whatever it takes to be able to reach the goal of \$2,100, in hopes providing shelter for an Afghan family.

On Saturday, Nov. 2, students held a rummage sale on campus and raised \$600. The next rummage sale will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the front parking lot at APECHS, 3600 S. Arrowhead Drive, on the New Mexico State University campus. It will include items ranging from electronics to clothes. Donations are welcome. For more information, contact teacher Linda Crippen at



APECHS photo by Linda Crippen

Arrowhead Park Early College High School Honors English III sophomore Ezra Bustamante prepares a sign for the class's rummage sale.

373-5343 or lcrippen@lcp.k12.nm.us.

Everyone is welcome. Students are also currently selling raffle tickets for a chance to win an iPod. Tickets are \$3 each or two for \$5. The drawing will be Monday, Dec. 2.

Diana Sotelo and Kayla Ramos are sophomores at Arrowhead Park Early College High School.

APECHS freshmen focus on community for holidays

Seniors, homeless and near-homeless benefit

By **Tammy Miller-Dwake**

Science teacher, Arrowhead Park Early College High School

This holiday season, many freshman students at Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) are taking the lead in helping two local charities.

Daisy Soto and Sydney Meris are working hard to collect clothing, books, toys, food and other items that will be presented to Jardín de los Niños of Las Cruces, which provides

homeless and near-homeless child care services.

Hailee Cook, Jessica Mills and Karen Black are focused on helping other students at APECHS get involved in creating a happy and cheerful holiday atmosphere by focusing on our local area senior citizens with the Las Cruces Be a Santa to a Senior program.

Individuals interested in donating can contact Tammy Miller-Dwake at tamiller@lcp.k12.nm.us or 527-9540.

National Honor Society: serving the community

APECHS academic group gives back

By **Tracy Bennett**

English teacher, Arrowhead Park Early College High School

The Arrowhead Park Early College High School (APECHS) National Honor Society (NHS) is a busy group with a heart for community service.

Throughout November and December, students will participate in several projects to aid members of the community.

Students will also participate in fundraisers to support the needs of the APECHS NHS.

The students' community service projects include the following:

Operation Christmas Child

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox drive began Monday, Nov. 18, and continues through Monday, Nov. 25. This organization sends gifts to children around the world in a shoe box. Those interested in donating a shoebox gift can visit www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/ for instructions. For any other questions, contact Tracy Bennett at tbennett@lcp.k12.nm.us or 527-9540, Ext. 5732.

Boxes may be dropped at APECHS, 3600 S. Arrowhead Drive, Building 4, Room 411, on the NMSU campus. The deadline is Friday, Nov. 22. Please, no chocolates or candy that melts and no toys associated with violence (toy guns, army men, etc.).

Hot Chocolate Sale

Outside of Building 4 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, hot cocoa is \$1.50 without whipped cream and \$1.75 with whipped cream. Proceeds will support the APECHS NHS.

Convoy of Hope

This outreach is a community-wide event. APECHS NHS students will distribute groceries and clothing and do other jobs at the Las Cruces Convention Center Saturday, Nov. 23.

Adopt an Angel

In conjunction with Morning Star Church, students will anonymously "adopt" a boy and girl from Conlee Elementary School to purchase holiday gifts for.

Dress the Child

The 2013 Dress the Child program raised enough money to buy new clothes and shoes for more than 500 economically disadvantaged children in Doña Ana County. NHS students helped children pick out



APECHS photo by May Harrington

APECHS National Honor Society students help children pick out clothing during Dress the Child shopping day at Old Navy earlier this month.

their clothing during the shopping day at Old Navy.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair

NHS students will participate in a book fair Monday through Friday, Dec. 2-6, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers at Mesilla Valley Mall to raise money to send six students to the NHS leadership skills conference in Chicago in February 2014. On Tuesday, Dec. 3, students will read stories to children at Barnes & Noble. On Friday, Dec. 6, students will present a dramatic reading of "Polar Express" at the bookstore.

Arrowhead Park's First Talent Show

APECHS students are not just academically talented. Many students have musical, dance and vocal talents as well. More than 20 students will compete for the most talented of APECHS 2013. The first talent show will be 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, in the cafeteria. Admission is \$2 and a canned good to donate to the Salvation Army.

Coats for Kids

NHS students will collect gently used coats for children who do not have means to keep warm this winter. The collection will continue through Tuesday, Dec. 10. Collection buckets are located in the APECHS cafeteria.

Book Drive

The APECHS NHS will sponsor a book drive for children of the community. Books will be distributed to the children of Jardín de los Niños and Conlee Elementary School, in the hope that these books will inspire young readers.



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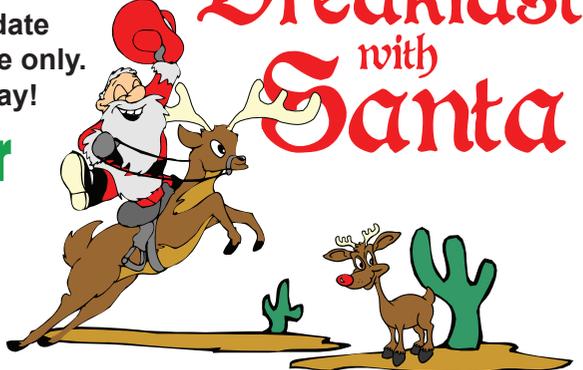
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LCHS grad takes plunge into diving



Barbara Boxleitner
Keeping up

Amanda Acosta didn't bring a whole lot of experience to her college diving career, but the Las Cruces High School graduate has made steady progress as one of two divers for the Fresno Pacific University team.

Acosta switched from swimming to diving as a high school sophomore.

"I just wanted to break up the monotony of swimming," the sophomore said.

Acosta said college diving was a bit of a shock to the system.

"I was definitely nervous coming into the season," she said. "I had never competed on the 3 meter."

Despite less experience than some, Acosta was able to contribute as a freshman to the team's scoring at the Pacific Collegiate Swim and Dive Conference Championships, said diving coach Teresa Hall.

"That was an unbelievable boost for her team," Hall said. "That was a major accomplishment for her and for her team."

During the summer, Acosta practiced diving and conditioned on dry land twice a day, five days a week. She did hot yoga and boxing to increase her flexibility and strength.

This season, Acosta said she is more comfortable on the boards.

"My diving has definitely improved," she said, "and my strength has increased. I have more confidence. Learning new dives is always difficult."

She was seventh among nine in the 1- and 3-meter dives during the first meet. She was third among three in each at the second meet but set personal records.

"I enjoy the 1 meter more because it's what I'm more comfortable with," she said.

Acosta said she is increasing the degree of difficulty on the four types of dives she does: straight, tuck, pike and free.

"It means you're stepping up the level," she said.

Hall cited Acosta's attitude for her improvement.

"She's ready to go," she said. "She's very responsible."

Each meet is a little bit better, which is really good," the coach said. "That's a tribute to her tenacity on the board and on the dry land."

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

Aggies outlast the Bears



New Mexico State University junior guard Daniel Mullings drives under the basket during the Aggies' 86-73 win over the University of Texas-El Paso Friday, Nov. 15. For more pictures, see page A16.

Northern Colorado team hangs around until final seconds

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Northern Colorado Bears proved to be a difficult animal to cage for the New Mexico State University Aggies. Despite having an 11-point lead with seven minutes to play, it took a Daniel Mullings layup and foul shot with 3.1 seconds left to put the game out of reach of a scrappy and poised UNC team.

Mullings led all scorers with 20 points while Derrick Barden had 19 for the Bears. Sim Bhullar, Renaldo Dixon and D.K. Eldridge each had 10 points for the Aggies.

The taller Aggies outrebounded the Bears by only two, 40-38, before an announced crowd of 5,444.

The game was close throughout, with the Aggies holding a slim lead for most of the game. NMSU led by two at halftime.

The Aggies were coming off a win Friday, Nov. 15, over the University of Texas at El Paso Miners 86-73.

Against UTEP, the Aggies pulled away in the second half as the Miners experienced foul trouble, and could not stop NMSU from driving to the basket. Daniel Mullings led the Aggies with 26 points, many of them coming as the junior guard soared over and around the Miner defenders.

The Aggies will travel to El Paso for a return match against UTEP at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, before coming home to the Pan American Center to host Bethune-Cookman at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, and Prairie View A&M at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27. Monday's game will be available on AggieVision.

WAC volleyball tourney starts Monday

Aggies clinch regular season championship, first round bye

The New Mexico State volleyball team clinched the Western Athletic Conference regular-season title outright and the No. 1 seed in the conference tournament after Utah Valley fell to Bakersfield in five sets Saturday, Nov. 16.

After hosting Utah Valley Thursday, Nov. 21, the Aggies will head to the WAC tournament in Phoenix, which begins Monday, Nov. 25. As the No. 1 seed, the Aggies have a bye in the first round, and are scheduled to play the winner of a Monday, Nov. 25, match between the No. 4 and No. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26. As of press time, only the top seed had been determined.

The Aggie Sports Network is scheduled to air all the WAC Tournament matches on KSNM-AM 570. Jay Sanderson will give the play-by-play. Six matches were scheduled to be produced for television by the AggieVision Production team this year. For show times visit www.aggievision.tv or call your local cable provider.

The Aggies have been strong on defense during that last four matches, holding their opponents to a .097 hitting percentage. The NMSU defense has held its opponents to a .142 hitting percentage for the year.

NMSU senior Desiree Scott was named Western Athletic Conference Volleyball Player of the Week for the week of Nov. 11-17, the second WAC Player of the Week honor of the season and of her career.

The Tucson, Ariz., native led the Aggies to a win over rival UTEP with a rare kills-blocks double-double, the first double-double of her career. Scott posted 11 kills and 11 blocks, including seven solo, in New Mexico State's four-set win over UTEP. For the week, Scott averaged WAC bests of 5.00 points and 2.75 blocks to go along with 2.75 kills on .348 hitting.

Scott leads the team hitting .358 on the year with 2.58 kills per set. She also leads the team with 46 solo blocks, 90 block assists and 136

total blocks and is No. 3 in the WAC in blocks per set at 1.34. In league matches only, Scott is No. 2 with 1.37 blocks per set.

The Aggies have four attackers averaging at least 2.00 kills per set with Scott leading the team posting 2.58 kills per set. Senior Lauren Loerch isn't far behind marking 2.52 per set.

As the season nears its end senior Scott is finding her name climb to the top of NMSU record books. Scott has a total of 342 block assists on her career and is close behind Shari Hearne who is No. 4 on the all-time block assist list with 346.

With Scott's ability to block her opponents at the net, Scott has tallied 440 total blocks in her career at NMSU. This puts her just 23 total blocks behind Kim Oguh (2004-07) who is No. 3 on the all-time list with 463 in her career.

Scott is currently sitting in the No. 4 spot in the NMSU record books with a .333 hitting percentage in her career since 2010.

Ags slice and dice Miners at the NMSU Aggies home opener

Photos by Christopher Belarde



Sim Bhullar dunks the ball.



K.C. Ross-Miller receives medical treatment for a lacerated eyebrow after a hard foul during the Aggies' game against the University of Texas at El Paso Friday, Nov. 15, at the Pan American Center. The Aggies defeated the Miners 86-73.



Junior guard Daniel Mullings slices through the UTEP defense for two of his 26 points.



Orlando-Antonio Jimenez performs the national anthem.



Freshman guard Travon Landry looks for available play options.



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Ags visit Sunshine State

New Mexico State makes strides on offense

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Florida Atlantic's head coach Carl Pelini and defensive coordinator Pete Rekstis resigned in late October after "showing poor judgment" by attending a party at which marijuana was used, Florida Atlantic fans may have thought their football season would go to pot.

Offensive coordinator Brian Wright, who apparently did not inhale, was named interim coach of the Owls, who were then 2-6.

Suddenly, the Owls feathered their nest with wins versus Tulane (34-17) and at Southern Miss (41-7), and Florida Atlantic has a chance at becoming bowl eligible (no pun intended).

The New Mexico State University football team (1-9) travels to Boca Raton, Fla., to face Florida Atlantic (4-6, 3-4) at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23.

"We're playing a really hot team right now," NMSU coach Doug Martin said Tuesday, Nov. 19. "They've won two in a row. They've got a lot to play for and they are a very talented football team."

The Owls are led by sophomore quarterback Jaquez Johnson.

"The quarterback is the engine that makes their offense go, running and passing," Martin said. "He's a great threat running the football, he's a great athlete and does a lot of things well."

Johnson can put up points with his legs or his arm. He averages almost 70 yards a game rushing and has scored 10 touchdowns on the ground. Through the air, Johnson is averaging 149 yards a game.

The Owls also have some outstanding players on defense and special teams. Cornerbacks Christian Milstead and D'Joun Smith have combined for 11 interceptions with each taking one in for a touchdown.

D'Joun's .7 interceptions per game is tied for second nationally.

"Any time you play a football team that's based in Florida, you are going to play a team that has a lot of speed, and they certainly have that," Martin said.

NMSU junior receiver Adam Shapiro said he expects to see a lot of man-to-man defense from the Owls.

"I like that," Shapiro said. "It's basically just you and the guy across from you and if you can't beat them then maybe you shouldn't be playing at this level."

"Basically, they're saying, 'Our guys are better than your guys.'"

"It's going to be a fun, tough test." The Aggies are coming off a bye week, which Martin said they used to rest up and get healthy.

"The biggest thing was getting our players rested. This season has been a grind. We got some guys banged up, we got some guys back," Martin said.

Running back Geremi Morrison is expected to play, and quarterback King Davis III will be available, Martin said.

Unfortunately, Martin said senior linebacker Dylan Davis fractured an ankle, likely ending his college football career.

Despite losing their last outing to Boston College 48-34, the Aggies have shown marked improvement offensively.

"I did a study of the last five games for us offensively," Martin said. "The first five games of the year we averaged 350 yards a game and 16 or 17 points a game. The last five games, we've averaged 450 yards a game and almost 30 points a game."

"Defensively, we still have to stop the run, we have to eliminate explosion plays."

Radio coverage of the game will be available on KGRT-FM 103.9 with Jack Nixon and color analyst Preston Williams beginning at noon Saturday, Nov. 23.

NMSU rodeo team nets most academic awards

Nine Aggies receive Scholar American Honors

New Mexico State University rodeo team members made the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's list of Scholar American Honors, topping more than 60 other colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Nine of NMSU's rodeo team members were named to the list, more than any other university. They qualified for this honor by maintaining a cumulative 3.5 grade point average, while also receiving points at a sanctioned rodeo.

Winners include Wade Baize, Brett Burke, Brandi Pfeifer, Clancy Phillips, Bo Simpson, Kendra Stineman, Jenna Suazo, Olivia Train and Russell VanSoelen.

"I was told a long time ago, in college rodeo you can't do college and rodeo without the other," said Jim Brown, NMSU rodeo coach.

Each year, the NIRA, based in Walla Walla, Wash., honors students from 11 different regions and 126 different institutions.

"It's a great achievement. It means you made it to the finals, you've done well in the arena and you've done well in school," said Simpson, rodeo team member and recipient of the Scholar American Honor.

Brown ensures the students are in an environment that complements both academics and rodeo.

"Jim really focuses on school," Simpson said. "Being on the rodeo team really makes you learn where your priorities are."

“Being on the rodeo team really makes you learn where your priorities are.”

BO SIMPSON,
NMSU rodeo athlete

Provided through college rodeo are many incentives to competing at the collegiate level, including scholarships.

"If you look at college rodeo financially, it's not easy to do," Simpson said. "It's a big reward to be on scholarship."

"You'll see a lot of schools that are more focused on winning championships and not emphasizing school," Brown said.

"Despite the many rewards of being on the team, members must designate time for homework while attending out of town competitions and being on the road."

"A lot of the time we'll be coming back from rodeo on Sunday and have class early the next morning, so you have to plan it out," Simpson said. "It's definitely helped me organize my time better."

Another benefit has been the lifelong friendships and connections Simpson said he has received since he began, five years ago.

"We're a big family," Simpson said.

The men's rodeo team is currently No. 1 in the region with three wins and seven rodeos left for the upcoming season.

H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

Centennial High School

Nov. 22-23..... Wrestling at San Elizario Tournament TBA
Boys Basketball at Jefferson High School Tournament TBA
Friday, Nov. 22 Girls Basketball Las Cruces High School 7 p.m.
Football No. 5 Centennial at No. 4 Los Lunas TBA
Tuesday, Nov. 26 Boys Basketball at Las Cruces High School 7 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Nov. 22-23..... Wrestling at Montwood Tournament TBA
Friday, Nov. 22 Boys Basketball Hobbs High School 7 p.m.
Girls Basketball at Centennial High School 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 23 Football No. 5 Sandia at No. 4 Las Cruces TBA
Girls Basketball at Eastwood High School 6 p.m.
Boys Basketball Centennial High School 7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Nov. 22-23..... Wrestling at Montwood Tournament TBA
Friday, Nov. 22 Football No. 7 Rio Rancho at No. 2 Mayfield 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 23 Boys Basketball at Roswell High School 2 p.m.
Girls Basketball Roswell High School 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 26 Girls Basketball at Franklin High School 7:15 p.m.



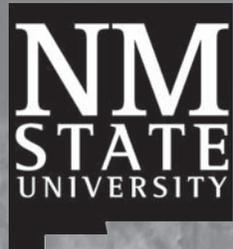
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No. 22-23 Wrestling at San Elizario Tournament TBA
Friday, Nov. 22 Boys Basketball at Deming High School 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 26 Boys Basketball Cathedral High School 7 p.m.

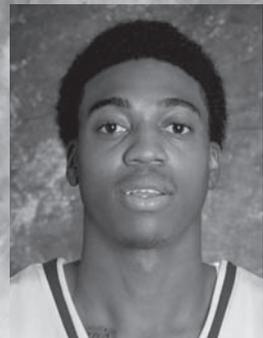


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Saturday, Nov. 23 Boys Basketball at Bosque High School 4:30 p.m.



ATHLETE of the WEEK



Daniel Mullings

Junior, Guard, Men's Basketball

Daniel Mullings helped the Aggies pick up two wins last week, averaging 23.5 points per game. He finished the Outrigger Hotels and Resort Rainbow Classic scoring 21 points on host team Hawai'i. He went 6-of-11 from the field and 1-for-1 from the 3-point arc while dropping 8-of-12 free throws. He was also named to the all-tournament team. Mullings dropped a game-high 26 points against I-10 Rival UTEP on Friday, Nov. 15 to help his team to an 86-73 victory, while going 64 percent from the field (9-of-14). He added two assists, two steals and a rebound against the Miners as the Aggies moved to 3-1.



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In this time of giving thanks, it seems fitting for me to send a shout out to the many folks whose friendship, good works and presence here simply make things better for us all.

Thank you Justin Darling, head PGA professional, and the terrific staff at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, including the course marshals, cart girls, greenskeeping crew and the bar and restaurant staff.

When Sonoma Ranch opened in 1999, no one knew it would be like having a new Scottsdale-like course in our area. It turned out to be an incredible residential development, continuing to grow daily. The golf course has really become a destination for golfers from great distances.

Thank you, Don and Louis Biad for bringing back the Picacho Hills Country Club golf course, at no small expense, to where it is a golf showcase. The still-new, state-of-the-art sprinkler system, and the new bunkers, certainly paid dividends in terms of the appearance and playability of the golf course. Thanks also to Paul Hinde, head PGA professional, to Tony Cosgrove, manager at PHCC, to the young men who staff the pro shop, cart barn and practice range, as well as to Gil Martinez, the greens superintendent, and his hard-working staff.

Thank you, Dan Koesters, head PGA

professional, your assistant, Jason White, and greens superintendent Carl Olsen, for making the New Mexico State University Golf Course one of the truly first class college golf venues in the country, and one that is accessible and affordable to everyone who enjoys golf in our area.

The on-course marshaling, customer service, pro shop merchandising and golf course maintenance crew has made our Aggie course one to brag about.

It's time to recognize the newest golf course in town, Red Hawk Golf Club, now open for two years. Owners John Moscato and Royal Jones have brought a wonderful golf venue into the forefront of fine golf in New Mexico. Thanks to head PGA professional Ryan Flamm and assistant Steven Zodka for making golfers feel welcome and running the show.

Thank you Jackie Booth (with assistant Danny Bowen) and Mike Dirks for your hard work and perseverance as coaches of the women's and men's Aggie golf teams respectively. Aggie golf has a long and storied tradition, starting with coach Herb Wimberly in the 1960s, and star players on tour such as Rich Beem, Tom Byrum, Bart Bryant and Alena Sharp.

Perpetually under-funded, golf is usually termed a "minor" sport by the athletic department, but Aggie golf is truly a major sport insofar as being competitive with other big schools.

This is the time of year for renewed appreciation for all our blessings. In my case, I'm

eternally grateful for having recovered from a bad accident almost three years ago that was nearly fatal.

I'm thankful for the doctors and nurses who operated on and treated me, thankful for the subsequent physical therapy which got me back around and working, and thankful for my wife, Suzanne, who saved my life in more ways than one. My friends call her "Saint Suzanne," appropriately so.

I'm also thankful for the folks at Club Fitness, the gym I have worked out at since a few months after my accident. Thank you Dr. Brian Hesser, the owner of both Millenium rehab and Club Fitness, Natalie the manager of the gym, and the trainers, including Nacho, Brennen, Tracy, Ricky and Eric.

If you want to play better golf, you have to work out; a good gym, equipped with up-to-date, state-of-the-art machines, such as Club Fitness, is the way to go, and it has saved my game.

Thank you Pat Gavin, longtime director, and Josh Salmon, the new assistant director, of the Professional Golf Management (PGM) program at NMSU. As one of a couple of dozen such programs sanctioned by the PGA at colleges and universities around the country, ours is considered by many to be the premier PGM program, partly because of the diversity and quality of the golfing students it attracts, and partly because of the quality of the opportunities for golf and tournament competition and mostly because of the curriculum in the College of Business. Here in Las Cruces, we're blessed to be able to play golf with these future young men and women professionals, and to have them working and gaining experience as interns at our local golf courses.

Thank you Richard Coltharp, publisher of the Las Cruces Bulletin, for continuing to print the best of local news and great special sections, in a weekly format that is unbiased and the best of its kind anywhere. Thanks also for your tireless public service on boards and committees, and for your support of so many civic and social causes and events. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your golf writer for almost five years now.

I feel compelled to send a big thank you to the wonderful people at Sierra Del Rio golf resort in Elephant Butte. It wasn't that many years ago when the old Oasis went belly-up and then tragically was left to get overgrown and go to seed. I applaud the investors who took the risk and brought a redesigned golf course back to life while breathing new energy into the community and economy.

The golf staff, including longtime and renowned PGA pro Guy Wimberly and Jake Saxton, the current head pro, get a big thanks for the terrific job in making anyone who visits and plays Sierra Del Rio feel like family.

And finally, thanks Tommy Tharp and Dr. Leroy Baca for putting on the Turkey Shoot tournament that supports the local high school golf program. Without generous folks like you the quality of life and golf in Sierra County certainly wouldn't be as good. I love playing there.

Thank you Kevin McGrath, owner of It's Burger Time restaurants (and a good friend), and generous founder of the Burger Time golf tournament, which generates big bucks for the sports and activities programs at all our Las Cruces high schools.

The annual summer golf outing is always a classy affair and always a bunch of fun, with men and women involved who support our schools and our community. This past summer was the 20th edition of the Burger Time tournament, and the endowment is now well over \$1.5 million. Thanks, Kevin.

As most of you know, longtime PGA professional Herb Wimberly is my good friend and partner in Performance Golf Schools. As Herb and I move well along in our second decade together teaching and coaching golf, the journey has been an absolute joy and a blessing.

Standing tall as the consummate classy golf personality here in our town, Herb has taught literally thousands of folks how to play golf and how to play better. That includes me. Every time we do a golf school together, I learn something. Thanks, Herb.

This Thanksgiving, I'm giving thanks to all the military veterans who have served our country for many years to maintain our way of life and our freedom. Our veterans aren't always appreciated, despite being celebrated across the nation on Veterans Day, only one day of 365 they are truly honored.

When our veterans came home from Vietnam, many citizens of these United States disrespected them; those who did should be ashamed. It wasn't our war, and it surely was unpopular, but we didn't run to Canada, we did our duty, served in the face of danger, and sacrificed years of our lives.

My biggest thanks go out to you. Yes, you, you, you and you: my readers. With this newspaper issue, I passed 350 columns, including several "specials" for the Bulletin. This is a labor of love for me, not a paid job. I get my most satisfying moments when a reader comes up to me and starts chatting about something I wrote.

Sometimes, of course, I delve into issues that are controversial; you may not always agree with me, and that's fine. I'm just happy you have something to stimulate your thinking as a local golfer.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Finally, I thank the Lord for the parents I was born to, the family I have and the education I was provided to enable me to live a productive life as a contributing citizen.

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@lascrucesbulletin.com

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NATALIE ORTIZ is a 17-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is on the Lady Blazer softball and swim teams. In softball, Ortiz plays first and second base and right field. She swims relay, 50 freestyle and 100 back stroke. Ortiz came in 6th swimming relay this past weekend. This is her fifth year swimming and third year on the softball team. Ortiz is tenacious and determined to do her best and is a very encouraging teammate. She enjoys music, animals, archery and golf. Ortiz attends Calvary Chapel Sun City in El Paso and participates in community service with the National Guard and their youth program.

STEVE COUSLER is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. This is his first year swimming freestyle on the SonBlazers swimming team. Cousler ranked in the top half in both the recent 50 and 100 yard freestyle events. He likes to take on new challenges, is a hard worker and a student of high academic standards, with a 3.90 GPA. Cousler enjoys running, plays several musical instruments and likes science, especially chemistry. He attends Christ Covenant Church and is a member of Both Hands – a service group who obtains donations and supplies to assist widows.

MESILLA VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

AggieInsider



An Aggie celebration

Thanksgiving week stuffed with games



Pistol Pete
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Ponderings

Pardners, Pistol Pete has some good news for those who crave exciting Aggie sports competition: Doug Martin and the men's and women's basketball teams have a total of five games next week, perfect for a holiday celebration.

You can circle your wagons before or after Thanksgiving, or mix and match. The men's basketball team, with WAC Player of the Week junior guard Daniel Mullings, tips off at 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, Nov. 25 and 27.

Start your week off right with some Wildcats from Daytona Beach visiting the desert.

Bethune-Cookman makes its first stop in the Pan Am Center, where winning has been a high-percentage proposition if your rootin' for the Crimson and White. After sparkin' your appetite, there's more Turkey Week hoops just prior to carvin' the big bird.

Wednesday night the Panthers from Prairie View A&M are lookin' to corral the Aggies, but don't bet your giblets against Marvin Menzies. He'll have the plan to make the Mesilla Valley Thanksgiving festive.

After we gather together for a family meal, the women take over the parquet for a couple of games. Before I clue you in on Trakh's team sked, ole Pete needs

to remind you that the folks at the Pan Am box office will be happy to find you your favorite seats for any of these games.

They'll be as busy as a campsite chuck wagon with these games, but they always take the time to get you what you need. If Black Friday has you runnin', you give 'em a call or go online to get your seats as well.

Now for the post Thanksgiving fare. Friday morning at 11 a.m., the women's basketball team will host Northern Illinois from the Mid American Conference. Those of you who saw the Boise State game in the Pan Am know these Aggie gals can shoot that "3." This Midwestern opponent should give a good account to start the weekend.

The final football game of the year is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, as Idaho comes to town and Martin is lookin' to shut them down.

Andrew McDonald, Germi Morrison, Bryan Bonilla and Trashaun Nixon will be among the seniors playing their final game. These Aggies have a heart as big as the Gila and here is a way to send them out with class. Be a part of the game day crowd at Aggie Memorial.

At 1 p.m. in the Pan Am, the Aggie women's basketball team faces Milwaukee in its second game of the holiday classic. No matter which way you turn, no matter which sport you favor, ole Pete and the Aggies have something to fill your plate this comin' week.

Time to be thankful

There is much to appreciate in Aggieland



Kathy Rodolph
Softball
Head Coach

The season of thanks and giving is upon us. Aggie softball loves this time of year for many reasons, but I thought it might be important to share a few things we are thankful for.

Our Aggies always feel blessed to be involved in the warm and supportive community of Las Cruces. One of the cornerstones in our program is giving within our community.

Every year, our team volunteers to help out anyone who needs us. Annually, we work with Big Brothers Big Sisters. This semester, junior Kelsey Dodd and sophomore Makayla McAdams began mentoring through the Big Brother Big Sisters organization. Kristi Covarrubia spearheaded our team support for an event near and dear to her heart: Special Olympics Bowling.

The community might recognize the Covarrubia name because her brother, Keith, was recently recognized as member of the junior high football team that we were all so proud of in recent weeks. She and her family have spent countless hours supporting Keith and his Special Olympics endeavors.

This year, many of our team members joined Kristi, Keith and the Covarrubias to support Special Olympics Bowling. Several of our student athletes volunteered to be advocates for the Red Ribbon campaign at local elementary schools, Dress the Child campaign and many other local organizations.

I've always felt we must embrace the new gifts to our life and treasure the old. This year we have a new staff member, Kate Singler. Singler is our new graduate assistant and she hails from Illinois. She is a true energy ambassador for our team and if you have been around our stadium this fall or at camp you probably have already witnessed her energy and enthusiasm.

Amanda Silberschlag is our new athletic trainer. In true Aggie spirit, she goes above and beyond at our 6 a.m. work out and always has an even keel.

We have also welcomed seven new freshmen this fall. Our freshmen are an energetic and hard working group. I expect to see them impact our team and the WAC.

I feel very blessed to work with a dedicated, loyal and talented staff and team.

Coach Keith Autry comes to mind when I think about longtime gifts I am grateful for. He volunteers countless hours and energy to Aggie softball. We are in a much better place as a program because of his dedication.

Coach Tiala Tagaloa is another gift to our program and she has dedicated nine years to NMSU and Aggie softball. Her cheery disposition and consistency help our program run smoothly.

Coach Cat Heifner is the engine that drives our program and her contributions are seen in every facet of our program.

Coach Virgil Knight is our strength and conditioning coach. He is one of the best I've ever had the pleasure to work with.

Happy holidays and be thankful!

Upcoming

Saturday, Nov. 23

Football
Florida Atlantic
Boca Raton, Fla.
1 p.m.

Men's Basketball

UTEP
El Paso
7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 25

Volleyball
WAC Championships
Phoenix

Men's Basketball

Bethune-Cookman
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Volleyball
WAC Championships
Phoenix
7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Volleyball
WAC Championships
Phoenix
5 p.m.

Men's Basketball

Prairie View A&M
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Vanessa Garner
Women's Basketball
Freshman
Milpitas, Calif.

Vanessa Garner, a freshman from Milpitas, Calif., finished her debut week for NM State with a team-high 19.7 points. Despite a 1-2 record, the fresh-

man was perfect from the line in her first two appearances and set a new standard for herself with a career-high 26 points in the Aggies' loss to LMU Saturday, Nov. 16. Garner finished the week with 50 percent shooting from the arc.



Diana Hawk
Cross Country
Junior
Albuquerque

Diana Hawk recorded a 61st place finish with a time of 21:56 at NCAA Regionals in Ogden, Utah, Friday, Nov. 15. Hawk finished first for the Aggies

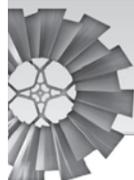
in every race this season. She helped the Aggies defeat UTEP at regional race and at the Kachina Classic this season.



Lauren Loerch
Volleyball
Senior
Georgetown, Texas

Outside hitter Lauren Loerch tallied only one error on 24 attempts while marking 14 kills to help the Aggie volleyball team defeat I-10 rival UTEP in

four sets (21-25, 25-21, 25-21, 25-19). She tallied a .542 hitting percentage with three digs and two blocks assists, scoring a total of 15 points.



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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1913

• Mr. Stevens of the Bascom-French Co. completed plans for a new Episcopal chapel. The plans were accepted and the contract was expected to be let soon. The chapel was to be a "neat" brick and frame structure built on the lots owned by the Episcopal Church on the Alameda.

• The Aggies defeated the University of New Mexico football team 13-0.

• The Las Cruces Transfer & Livery Co. announced it would be open on Sundays to "accommodate all the people needing rigs on Sunday."

75 years ago

1938

• Nine new cases were filed for hearings at district court. Cases filed included: Frank Ricks for resisting an officer, Esquel Perez for breaking and entering a warehouse, Anselmo Lopez for wife abandonment and Frank Thomas for assault with a deadly weapon.

• Robert Dietrich of Tatum, N.M., assumed the duties of assistant county agent for Doña Ana County. He was a graduate of the state college and was an instructor of vocational agriculture in Tatum.

50 years ago

1963

• Professor George Goedecke was carried out of the Organ Mountains by stretcher after sustaining injuries on a hike. A helicopter was used to get aid to the injured professor.

• When word of John F. Kennedy's assassination came at noon "activity slowed down, unessential activity stopped including most sporting events. When the Las Cruces versus Artesia went ahead as scheduled, a great deal of antipathy was aroused."

• The Las Cruces Bulldogs played Artesia to a 7-7 tie, which was good enough to send Las Cruces to the state 2A title game on Thanksgiving Day.

25 years ago

1988

• Plans for Organ Mountain recreation areas included a 55-unit picnic area and hiking trails for La Cueva and expanded camping facilities at Aguirre Spring.



New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collections photo
Crossing the Rio Grande near Radium Springs was not so easy about 90 years ago, so travelers used a ferry to get across.

• The consulting firm working on choosing a U.S. Highway reliever route announced that would be unable to give a final recommendation until early in 1989 due to a problem with software that models traffic flow.

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Photos by Orlando Santana

Centennial High School's Christian Cedano stretches for the goal line during the Hawks' 36-2 playoff victory over Santa Fe High School Friday, Nov. 15, at the Field of Dreams.



Playoffs continue

Trio of Las Cruces football teams set for action on the field this weekend

Three Las Cruces high schools are in playoff action Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23, with Centennial advancing to the second round of the state 4-A playoffs with a convincing 36-2 win over Santa Fe Friday, Nov. 15, at the Field of Dreams.

No. 4 seeded Las Cruces Bulldogs and No. 2 Mayfield Trojans are set to host games in the Field of Dreams Stadium after each having a bye in the first round.

The No. 5 seeded Hawks travel to No. 4 Los Lunas, where they meet the Tigers at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22.

Mayfield will host No. 7 Rio Rancho at 7 p.m. Friday at the Field of Dreams, and Las Cruces will host No. 5 seed Sandia at 1 p.m. Saturday, also at the Field of Dreams.



Centennial's Cameron Burkley and Quevin Redding celebrate after a Hawks' touchdown.



CHS Hawk Joe Rowe scores a 12-yard touchdown.

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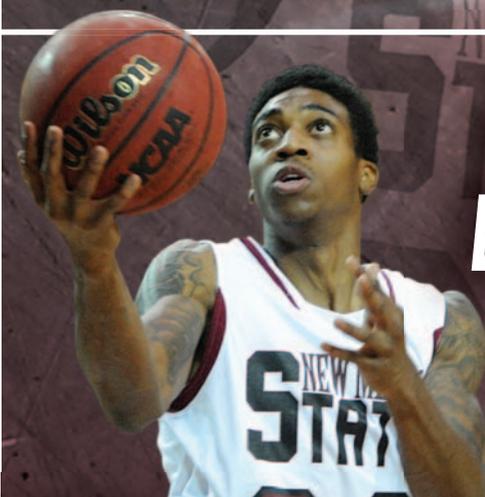
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For more information, call 528-3000.

YOGA CLASSES AT AQUATIC CENTER

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

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

- **"Meet the Irish"** March 16-25, 2014. Cost is \$3,408, double, \$3,987 single.
- **Washington, D.C./Colonial Williamsburg:** April 25-May 4, 2014. \$2,749 single, \$3,449 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. Call for details.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 805-4920.

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.

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.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will host a dance from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Music will be provided by Old Enough to Know Better, featuring Mike and Dorothy Armado. Couples, singles and guests are always welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$6. For more information, call 649-5306.

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.

BINGO AT MUNSON

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. There is no charge to participate. 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.

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.

Frequently called numbers

Munson Senior Center

975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

Henry Benavidez Community Center

1045 McClure Road..... 541-5185

Eastside Community Center

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

Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center

304 W. Bell Ave. 541-2455

In-Home Services

304 W. Bell Ave..... 541-2451

Resource Center

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Winter weather coming

People asked to travel with caution

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

After a week of pleasant fall weather, winter is headed our way this weekend.

The National Weather Service's Albuquerque office has issued a hazardous weather outlook with a potent cold front that will move into eastern New Mexico and then westward into the Rio Grande Valley.

Winds will be in the range of 25 to 35 mph but with gusts up to 45 mph in eastern New Mexico and up to 50 mph on western slopes, according to the advisor, followed by moderate to heavy snowfall in higher elevations.

For southern New Mexico, the National Weather Service forecast is less severe, with cloudiness and lower temperatures by Friday, Nov. 22, with easterly winds of 20 to 30 mph. There could be some freezing drizzle

overnight, however.

By Saturday, Nov. 23, it will be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain showers and a chance of rain showers and light freezing rain in the evening. Rain and snow showers are possible by Sunday, Nov. 24.

Overall, forecasters at the National Weather Service are predicting a "prolonged period of unsettled wintry weather" for New Mexico.

The New Mexico Department of Transportation has announced it has snowplows and trucks ready to apply salt and cinder to icy roads.

"The Department of Transportation is prepared for the storm and asks all motorists to be safe," said Deputy Secretary of Highway Operations Anthony Lujan.

The NMDOT's Traffic Management Center is also staffed to update the Department's www.nmroads.com website and 511 road conditions

hotline. Travelers are advised to check weather forecasts before hitting the road.

The following winter driving tips are offered:

- Reduce speed. Speed limits are based on normal road and weather conditions, not winter road conditions.
- Maintain at least three times the normal following distance on snow or ice
- Watch carefully for snow removal equipment and stay at least 200 feet back if you are behind a snow plow
- Use extra caution on bridges, ramps, overpasses and shaded areas as they tend to freeze first
- If you start to slide, ease off the gas pedal or brakes. Steer into the direction of the skid until you feel you have regained traction, then straighten your vehicle
- Avoid driving and other travel until conditions have improved. Access may be limited to some locations. Roads may be blocked by snow, emergency vehicles or extremely hazardous conditions.

Agencies in Doña Ana County that can offer assistance during the winter storm include:

- Doña Ana County Local Emergency Planning Committee
www.donaanalepc.org
- Office of Emergency Management
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526-6671
- City of Las Cruces Public Works Dept.
www.lascruces.org
528-3131
- New Mexico Department of Transportation Roadway Condition
www.nmroads.com
800-432-4269
- National Weather Service El Paso/Santa Teresa
www.srh.noaa.gov/epz
- American Red Cross Southwest New Mexico Chapter
www.redcrossnewmexico.org
526-2631

Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

ESTHER 'HONEY' VILLANUEVA GUZMAN

August 13, 1928 to November 19, 2013

Esther "Honey" Villanueva Guzman was received by the Lord on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 13, 1928 in Abrizo near Sacramento, California. "Honey" as she was fondly known to family and friends, blossomed from the orphanages of Fabens, Texas to the foster home of Carolina and Frank Sykes where she learned the business skills that would propel her through a lifetime over which she would succeed in running many businesses. The most memorable of which being the Rancho Grande Bar.

She is survived by her children; son, Richard Guzman; daughter, Sylvia G. Corona; her youngest brother, Oscar Villanueva. Other survivors include ten adoring grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren as well as many loving nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Eduardo Guzman; her eldest son, Edward Guzman, Jr.; her parents; brothers and sisters, Jose Irma, Felicitas, Tony, Alfred, Cruz and Carlos.

Visitation for Honey will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, November 22, 2013 in San Jose Catholic Church, 353 Josephine Street in La Mesa where the Recitation of the Holy Rosary is scheduled



for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Mass of the Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 23, 2013 in the same church with Reverend Rogelio Martinez officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where she will be laid to rest.

Many heartfelt thanks to all who aided and attended to our loving mother and grandmother's care, especially, Irene Sierra, Dr. S. Murali, Margarita Covarrubias, Kathy Burke, Ms. Flora Seamans and the attentive and kind staff at both Memorial Medical Center and Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Her final years she spent in her beautiful home surrounded by family, her friends and pets. Many thanks to all who contributed light and love to her life.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.



DEATH NOTICES

MCGURTY

Roger Eugene McGurty, 77, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Monday, November 11, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family.

At Roger's request cremation has taken place and no services are scheduled at this time.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

MARQUEZ

Miguel Martinez Marquez, 86, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life to be with his heavenly father on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center surrounded by his loving family. Services have been held. The Marquez 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.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

TZONTLIMATZI

Isabel Tzontlimatzi, 65, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at her home. Services have been held.

Services arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

GUTIERREZ

Celia L. Gutierrez, 86, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, November 17, 2013 at her home. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

PRESTON

Dennis Edward Preston, 66, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, November 17, 2013 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

PLOUF

Thomas "Tom" M. Plouf, 76, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, November 17, 2013 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

WELLS

Billy Ira Wells, 67, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, November 17, 2013 at Casa De Oro Care Center. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces.

SOSA

Soledad Sosa, 56, of La Mesa, New Mexico, passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Services have been held. She has been entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 300 E. Boutz Road, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

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Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Finance is the essential factor for injecting competition into the market place. Access to it is critical to draw new entrepreneurs into the system.

Finance is also a big equalizer as profitable ideas trump influence and connections when the system works right. It allows the talented and the resourceful to start businesses to the benefit of all of us. Without access to finance, the best and the brightest end up working for the rich rather than the talented.

I've long contended that it is our superior financial system that has allowed the U.S. to maintain its position as the lead industrial country.

It was the breakdown in the allocation of resources by the financial system that is the source of our recent economic problems. Abuses by the banks and other financial institutions imposed real harm on consumers and cost the economy, by one estimate, \$2 trillion dollars. In some cases, the abuses by banks rose to the level of criminality. JP Morgan Chase, the nation's largest bank, for example, has agreed to a \$13 billion settlement with the Justice Department over abuses associated with mortgage-backed securities the company issued.

The Internet bubble, Enron, WorldCom, Bernie Madoff and

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Arbors celebrates update

Renovations enhance Alzheimer's care facility

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Residents and staff of the Arbors of Del Rey Alzheimer's and dementia care facility on Del Rey Boulevard celebrated the completion of a major four-month-long renovation with a Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting Tuesday, Nov. 12.

Their patience was rewarded with a solarium where residents garden in preparation for replanting next spring in the courtyard. Also new is an art studio with potters' wheel and painting supplies.

In addition, there are four new sleeping rooms.

"We took space that was literally unusable and created rooms, but we didn't add to our licensure," Executive Director Tony Trevizo said.

He said the Arbors of Del Rey is the only freestanding residence for Alzheimer's and dementia care in the Las Cruces area and is licensed for 24 residents.

See **Arbors** on page B2



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Executive Director Tony Trevizo cuts the ribbon and Michael Manzanares, public relations and Alzheimer's liaison, holds the proclamation at a Nov. 12 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting celebrating renovations at Arbors of Del Rey.

State official seeks support

Technology essential to New Mexico's growth

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The state economic development department is missing an important link – a Science and Technology Division – regional representative Christine Logan told the High Tech Consortium (HTC) of Southern New Mexico Friday, Nov. 15.

Logan, the former City of Las Cruces economic development director, urged members of the council to support the technology office, which exists on paper but has not been funded.

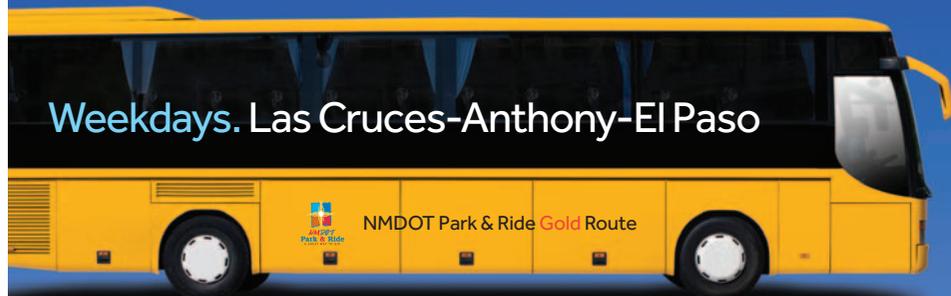
"There is funding for a position, but no budget," Logan said of the Science and Technology Division.

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President Terry Jack sets up the laptop for his presentation and that of Christine Logan, guest speaker at the Friday, Nov. 15 meeting of the High Tech Council of Southern New Mexico.

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Capitalism

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most disastrously of all, the subprime market crisis are all attributable to the excess of the financial system.

Normally, in a capitalist system, competition can be expected to rein in business abuses. But a lack of competition seems not to be an issue as literally thousands of different banks, venture capitalists and others compete with each other for business. Rather, the source of the problem is government regulation coupled with a powerful lobby.

Crony capitalism is the root of our financial distress. Big finance has lobbied government to deregulate banking, allowing greater and greater concentration of wealth into the hands of fewer and fewer banks. In 2000, the top five banks controlled about 20 percent of total deposits; by 2010, that share had more than doubled.

A case that illustrates the increasing power of the financial lobby is the Bankruptcy Abuse and Consumer Protection Act of 2005, which made filing personal

bankruptcy more difficult. Bankruptcy law must strike a balance between preventing opportunistic filings by unscrupulous borrowers and the need to provide a second chance to those who, through no fault of their own, have gotten into financial trouble.

But financial lobbyists engaged in a full-court press to pass bankruptcy reform, making it much harder to discharge credit card debt, and, thereby, made opportunistic filings much more difficult. One unintended consequence of bankruptcy reform was to make it much harder for distressed borrowers to repay mortgages.

Prior to 2005, a borrower could declare bankruptcy, discharge credit card debt and continue to service the mortgage. Not so after reform. The consequence is an estimated additional \$40 billion in mortgage defaults, adding to the subprime crisis.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He has taught money and banking for nearly 30 years, having taught the course 77 times. The opinion expressed may not be shared by the regent and administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

HTC

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She said the Technology 21 plan developed when Susana Martinez began her term as governor identified New Mexico's competitive advantages in science and technology and what can be done to enhance them.

"We need to develop a way to coordinate (our technology initiatives) so somebody in Lordsburg knows what available at Sandia (National Laboratory)," Logan said.

She said a study is underway to determine what the work plan would be for the division, should the state fund it.

The plan, to be presented in the January 2014 legislative session, will specify what the division can do if it gets the money.

"We have asked for support and input," Logan said.

"We have a lot of STEM assets in New Mexico, but we have trouble attracting more because of work force issues."

Competitive advantage

Ironically, the emerging industries for which the state enjoys a competitive advantage are science and technology based.

Logan listed and commented on the following industries with potential to grow in New Mexico:

- **Aerospace:** "Why don't they stay here all year instead of just coming here to test?"
- **Advanced manufacturing:** "Albuquerque has a lot of companies and there's a lot going on at New Mexico State University."
- **Biotechnology:** "We have the opportunity to do research and development for water conservation technology."
- **Digital media:** "We want to make sure we're not just talking about entertainment. There's a long-term opportunity. What we need to develop is the work force and support so something is always filming."
- **Information technology:** "A lot is going on, but companies

move to other areas where they have capital and a work force."

Value added agriculture.

"We need to get the word out GRT is not charged on technology," Logan said. "Work done specifically for the military is not subject to GRT and space-related activity at the spaceport is generally not subject to GRT."

Broadband project stalled

Logan also asked for help from HTC members to update a map showing where New Mexicans have broadband and what services are available.

She said the updating the map will help the state plan and create infrastructure to bring connectivity and economic development opportunities to areas that need it.

Logan said that while the last mile brought high-speed Internet to the state, it did not connect to many rural schools, businesses and homes.

"For a lot of rural areas, the ability to work at home is a huge economic advantage," she said. "A lot of people who live in Silver work in Chicago."

Inside the department

Logan said the department's economic development division consists of three major programs. One is finance, which includes the popular job training initiative, helps businesses evaluate their financing options and does economic analysis for communities that lack resources to do their own. Also part of the division are Main Street and the Community, Business and Rural Development program Logan represents.

Other economic development department divisions include:

- **International trade** gets federal information out to businesses.
- **Military Base Planning** "works to makes sure our military assets are in condition to not be subject to the next threat that comes along." The office currently is evaluating the SunZia energy transmission proposal.
- **The Data Center** "helps all areas keep up with trends." The center has a very good site selection tool, Logan said.

In her territory, which she said is larger than the state of West Virginia, Logan works with organizations and communities and connects businesses to businesses.

"We work on policies and infrastructure planning so New Mexico is ready when opportunities arise," she said.

Details

Arbors of Del Rey

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Arbors

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Trevizo acknowledged the renovations tested the flexibility of the elders, but with personal attention they adapted as their dining and living rooms were reconfigured. Remodeling the 20-year-old building created more intimate seating areas while bringing all residents together in a single dining room to encourage interaction.

Trevizo said when the project was proposed it met with some resistance from families of the elders whose daily routine was about to be disrupted. Some even considered moving their family members elsewhere. But they all stayed, and four newcomers moved in while construction was underway.

"We were able to educate the construction workers so the elders could stay in their happy place, although some were moved to other areas," said Michael Manzanera, public relations and Alzheimer's liaison.

"There was a lot of communication," Trevizo said "That was instrumental in keeping peace of mind during the renovations."

Families became converts and a number of them attended the ribbon cutting, which began at dusk with a flag ceremony conducted by the Las Cruces High School ROTC.

Barbara and Harold Denton of Denton Ventures Inc. of Las Cruces were part of the design team that worked on planning the project for more than a year, Manzanera said.

Designed for living

Trevizo said the Arbors at Del Rey and Sierra Vista retirement community in Santa Fe are owned by Joe and Debbie Nachtrab.

"Although they have a diverse portfolio and are involved in other ventures, these two facilities are their passion," he said. "They invest back into the homes."

"They had personal experience with Alzheimer's, and it's near and dear to their hearts."

Their investment in the recent renovation is evident in the details.

Granite-topped partial walls define spaces such as the solarium and art studio. At the same time, those walls act as railings for anyone who needs to feel more steady while walking.

"Our elders can't reach stoves or hot water faucets," Manzanera said. "The safety of our elders is our top priority."

New architectural details enhance the indoor space, which adjoins an enclosed courtyard with fruit trees, landscape plants, cushioned seating and arbors where grape vines climb.

An investment in personal care

"A lot of what we do is designed around research as more is learned about the disease – training, the facility, even what we look in a person to work for us," Trevizo said.

Manzanera said the concept underlying design at the Arbors and its sister facility, in Santa Fe, is called the Eden Alternative, "a nurturing, natural way of life."

"They don't stop living when they move here," he said. "In fact, they live even more because we are able to stimulate them."

"All the senses are important," Trevizo said. "They can reach up and touch a plant, see it's a real plant."

Animals – a bird, turtles and rabbits – share the living space and help bring the outside world in.

"Our house has a heartbeat," he said.

"We advertise a staff to resident ratio of 1:6, but actually it's better than that if you count the five managers," he said. "The managers are crossed trained."

"I roll up my sleeves and get in there and do the cooking and the dishes and assist with personal hygiene. If the maintenance man needs help, I'm out there pruning."



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Briefs

El Paso Electric announces bilingual spokesperson

El Paso Electric (EPE) welcomes Eddie Gutierrez as the new spokesperson responsible for EPE's external communications and marketing activities.

Prior to joining EPE, Gutierrez was the managing director for a strategic marketing and public relations firm based in El Paso and Los Angeles, specializing in corporate and public affairs.

Gutierrez has experience in mass communications, social marketing, new media initiatives and community development. He worked with Fortune 500 companies, including Red Bull USA, and other organizations, including the California Community Foundation, the United Farmworkers of America and the El Paso Downtown Management District.

After graduating from Del Valle High School in El Paso, he earned a bachelor's degree in diplomacy and world affairs from Occidental College in Los Angeles and a master's degree in public and international affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University.

"Eddie brings a tremendous wealth of marketing and communications expertise as EPE's bilingual spokesperson," said Thomas Shockley, EPE chief executive officer. "Eddie will help create an even deeper dialogue with EPE's customers to emphasize our commitment and support to local communities, including our role as an economic driver for the region."

Hotel under construction near Santa Teresa airport

Oak Tree Inn Hotel and Penny's Diner is being constructed in the Santa Teresa Airport Park on 2.28 acres. The total investment of this project will be approximately \$5 million. The hotel will include 56 rooms, with contingency plans for expansion, and the diner will be open 24 hours.

The business model of Oak Tree Inn and Penny's Diner is to be near railroad companies to offer its services. The location of the new hotel and diner reflects the growing development in Santa Teresa, due to the new Union Pacific Santa Teresa Intermodal Yards, and the region's logistical and business environment advantages.

The hotel and diner are expected to open in the spring of 2014.

Washington Federal supports local nonprofit

Washington Federal has selected the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (CAASNM) as a featured charity for its Locals Know Best fundraising campaign. The organization will receive a \$3,000 grant.

"We're excited about our Locals Know Best giving program and the opportunity it affords us to support great organizations like CAASNM," said Rick Supple, branch manager at Washington Federal, 1800 S. Telshor Blvd. "We're expanding in New Mexico with 11 new locations and wanted to make an additional investment in our communities here."

"The Locals Know Best initiative allows people to vote online for one of two New Mexico charities per month this fall, using their computers, tablets and mobile devices. For each vote, Washington Federal donates \$5 to selected charities, up to \$3,000. Although CAASNM supporters had until Nov. 30 to vote, the agency was able to raise \$3,000 in just 11 days. The funds raised will be used to support programs that build self-sufficiency for low-income New Mexicans."

CAASNM CEO Dawn Hommer said, "CAASNM is grateful to partner with many local financial institutions and the relationship with Washington Federal is a terrific new opportunity for us."

CAASNM is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to building self-reliance for low-income New Mexicans by connecting the community to programs that encourage family wellness, empower families and bridge resources.

CenturyLink to connect teachers with technology

CenturyLink Inc. is connecting teachers with technology for the classroom.

The CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation's Teachers and Technology grant program, administered by Innovate + Educate has opened the application process for teachers in

Building Las Cruces



Caliber Collision Services

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Stout Building Construction of Salt Lake City is the general contractor for a 14,000-square-foot stucco and stone commercial building on North Telshor Boulevard near the Power Center. Site superintendent Derrick Stovers said the structure is scheduled for completion Jan. 1, 2014. Heath & Co. and Tena Construction, both of Las Cruces, also are working on the project.

CenturyLink's local service areas who want to innovatively implement technology in their classrooms to increase student achievement.

The foundation plans to donate \$50,000 in grants to schools in New Mexico.

"As school budgets tighten, more and more teachers are looking for alternative ways to enhance the learning experience for their students, and we are happy to make the CenturyLink Teachers and Technology program available to them," said Valerie Dodd, CenturyLink vice president and general manager for New Mexico. The foundation will award more than \$1.4 million in grants to support technology in the classroom through the 2013-14 Teachers and Technology program, offered throughout the company's service areas in the U.S.

Visit www.innovate-educate.org/centurylinkgrant to learn more about the program or apply for a grant. The deadline for applications is Jan. 10, 2014.

Commodities sales strong

Drought impact is uneven

By **Marvin Tessner**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Cash receipts for all Doña Ana County agricultural commodities in 2011 totaled more than \$613.5 million, an important contribution to local business, according to the New Mexico Agriculture Statistics.

That number is up 16 percent from the previous year, statistician Steve Hoel of the state agricultural statistics service said.

The statistics service currently is working on producers' figures for its 2012 report, which is expected to come out in December.

"Agriculture is the foundation for the Doña Ana County business community," said Jim Libbin, associate dean of New Mexico State University's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Science.

Meanwhile, the lingering drought has had a mixed impact on county agri-businesses.

With the shortage of irrigation water, Sun Valley Inc. is selling fewer ditch gates, but has been getting more orders for well measuring meters, owner Brennan Jeffers said.

"Farmers are using their wells more and are using these meters to keep track of how much water they're pumping and what it's costing," he said.

"Our work is slowing down, but it's nothing drastic," said Gary Ferguson about his G&L repair business.

Dave Koenig of Dave Koenig Enterprises said his business is stable. He manufactures soil rippers to loosen the soil and sells throughout the country.

"Overall, our sales are good, although the drought is affecting our area sales," Koenig said.

Phil King, hydrology consultant for Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID), stressed the importance of farming to the local economy.

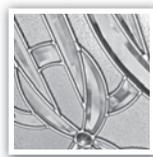
"Las Cruces was founded on farming," he said. "Most of our water goes into farming. And many people are employed in farming or related businesses."

King said he believes without farming there would be no Las Cruces.

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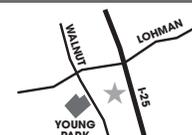


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Rumor has it Santa will also be visiting Downtown throughout the holiday season.

Visit the Art Ramble Dec. 6

December is a magical time to experience the monthly Downtown Art Ramble, Friday, Dec. 6. Enjoy the Main Street holiday lights, courtesy of El Paso Electric and the City of Las Cruces while you stroll and visit galleries, museums and restaurants to get in the holiday spirit.

Many of our theaters and city museums are also planning something special for the night, so visit www.downtownlascruces.org to view the complete 2013 Downtown Holiday Happenings Calendar.

DLCP Business Breakfast buzz

The Friday, Dec. 6, Business Breakfast will be at Denny's, 740 S. Main Street. Join us and

get the dibs on what's happening Downtown. There is a \$5 dollar suggested donation.

Visit www.downtownlascruces.org and click on the event calendar to find breakfast locations and other events happening Downtown. If you would like to sponsor a DLCP Business Breakfast, call 525-1955 for available months.

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

Holiday fun with the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market

The Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market is a true Downtown gem and a major destination for visitors and locals alike.

Special events on market days include:

- Saturday, Nov. 30:** 8:30 a.m to 1 p.m. on Main Street, Downtown Small Business Saturday. It's like Black Friday for locals.
- Saturday, Dec. 14:**
 - Food ride in partnership with Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson and Roadrunner Food Bank
 - Collection of jackets, tents, blankets, hats, gloves, hygiene items in partnership with Community of Hope

- Toy drive in partnership with Jardin de Los Ninos - Santa will be on hand.

Saturday, Dec. 21: "A Tuba Christmas." Free concert featuring up to 100 tuba players. Sponsored in part by White's Music Box, our very own Downtown business. Santa will be available for free photo shoots with kids.

Tuesday, Dec. 24: Last Minute Market. Special hours 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Live music, including a smaller encore of "A Tuba Christmas," Santa and photos

Things you can do Downtown this coming Month

- Bring your family to the Holiday Art Ramble on Friday, Dec. 6, after you enjoy the City of Las Cruces tree-lighting ceremony.
- Visit the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market for holiday shopping.
- Come to the Rio Grande Theatre (www.riograndetheatre.com/calendar) for too many holiday events to list.
- Visit Happy Dog at the northwest corner of Griggs Avenue and Water Street for Happy Dog Tuesday (every Tuesday \$5 specials)
- Visit the Las Cruces Museum of Art, Branigan Cultural Center and the Museum of Nature & Science. Admission is free.
- Buy a book at Coas Books and trade in some of your own.
- Buy some art at MVS, Big Picture, Julie

Ford Oliver and M. Phillip's galleries, all on Main Street.

- Spend the day at the spa at the Downtown Spa or Carmonas on Main Street.
- Visit Las Cruces Community Theatre (<http://lcctnm.org>).
- Visit Black Box Theatre and the No Strings Theater Company (www.no-strings.org).
- Visit Ladies and Gents, a great spa for both men and women, 232 N. Campo St.
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Does real estate take a holiday?

'Off season' is a good time to buy or sell

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Most people are aware the spring and summer months are considered the "high season" for real estate sales. In most areas of the country, sales typically peak in May and June and remain brisk well into early fall.

The scenario isn't much different in Las Cruces. Warm weather, summer vacation and income tax refunds combine to make a great time for buyers and sellers to make their moves.

What about the winter months? Do sales take a significant dip in the "off season?"

According to statistics from the Southern New Mexico

Multiple Listing Service, the answer is yes – but not much. Take last year, for example.

During the winter of 2011-12, which fell between Dec. 21, 2011, and March 20, 2012, the 242 closed sales of new and used Las Cruces area homes accounted for 18.2 percent of the year's 1,328 closings. Sales picked up in the spring (March 21 to June 20, 2012), with 358 sales closed, representing 27 percent of the annual total.

Closings continued to hold steady during the summer (June 2 to Sept. 20), when 396 inked deals, representing 29.8 percent of the annual total, were closed. The remaining 25 percent of 2012 sales took place in the fall (Sept. 23 to Dec. 20, 2012),

with 332 new and existing homes reported closed.

If you haven't already done the math, here's what the totals look like: The 754 spring and summer closings accounted for 57 percent of the 1,328 homes sold.

On the winter/fall flip side, 574 closings, or 43 percent, of our

annual sales were booked.

Even though the numbers are a bit leaner on the flip side, buying and selling in the "off season" has its benefits.

Buyers can benefit from lower prices, less competition, motivated sellers, favorable mortgage terms and the possibility of taking a tax deduction for interest paid on closings that take place before the end of the year.

Sellers can also benefit during the winter months. Less competition from other sellers, fewer but more serious local buyers, an influx of snowbirds and lower interest rates often combine to bring about an impressive number

of successful sales.

So, does it really matter whether you buy or sell in the "on" or "off" season? Not really. Unlike other areas of the country where winter weather causes a significant dip in sales, Las Cruces enjoys a steady stream of buyers and sellers year 'round.

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.



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2014 INITIAL ACTION PLAN PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department, Neighborhood Services Section is presenting an overview and receiving public input related to the 2014 Action Plan for the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and the Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The 2014 Action Plan coincides with the City's Fiscal Year 2015 which is from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

The Public meetings to provide input on the 2014 Action Plan are listed below:

Date: Tuesday, December 10, 2013
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Location: Henry Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Rd., Las Cruces, NM

Date: Thursday, December 12, 2014
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Location: Cesar Chavez Elementary School Cafeteria, 5250 Holman Rd., Las Cruces, NM.

Date: 11/22, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02742

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs.

BRENT WESTMORELAND, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 18, 2013 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A Tract of land situate Northwest of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico located in Section 33, T.22S, R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows to wit: BEGINNING at a nail set at

the Northwest intersection of Doña Ana County Road C-052 (New Mexico State Road 450) and Chavez Road (Doña Ana County Road D-109) for the Southeast corner of this tract; WHENCE the Southwest corner of Section 33, T.22S, R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.24°16'36"W., 2353.67 feet; THENCE from the point of beginning along the Northerly line of Chavez road, S.78°34'35"W., a distance of 332.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the southwest corner of this tract; THENCE leaving the Northerly line of Chavez Road N. 04°43'30"W., a distance of 165.11 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE N.78°25'02"E., a distance of 278.69 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on Westerly line of Doña Ana County Road C-052 for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE along the Westerly line of Doña Ana County Road C-052 the following two courses and distances: S.25°17'36"E., a distance of 80.49 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set or an angle point of this tract; THENCE S.21°05'34"E., a distance of 87.86 feet to the point of beginning 1.1583 acres of land; more or less.

The address of the real property is 4000 Chavez Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 18, 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 \$350,545.08 plus interest from April 16, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

NM13-02807_FC01

Dates: 11/22, 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02382

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

vs.

THOMAS B. ARENAS, MARIE A. ARENAS and CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANTS THOMAS B. ARENAS AND MARIE A. ARENAS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on October 17, 2013, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6838 Flourite Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 64, 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 PAGES 326-349 OF PLAT RECORDS, and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of its pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

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

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

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the Seal of the District Court of said County, on November 19, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE
CLERK OF THE
DISTRICT COURT

(SEAL)

By: /s/Peggy Brock
Deputy

Dates: 11/22, 11/29, 12/06, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01900

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

vs.

CONNIE SLOAN-NARCISSO, et al., 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 4902 Arena Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 10 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 17 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE V-A, AMENDED, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE V-A, AMENDED, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 2, 1994 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 23-26.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on January 10, 2014, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses

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

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on November 13, 2013, in the principal sum of \$132,794.10, plus interest due on the Note through November 1, 2013, in the amount of \$12,781.44, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.50% per annum (\$20.01 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$239.76, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$3,158.24, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$216.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through November 1, 2013, in the amount of \$1,700.00 and costs through November 1, 2013, in the amount of \$517.45, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.50% 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: 11/22, 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00564

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION

TION D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MELISSA NELSON and TIMOTHY NELSON, wife and husband as joint tenants with right of survivorship, 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 1804 Louise Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 6, UNIT NO. 4 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 681, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 14, 1967, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10, PAGES 14-15, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on January 10, 2014, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on November 15,

2013, in the principal sum of \$136,314.63, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 1, 2013, in the amount of \$12,012.66 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$21.94 per diem, plus late charges of \$457.10, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance of \$3,343.87, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$144.00, plus bankruptcy attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$859.50, less unapplied funds of \$300.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through September 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through September 1, 2013, in the sum of \$608.06, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.875% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

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

Dates: 11/22, 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01372

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba



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PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
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The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

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

BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

SALLY ROMERO and the HOUSING AUTHORITY of the CITY of LAS CRUCES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1109 Chaparro Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12 IN BLOCK 8 OF AMENDED PLAT OF VALLEY VIEW ADDITION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, 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 24, 1907 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3 AT PAGES 44, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on December 20, 2013, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. and the Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on November 14, 2013, in the principal sum of \$45,810.05, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 1, 2013, in the amount of \$3,322.72, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.440% per annum (\$6.83 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$198.99, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$267.35, plus property preservation costs in the amount of \$90.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through September 1, 2013, in the sum of \$950.00, with interest thereon from date of Judgment until paid at the rate of 5.440% per annum; plus costs incurred by Plaintiff through September 1, 2013, in the sum of \$527.15, with interest thereon from date of judgment until paid

at the rate of 5.440% per annum.

Defendant Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces was awarded a Judgment on November 14, 2013, in the principal amount of \$8,658.00, plus attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$900.84 for a total judgment amount of \$9,558.84, with interest thereon from the date of judgment until paid at the rate statutory rate of 8.75% 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/ Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Dates: 11/22, 11/29, 12/06, 12/13, 2013

ELECTION NOTICE ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION DISTRICT DATE OF ELECTION: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2013

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election in the Elephant Butte Irrigation District of NM, Tuesday, December 3, 2013 from 8 am until 6 pm, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Directors from each of the following precincts: Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 8. Each division shall constitute an election precinct, and the voting places.

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Garfield Elem. School, Garfield, NM

PRECINCT NO. 2
Voting Place: EBID Office, 3000 S. Hwy 185, Hatch, NM

PRECINCT NO. 3
Voting Place: Doña Ana Elem. School, Doña Ana NM

PRECINCT NO. 4
Voting Place: Mesilla Elem. School, Mesilla, NM

PRECINCT NO. 5
Voting Place:

E.B.I.D. Office, 530 S. Melendres, Las Cruces, NM

PRECINCT NO. 6

Voting Place: Northern On Track Pre-K Center (formerly La Mesa Elem.), La Mesa, NM

PRECINCT NO. 7

Voting Place: Mesquite Elem. School, Mesquite, NM

PRECINCT NO. 8

Voting Place: Gadsden Middle School, Anthony, NM

PRECINCT NO. 9

Voting Place: La Union Elem. School, La Union, NM

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION DISTRICT DIA DE ELECCIÓN: DICIEMBRE 3, 2013

Mediante la presente se les avisa que habrá una elección en el Distrito de Riego de Elephant Butte de Nuevo México el Martes, 3 de Diciembre del 2013 de las 8 de la mañana a las 6 de la tarde para elegir un miembro a la Mesa Directiva de cada una de los siguientes recintos. Recintos numero 2,4,6 y 8. Cada recinto constituirá un recinto de elección y los lugares de votación.

RECINTO NO. 1

Lugar de Votación: Garfield Elem. School, Garfield, NM

RECINTO NO. 2

Lugar de Votación: EBID Oficina, 3000 S. Hwy 185, Hatch, NM

RECINTO NO. 3

Lugar de Votación: Doña Ana Elem. School, Doña Ana NM

RECINTO NO. 4

Lugar de Votación: Mesilla Elem. School, Mesilla, NM

RECINTO NO. 5

Lugar de Votación: E.B.I.D. Office, 530 S. Melendres, as Cruces, NM

RECINTO NO. 6

Lugar de Votación: Northern On Track Pre K Center (antieriormente La Mesa Elem.), La Mesa, NM

RECINTO NO. 7

Lugar de Votación: Mesquite Elem. School, Mesquite, NM

RECINTO NO. 8

Lugar de Votación: Gadsden Middle School, Anthony, NM

RECINTO NO. 9

Lugar de Votación: La Union Elem. School, La Union, NM

Lugar de Votación: Gadsden Middle School, Anthony, NM

RECINTO NO. 9

Lugar de Votación: La Union Elem. School, La Union, NM

Dates: 11/22, 11/29, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00940

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

JESSE J. SUBLASKY; BERNADETTE L. SUBLASKY, 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 4328 Calle Sonesta, Las Cruces, NM 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK J, DEL PRADO SUBDIVISION, PHASE 3 AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, 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 MAY 19, 2008, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 491-492 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on December 10, 2013, 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 October 21, 2013, in the total amount of \$270,439.70, with interest at the rate of 4.25% per annum from August 6, 2013. The amount of interest from August 6, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$ 3,967.68.

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

closed 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-13-547832-JUD IDSPub #0058520

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02894

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

TOMMY T. HOWARD and ALEXANDRA M. HOWARD, husband and wife; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

AMENDED 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 5051 Calle Verde, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 24, BLOCK 2, PAS-TURA VERDE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF

LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 1, 1996, IN BOOK 18 PAGES 421-422 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on December 10, 2013, 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 May 21, 2013, in the total amount of \$ 161,083.74, with interest at the rate of 4.375% per annum from April 24, 2013. The amount of interest from April 24, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$4,440.84.

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-12-531257-JUD IDSPub #0058536

11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/06, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01058

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP, Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF JOHN DEMARTINO, Deceased; STACY DEMARTINO, Personal Representative of the Estate of John DeMartino, Deceased; MARTHA DEMARTINO, VENDITO; JOHN F. DEMARTINO; LEVI DEMARTINO; ALEX DEMARTINO; JOHN MOORE; DEREK DEMARTINO; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JOHN DEMARTINO, deceased; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 4, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picoacho, 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 4012 Calle Estado, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 08, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGES 258-259 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2001 Redman doublewide, VIN No. 12537523A/B, HUD Label Numbers PFS732028 and PFS 732029,

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a

judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 21, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$77,256.40 and the same bears interest at 5.900% per annum from December 2, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$37.47. 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 on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Dates: 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 9, 2013, Dale J. & Sara Lou Hopkins Revocable Trust and Boyd Lee & Roberta A. Welch (Contact: Dale Hopkins), PO Box 247, Organ, NM 88052, filed application numbered LRG-1596-POD8 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling proposed well LRG-1596-POD8 to a depth of 300 feet with a 12-inch casing, in a location within the SE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 15, Township 24S, Range 02E (NMPM) and more specifically located at or near where Latitude and

Tasting the good life at Hispanic Chamber New Member Bienvenido

Photos by Alta LeCompte



Katy Petermeier, owner of OM360, with Shaklee distributors Benita and Kari Hinojosa



Amy French, manager of Teacher Leadership Development for southern New Mexico Teach for America, visits with Jorge Guarjardo, frontline performance leader for Allstate Insurance at the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Bienvenido new member welcome event Thursday, Nov. 14, at Builders Source appliance gallery.

Chamber members gather in one of the many kitchen displays at Builders Source, just as they would at a party in an elegant home.



Eldelisa Nava, Hispanic Chamber membership coordinator, and Ana Lueras of Builders Source

El Pasoans and Las Cruces get acquainted at the event.



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Connecting again at *Business After Hours*

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Angela Potter of Trust-Properties/FRILC and Steven Livingston of the Las Cruces Convention Center attended the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Thursday, Nov. 7, at Pro's Ranch Market.

Steph Carrillo and Norma Torres of Pro's Ranch Market serve up samples.

Susan Cerny, of the city of Las Cruces, and Glen Cerny, of KRWG, with Ernie Sichler of Farm Bureau Insurance



Patrick Drake of the Las Cruces Convention Center, Hilary Brinegar of Marron & Associates, Eric Montgomery of Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance and Christine Logan of the New Mexico Economic Development Department



Jeffrey Scott of Aztec Algae and Bruce Drum of Bravo Mic Communications

2013 Turkey Trot

10K & 5K Fun Run

Prizes awarded for age groups in the 10K
Proceeds benefit local organizations that provide services to women & children

Saturday, November 23, 2013 • 8 AM
on the Plaza in Mesilla, NM

10K & 5K Fun Run \$20
Late Registration after Nov. 21 \$30

presented by
Soroptimist International
of Las Cruces

register at: raceadventuresunlimited.com

MILITARY UPDATE LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 5, 2013
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
Las Cruces Convention Center
(680 E University Ave)

Tickets are \$20 for members and \$40 for non-members. To RSVP, contact the Chamber at 575-524-1968 or register online at www.lascruces.org

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SARA CHAVEZ

1988 GMC BLUE PK
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MARIO HERNANDEZ

1998 PONTIAC
WHITE 4-D
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MARIA BEJERANO

1995 CHEVROLET
BLACK SUV
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THOMAS LAWRENCE

2002 FORD BLUE 4-D
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DENSON SAENZ

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

Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00837

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

HECTOR APODACA; STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 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 3025 Broadmoor Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 11 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF UNIVERSITY ESTATES, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID UNIVERSITY ESTATES, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 31, 1964 IN PLAT BOOK 9, FOLIO 23.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on December 10, 2013, 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 Flagstar Bank, FSB. Flagstar Bank, FSB was awarded a Judgment on September 28, 2012, in the total amount of \$282,707.73, with interest at the rate of 5.5% per annum from October 1, 2012. The amount of interest from October 1, 2012 through the date of the sale will be \$ 18,530.91.

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. Flagstar Bank, FSB 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-11-488786-JUD
IDSPub #0058516

11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/06, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2013-01755

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

OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

COLIN J. BAILEY AND NAOMI E. BAILEY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Colin J. Bailey and Naomi E. Bailey.

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 5135 N Valley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Tract B, U.S.R.S., Tract 5-11B1, Replat No. 1 located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 27, 1989 and recorded in Book 16 at Page 24, Plat Records.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
THE CASTLE LAW GROUP, LLC

By: */s/ Steven J. Lucero*
Electronically Filed
Steven J. Lucero
20 First Plaza NW,
Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

NM13-01906_FC01

Dates: 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 2013

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

No. CV-13-2460
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Karla E. Pedregon

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF Jessica Pedregon Guerrero

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Karla E. Pedregon has filed a Petition to

Change the Name of her child, from Jessica Pedregon Guerrero to Jessica Pedregon. This petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 19th day of December, 2013, at the hour of 9 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Karla E Pedregon
Karla E. Pedregon
415 Rutledge Rd.
Hatch, NM
P.O. Box 63
Hatch NM 87937
575-571-2897

Dates: 11/22, 11/29, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2013-00085

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES E. MILLIGAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **JEFFREY SCOTT MILLIGAN** has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of **JAMES E. MILLIGAN, deceased.** All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months, after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, Joshua Dwyer, of SCOTTHULSE PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Court at Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2013.

*/s/*Joshua Dwyer
Joshua Dwyer
Attorneys for
Personal Representative
SCOTTHULSE PC
201 North Church Street,
Suite 201
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
(575) 522-0765
(575) 522-0006 facsimile
Email: jdw@scotthulse.com

Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No.
D-307-CV-2011-02138

US BANK NATIONAL

ASSOCIATION, ND, Plaintiff,

vs.

TOBY G. McCORD and LORI ANN McCORD, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 27, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3781 Garnet Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 in Block numbered 12 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase III, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development, Phase III, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 3, 1988 in Plat Book 15, Folio 232-235.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 12, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$206,263.15 and the same bears interest at 7.3900% per annum from November 10, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$15,994.56. 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 filed
/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 2013

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

No. PB 2013-81
Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTURO VALLE, 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/*ANDRES VALLE
Personal Representative
of the estate of
ARTURO VALLE
1051 Hoskins Lane
Fairacres, NM 88033

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.
*/s/*Melissa J. Reeve-Evins
Melissa J. Rdeves-Evins
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,
Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009
522-5031 FAX
Attorney for
Personal Representative

Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-01997

BOKF, N.A., A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION DBA BANK OF OKLAHOMA, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST BY MERGER TO THE

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE LUIS COMPEAN AKA JOSE L. COMPEAN AND MARTINA COMPEAN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 9 OF DALE BELLAMAH MANOR, SECTION 1, PLAT NO. 4, LOCTED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 8, 1959 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8 AT PAGES 46, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1613 Ralph Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. 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 9, 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 \$137,975.30 plus interest from September 21, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to

such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

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

NM13-02277_FC01

Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/06, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01147

GREEN TREE SERVING LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. DANNER AND ROSE C. DANNER, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District

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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 148, Block D, LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES, 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 July 27, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 722-727 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4753 Diamante Court, 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 9, 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 \$145,915.79 plus interest from July 5, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements con-

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

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

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Special Master
Southwest Support Group
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Albuquerque, NM 87110
505-767-9444

NM12-02404_FC01

Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29,
12/06, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02313

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, Plaintiff,
v.

DELIA NUNEZ, JOEL NUNEZ, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE AND LEGENDS WEST, INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 16, Block N, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4152, thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on May 19, 2005, and recorded in Book 21, Pages

208-209, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1400 Fountain Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 9, 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 \$176,354.93 plus interest from August 30, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Southwest Support Group
5011 Indian School
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505-767-9444

NM12-02403_FC01

Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29,
12/06, 2013

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

No.

D-307-CV-2011-02280

BOKF, N.A., d/b/a BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**MARY JANE McNEIL, a single woman,
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 4142 Calle Americana, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 88 OF MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON APRIL 8, 1999 IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 258-259

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RAD 149628 / RAD 149629
FLEETWOOD HOMES
4483A 02/02/1999

The sale is to begin at 11:05 a.m. on December 3, 2013, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to

the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 22, 2013, in the principal sum of \$74,513.64, plus outstanding interest through July 1, 2013, in the amount of \$9,469.50, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of 6.100% (\$12.54 per day), plus late charges in the amount of \$190.32, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$3,523.53, plus an FHA premium due to HUD in the amount of \$32.43, plus bankruptcy attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$1,112.25, plus property preservation expenses in the amount of \$350.00, plus an appraisal fee of \$445.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through August 30, 2013, in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs through August 30, 2013, in the amount of \$596.06, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.10% 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/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15,
11/22, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-201202614

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD G. MARTINEZ AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RICHARD G. MARTINEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

**SECOND NOTICE
OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 6, Block 5, Country Club Estates No. 6, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 969 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on March 20, 1979, and recorded in Book 12, pages 244-245, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 645 Frank Maes Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 20, 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 \$139,788.21 plus interest from December 12, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice

shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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505-767-9444

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Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29,
12/06, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00918

SOUTHWEST STAGE FUNDING, LLC DBA CASCADE FINANCIAL SERVICES, Plaintiff,

v.

SYLVIA TRISTE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SYLVIA TRISTE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 2A of Mesa Grande Tracts No. 9 Replat 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the

same is shown and designated on the Plat of said Mesa Grande Tracts, No. 9 replat 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 2, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 437.

The address of the real property is 5098 Central Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 20, 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 \$124,504.22 plus interest from June 28, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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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

NM12-03481_FC01

Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29,
12/06, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02854

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
NA, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ARMANDO A. MIRANDA,
ERIN C. MIRANDA,
THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF ARMANDO
A. MIRANDA, IF
ANY AND SPRINGLEAF
FINANCIAL SERVICES,
INC., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2A, of SOLEDAD VISTA, REPLAT NO. THREE, located in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on plat thereof recorded on March 26, 1987 in plat book 14, at page 350 as plat no. 1577, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 4905 Desert Walk Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold

herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 19, 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 \$284,895.84 plus interest from March 19, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% 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 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

NM12-03362_FC01

Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29,
12/06, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-02809

**GMAC MORTGAGE,
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**GLADYS DEFAUSELL
AND MICHAEL
DEFAUSELL,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on December 10, 2013 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 16, BLOCK M, COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION NUMBER THREE, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 564 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 29, 1961, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 1, PAGE 60, PLAT RECORDS, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

The address of the real property is 1820 Altura Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 11, 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 ad-

judged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$262,667.09 plus interest from July 25, 2013 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.875% 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 special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Annamarie DeLovato, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004.575-373-6400

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

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

(Seal)
Date: October 25, 2013

Clerk of the District Court
by: /s/Maria E. Hayes
Deputy

NM12-03272_FC01

Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29,
12/06, 2013

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
CHILDREN'S COURT
DIVISION**

No. JQ-2013-02
Judge Macias

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

In the Matter of L. N. L., S. L., and A. G. Jr., Children

And Concerning, Leah N. Rivera, Ray Quinones, a.k.a. Rey Quinonez, a.k.a. Rey Camacho a.k.a. Rey Quinonez Camacho and Alfredo Gonzales, Respondents.

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

TO: Ray Quinones, a.k.a. Rey Quinonez, a.k.a. Rey Camacho a.k.a. Rey Quinonez Camacho, Respondent

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused S.L., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Annamarie DeLovato, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004.575-373-6400

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

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

(Seal)
Date: October 25, 2013

Clerk of the District Court
by: /s/Maria E. Hayes
Deputy

Dates: 11/22, 11/29, 12/06,
2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00682

**JPMORGAN CHASE
BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**DIANE MOORE; EDWIN
J. MOORE, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 4, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 473 Hayride Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being within Section 24, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. and the U.S.R.S. Surveys being a part of the U.S.R.S. Tract 1-9A1AO, Farm of Cruz R. Sanchez and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found at the south 40 foot right-of-way of Grant Road (D-58) KNA Hayride Road for the northeast corner of this tract; whence a U.S.G.L.O. brass cap found for the northeast corner of Section 24, T.21S., R.1W., of the N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N.80°16'12"E., 3162.04 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving said right-of-way, S.29°50'43"E., 661.99 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set with cap marked NM 9761 for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.60°09'14"W., 117.19 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set with cap marked NM 9761 for the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.29°21'42"W., 671.12 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found with cap marked NM 5949 at the south 40 foot right-of-way of Grant Road (D-58) aka Hayride Road for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along said right-of-way, N.64°49'16"E., 111.90 feet to a point of beginning, containing 1.749 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 October 21, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$276,993.98 and the same bears interest at 5.250% per annum from November 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,354.62. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 11/08, 11/15, 11/22,
11/29, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00521

**WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**ALONZO G. WRIGHT
AND BLANCA E.
WRIGHT, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants

Alonzo G. Wright and Blanca E. Wright.

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 907 Stagecoach Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 7 in Block numbered 1 of SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NUMBER 3B-2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sagecrest Subdivision Number 3B-2, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 22, 1988, in Plat Book 15, Folio 316-317.

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

NM12-04007_FC01

Dates: 11/08, 11/15, 11/22,
2013

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT**

No.: 13-0239
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JOYCE A. FEIERMAN,
Deceased**

**TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF JOYCE A. FEIERMAN,
DECEASED**

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL
APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
AND INFORMAL
PROBATE**

Kathy Kitchens, LLC, Personal Representative of the Estate of Joyce A. Feierman, deceased, gives the following notice:

1. By Order filed October 22, 2013, the Court informally appointed Kathy Kitchens, LLC as Personal Representative of the Estate of Joyce A. Feierman, deceased, to serve without

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bond, in an informal probate, and admitted Decedent's original Last Will and Testament, dated November 17, 2010, to probate herein. Hereafter, Kathy Kitchens, LLC is referred to as "Personal Representative".

2. No bond was required by the Court and none has been filed.

3. The Court where the papers concerning the administration of the Estate are on file is: Probate Court, County of Doña Ana, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007; Case No.: 13-0239.

4. The Estate is being administered by the Personal Representative in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Probate Code as adopted in New Mexico.

5. Interested persons within the meaning of NMSA 1978, § 45-1-201(A)(26) (2011) are entitled to receive from the Personal Representative information regarding the administration of this Estate, and can petition a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter relating to the Estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

6. The attorney for the Personal Representative is the Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, telephone: (575) 526-3312.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2013.

Kathy Kitchens, LLC,
Personal Representative

/s/Kathryn R. Kitchens
By: Kathryn R. Kitchens,
managing member
c/o Law Office of
Katherine N. Blackett, PC
Post Office Box 2132
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004
Telephone: (575) 526-3312/
Facsimile: (877) 457-7213

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15,
11/22, 2013

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF
DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
IN THE
CHILDRENS
COURT**

NO. JQ-2013-31
Judge Macias

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

**In the Matter of D.T.,
a Child, And Concerning
Tabitha Blanco and
Benjamin Sanchez,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**TO: Tabitha Blanco and
Benjamin Sanchez,
Respondents.**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused D.T., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above court, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Annamaria DeLovato, P.O. Box 2135, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004 / tel. (575) 373-6400

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

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

(Seal)
Date: Nov 15, 2013

Clerk of the District Court
By: /s/Jodie Castillo Delgado
Deputy

Dates: 11/22, 11/29, 12/06,
2013

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

No. CV-2013-831
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

**ESEQUIEL PENA,
AND 1985
CHEVY TRUCK,
BLUE/SILVER;
VIN:
1GDCDC14H1FS185722;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. GGP 365,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent
Esequiel Pena:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in

the following described motor vehicle: 1985 Chevy Truck, Blue/Silver; VIN: 1GDCDC14H1FS185722; New Mexico License Plate No. GGP 365.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
/s/ Harry S. "Pete" Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 6th day of November, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
/s/Peggy R. Brock
DEPUTY Peggy R. Brock

Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29,
2013

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

No. CV-2013-1129
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

**CYNTHIA MORENO,
DAVID DIAZ,
AND 1997 PONTIAC
SUNFIRE, WHITE;
VIN:
1G2J B1248V7524181;
NEW MEXICO LICENSE
PLATE NO. 915 RXD,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**To: Respondents Cynthia
Moreno and David Diaz:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Pontiac Sunfire, White; VIN: 1G2JB1248V7524181; New Mexico License Plate No. 915 RXD.

2. You are the named Respondents for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 7th day of November, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
/s/Veronica Carrasco
Veronica Carrasco, Deputy

Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29,
2013

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

No. CV-2013-764
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO, ex rel.,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the
LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**MARIA A. HERNANDEZ,
JACK M. GARCIA,
AND 1998 ISUZU
PICKUP, GRAY;
VIN:
JAACL11L0J7209323;
NEW MEXICO
LICENSE PLATE NO.
KTB 455,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent Jack M.
Garcia:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 Isuzu Pickup, Gray; VIN: JAACL11L0J7209323; New Mexico License Plate No. KTB 455.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
/s/Harry S. Pete Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st day of May, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
/s/Mary C Apodaca
DEPUTY

Dates: 11/08, 11/15, 11/22,
2013

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

No. CV-2013-831
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO, ex rel.,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the
LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**ESEQUIEL PENA,
AND 1985
CHEVY TRUCK,
BLUE/SILVER;
VIN:
1GDCDC14H1FS185722;
NEW MEXICO
LICENSE PLATE
NO. GGP 365,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent Esequiel
Pena:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1985 Chevy Truck, Blue/Silver; VIN: 1GDCDC14H1FS185722; New Mexico License Plate No. GGP 365.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 20th day of May, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
/s/ Mary C Apodaca
DEPUTY

Dates: 11/08, 11/15, 11/22,
2013

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

No. CV-201 3-01 335
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO, ex rel.,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the
LAS CRUCES POLICE
DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**NANCY J. SIMPSON,
AND 1995 CHEVROLET
LUMINA, GRAY;
VIN:
2G1WL52M5S1162382;
NM LICENSE PLATE
NO. 353 NTR,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent
Nancy Simpson:**

The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1995 Chevrolet Lumina, Gray; VIN: 2G1WL52M5S1162382; New Mexico License Plate No. 353 NTR.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
/s/ Harry S. "Pete" Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
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(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 5th day of November, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
/s/Josie A. Gomez
Josie A. Gomez/ Deputy

Dates: 11/15, 11/22, 11/29,
2013

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

No. CV-2013-01200
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO, ex rel.,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the
LAS CRUCES POLICE
DEPARTMENT,**

Petitioner,

vs.

**JASON CANDELARIA,
CENTRAL LOAN
COMPANY,
AND 1999 MITS
ECLIPSE, SILVER;
VIN:
4A3AK44Y3XE007430;
NM LICENSE PLATE
NO. 577 RSX,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF ACTION**

**To: Respondent
Jason Candelaria:**

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1999 Mits Eclipse, Silver; VIN: 4A3AK44Y3XE007430; New Mexico License Plate No. 577 RSX.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES
/s/ Harry S. "Pete" Connelly
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
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(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 4th day of November, 2013.

NORMAN OSBORNE
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER
/s/Joe M. Martinez
Deputy - Joe M. Martinez

Dates: 11/08, 11/15, 11/22,
2013

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

No. CV-09-2672

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VICTOR S.TELLES JR.;
EVANGELINE S.
TELLES; MATTHEW R.
CLARK; TERRY L.
CLARK; JAMES DE-**

**BRAAL; SHARON G. DE-
BRAAL; TAXATION
AND REVENUE DE-
PARTMENT OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXI-
CO; UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA (IRS); and
JOHN DOE and JANE
DOE, (true names un-
known), tenants,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 11, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2707 Sim Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 6, Block F, and ½ of alley adjacent to Lot 6, Country Club Estates Replat No. 1, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 604, thereof filed of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 10, 1964, recorded in Book 9, Page 14, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on October 15, 2013, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$85,677.06 and the same bears interest at 10.00% per annum from March 1, 2013, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,713.33. 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 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. Defendant United States of America (IRS) shall have a 120-day right of redemption.

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

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-01484

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

vs.

ERNESTO AVALOS, ROSALBA AVALOS, PATSY ANN QUIROGA, RAYMUNDO M. QUIROGA, GUADALUPE P. QUIROGA, CAVALRY SPV I, LLC, CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A. and NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, 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 6447 Aldrich Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, OF HOMESTEAD ACRES NO. 11, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 17, 1995 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGE 293, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on December 3, 2013, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on October 17, 2013, in the principal sum of \$49,113.30, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 1, 2013, in the amount of \$2,806.83, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 7.620% per annum (\$10.25 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$205.99, plus escrow advances for property taxes and insurance in the amount of \$612.03, plus an FHA premium required by HUD of \$40.86, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through September 1, 2013, in the amount of \$950.00 and costs through September 1, 2013, in the amount of \$735.07, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 7.620% 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/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Dates: 11/01, 11/08, 11/15, 11/22, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2013-00843

FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

ROSARIO G. SESSIONS and GARY S. SESSIONS, wife and husband; ABC Corporations I-X, XYZ Partnerships I-X, John Does I-X and Jane Does I-X, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ANY OF THE ABOVE, IF DECEASED, 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 1820 Juniper Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001-2412, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 4 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 19 OF UNIT NO. 9 LOMA

HEIGHTS SOUTH, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID UNIT NO. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 27, 1973 IN PLAT BOOK 11, FOLIO 62-63.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on December 10, 2013, 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 Flagstar Bank, FSB . Flagstar Bank, FSB was awarded a Judgment on October 1, 2013, in the total amount of \$137,903.16, with interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum from August 1, 2013. The amount of interest from August 1, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$3,340.85.

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. Flagstar Bank, FSB 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 THE 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
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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-01175

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

BENJAMIN I. ESPINOZA, 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 1211 Gunsight Peak Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 27 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 6, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 6, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 10/16/2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 13-14.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 AM on December 10, 2013, 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 September 12, 2013, in the total amount of \$175,983.87, with interest at the rate of 4.125% per annum from August 15, 2013. The amount of interest from August 15, 2013 through the date of the sale will be \$2,326.96.

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

violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption. **PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.**

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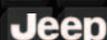
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Annual Downtown festival returns Friday, Dec. 6



Las Cruceans remember

JFK

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THOUGHTS ON A LEGACY

A holiday from the holidays

Fall Studio Tour provides respite from a busy Thanksgiving weekend

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Given the inexorably advancing holiday-shopping season taking place earlier and earlier with each passing year, Black Friday crowds growing rowdier and ever more oppressive, and, now, the recent and controversial decision by some retailers to open Thanksgiving night, henceforth known as Black Thursday, it's no wonder some people feel the need to take a well-deserved holiday from the holidays.

Each year, in one of Las Cruces' oldest and most historically rich districts, a number of artists of all shades open their studios and homes to art lovers eager for a break from the quickening pace of shopping madness, a chance to unwind with refreshments in the



Penny Thomas Simpson is one of 13 artists participating in the Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

ambiance of the workspaces of several of Las Cruces' finest creative talents and an opportunity to find one-of-a-kind gifts without the hustle and bustle of retail.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, seven studios along the Picacho Corridor will open their doors to the public, with 13 artists showing and selling their work.

Participating this year are: event creator, printmaker and painter Ouida Touchón (handprints, etchings and plein air paintings); John Northcutt (kinetic steel sculpture); Chris Lawrence (pottery, beaded jewelry and mixed media); Tauna Cole (oil paintings and miniatures); Diedra Schaub (recycled paper jewelry); Penny Thomas Simpson (watercolors); Kris Northcutt (handmade bed linens); Penny and John Dunclee (watercolor paintings and fiction); Andy Dunclee (tabletop or garden copper fountains); Bonnie Mandoe (oil paintings and mixed media); Ann Angelo (Nuno felted wearable); and Glenn Schwaiger, who, joined by a number of his students from Doña Ana Community College, will be on hand displaying and selling ceramic tile and pottery.

Now in its seventh year, the annual Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor is the result of years of work and dedication by Touchón, along with the help of several of her fellow artists.

"It all started seven years ago with a question," Touchón said.

In penning an installment of her "Art

Talk" criticism and review column for the Las Cruces Bulletin, the artist asked rhetorically why Las Cruces was bereft of an annual, fall artists' studio tour, when nearly all of the surrounding cities and towns – even those very small and isolated that dot the New Mexico landscape – had this type of event.

"Even the smallest adobe villages had some kind of studio tours that people from the surrounding landscapes attended every year," she said.

Over Thanksgiving weekend, 2006, Touchón made the first strides in what has now become an annual artistic tradition in the City of the Crosses. She and four other artists opened their studios and homes to art lovers eager to get a unique look into the lives and creative processes of some of Las Cruces' most talented visual artists, as well as an opportunity to browse and purchase unique gifts for friends and loved ones for the fast-approaching holidays.

Over the years, the event has grown considerably, from the five artists participating in its inaugural year to more than 20 in its peak years. Along with this growth, Touchón has remained dedicated to the idea of "clustering" the studio tours along the historic Picacho Corridor, an

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Details

Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor

When

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1

Where

Picacho Corridor

Cost

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Contact

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area of Las Cruces just northwest of Downtown.

"With all the restoration completed along Main Street, our Downtown is a thriving center for an award-winning farmers market, new businesses, theaters and galleries," Touchón said, "(and) having the tour just northwest of Downtown gives our route quite a bit of caché for locals as well as out of town visitors."

While the event has grown and shrunk over the years, expanding and contracting as artists depart from and arrive to the area, Touchón said the event's timing, taking place just after Thanksgiving, has worked in its favor.

"We all agreed to keep it on Thanksgiving weekend because many people who came brought along a visiting family member

or friend," she said. "It seems that they needed an outing after a day of shopping and too many turkey leftovers."

Looking ahead to the future, Touchón said she sees no end in sight for the Fall Studio Tour, which has remained entirely artist-run since its inception, and mentions possibly expanding the geographic area to encompass more of the city and, thereby, more of the unique and talented artists who call Las Cruces home.

"Each year after it's over, I'm exhausted and swear I'll never do it again," Touchón said, "but a week later, ideas for the next year start popping into my head and I'm back to thinking."

For more information about the Fall Studio Tour along the Picacho Corridor, including maps of participating artists and studios, contact Touchón at 635-7899 or fallstudiotour@gmail.com.

Call to Artists

LAS CRUCES ARTS FAIR OPEN TO SUBMISSIONS

The fourth annual Las Cruces Arts Fair, March 14-16, 2014, will feature more than 85 artists showing and selling their work in a three-day event at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council, the Las Cruces Arts Fair is timed to take advantage of high-end, seasonal residents in Las Cruces, El Paso and the surrounding area. The indoor venue eliminates early spring inclement weather concerns.

The juried art event will benefit the Doña Ana Arts Council, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose purpose is to promote the arts and cultural life in Las Cruces and southern New Mexico. A special opening night event is planned where the public and sponsors will enjoy music and entertainment, and other fair events include artist demonstrations and a silent auction.

The Las Cruces Arts Fair is juried, with artists working in the following media: weaving, textiles and leather; jewelry; mixed media; photography and printmaking; metalwork, sculpture and wood; painting and drawing; and pottery and porcelain. Artists booths are 10 feet by 10 feet and are available starting at \$400. All booths are carpeted and have electricity and data ports, and artists are encouraged to enhance the standard booth with their own design.

Artists interested in having a booth at the Las Cruces Arts Fair should access ZAPP, an online application and jury management system. Jury fee is \$25. Apply at www.zapplication.org.

In addition to providing specific information about the arts fair, this website also provides an easy online application process. Deadline for applications is Monday, Dec. 2.

For more information, email lcartsfair@gmail.com or contact Glenn or Sally Cutter at 541-0658.

ARTFORMS MEMBER SHOW SEEKS ARTISTS

ArtForms Member Show 2014 is seeking participants for the 16th annual For the Love of Art Month at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The member exhibit will be on display from Feb. 7 through March 1, 2014.

Original art pieces must have been completed in the past two years and not shown locally. Artists can submit two pieces, with wall art limited to 32 inches wide. Sculpture/modular piece limits apply. Cost is \$10 at intake. Artist's statement and 300 dpi jpeg or TIFF are requested for publicity purposes.

Deadline for the member show is Jan. 3, 2014. Not a member? Visit www.artformsnm.org for the BCC application and membership forms. For questions, email Joanna Bradley at artformsfloa@gmail.com or joannabradley@live.com.

FOR THE LOVE OF ART MONTH REQUESTS ARTISTS

ArtForms Artists Association of New Mexico invites regional artists to show at the Las Cruces Convention Center Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8, 2014, as part of For the Love of Art Month 2014.

Original art will be presented; therefore, no resale, imports, kits or commercial objects will be accepted. Nonmembers of ArtForms are required to email three jpegs formatted to 300 dpi to artformsfloa@gmail.com, with artist's name, medium and contact information. Members should send 300 dpi jpegs and a biography for publicity purposes.

The deadline for application is Jan. 10, 2014, with total payment required. Costs vary for members and nonmembers, and the application is available at www.artformsnm.org. For more information, contact Cherie Gamboa at artformsfloa@gmail.com or 527-0020.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. NOV. 22	1030 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup - Music & Movement ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI. NOV. 22	1 P.M.
NMJL Mah Jongg Fun Friday!!	Branigan Library
FRI. NOV. 22	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays: Craft & Story ages 7-11	Branigan Library
FRI. NOV. 22	3 P.M.
Dinosaurs A to Z	Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. NOV. 23	10 A.M.
Family Science Saturday	Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. NOV. 23	10 A.M.
Fetch!	Museum of Nature & Science
SAT. NOV. 23	1030 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT. NOV. 23	7 P.M.
Blue Corn the Journey	Rio Grande Theatre
SUN. NOV. 24	2 P.M.
4th Sunday Movie - Shun Li & the Poet	Branigan Library
TUE. NOV. 26	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me - Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE. NOV. 26	6:30 P.M.
Every Other Tuesday: Danny Ruley	Branigan Library
WED. NOV. 27	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. NOV. 27	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
THU. + FRI. NOV. 28+29	ALL DAY
LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	Branigan Library
THU. + FRI. NOV. 28+29	ALL DAY
MUSEUMS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	Branigan Cultural Center & MoNaS



ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Descendants: Love, Grief and Faith," an exhibit of the photography of Storm Sermay. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 23.

Branigan Cultural Center also presents "Art Across New Mexico," which traces New Mexico's vibrant artistic heritage beginning 14,000 years ago and ending with contemporary images. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

CUTTER GALLERY presents an exhibit of the new work of sculptor Stephen Hansen. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 23.

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.

ONGOING

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 both visual, physical and mental. The exhibit will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Fridays, Dec. 6 and Jan. 10, 2014, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 7 and Jan. 11, 2014, and 2 to 4 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 8 and Jan. 12, 2014.

Aa Studios is located at 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery showings by appointment. For more information, call 541-9770.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents "Continuum: Drawings, Paintings and Prints by Louis Ocepek," a collection of works on paper from the past to the present, as part of the 2013 Pro-Artists series. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

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.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY presents two talented artists for the month of November. Joanna Bradley creates fine art gourds in a variety of forms, and Les Fairchild turns a variety of wood types to create bowls and other objects with contemporary and unexpected themes. The exhibit will remain on display through Wednesday, Dec. 4.

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.

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents "Mi Valle Vitales," Jeri Desrochers' solo show and fundraiser for Casa de Peregrinos food program. Desrochers' new work depicts the abundance and fragility of the Mesilla Valley. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

AZURE CHERRY GALLERY presents "Soulscapes: Forms and Figures in Spirit," a collection of new works by Sudeshna Sengupta on paper and silk. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Nov. 30.

Azure Cherry Gallery is located at 330 E. Lohman Ave. Gallery hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, email azurecherrygalleries@yahoo.com.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents the recycled and found art of Wanda Fuselier. The exhibit will remain on display

through Saturday, Nov. 30. 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.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents the artists of the seventh annual Fall Picacho Studio Tour for the month of November. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of November.

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 Peter Goodman. Goodman's recent work includes both urban and natural themes, and each image is associated with a tanka poem he has written. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of November.

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.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two artists for the month of November, Bert Gammill and Naida Zucker. The gallery

is also pleased to welcome three new members, Sylvia A. Hendrickson, Arlene J. Tugel and Sue Ann Glenn.

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.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "The EAR1 Project – Through the Portal," an exhibit of the sculptural work of Brack Morrow. Morrow's EAR1 Project deploys remote-controlled, sculptural objects built from musical instruments that resemble the machines of science and space exploration.

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.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY presents the Romantic Expressionist paintings of Eric Wallis. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of November.

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.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Bones of New Mexico," an exhibit of the work of Deming sculptor Diana LeMarbe and Las Cruces photographer Mel Stone, based on the landscape of the Southwest. The exhibit will remain on display through

November.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

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 Latina artist 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.

DEADLINE FOR GALLERY LISTINGS

Items for the gallery listings are due the Friday before it will be published. Entries must include: name of event, time, date, location with address, a short description, cost and contact information. Entries and questions may be emailed to arts@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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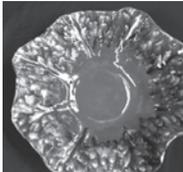
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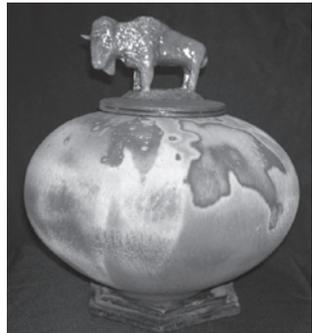
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FRIDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 22, 2013													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Wash	Charlie	Nashville 2.0 (N)	Sitting Bull: Stone	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson						
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Last Man	Neigh	Shark Tank (N)	(:01) 20/20	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Bones (N)	Raising Hope (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall						
NBC 9	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	Where Were You: The Day JFK Died	News (N)	Jay Leno	Rules	J. Fallon						
CW 14	Steve Harvey (N)	Middle	Middle	The Carrie Diaries	Nikita "Wanted"	ABC 7	Report	Commun	Rules						
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Mother	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock			
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Grizzlies			NBA Basketball: Warriors at Lakers			SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	College Basketball					College Football Navy at San Jose State. (N) (Live)			Olbermann (N) (Live)	NBA					
USA 31	"Couples Retreat"	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	** "Couples Retreat" (2009) Vince Vaughn.						
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	*** "The Lincoln Lawyer" (2011)	Premiere.					(:31) ** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009) (DVS)						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	** "Valentine's Day" (2010) Jessica Alba.				** "The House Bunny" (2008) (DVS)		Pete	Office	Office				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Tosh.0	Dave Chappelle	Kevin Hart: Grown	C. Rock				
LIFE 39	"12 Men-Cmas"	"All She Wants for Christmas" (2006)				"The Twelve Trees of Christmas" (2013)			(:02) "All She Wants for Christmas" (DVS)						
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Best	Best	My. Din	My. Din	Diners	Diners	Best	Best		
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Texas Flip	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Flip or	Flip or	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	(:01) The First 48		(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48					
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	JFK Assassination: The Definitive Guide	Lee Harvey Oswald: 48 Hours to Live (N)	JFK Assassination: The Definitive Guide										
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Princes (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Secret Princes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes		
DISC 47	Gold Rush	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush (N)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush			Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush - The	Gold Rush - The					
ANPL 50	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked	Tanked	Tanked			Tanked (In Stereo)	Tanked: Unfiltered						
FAM 51	*** "Mulan" (1998) Lea Salonga	"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"	The 700 Club	** "Sky High" (2005) Kurt Russell											
DISN 52	Dog	Dog	Dog	Austin	Good	(:20) ** "16 Wishes" (2010)	Jessie	Dog	Wander	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Good			
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Legend-Korra	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	George			
AMC 57	(4:00) *** "X-Men" (2000)	** "Ghost Rider" (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage.						The Walking Dead	** "The Amityville Horror" (2005) (DVS)						
SYFY 59	(4:00) "Robocroc"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Haven (N)	Being Human	Haven			Haven	"Robocroc" (2013)						
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Kennedy	Unguard	Anthony Bourd.	Piers Morgan Live	Kennedy	Unguard						
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Amer. Greed	Car	Car	American Greed	Mad Money		Car	Car	American Greed					
MSNBC 64	JFK: Changed	Kennedy Brothers	50 Years of Guns	Up Late With Alec Baldwin (N)	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: N.M.									

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		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	Simp. Ming	Lawrence Welk					
CBS 3	AAA	Paid Prog.	College Football	Football	College Football Texas A&M at LSU. (N) (Live)										
ABC 7	Wildlife	Expedition	AAA	Paid Prog.	Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)									
FOX 8	30 Rock	AAA	Ring of Honor Wrestling	** "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000) (DVS)	Castle (In Stereo) (DVS)	RaceWeek	FOX								
NBC 9	English Premier League Soccer	Red Bull Series	College Football BYU at Notre Dame. (N) (In Stereo Live)												
CW 14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	TBA	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers			
WGN 15	"Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch"	*** "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" (2003) Johnny Depp.				"Pirates-Dead"									
ESPN 26	(10:00) College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	Score	College Football Wisconsin at Minnesota. (N) (Live)			Score									
ESPN2 27	(10:00) College Football Duke at Wake Forest. (N)	Score	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			Score									
USA 31	NCIS "Psych Out"	NCIS "Need to Know"	NCIS "The Tell"	NCIS "The Good Son"	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Rekindled"									
TNT 32	"Along Came a Spider"	** "The Sum of All Fears" (2002) Ben Affleck.	** "Swordfish" (2001) John Travolta.	Sherlock H.											
TBS 33	(10:45) ** "The Change-Up" (2011) (DVS)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King	Raymond	Raymond						
COM 35	(:06) ** "Stargate: Atlantis" (2004) Ben Stiller.	South Park	South Park	South Park	(:41) *** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy.										
LIFE 39	"A Dad for Christmas"	** "Home by Christmas" (2006, Drama)	"Under the Mistletoe" (2006, Drama)	"Twelve Trees"											
FOOD 40	Thanksgiving Live (N)	On the Rocks	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Guy's Grocery Games	Restaurant Express								
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	High Low	High Low	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Flipping Vegas	Flipping Vegas	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Hoggers	Storage	Storage			
HIST 44	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Lee Harvey Oswald: 48 Hours to Live	JFK Assassination: The Definitive Guide									
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	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival			
ANPL 50	America's Cutest	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!			
FAM 51	"Willy Wonka & Chocolate"	*** "Mulan" (1998) Lea Salonga	Voices of Ming-Na Wen.	*** "Happy Feet" (2006) Voices of Elijah Wood.											
DISN 52	Jessie	Dog	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Dog	Dog				
NICK 54	Rangers	SpongeBob	Sanjay	Rabbids	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Thunder	Hathaways			
AMC 57	(10:30) *** "The War Wagon" (1967)	*** "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979) Clint Eastwood.	** "Next of Kin" (1989)												
SYFY 59	"Stonehenge Apocalypse" (2010) Misha Collins.	** "The Philadelphia Experiment" (2012)	** "Alien Tornado" (2012) Jeff Fahey.												
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Your Mney	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)					
CNBC 63	Kitchen	Bra Re.	Sexiest Bodies of 2013!	Rake	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Medicare	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)	Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera										

SATURDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 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	Immigration Forum	Heartland	Weekend	Time/By	Manor	NOVA (N)	ACL-Americana	Woodsongs	On Story	Curiosity					
CBS 3	WEN Hair	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Crazy	Criminal Minds	48 Hours (N)	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	News	Reporter	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (In Stereo Live)												
FOX 8	College Football (N) (In Stereo Live)						Simpsons	News	Two Men	Animation Dom	(:05) Glee	Cheaters			
NBC 9	AAA	News	News (N)	Medicare	The Voice	The Blacklist	Saturday Night Live	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)						
CW 14	Movie	1st Fam	Box Off	Box Off	Movie	SAF3									
WGN 15	(4:00) "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007) Johnny Depp.	Bones												
ESPN 26	Score	(:45) College Football Missouri at Mississippi. (N) (Live)				(:45) SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	College Football Vanderbilt at Tennessee. (N) (Live)	Score	College Football Washington at Oregon State. (N) (Live)												
USA 31	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU					
TNT 32	(4:30) ** "Sherlock Holmes" (2009)	*** "The Lincoln Lawyer" (2011) (DVS)	(:31) *** "A Time to Kill" (1996) Sandra Bullock.												
TBS 33	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	Trust Me	** "Evan Almighty" (2007) Steve Carell.					
COM 35	Kevin Hart: Grown	Bill Cosby: Far From Finished	Dave Chappelle	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker	"Richard Pryor"									
LIFE 39	"Twelve Trees"	"Kristin's Christmas Past" (2013)	"Love at the Christmas Table" (2012)	(:02) "Kristin's Christmas Past" (2013)											
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Cupcake Wars (N)	Iron Chef America	Diners	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Iron Chef America	Diners						
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Flipping Vegas (N)	(:01) Flipping Vegas	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn		
TLC 45	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	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	Penguins: Waddle All the Way (N)	Penguins: Waddle All the Way	Yukon Men										
ANPL 50	Too Cute!	Too Cute! (N)	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole			
FAM 51	*** "Ice Age" (2002) John Leguizamo	** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006)	*** "Happy Feet" (2006) Voices of Elijah Wood.	Prince											
DISN 52	Dog	Dog	Good	Dog	Austin	ANT	Dog	Jessie	(:15) *** "Up" (2009) (In Stereo)	Lab Rats	Kickin' It				
NICK 54	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Sam & Sam	Haunted	Thunder	Thunder	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	George		
AMC 57	(3:30) "Next of Kin"	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Premiere.	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama)												
SYFY 59	"Space Twister" (2012)	David Sutcliffe.	"Stonados" (2013) Paul Johansson.	*** "Ice Twisters" (2009) (DVS)											
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Inside Man	Anthony Bourd.	Parts Unknown	Inside Man	Anthony Bourd.	Parts Unknown	Anthony Bourd.	Parts Unknown						
CNBC 63	Car	Car	Amer. Greed	Suze Orman Show	Car	Car	Amer. Greed	Suze Orman Show	Car	Car					
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Lockup	Lockup (N)	Lockup: N.M.	Lockup: N.M.									

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON		NOVEMBER 24, 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	Immigration Forum	New Mexico In Focus	Opinion	Healthy	Teaching Channel	Globe Trekker	Antiques Roadshow (N)					
CBS	3	NFL Football San Diego Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs. (N) (Live) [CC]				NFL Post.	NFL Post.	Monster Jam Preview	Skincare	AAA			
ABC	7	** "The Saint" (1997, Suspense) Val Kilmer.				Extreme Weight Loss "Chantell" [CC]		X Games (Taped) [CC]		Entertainment Tonight			
FOX	8	14 NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers. (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]						(:25) NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at New York Giants. [CC]					
NBC	9	Formula One Racing	Figure Skating ISU Grand Prix: Rostelecom Cup.			Family Skating Tribute From University Park, Pa.		AAA		NBC News			
CW	14	Now Eat! ChatRoom	Paid Prog.	Hiring	Paid Prog.	Texas	Crook & Chase	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont			
WGN	15	"Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch"		*** "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" (2003) Johnny Depp.				"Pirates-Dead"					
ESPN	27	College Basketball				Football Sunday on ESPN Radio (N) (Live) [CC]							
ESPN2	27	Football Sunday on ESPN Radio (N) (Live) [CC]				X Games (N)	Shorts	College Basketball					Basketball
USA	31	NCIS "Terminal Leave"	NCIS "Jeopardy" [CC]			NCIS "Requiem" [CC]	NCIS "About Face"	NCIS "Hide and Seek"		NCIS Citywide blackout.			
TNT	32	*** "Double Jeopardy" (1999) [CC]				** "Disturbia" (2007) Shia LaBeouf. [CC] (DVS)		*** "A Time to Kill" (1996) Sandra Bullock.					
TBS	33	Change	*** "Shrek" (2001) Voices of Mike Myers.			*** "Shrek 2" (2004) Voices of Mike Myers.		** "Shrek the Third" (2007) [CC]					
COM	35	(10:21) ** "Stargy & Hutch" [CC]	(:24) *** "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984)			(:42) *** "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986) Alan Ruck [CC]							
LIFE	39	* "An Accidental Christmas" (2007) [CC]				"All About Christmas Eve" (2012) Haylie Duff.		"Love at the Christmas Table" (2012) [CC]					
FOOD	40	Thanksgiving Live	Restaurant Divided			On the Rocks	Restaurant Express	Diners	Diners	Thanksgiving Live			
HGTV	41	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too			Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too	Love It or List It, Too	Hunters	Hunt Int'l			
A&E	43	Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight			Beyond Scared Straight	Beyond Scared Straight	Storage	Storage	Storage			
HIST	44	Your Bleeped Up Brain	Your Bleeped Up Brain			Lost Magic Decoded [CC]		101 Gadgets That Changed the World [CC]					
TLC	45	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium			Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium			
DISC	47	Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters			Mountain Monsters	Mountain Monsters	Yukon Men [CC]		Last Frontier			
ANPL	50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced										
FAM	51	*** "Ice Age" (2002) Voices of Ray Romano.				** "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006, Comedy)		** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey.					
DISN	52	Shake It	ANT Farm	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Austin	Austin	Good Luck	Good Luck	Good Luck	ANT Farm	Dog
NICK	54	Mariposa	SpongeBob	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Thunder	Hathaways	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Sam & Cat	Hathaways	
AMC	57	** "Next of Kin" (1989) Patrick Swayze, Liam Neeson.				** "The Omen" (2006, Horror) Liev Schreiber, Julia Stiles.							*** "I Am Legend"
SYFY	59	Star Trek V (:25) ** "Godzilla" (1998) Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno. [CC]				(:25) ** "The Ruins" (2008) Jonathan Tucker.							Raiders
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. Medicare	Turkey DeepClean	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Medicare	WEN Hair	Hair Loss	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	Karen Finney	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera

SUNDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 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	Moyers & Company	News	Weekend	Carol Burnett: The Mark Twain Prize (N)	Field	Americas	Native	Injunuity	Burt Wolf	Travel				
CBS	3	News	60 Minutes (N)		The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	The Mentalist (N)	News	Burn Notice [CC]	Tummy					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	2013 American Music Awards Musical acts are honored. [CC]			ABC 7	News	Insider	Practice				
FOX	8	14 Football	The OT	Ring of Honor Wr.	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC	9	9 Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football Denver Broncos at New England Patriots. (N)					Sports	News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Tummy			
CW	14	Movie			Movie			TMZ (N) [CC]	Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun			
WGN	15	(4:00) "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest"			** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007) Johnny Depp. [CC]								Bones [CC]		
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	BCS	MLS Soccer		SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]			SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]						
ESPN2	27	College Basketball			College Basketball			CrossFit	CrossFit	ESPN FC (N)	College Football				
USA	31	NCIS "Jack Knife"	NCIS [CC]			NCIS "Obsession"	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	White Collar	(:01) NCIS "Enigma"	(:01) Psych					
TNT	32	"A Time to Kill"		*** "The Lincoln Lawyer" (2011) [CC] (DVS)				(:31) *** "The Lincoln Lawyer" (2011) [CC] (DVS)					"Edge of Darkness"		
TBS	33	Shrek 3rd	Grinch	*** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939)		(:15) *** "The Wizard of Oz" (1939) [CC] (DVS)			*** "Shrek" (2001)						
COM	35	Bill Cosby: Far From Finished	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Tosh.0	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	(:03) *** "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"						
LIFE	39	Witches of East End	"Kristin's Christmas Past" (2013) [CC]			Witches of East End	Witches of East End	Witches of East End	(:02) "Kristin's Christmas Past" (2013)						
FOOD	40	Thanksgiving Live	Guy's Games	Restaurant Express	On the Rocks (N)	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Express	On the Rocks							
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunt Int'l	Beach	Beach	Beach	House Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Int'l	Beach	Beach	House Hunters			
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	Pawn	Pawn	Ax Men [CC]		Ax Men (N) [CC]	American Jungle (N)	(:02) Top Gear	(:01) Ax Men [CC]	(:01) Ax Men [CC]	(:01) Ax Men [CC]				
TLC	45	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Long Island Medium	Breaking the Faith	Long Island Medium	Breaking the Faith	Medium	Medium				
DISC	47	Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last			Last Frontier	Yukon Men (N)	Last Frontier	Yukon Men [CC]	Alaska: The Last					
ANPL	50	Finding Bigfoot	Lone Star	Lone Star	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot	Lone Star	Lone Star			
FAM	51	** "Fred Claus" (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.			** "Fred Claus" (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.			J. Osteen	J. Meyer	Paid	Airbrush				
DISN	52	Jessie	Jessie	(:15) *** "Up" (2009) (In Stereo) [CC]		Sofia the First (N)		Liv-Mad.	Austin	Dog	Jessie	Good	Jessie		
NICK	54	Thunder	Sam &	See Dad	Instant	"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"		Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends [CC]	Friends	See Dad			
AMC	57	"I Am Legend" [CC]	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	(:01) Talking Dead	The Walking Dead		Comic	The Walking Dead	Talk					
SYFY	59	(4:25) *** "Raiders of the Lost Ark"			*** "Troy" (2004, Adventure) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana. [CC]			** "The Ruins" (2008) Jonathan Tucker.							
CNN	62	CNN Special (N)	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	CNN Special	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	Anthony Bourd.	CNN Special				
CNBC	63	Debt/Part	On	60 Minutes on	Supermarkets	Amer. Greed	60 Minutes on	Death: It's a Living	Amer. Greed						
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	To Catch a Predator	Lockup	Lockup	Indiana					

MONDAY EVENING		NOVEMBER 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	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Mike	Mom (N)	Hostages (N) [CC]	News	Letterman	Ferguson		
ABC	7	7 News	ABC	News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) [CC]		(:01) Castle (N)		News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX	8	14 KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Almost Human (N)	Sleepy Hollow (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC	9	9 News (N)	News	News	The Voice	The top eight artists perform.	(:01) The Blacklist	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW	14	Steve Harvey [CC]	Middle	Middle	Hart of Dixie (N)	Beauty & Beast	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock			
ESPN	27	Monday Night Countdown (N)	(:25) NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at Washington Redskins.					SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]		NFL PrimeTime (N)					
ESPN2	27	Basket	College Basketball			College Basketball: Progressive Legends Classic			College Basketball: Maui Invitational						
USA	31	NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]				(:05) Covert Affairs	(:01) Major Crimes	(:02) Cold Justice	(:02) CSI: NY [CC]					
TNT	32	Major Crimes [CC]	Major Crimes [CC]	Major Crimes (N)	(:01) Rizzoli & Isles	(:01) Major Crimes									
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan [CC]	Pete	Conan (N) [CC]	Pete		
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39	"Recipe-Christ."	"The Road to Christmas" (2006) [CC]			*** "The Christmas Hope" (2009) [CC]		(:02) "The Road to Christmas" (2006) [CC]							
FOOD	40	Guy's Games	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)		Hunters	Hunt Int'l	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Int'l				
A&E	43	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping		
HIST	44	(4:00) The Bible	The Bible [CC]			Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) The Bible [CC]					
TLC	45	The 8-Limbed Boy	Born Schizophrenic	Born Schizophrenic	Born Schizophrenic	The Town That	Born Schizophrenic	Born Schizophrenic	Born Schizophrenic	The Town That	Born Schizophrenic	Born Schizophrenic			
DISC	47	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud (N)	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud [CC]			
ANPL	50	Infested! (In Stereo)	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me	Raised Wild	Monsters Inside Me	Raised Wild	Monsters Inside Me	Raised Wild	Monsters Inside Me	Monsters Inside Me			
FAM	51	** "Richie Rich's Christmas Wish"			** "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy)			The 700 Club [CC]	** "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy)						
DISN	52	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Jessie	Good	Good	*** "Toy Story" (1995)	Dog	Good	Phineas		
NICK	54	Dora...	Sponge.	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends [CC]	Friends	George		
AMC	57	(3:30) "Red Planet"	*** "X-Men" (2000, Action) Hugh Jackman.			** "Hulk" (2003, Fantasy) Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly.		(:31) *** "X-Men" (2000, Action) Hugh Jackman.	** "Star Trek: the Motion Picture"						
SYFY	59	(4:00) *** "Troy" (2004) Brad Pitt. [CC]													
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later (N)	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper			
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on	American Greed	Car	Car	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	Car	Car	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	Car	Car	Car
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word			

Television Listings



TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 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)	News 22	African Americans	The March	Frontline (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Rudolph, Reindeer	NCIS: Los Angeles	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	S.H.I.E.L.D.	(:01) Dancing With the Stars	Stars	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	Dads (N)	Brooklyn	New Girl	Mindy	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	The Biggest Loser	The Voice	(:01) Chicago Fire	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	The Originals (N)	Supernatural (N)	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	*** "Signs" (2002, Suspense)	Mel Gibson	Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock			
ESPN 26	College Basketball	Basket	College Basketball	SportsCenter (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	College Football Western Michigan at Northern Illinois	(N)	College Basketball	NFL Live (N)	(N)	NBA	Nation							
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU					
TNT 32	Castle	Castle (In Stereo)	Boston's Finest	Marshal Law: Texas	(:01) Boston's Finest	Marshal Law: Texas	(:02) Cold Justice							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Trust Me	Conan	Pete	Conan	Pete				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Brickle.	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Brickle.	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	"Will You Merry"	"A Very Merry Daughter of the Bride"	"A Dad for Christmas"	(2006, Drama)	"A Very Merry Daughter of the Bride"									
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped			
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Income Property	Income Property (N)	Hunters	Hunt Intl	House Hunters	Income Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage			
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Top Gear	Swampsgiving 2 (N)	The Real Story	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	(:01) Top Gear				
TLC 45	Medium	Medium	Little People, World	Little People, World	Couple	Couple	Little People, World	Couple	Couple	Little People, World				
DISC 47	Moonshiners	Moonshiners (N)	Moonshiners (N)	Porter	Porter	Moonshiners	Porter	Porter	Moonshiners					
ANPL 50	Wild Hawaii	Wild Appalachia	Yellowstone: Battle for Life	Wild Appalachia	Yellowstone: Battle for Life									
FAM 51	"Christmas Bounty" (2013)	(:45) "Christmas Bounty" (2013, Comedy)	Middle	The 700 Club	** "Unlikely Angel" (1996)	Dolly Parton.								
DISN 52	Jessie	ANT	ANT	Austin	Jessie	Good Luck Charlie	**** "Toy Story 2" (1999)	Wander	Gravity	Jessie				
NICK 54	Sam & Max	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	George			
AMC 57	"Jurassic Park III"	** "RV" (2006)	Robin Williams.	** "Miss Congeniality" (2000)	Sandra Bullock.	** "Jurassic Park III" (2001)								
SVFY 59	Face Off: Naked	Top 20 Countdown	Naked Vegas	Naked Vegas (N)	Naked Vegas	Naked Vegas	Naked Vegas	** "Fire Serpent"						
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later (N)	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 27, 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)	News 22	Nature (In Stereo)	Nature (In Stereo)	Nature (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor (N)	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Middle	Last Man	Mod Fam	Super	Nashville	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor	"Performance Show"	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	The Making of	Saturday Night Live (N)	(In Stereo)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	*** "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	30 Rock			
ESPN 26	NBA	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Cleveland Cavaliers.	College Basketball	SportsCenter (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	Basket	College Basketball	College Basketball	SportCtr	NFL Live (N)	NBA	NFL							
USA 31	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Berlin"	NCIS "Revenge"	NCIS "Double Blind"	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Recovery"							
TNT 32	Castle	Castle "Target"	Castle "Hunt"	Castle (In Stereo)	Hawaii Five-0	The Mentalist	The Mentalist							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Pete	Conan	Pete				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Key	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	"Diary-Black"	** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail"	** "Madea's Family Reunion" (2006)	(:02) "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail"										
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.	On the Rocks	Restaurant Stakeout	Restaurant: Im.							
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	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.			
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Bible Secrets	American Jungle	American Pickers	American Pickers							
TLC 45	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Hoard-Buried	Extreme	Extreme	Hoard-Buried	Extreme	Extreme			
DISC 47	Yukon Men	Yukon Men	Yukon Men	Last Frontier	Bear Grylls:	Last Frontier	Bear Grylls:	Yukon Men	Yukon Men					
ANPL 50	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters: Unhooked	River Monsters											
FAM 51	Snoopy	"Bon Voyage Charlie Brown"	*** "A Boy Named Charlie Brown"	The 700 Club	*** "A Boy Named Charlie Brown"									
DISN 52	Jessie	Dog	(:15) "Teen Beach Movie" (2013)	Good	Good	*** "Toy Story 3" (2010)	(In Stereo)	Toy Story	Austin					
NICK 54	To Be Announced	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	George				
AMC 57	"Gone-Wind"	*** "Gone With the Wind" (1939, Romance)	Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard.	"Gone-Wind"										
SVFY 59	Paranormal Witness	Paranormal Witness	Haunted Highway	Paranormal Witness	Haunted Highway									
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later (N)	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	Car	Car	American Greed	Mad Money	Car	Car	American Greed					
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 28, 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)	News 22	Elton John in Concert	The Modoc War	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	NFL Football	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Millers	Crazy	Two Men	(:01) Elementary	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	News	ABC News	Ent	Charlie Brown	Mod Fam	Lady Gaga & The Muppets'	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 8	News	Simpsons	Big Bang	Big Bang	The X Factor	Glee (N)	(In Stereo)	News	Simpsons	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	Pregame	NFL Football Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens. (N)	ABC 7	Insider	News	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW 14	Steve Harvey	Middle	Middle	** "You Again" (2010)	Kristen Bell.	ABC 7	Insider	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	*** "The Matrix" (1999, Science Fiction)	Keanu Reeves.	Mother	Rules	Rules	Rules	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock			
ESPN 26	SportCtr	College Football Mississippi at Mississippi State. (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter (N)	(Live)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	Old Spice Classic	College Basketball	This Is SportsCenter								
USA 31	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Bri		
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	Hawaii Five-0	CSI: NY	Law & Order						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	Ground	Conan	Pete	Conan	Pete			
COM 35	Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity	Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos	Dunham	Gabriel Iglesias: Aloha Fluffy									
LIFE 39	"Walk-Remember"	** "The Switch" (2010)	** "The Breakfast Club" (1985)	(:02) ** "The Switch" (2010)										
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	To Be Announced	Restaurant Express	Chopped	To Be Announced							
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl					
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) Duck Dynasty				
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Swampsgiving 2	Pawn	Pawn	To Be Announced	Pawn	Pawn	Swampsgiving 2				
TLC 45	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss				
DISC 47	Buying	Buying	Last Frontier	Punkin Chunkin 2013 (N)	(In Stereo)	Punkin Chunkin 2013 (In Stereo)	Last Frontier							
ANPL 50	Frozen Planet	Wild Alaska	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	Wild Alaska							
FAM 51	Harry	*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009)	Daniel Radcliffe.	The 700 Club	** "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (1998)									
DISN 52	Shake It	Liv-Mad.	Jessie	Austin	Dog	Jessie	Good	Good	*** "Despicable Me" (2010)	Phineas	Good	Dog		
NICK 54	"Scooby-Doo 2"	To Be Announced	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	(:12) Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
AMC 57	"Godfather II"	**** "The Godfather" (1972, Crime Drama)	Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.	**** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974)										
SVFY 59	(4:00) ** "Die Another Day" (2002)	**** "Casino Royale" (2006)	Daniel Craig, Eva Green.	**** "Goldfinger" (1964, Action)										
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan Live	AC 360 Later (N)	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Live	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Profit	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

This Week on KRWG-TV 22

Sunday, Nov. 24 7 p.m. Carol Burnett: The Mark Twain Prize
Monday, Nov. 25 7 p.m. Antiques Roadshow
Tuesday, Nov. 26 7 p.m. African Americans
Wednesday, Nov. 27 7 p.m. Nature - My Life as a Turkey
Thursday, Nov. 28 7 p.m. Elton John in Concert

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 11/22

1 to 6 p.m. Potters' Guild of Las Cruces Holiday Show and Sale, Las Cruces
Association of Realtors, 150 E. Idaho Ave. This is an opportunity to purchase unique, hand-made creations directly from the artists. Twenty local artists will be selling art and gift items including jewelry, functional pottery, sculpture, tiles and pillow coverings. Refreshments will be served. Free. Call 525-3467.

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.

5 to 8 p.m. Enchanted Gardens Holiday Open House, Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla. Artist Gabriela Denton features her new holiday gift items, including paintings, prints, cards, puzzles and coloring books created from her works. Also featuring music from guitarist Bob Hull and inspiring refreshments. Free. Call 524-1886.

6 p.m. NMSU OASIS Club Fall Sustainability Film Series, NMSU Health and Social Services Auditorium. This week's film will be "Collapse." This film examines the rise of our civilization during the 20th and 21st centuries, and how the population explosion and political discord create the conditions for the collapse of civilization. Free. Visit www.nmsuoasis.org.

7 p.m. Live music with The Two of Us, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Student Showcase Concert, Pan American Center. Cost \$10. Call 646-1420.

SAT. 11/23

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. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce and unique fine art. Free. Email fmarket@lascruces.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Coop Farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

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10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. No drum required, but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

7 p.m. Robert Mirabal presents "Blue Corn: The Journey" featuring the Jemez Pueblo Dancers, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Robert Mirabal is a Pueblo musician and Native American flute player and maker from Taos Pueblo, N.M. His flutes are world renowned and have been displayed at the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of the American Indian. This two-time Grammy Award winner, together with 10 singer/dancers/musicians from the Jemez Pueblo, will perform Buffalo, Eagle and

Rainbow Dances honoring Native American heritage. Cost \$35 main floor or \$25 balcony. Call 523-6403.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Spectacular Concert, Pan American Center. Featuring Paquita la del Barrio, Mariachi Cobre, Orlando-Antonio Jimenez and Sebastian de la Cruz. Tickets \$22 to \$58. Call 646-1420.

SUN. 11/24

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.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference Mariachi Mass and Parque Festival, Mesilla Plaza. Mariachi Mass will take place from 9 to 10 a.m., presided over by Bishop Oscar Cantú, with music from Mariachi Cobre. Parque Festival follows the Mass, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with mariachi music and ballet folklorico dancers. Free. Call 646-1420.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmer's Market, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmer's market with produce and food as the main items, along with some holiday crafts. Free. Call Monty Sarvo at 993-6521.

MON. 11/25

7 p.m. New Mexico State Aggie Basketball vs. Bethune-Cookman University, Pan American Center. Cost \$8-\$31, children 12 and younger free. Call 646-1420.

TUE. 11/26

1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting, My Place Jewell, 140-A 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, 140-A 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

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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.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents Danny Ruley. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

WED. 11/27

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fmarket@lascruces.org.

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter.

Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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AtTheMovies

A real look at an ugly truth

'12 Years a Slave' is an unflinching portrait of America's darkest age

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The movie-going public has never been given an accurate portrayal of our country's history of slavery. Previous films have largely shied away from earnestly depicting the horrors suffered by millions.

"Gone With the Wind" is downright appalling; "Django Unchained" was pure, gleeful exploitation; and films such as "Amistad" and "Lincoln" are largely social studies fodder, loaded with benevolent whites and euphemistic in their treatment of the violence and degradation that characterized the era.

Even "Roots," long considered the paramount depiction, has fallen out of favor and, while culturally significant, seems closer to soft-focus melodrama.

"12 Years a Slave" changes all of that. Based on the 1853 autobiography of Solomon Northrup and helmed by U.K. director Steve McQueen, "12 Years a Slave" is a brutal and unflinching film, one that does not resort to polite fictions or Anglocentric idealism. This is not "our peculiar institution," dressed in neutered language; it is slavery, human bondage, widespread, almost unimaginable cruelty.

In 1841, Northrup (Chiwetel Ejiofor), a free, educated, well-to-do black man, living in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., with his wife and children, was lured to Washington, D.C., by two men claiming to be talent scouts interested in his work as a violinist.

Northrup was taken out to a lavish meal by the duo, wine and dined, then drugged and kidnapped, awaking shackled to the floor and shrouded in darkness and silence, and sold into slavery.

For 12 years, he was shuffled between plantations, suffering indescribable brutality and cruelty, as well as fleeting moments of

kindness and humanity, before regaining his freedom and returning to his family.

Northrup is shipped to the New Orleans plantation of William Ford (Benedict Cumberbatch). Ford, as it turns out, is fairly benevolent, and remains on good terms with Northrup, at times even treating him with something near human kindness. This relative peace is broken when Northrup comes into conflict with Ford's overseer, John Tibbeats (a chilling Paul Dano), whose intimidation by Northrup's far-superior intellect is surpassed only by his cruelty.

After a confrontation with Tibbeats that nearly kills him, Northrup is sold again, this time to Edwin Epps (frequent McQueen collaborator Michael Fassbender), a heartlessly violent planter who justifies the daily whipping of his slaves with scripture.

Under the cruel ownership of Epps, Northrup meets Patsey (a wrenching U.S. debut by Lupita Nyong'o) a fellow slave and the object of Epps' forced passions. Her daily rapes by Epps are only one half of Patsey's struggle; Epps' cold and cruel wife, Mary (a terrific, terrifying Sarah Paulson), takes out her violent frustrations at her husband's frequent infidelities on the object of those unwanted affections.

The film's brutality is horrific and unsparing, but never sensationalized. Tibbeats and his cronies lynch Northrup following their confrontation, hanging him just low enough to stand on his tip-toes; he's left this way for hours, struggling to draw breath. In the background, fellow slaves go about their routines, supping on their porches while children laugh and play. It's a haunting, sickening moment, made more powerful by McQueen's unwillingness to allow his audience to look away. The film captivates, no matter how horrific, from frame one.

This same eye is cast on all the unspeakable cruelty in the film; no detail, however small, of the physical, sexual and psychological torments suffered daily by millions goes unnoticed.

What makes McQueen's film – and Northrup's story – so important is its refusal to simplify its world into simple bad-guy/good-guy characterizations. What to make of Ford, for example, who shows his slaves something resembling true decency and even kindness, but is, after all, a slaver? Or of Mistress Harriet Shaw (Alfre Woodard), a former slave serenely comfortable with her new station as her once-owner's wife? McQueen simply presents, neither endorsing nor condemning. There are shades of evil, all are on display.

At the center of all of this is Ejiofor. As a man who lived a life of relative freedom and prosperity suddenly forced into horrific servitude,

Northrup's suffering was unique: Unlike many of his fellow slaves, he knows a life much different, much better, and Ejiofor captures the fear, anger, bewilderment and, most of all, flickering hope of an eventual return to right, in his eyes, his face and his body language.

Forced to bury his considerable gifts, Northrup somehow maintained just enough hope not to lose them completely.

"I don't want to just survive," he says early in his ordeal, "I want to live."

After two stellar films dealing with difficult subject matter with a precise, clinical detachment – 2008's "Hunger" and last year's "Shame" – McQueen has humanized his style without compromising his intensity. "12 Years a Slave" is at times excruciating to watch, making it all the more important. The truth of

our 246-year shame is nearly unimaginable, but with this film, McQueen forces us to imagine. It's about time.



"12 Years a Slave" paints an honest, nuanced and ruthless picture of American slavery and should, in time, become essential viewing.

Grade
A+

12 YEARS A SLAVE

Rated: **R**

Running time: **133 minutes**

Starring: **Chiwetel Ejiofor, Michael Fassbender**

Director: **Steve McQueen**

A Nigerian wedding in Brooklyn

'Mother of George' is a beautiful and unforgiving look across cultures

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

One of the most beautifully filmed movies of recent memory, "Mother of George" crosses cultural boundaries as it tells a touching, but sometimes unforgiving, story.

The film opens with a lengthy and nearly dialogue-free look at a Nigerian wedding, filmed in a unique, documentary style. Throughout the film, we are treated to whirls of color, scenes shot in slow and ultra-slow motion and touches of unique creativity conveyed through the story.

Although the ceremony and party take place in Brooklyn, it feels as though the traditions that would take place in Nigerian weddings would also take place during this nicely rendered ritual. Adenike and Ayodele

are happy and plan, shall we say, a fruitful marriage.

However, try as they might during several passionate and slightly graphic lovemaking scenes, Adenike is unable to conceive – or so everyone thinks. Tradition is king in the culture of Adenike and Ayodele and nothing – not kin, not blood, not reality – trumps it.

Of course, some cultures always blame the women if the womb remains empty, and such is the case with this couple. Ayodele becomes gruffer and less patient with his wife, especially when it seems she wants to go in her own direction by getting a job to help with the family finances. Ayodele runs a restaurant with his brother, Biyi, and wants her to do what women are "supposed" to do – stay home.

The baby to be, even though no more than wishful thinking has taken place, even has a name: George. Adenike has also been given a baby carrier used by her gruff and

mindful mother-in-law.

Adenike's friend is Sade, a handsome, opinionated woman who works at the restaurant and becomes Adenike's confidant in her lack of being heavy with child.

Adenike can't get Ayodele to see a doctor, not so much out of pride, but rather from tradition. But after 18 months of trying to conceive, the tension between the two, compounded by the often shrewish Ma Ayo (Ayodele's mother) is almost too much to bear.

It is Ma Ayo, oddly, who suggests the unusual but slightly sensible solution. It is not very surprising, but it does bring many emotional issues into play, those of respect, intimacy, sex and family. Adenike is not at all interested in "the solution" at first, but slowly warms to the idea.

It is Ma Ayo's utterance – "a child belongs to all of us" – that brings this sharp change in the story to secretive but satisfying open-ended conclusion.

My grandmother was the mother of a George...
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Las Cruces remember JFK

The day Camelot came crashing down

IN YOUR WORDS

John Fitzgerald Kennedy was president of the United States for only 1,000 days.

The White House reign he established with the first lady, Jackie, and their two young children came to be known as Camelot.

Like every president, there were flaws in his policies, his action and his inaction.

Like every human, there were flaws in his personality.

Among our history of presidents, however, Kennedy is arguably among the top four leaders – someone able to captivate, motivate and inspire others – to hold the position. The others would be George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan.

Great leaders are cherished by many, but also have enemies who fear their power to lead. We know what happened to Lincoln and Kennedy. Reagan was fortunate to survive his

assassination attempt.

A common thread among the recollections here is JFK's youth and vitality, or "vigah," as you can hear it in your mind's ear with Kennedy's thick Boston accent.

The Peace Corps and the Apollo mission were two of his efforts that captured the imagination of a young generation ready to "ask what they can do for their country."

Within five years, we saw additional assassinations: Malcolm X, Martin Luther King Jr. and JFK's younger brother, Robert F. Kennedy.

That public violence, along with a nation sharply divided about the Vietnam War, fed a decade of turmoil.

On the 50th anniversary of Kennedy's Nov. 22, 1963, assassination, Las Cruces pause to reflect on that day and the years that followed.



MCKINLEY BOSTON, director of athletics, New Mexico State University

"I was playing hooky from school back in North Carolina. It was my junior year in high school. I lived right next to the school and I decided to go home and take a nap. When I woke, I heard about the president being assassinated. JFK, in my circle, my mom's circle and for all African-Americans, was the most beloved president. When I found out, there was really a lot of drama. Very emotional."



KAREN STULL, Stull Real Estate

"The time period was during the '60s when the country was just getting into some turmoil. If JFK had not been assassinated, we may not have entered the Vietnam War, or the war would have ended sooner and saved a lot of lives."



HUBERT OSTEEN, Chairman of Osteen Publishing Co., The Item, Sumter, S.C.

"I heard the news on the radio while returning from a newspaper meeting in Florida with Jackie (wife), Granddaddy and Toody (mother). A bulletin came on saying President Kennedy had been killed by a high-powered rifle. It was followed by a playing of the National Anthem by the radio station. Toody was weeping in the back seat; Granddaddy was silent, stunned by the news, as were Jackie and I. Along the road I saw cars stopping and people getting out and weeping. It was beyond belief that our president had been so brutally killed. The news staff did a good job, stopping the presses to make over the front page with large red headlines announcing the president's death – we were an afternoon paper at that time, the shooting was around noon. It was a terrible moment for our nation, losing a dynamic and attractive president with so much potential to lead the nation forward in the years ahead, should he have survived."

"I was at a conference in Berlin ... I didn't believe it, at first. The people of Berlin were devastated. They were more shook up than I was when I think about it. You see, the people in Berlin saw Kennedy as a ray of hope. They had felt isolated from the rest of the world until he came there and stood by the Wall to say, I'm Berliner, like you. That had given them hope that all would be better someday."



AL KISSLING

"I was living on Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio with my husband, Staff Sgt. Martin Lindvall. It was a normal day, I was at home with our two girls, cleaning up the house when he came home early. I knew something was wrong, because he never got home before 5 o'clock. He told me the news and said the base, and all of the other bases, had closed for the day. Friends came over for a potluck dinner and some of us cried. He was a wonderful president. I felt really sad for (Jacqueline Kennedy). She was so elegant, beautiful and very influential."



BEVERLY SPRINGER

"At the time, I was principal of Alameda Elementary School. That day, our family was on the way to Santa Fe, because I was on the (New Mexico State University) Board of Regents. I didn't know what had happened until we got there, with the clamor of a lot of little kids around. Our children were deeply affected ... (they) really looked on Kennedy as the savior of the country. When I entered political life, Kennedy was sort of the ideal of people like me, who were really interested in government and the changes that were about to come about. Kennedy was a guiding light for young people, who really hungered for that kind of change. Kennedy's were the initial steps – he had the dream. John (Kennedy) was the impetus for change. (Lyndon) Johnson should get credit for all he did, but there had to be the dream, and Kennedy really engendered that dream of change in this country."



J. PAUL TAYLOR, former New Mexico State representative

"We were at Higgins Lake in Michigan, floating on a pontoon boat. Those times at the lake were the happiest in my life. We heard the news come over the radio, and it came as a shock. Kennedy was a good man and came from a good family. We were staunch Republicans, but we loved that man. We never talked politics much, but we sat and talked about his family. We were just shocked. In a country this size, all you can do is move on. Time took its course, but we never forgot him or her."



LORRAINE GIBSON

"I took some pictures of Kennedy when he was campaigning in Darlington, Wisc., for the newspaper I was working for. The publisher said it was some of the best campaign photos he had ever seen. I also saw him at a luncheon before he was president. Everyone in the room wanted to talk to him, but when I asked for a photo, he was very gracious and even got Jackie in the picture. The day he died, I was working for a paper in Farmington, and one sentence came over the teleprinter – 'The president is dead.' I'll never forget that. He had a nice personality, and it was really sad."



MARVIN TESSNEER, Bulletin staff writer

Las Cruceans remember JFK



CARMEN CALL

“ I was in my third year of college in Denton, Texas, 30 miles from Dallas. We became glued to the television for days, feeling shock and disbelief that what we were seeing was real. In 1963, what we saw on TV was very different from what we see today. We were not accustomed to constant media coverage of violence and confusion. Suddenly, we were seeing reality TV, day and night, only no one was laughing. Activities came to a standstill. I don't think I realized at that time the historical impact of those events.”

BERNIE DIGMAN,
owner, Milagro
Coffee y Espresso

“ I was very young, but I remember it like it was yesterday. I was in sixth grade at McKinley school, up in Farmington. When it happened, the principal came around and pulled the teachers out of the classroom to tell them. Then they had us students all come out into the hallway and they lowered the flag. That was a time when nobody was told to do that – they just knew and did it. The next week, everyone was glued to their black and white TV sets. I happened to be home sick, watching them move Lee Harvey Oswald into the jail after he was shot. I remember clearly my mother was outside planting daffodil bulbs, and I went out told her, and she thought that was a rude thing for me to say, that it was a joke. I grew up in a very conservative community, but it was in a time everyone in the country was an “American.” Even if you didn't support the president or agree with his policies, you were an American first.”



MARY HENSON

“ Lou (Henson, husband) had just begun his second season as head basketball coach at Hardin Simmons University, located in Abilene, Texas. Lou had heard about the tragedy as he was leaving his office to grab a bite with a friend. Later that night when the kids were in bed, we were able to talk freely about our feelings. Disbelief was the key word for us. Our proximity to the site of this horrendous event made us feel uncomfortably more connected to it. Our overwhelming sorrow was mingled with feelings of disgust, apprehension and disillusionment. The importance of the outcome of that next basketball game quickly paled in comparison to the multitude of possible outcomes that now loomed before us. The handsome young man who had been leading our country through domestic and international crises had seemed to be making headway. But an assassin's bullet ended the possibilities and cast a great shame and

MARY JANE
GARCIA, former
state senator who
saw JFK at his
inauguration

“ I was in Spain, on my way back to the United States, when the manager of the hotel I was at brought a newspaper to me that had the headline: Presidente Americano Assassinado. ‘That can't be,’ I said. ‘That's nonsense. That doesn't happen in America.’ I thought it was propaganda. ... On the boat taking me back to the U.S., there were a lot of Cubans (who were in exile) – I was the only American – and they were all crying, because they loved him. They adored him. But I just didn't believe it. When my sister Elodia met me after I got off the ship, the first thing she told me was about the assassination, but I still couldn't believe it. How could that happen here? Then, as we were driving, I could see black wreaths on every store. That's when it finally hit me that it was true. I was in a daze. How could that happen in America? It changed what I believed could happen in America.”

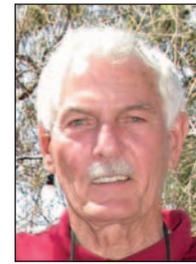
“ My wife called, I was at the school, and she was at home ironing. It was a very, very depressing day. I remember it very well. The reaction of my students was very subdued. They just looked at each other with blank stares, wondering how this could happen. With all the security and agents and CIA and everybody in the world around him and they were able to pull that off. There is something else hidden that nobody has been able to find yet.”

“ I was at a Kresge's lunch counter in Tucson, Ariz., and they made an announcement over the speakers. At the time I was working at a jewelry store, and I immediately went back to work and called Sally. Almost everything closed, and that evening, we drove to Phoenix to spend the week with her parents, glued to the TV set. We were young people, and the young people in general then – though I'm sure there was some opposition – were really enamored with that whole era. We were among those who felt that way. There was a lot of sadness, a lot of wondering. I was never a conspiracy theorist – that was something that was not on our minds – it was just the tragedy.”

“ It was quite a shock. There are a few times in your life that have an impact on you, such as 9/11, events that affect you the rest of your life. I had a mixed group of kids around 15 years old in study hall. They weren't exposed to too much, they probably couldn't identify Abraham Lincoln. That day they got exposed to the real world. Everyone was wondering how such a thing could happen. He was such a young president. Within 30 minutes, they had called in the buses and sent the kids home.”

“ I admired him (Kennedy) from the get-go – for his foresight in space exploration and the way he handled the Bay of Pigs. I don't think we'll ever have answers as to the events that led up to the shooting, and it pales in comparison to his death. What happened in the hearings hasn't been released to the public. I think the Warren Commission didn't do a very good job. It makes you wonder how truthful the government has been in the last 50 years. It probably reinforces the need for citizens to ask more questions and not just accept what they've been fed.”

“ I had a child that was born in April and we had just moved into a new house in Roswell. By November, I had a new washer and dryer, so I was washing everything in the house. My husband was a newscaster on KSWB and he called me and said, ‘Turn on the television. The president's been killed.’ I sat down and lost the rest of the day. I was numb, as many people were. I just felt sorry for Jackie and the kids. That's what I remember most is the funeral parade. Little John waving. It just broke my heart.”

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New on DVD Tuesday, Nov. 26

The Canyons

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Lindsay Lohan, James Deen
Director: Paul Schrader

Jobs

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama, biography
Starring: Ashton Kutcher, Josh Gad
Director: Joshua Michael Stern

Getaway

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action
Starring: Ethan Hawke, Selena Gomez
Directors: Courtney Solomon, Yaron Levy

Red 2

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action, comedy
Starring: Bruce Willis, Mary-Louise Parker
Director: Dean Parisot

Top Grossing Nov. 15-17

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| 1 Thor: The Dark World (Week No. 2)
\$35,586,016 | 6 Gravity (Week No. 7)
\$6,104,096 |
| 2 The Best Man Holiday (Week No. 1)
\$30,107,555 | 7 Ender's Game (Week No. 3)
\$6,017,337 |
| 3 Last Vegas (Week No. 3)
\$8,439,544 | 8 12 Years a Slave (Week No. 5)
\$4,604,706 |
| 4 Free Birds (Week No. 3)
\$8,106,151 | 9 Captain Phillips (Week No. 6)
\$4,385,218 |
| 5 Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (Week No. 4)
\$7,421,536 | 10 About Time (Week No. 3)
\$3,340,625 |

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from 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



Escape Plan

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A wrongly incarcerated security engineer must escape a prison of his own design with the help of his cellmate.
Starring: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone
Director: Mikael Håfström



Captain Phillips

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The true story of Captain Richard Phillips and the 2009 hijacking of the MV Maersk Alabama.
Starring: Tom Hanks, Barkhad Abdi
Director: Paul Greengrass



About Time

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young man discovers he can travel through time, and uses his powers to make the world a better place by finding a girlfriend.
Starring: Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams
Director: Richard Curtis



Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Flint Lockwood discovers his machine is still churning out sentient food-animal hybrids.
Starring: Bill Hader, Anna Faris (voices)
Directors: Cody Cameron, Kris Pearn



Gravity

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: An astronaut and an engineer must survive together after a mishap leaves them drifting through space.
Starring: George Clooney, Sandra Bullock
Director: Alfonso Cuarón



Ender's Game

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A brilliant child is trained to lead Earth's military against an alien attack.
Starring: Asa Butterfield, Harrison Ford
Director: Gavin Hood



Free Birds

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Two turkeys travel back in time to change the course of history and take turkey off Thanksgiving's menu for good.
Starring: Woody Harrelson, Owen Wilson (voices)
Director: Jimmy Hayward



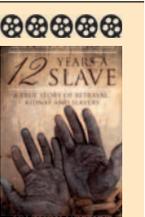
The Best Man Holiday

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A group of college friends reunite for Christmas after 15 years.
Starring: Monica Calhoun, Morris Chestnut
Director: Malcolm D. Lee



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



Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa

Rated: R
Plot Overview: An 86-year-old man sets off on a journey across America with his 8-year-old grandson.
Starring: Johnny Knoxville, Jackson Nicoll
Director: Jeff Tremaine



Last Vegas

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Four childhood friends reunite in their 60s for a bachelor party in Las Vegas.
Starring: Robert DeNiro, Michael Douglas
Director: Jon Turteltaub



The Hunger Games: Catching Fire

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Peeta Mellark and Katniss Everdeen become enemies of the state after their Hunger Games victory sparks a revolution.
Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson
Director: Francis Lawrence
OPENS FRIDAY, NOV. 22

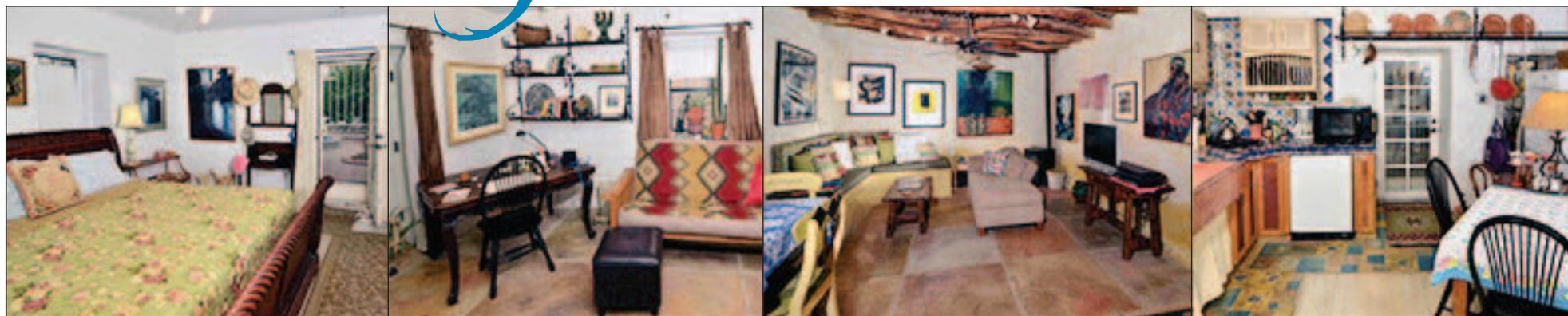


Delivery Man

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
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Photos by Steve Kavanagh

Originally built in 1868, the 1,324-square-foot home at 2615 Calle de Guadalupe has been renovated with many of its historic elements restored.

Bringing a Mesilla adobe back to life

Home features stories within its 3-foot-wide walls

Details

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

From her “garden oasis,” Ouida Touchón said she can enjoy the sights, sounds and smells of Mesilla, whether it’s the ringing church bells from the Basilica of San Albino or the wafting fragrance of La Posta de Mesilla.

Touchón purchased the home at 2615 Calle de Guadalupe in 2003 with the intention of turning it into an artist studio for her painting and printmaking endeavors.

“It was a crappy little rental house – and that’s putting it nicely,” she said, adding that she bought it from the previous owner as is. “It had one electrical circuit.”

She began making repairs to the 1,324-square-foot home, which was originally built in 1868. Like most traditional adobe homes constructed during that time, the structure grew as the family grew, with new rooms added throughout the years.

As the work continued – including adding 20 circuits to the residence – Touchón said she decided to make it into a cozy home in the heart of Mesilla.

“I added track lighting to show off artwork on the walls,” she said.

A new façade was added to the home, which was made from 3-foot-wide adobe bricks. The front door leads to the sala, a room completely transformed under Touchón’s watchful eye. She had the drop-down ceiling removed, revealing the home’s original vigas and latillas,

made from cottonwood brought up from the river.

“I gained 18 inches,” she said of the ceiling height. “When I scrubbed (the wood), I found the signatures of the carvers. ... They’re also throughout, but I couldn’t restore all of the rooms.”

Touchón said banco was added to the room to continue its traditional feel. Also, the walls were hand trowled with two coats of American Clay.

A pellet stove was also added to the room. “Because the walls are 3 feet thick, it really holds the heat,” Touchón said.

At some point, the floors were covered with concrete, Touchón said, adding that she painted faux stones, giving it a rustic look.

Beside the sala is the library/media room. Touchón said this room was the first area of the home, adding that she was told this because the adobes were shaped differently than those found in the rest of the structure. The walls were painted white, which brightened the area, and high-speed Internet was added.

In the 1970s, a bathroom was added to the home, located off the library/media room. Touchón renovated the space, using fixtures and Talavera tile she acquired during one of her past trips to Mexico.

Back at the sala, a doorway leads to the kitchen. Touchón added a glaze to the original pine floors, however, she ran into a predicament.

“The owner before me was afraid of a fire, so he cut out part of the floor (surrounding the

stove area) and put in tile,” she said. “I removed the tile. I then poured a skim coat and hand painted the floor to look like there was tile.”

Because it was a small kitchen, which opens to the family room and dining area, Touchón had to be creative with the use of space. She opted for a “simple” design, installing a two-burner stovetop and an under-counter refrigerator.

“There is a chest freezer outside,” she said, adding that a stackable washer-dryer is placed discreetly in the corner of the room.

Old French doors lead into the bedroom. The large bedroom features a door leading to the garden, a creation of Touchón’s imagination.

When she purchased the property, Touchón said the back of the home was just dirt. Wanting that “garden oasis,” she designed a brick patio with various plants woven into it. At its center is a fountain – the first thing installed in the area.

A drip irrigation system was added to the bevy of plants, which include pistachio, apricot, ash, almond, apple and pear trees and a pomegranate bush, among others. A 6-inch layer of compost, consisting of pecan shells and other nutritious ingredients, was added to enhance the soil.

While Touchón left the very back of the property as dirt – perfect for parking – she did make a few changes to the side patio. She added a locally carved spiral wood column to replace the pole that kept the patio’s roof in place. She also created a grill area next to the

Featured home
2615 Calle de Guadalupe

Square footage
1,324

Bedrooms
One

Bathrooms
One

Price
\$224,900

Special features

Originally built in 1868, the home has been added onto and changed over the years. In 2003, it went under renovations that included adding 20 electrical circuits, creating a backyard oasis and restoring the original ceiling in the sala.

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One item she left alone was the patio floor, slabs of concrete with handprints and signatures of those who used to call the area home.

“It’s part of the home’s narrative,” she said.

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Mac Fell and Sue Lundgren wrap gifts at Barnes & Noble Booksellers inside Mesilla Valley Mall on Black Friday in 2012 to benefit Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity. Volunteers are needed again this year to wrap gifts Friday, Nov. 29 through Tuesday, Dec. 24.



Bernina of America to host classes

Bernina Sewing & Design Center is hosting a "Made to Create" educational event with Bernina educator and trainer Debbi Lashbrook. Three classes will be held at the Bernina Dealer location, 1601 East Lohman Ave.

From 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 22, Lashbrook will host a "Dazzling Dimensions with DesignWorks" class, exploring Bernina's latest software, DesignWorks, which includes CutWork, PaintWork and CrystalWork. From cutting, painting and adding sparkle to design and fabrics, the software suite affords an array of artistic choices. The cost of the class is \$10.

Later that day, from 1 to 4 p.m., Lashbrook will host "Creative Organization," a hands-on embroidery class, where attendees will learn how to take a simple placemat and create a unique sewing supplies storage organizer, personalized with embroidery and embellishment. The cost of the class is \$24.

From 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 23, Lashbrook will offer "Peeper Keeper," a hands-on class focusing on Bernina's DesignWorks tools, CrystalWorks and CutWork. Attendees will create an eyeglass case. Cost of the class is \$24.

For more information or to register, call 523-2000.

Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers

Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers to wrap gifts for the holidays at Mesilla Valley Mall Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., from Friday, Nov. 29 through Tuesday, Dec. 24. Two seats per shift are available, but individuals may sign up as well.

Volunteers are also being sought for water stations at the fourth annual Las Cruces Half Marathon benefitting MVHFH on Sunday, Dec. 8. To register or learn more about the event, visit www.usrahalf.com.

For more information, call 525-0475.

Extension offers pesticide workshop

New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Service will host a pesticide applicator workshop at La Fonda Restaurant in Deming at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

Guest speakers will include Stephanie Walker, Extension vegetable specialist, who will present "Vegetable diseases, pests



Danny Montoya was the winner of the 2012 Las Cruces Half Marathon, held to benefit the Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity. This year, the marathon will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8, and volunteers are currently being sought for water stations.

and disorders in N.M."; John Idowu, Extension agronomist, who will discuss "Pesticides and soil health"; and Carol Sutherland, New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) entomologist, who will present an "Entomology update for pesticide applicators."

Following lunch, John O'Laughlin, Southwest noxious weed coordinator, will discuss "Noxious weeds of concern in southwest New Mexico" and Tess Grasswitz, urban/small farm integrated pest management specialist, will talk about "Insect pests of farm and ranch in southwest New Mexico."

At 3 p.m., following the workshops, a representative from NMDA will administer the private pesticide applicators test. There is an additional \$15 fee for the test; checks should be made out to NMDA. The National Pesticide Applicator Study manual is available at the NMDA website.

Five continuing education units will be awarded to attendees. Registration is \$20 and includes lunch. RSVP with reservation fee is due by Wednesday, Dec. 4, either by mail or in person to the Luna County Extension Office, 210 B Poplar St., in Deming. For more information, call 546-8806.



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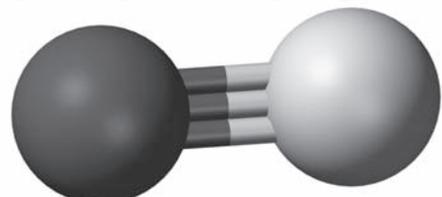
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'Preparing for tomorrow' at the LCAR 2013 Awards & Installation Celebration

Photos by Rafael Torres



2014 Realtors Association of New Mexico President Sandy Lee Pasquale installs the 2014 Las Cruces Association of Realtors board during the organization's 2013 Awards & Installation Celebration Friday, Nov. 15, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The board includes Cosett Cascani-Eaton, director; Janina Carlona, director; Eddie Valenzuela, director; Karin Davidson, SNMMLS president; Joe Arnone, treasurer; Renee Frank, LCAR president; Billie Haynie, SNMMLS immediate past president; Dan Delany, LCAR immediate past president; and Amy Hummer, director.



2013 Realtor of the Year Becky Valenzuela poses with her family, who surprised her at the event. She was chosen as the Realtor of the Year for her countless volunteer hours and service as chair of the Events Committee.

Tom Whatley presents J. Joe Martinez with the Citizen of the Year Award. Martinez has worked to honor the city's veterans and his efforts can be seen in the Bataan Memorial sculpture at Veterans Memorial Park. Two of the men depicted in the sculpture are Martinez's uncles, John (Pepe) and Joe (Jose).



Las Cruces Bulletin Special Sections Editor Beth Sitzler receives the Realtors' Choice Award from Brian McDowall of Las Cruces Sun-News, the 2012 recipient. She received the recognition for her work with the association and the real estate community.



Connie Hettinga presents Bud Peterson with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Peterson began his real estate career after 23 years in the military. During his time in the industry, he mentored several Realtors, including Hettinga and Delany, and advocated for giving back to the association.

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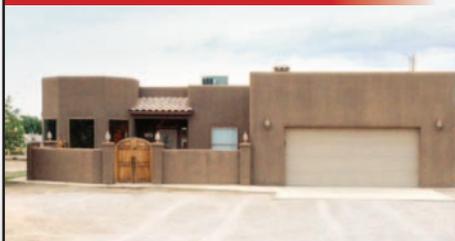
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A DAY FOR OUR VETERANS

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AMERICAN
ARMED FORCES
COMMEMORATE
HISTORY
MILITARY
PATRIOTISM
RESPECT
STRONG
THANKFUL
TO SALUTE
VALIANT
VETERAN

SPANISH

AMERICANO
FUERZAS ARMADAS
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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

ACROSS

- 1 Rummies
- 5 BTU part
- 6 Indian royalty
- 10 Parking structure
- 13 Called
- 15 Part of SALT
- 18 New model's debut
- 21 Busy Chicago hub
- 22 Louisiana's capital?
- 23 Geologic period
- 24 Blackthorn fruit
- 25 Actress Fawcett
- 27 Clobber
- 31 Bil or Zoe
- 32 Small carpet
- 34 Crocodile ___
- 35 Described
- 36 Lively
- 37 Divested
- 39 Medical pic.
- 40 Gender
- 41 Unspecified number
- 42 Number sequence of sums
- 45 Cartographer's book
- 46 Seals off
- 48 Lightly burn
- 49 Tickle Me ___
- 50 Sheep shelters
- 52 ___ Hills, IL
- 53 VIP's rug
- 55 Notes of scales
- 58 Orbiting loc.
- 59 Back in time
- 60 Chip load
- 62 Buyer-beware warning
- 66 Energetic
- 68 Cape Wrangell dweller
- 70 Schism
- 72 River of the Lorelei
- 73 Late
- 75 Long Island county
- 76 Gear teeth
- 77 To's partner
- 78 British Inc.
- 80 Fall guys
- 81 Domestic beer?
- 83 Sweet, white wines
- 85 Transversely
- 86 Author of "Little Women"
- 87 Men-only get together
- 88 Genealogical chart
- 89 Char

DOWN

- 1 Leonard or Robinson
- 2 Streaking
- 3 Road roller
- 4 Broadway platform
- 6 Reddish brown horse
- 7 Up-coming connector
- 8 Flotsam and ___
- 9 Soprano Patti
- 11 Four ounces
- 12 Dazzling success
- 13 Iron
- 14 Jeering cry
- 15 Group seats
- 16 Choreographer Twyla
- 17 Less likely
- 19 Philosopher Kierkegaard
- 20 ___ bear
- 26 Chariot racer Ben
- 28 Off. notes
- 29 Bossy's home
- 30 Opera highlights
- 31 Beiderbecke of jazz
- 33 Unexpected bonus
- 35 Recurring theme
- 38 Makes wider
- 40 Propelled a racing boat
- 43 Exposed
- 44 Low-cost
- 45 NCAA grouping
- 47 Call for help
- 51 Ascend
- 52 Standing tall
- 54 Whisky barrel, for one
- 55 Deciduous conifer
- 56 Allergy-season sound
- 57 Marks of disgrace
- 58 ___ been had!
- 61 Tailor's fastener
- 62 Classifier
- 63 Sarandon or Sontag
- 64 Really steamed
- 65 "Green Eggs and Ham" author
- 67 Bug
- 68 Confesses
- 69 Oklahoma oil town
- 71 Herbal quaff
- 73 Underground assets
- 74 Space-saving abbr.
- 77 Courter of rhyme
- 79 Conduits
- 82 Car grille protector
- 84 Raced

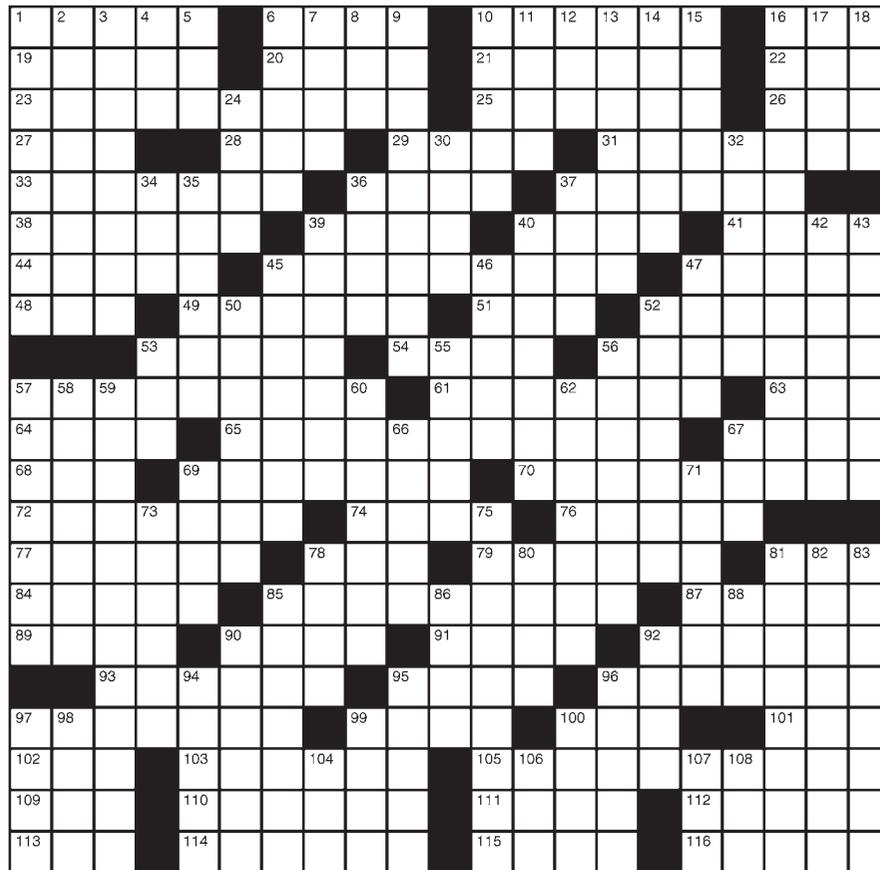
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ACROSS

- 1 Religion born in Iran
- 6 Pathfinder's planet
- 10 Scottish site of a Cromwell victory
- 16 Swiss mountain
- 19 Ladd and Alda
- 20 Between ports
- 21 Still green
- 22 Eerie writer
- 23 Booty of Oregon's capital?
- 25 Pluck
- 26 Org. of Woods
- 27 Linguistics suffix
- 28 Booze, butts and bullets bureau
- 29 Holm oak
- 31 Eaves hangings
- 33 Blunt refusals
- 36 Tax-sheltered \$\$
- 37 Exist as a characteristic
- 38 God, in Hebrew text
- 39 Bit controller
- 40 Semi-soft cheese
- 41 Holy cow!
- 44 Tropical ungulate
- 45 Executioners' professions?
- 47 Nemo's creator
- 48 Seer's letters
- 49 "The Threepenny Opera" dramatist
- 51 Militarize
- 52 Wisconsin college
- 53 Look after
- 54 Male offspring
- 56 Sorrowful
- 57 Number sequence of sums
- 61 Bullies
- 63 Short sweeper
- 64 Adored one
- 65 Great dads
- 67 Joan ___ & the Blackhearts
- 68 Speech on Sun.
- 69 Spa employee
- 70 Likely legal precedents
- 72 Touching at a single point
- 74 Urgent acronym
- 76 Actor Cassidy
- 77 Says
- 78 One-tenth of MDX
- 79 Against adversity
- 81 Foldaway bed
- 84 Sierra ___
- 85 Maximum squat?

DOWN

- 87 "The Family Circus" cartoonist
- 89 Hebrew lyre
- 90 Culturally showy
- 91 Fails to be
- 92 Scoop for liquids
- 93 Actor Nielsen
- 95 Pupil setting
- 96 Forum VIP
- 97 One of the Twelve
- 99 NBA part
- 100 That woman
- 101 Actress Claire
- 102 Short life?
- 103 Bobby of "Bye Bye Birdie"
- 105 Housing unit in transition?
- 109 Egyptian god
- 110 Card game for two
- 111 Bad sign
- 112 Branch of Islam
- 113 Hwy. sign abbr.
- 114 Tarkington novel
- 115 Knocks lightly
- 116 "Barnaby Jones" star
- 1 Standard charge
- 2 Tree-shaded walkways
- 3 Heaven's Gate cultist's comet
- 4 Dijon donkey
- 5 Belief system
- 6 Soda-shop orders
- 7 From
- 8 Classic Olds automobile
- 9 Lampooners
- 10 Patsies
- 11 Trademark DOS
- 12 AEC's replacement
- 13 Two-piece suits?
- 14 Cochise or Geronimo
- 15 Bind anew
- 16 Like some Beatles recordings?
- 17 Section of the theater
- 18 Little legumes
- 24 Moroccan port
- 30 Country way
- 32 Angler's baskets
- 34 Verse or cycle lead-in
- 35 German chemical
- 36 Architect Pei's



- 37 Sub weapon
- 39 Highly ornamented musical compositions
- 40 Beet soup
- 42 Bring to life
- 43 Sniffs out
- 45 Bottom line
- 46 Singer Jackson
- 47 Two-finger signs
- 50 Ron and Nancy
- 52 Brendan Behan's "___ Boy"
- 53 Costa del ___
- 55 Last of Scarlett
- 56 Adoration
- 57 Abscess duct

- 58 Conceives
- 59 Innately promiscuous?
- 60 Under the best conditions
- 62 Woods' first stroke
- 66 Flintlock musket
- 67 Stenerud or Steen
- 69 Pure and simple
- 71 Actor Macaulay
- 73 Artistic subdivisions
- 75 Requests
- 78 Winsome
- 80 Soprano Lily
- 81 Subtitles
- 82 Head-to-head
- 83 Maryland player
- 85 Feminist Betty
- 86 Knightly titles

- 88 Clean air org.
- 90 Beasley of "Moonlighting"
- 92 Venison
- 94 Throat prob.
- 95 Like Napoleon on Elba
- 96 Gives a wide berth to
- 97 Brief wd.
- 98 Artist Mondrian
- 99 Choir part
- 100 Dance movement
- 104 Make a mistake
- 106 Thurman of films
- 107 U-turn from WNW
- 108 Chicago ballplayer

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

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O C A I D O Z O N I A Z I D O
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A rare opportunity for giving thanks

The holidays of Chanukah and Thanksgiving bring faith and feasting together

By **Rabbi Larry Karol**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Just for this year, a wave of intercultural media-hype has bestowed upon the beginning of Chanukah a new name: "Thanksgivingkah."

The first candle will be lit on the Chanukah menorah (chanukiah) on Wednesday, Nov. 27, the night before the observance of the American holiday of Thanksgiving. This calendrical phenomenon won't happen again for another 79,000 years.

I have known of families that have observed Chanukah early, while children and grandchildren were visiting during Thanksgiving. This year, those same families can share Chanukah while enjoying a holiday during which Americans commonly extend their hospitality for a festive meal and celebration. Perhaps sweet potato latkes (potato pancakes) are one of the foods eaten on Chanukah) are in order.

Recently, the Pew Research Center published "A Portrait of Jewish Americans,"

evaluating the results of surveys that were completed in recent months. This study characterized an identity among Jewish Americans that mirrors the themes of both Chanukah and Thanksgiving, including consideration of others, an appreciation of freedom and being grateful for what we have.

Chanukah, often called the "Festival of Lights," commemorates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem as a Jewish place of worship in 165 B.C., after it had been taken over by the Syrian Greek rulers of Judea three years earlier. The Jews of that time realized that they needed to assert their right to be different, as well as pride in their tradition, in order to survive.

Thanksgiving's origin story portrays the process of developing cooperation between European newcomers and Native Americans. The Thanksgiving proclamation issued by President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War sought to unify the nation in one celebration of gratitude among all citizens.

Embedded in that declaration was a hope for an end to the conflict between North and South, so that Americans could turn, once again, to an appreciation for the bounty of the Earth.

According to the Second Book of Maccabees (in the books of the Apocrypha), the Jews who had retaken and rededicated the Temple in late fall/early winter 165 B.C., decided to observe the Feast of Booths, Sukkot, the harvest festival that occurred two months earlier (before the fighting had ended). In that celebration, Chanukah took on the same theme of gratitude for the produce of the land that we mark on Thanksgiving.

The Pew survey noted that the Jewish community in the United States espouses the values of leading an ethical/moral life, working for justice and equality, combating hatred, being intellectually curious and even having a good sense of humor. While the question "do you light the candles on Chanukah?" was not part of this study, it is likely

that, in 90 percent of homes where at least one family member is Jewish, there will be a menorah burning brightly, perhaps visible to passersby.

The prayer that is recited right after lighting the candles notes that the lights of the Chanukah candles are holy, sacred and special. The glow emanating from the menorah is not to be used for any task or work. The lights of Chanukah signify the importance of preserving freedom and of retaining a connection to a time-honored heritage.

I recently came across an evening prayer in the Reform Jewish prayer book as I was reading through the service with my seventh grade students. These words can voice our gratitude for what we have, as individuals, as families and as a community:

"We are called unto life, destiny uncertain, yet we offer thanks for what we know: for health and healing, labor and repose; for renewal of beauty in earth and sky; for that blend of human-holy which inspires compassion; for eternal, promising light. For beautiful, bountiful blessing, all praise to the Source of Being."

May we ever be grateful for the gifts we enjoy!

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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.

Church News

FORGIVING THE UNFORGIVABLE

The story of Louis Barrios, who publicly forgave his mother's murderer, will be explored at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 at Lifetree Café, located on the balcony of Zeffiro's Pizzeria, 901 E. University Ave. "Forgiving the Unforgivable" includes an exclusive filmed interview with Barrios, whose mother, a well-known restaurateur, was killed in her home in San Antonio, Texas.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to 526-6333.

continue its collection week through Monday, Nov. 25, at First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 S. Pecos St. For more information, call 649-5400.

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Join Lior Lapid at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., for a presentation on the philosophy of Martin Buber, an influential existentialist Jewish thinker. The presentation is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 521-1925 or 524-3380.

CELEBRATE CHANUKAH AT TEMPLE BETH-EL

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will present the Shabbat-during-Chanukah Intergenerational Service beginning at 5:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, followed by a dairy/vegetarian potluck dinner. Bring your menorah to light and add to the glow of our celebration. All ages are welcome. Please respond to rabbi@tblc.org or call Temple at 524-3380.

ST. ANDREWS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION KICKS OFF

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 S. Alameda Blvd., will commemorate the dedication of the chapel in 1913 at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 30. Father Scott Ruthven will bless a live oak tree and a bench dedicated in remembrance of Earl McLaughlin, who served as Vestry person and junior warden at St. Andrew's for many years.

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT UNITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will focus on gratitude during its 10:30 a.m. Sunday Celebrations in November as well as continue its series on "The Seven Steps of Creation." The annual Thanksgiving potluck will follow the 10:30 a.m. gratitude service Sunday, Nov. 24. All are welcome, and turkey and ham provided. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. For more information, visit www.unityoflascruces.org or call 523-5592.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church will hold its semi-annual multi-family garage sale, from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 23, at 702 Parker Road. For more information, call 644-5025.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION WEEK

The local Operation Christmas Child effort will



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- Shabbat Family Service at 5:45 p.m.
- Bring your Chanukah Menorah to light
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- Dairy/Vegetarian Potluck Dinner following the service

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- Dreidel and Chanukah activities!

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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 wildyoga@yahoo.com.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

DANCERCIZE CLASSES

Dancercize classes take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Cost is a \$2-\$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.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., Annex A. Dr. Greenfield from MMC, will speak Friday, Nov. 29,

about Cancer Occurrence and Risk Factors for Re-occurrence. For more information, call 524-4373.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

Stroke survivors and caregivers share experiences at stroke survivors support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Larry at 522-2625.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents Support Group meets at 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited. For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 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.

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For more information including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	0	2	4
Closed Sales Existing Homes	12	21	27
Pending Home Sales (All)	179	171	194
Average Days on Market (All)	154	136	95
Median Price New	N/A	\$159,250	\$164,085
Median Price Existing	\$190,000	\$129,900	\$165,000
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,121	1,040	1,071
Real Estate Agents	382	382	386

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)* for the period 11/11/2013 to 11/17/2013
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Tactics to remember



Marcy Shoberg
Self-defense sense

Some of you may know me, as I've taught martial art and self-defense in the Las Cruces area for many years.

I was once unclear on the distinction between the two. When my eyes opened to the difference, I realized how much everyone can learn about protecting themselves from dangerous people. This can be done without learning the fighting strategies important mainly when facing a similarly sized opponent in the presence of judges and referees.

Since a few self-defense skills are most easily taught in-person with equipment, I hope you someday get a chance to take a class where you learn how, when and where to hit a person who is putting hands on you in a dangerous fashion.

This experience would not only help you if you are ever attacked, but would also build confidence and emergency reaction skills, and be much more fun than you might think.

Much of what the average person needs to know about self-defense can be taught through other methods. Awareness of your surroundings can cause a predator such as a thief, bully or serial killer, to decide you are a poor target. Recognizing suspicious sights, sounds, smells and statements can help you avoid danger and prevent planned crimes.

Appropriate attitude can help you avoid physical danger from an angry person, such as one experiencing road rage. Appropriate body language, tone of voice and choice of words can also help you stand up to a bully or dissuade a person attempting to pick a fight with you, while maintaining personal dignity and keeping you out of legal trouble.

Understanding the thought processes of angry or deranged people and human predators, including bullies and other types, is key. Not only will this help you find the easiest way to protect yourself if you face danger from another, but it will contribute to your ability to avoid worry and live bravely.

The best, yet most commonly overlooked, self-defense tool a person has is their voice. So, until next month, remember not to hesitate to shout and attract attention if you feel unsafe.

Marcy Shoberg has been teaching self-defense, along with martial art, in the Las Cruces area for 26 years and is a member of the Fear Adrenal Stress Training online instructor academy. She can be contacted at lcsd@zianet.com.



Joseph Gallardo, 10, builds a Lego laboratory for a stop-motion animation activity at the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces Thursday, Nov. 21.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Club celebrates 50 years

Calls the community to support

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The blue doors of the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces, located at 330 W. Las Cruces Ave., hold inside a place for youth of all ages to learn, grow and socialize.

What began as a boxing club in 1963, as a place to get young boys off the streets and out of trouble, has evolved to have an enormous impact on countless lives in the community.

An impressive milestone by any standards, the club is celebrating its 50 years of existence in a big way, launching an initiative to raise \$50,000 by the end of the year.

"We are reaching out to the community to let them know how important our organization is and explain why we need their help," said Ashley Echavarria, chief professional officer of the club.

Echavarria took over the leadership reigns of the club in August, and wanted to engage the community right away, through what she calls "top-of-mind awareness."

"When people are thinking about making donations, we want them to think about the kids," Echavarria said. "These kids are going to be the future, they're probably going to go off to college and, in turn, become our future leaders."

In a campaign called "50K for 50 years," the club is trying to remind people that no donation is too small.

Simple things, such as dining out at specific restaurants or emptying spare change at the counter of PicQuik, can make all the difference in the world.

A percentage of the proceeds from dinner sales Tuesday, Dec. 3, at La Posta de Mesilla and Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Uno's Chicago Grill, will be given to the Boys & Girls Club.

PicQuik counters will also be collecting change Nov. 25 through Dec. 23.

Echavarria, a former "club kid," said being involved with the Boys & Girls Club in Carlsbad not only impacted her life, but changed it completely by offering her travel and scholarship opportunities as she got older.

"The minute I went to my first conference, I knew that this was what I wanted to do forever," she said.

The Boys & Girls Club emphasizes programs that focus on character, leadership, education, career, health and life skills, arts, sports, fitness and recreation.

The program coordinators at the club seek to ensure that the children's days are filled with things that enrich their lives, such as completing schoolwork, learning healthy eating habits, playing games and being involved.

"Just recently we had a group of students volunteer at the Mountain View Market Co-op Farm, and a lot of them learned things they never would have known about agriculture and growing food," Echavarria said.

The ultimate goal of the campaign, Echavarria said, is to be able to continue serving more children in Las Cruces.

"At the end of the day, it's all about the kids," she said.

In addition to the dining out and spare change options, direct donations can be made at www.bgclasruces.org.

Echavarria said she would also like to put out a call to alumni, and is looking for Boys & Girls Club former participants, including board members.

If you were a club kid or former board member, call 526-1519.

Details

Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces 50K for 50 years

Campaign to raise \$50,000 to benefit programs at the Boys & Girls Club

Where

- Tuesday, Dec. 3, La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle de San Albino
- Tuesday, Dec. 10, Uno Chicago Grill, 2102 Telshor Court
- Monday, Nov. 25, through Dec. 23, change collections at all PicQuik locations

Contact

526-1519

Fun and wellness day at the Children's Health Fair Clinic

Photos by Rachel Christiansen

Laura Gilchrist, with Gym Magic, demonstrates mat activities and the importance of movement to children who attended the Kids Kare Children's Health Fair Clinic Sunday, Nov. 17, at Lynn Middle School.



Dora Borunda, with Olympian University of Cosmetology, gives Kylie Jenkins, 6, a haircut.



Joshua Marquez, 8, shoots hoops at one of the many activities available for kids to enjoy in the midst of health and wellness services that were also offered.



Irlanda, Ariana and Juan Alvarado were enjoying the carnival-themed day.



Mike Dickson paints Annette Runyon's face.



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Pet briefs

Pet of the Week



Jamie is a brown and white, pit bull terrier mix available for adoption at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

Jamie is a sweet 6-month-old pit bull terrier mix with an adorable face. She has gentle brown eyes and a wonderful personality that are hard to resist. She is small for her age and breed, so she will fit perfectly into any type of home environment.

For information about Jamie or other animals available for adoption, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018.

Weekend pet adoption events held

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will facilitate dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

Dogs available for adoption will be located at the north end of Main Street. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living, across from the dog adoptions.

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

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

At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20, and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each. Licenses for unneutered pets are \$25 each.

Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

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

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley offers low-cost spay/neuter operations at the rate of \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the shelter offices.

For more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018 or visit www.ascmv.org. People who are hearing-impaired can call 541-2182. Shelter hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

You can also visit the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's Facebook page for information about the Pet of the Week and other services and news items. The facility is in need of donations of dog crates, towels, blankets and long-strand shredded paper. Volunteers also are needed to assist with animal care and socializing.

Critter Christmas is coming

Mark your calendars for the biggest animal-welfare fundraiser in Las Cruces. A Critter Christmas is scheduled from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., and Fido is welcome.

Individuals and businesses can help by

Community health services expand



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Conscious Health Cooperative celebrated its grand opening Saturday, Nov. 16, at 755 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite R-201. Pictured are members of the therapeutic services group Derek Merchant of Spring Wells Massage, licensed professional counselor and Reiki master Rebecca Rose of Beyond Envisioning and Su Surbur and Patricia Kemple of Oasis body treatment and anti-aging center.

sponsoring, buying an advertisement in the program, buying a ticket or full table for friends, family and employees, or donating items for the live and/or silent auction.

Now entering its fourth year, A Critter Christmas features a full slate of entertainment, from the New Mexico State University DanceSport team to the Doo-Wop Band, best-dressed dog contest, agility demonstrations, live and silent auctions and much more. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome. There will be no-host bars and abundant food stations for people, as well as a special treat buffet for the dogs, sponsored by Better Life Pet Foods.

This gala event benefits not one, but three animal welfare organizations – the Animal

Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, Doña Ana County Humane Society and the Spay and Neuter Action Program.

Tickets are \$50, or two for \$90. They are available at www.holdmyticket.com/event/150413.

For more information, contact Kathy Lawitz at 642-2648 or dachslc@hotmail.com

Send us your pet briefs

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Health Briefs

Deployed soldier wins talent competition



Sgt. Anthony Wallace will proceed to the Army Entertainment's national semi-finals of Operation Rising Star after winning the local competition Oct. 24.

Sgt. Anthony Wallace, a recently deployed soldier with the 40th Mobility Augmentation Company of the 2nd Engineer Battalion at White Sands Missile Range, was named the winner of this year's WSMR Operation Rising Star competition.

Wallace beat out seven other contestants during the second round competitions held at the WSMR Community Center Oct. 24. Wallace received the \$500 grand prize and advanced to the Army-wide national semi-finals. Operation Rising Star is Army

Entertainment's premiere vocal competition that follows the format of "American Idol" to showcase talent of soldiers and their family members. In its ninth season, Operation Rising Star supports the Army's commitment to deliver high-quality programs for soldiers and their families that support resilience.

MountainView recognized with award

MountainView Regional Medical center has been recognized with the Service Line Excellence Award by Community Health Systems, one of the nation's leading operators of general acute-care hospitals. The organization's affiliates include MountainView and 135 other hospitals in 29 states.

Dr. Anthony Levatino, chief of staff of MountainView Regional Medical Center, accepted the award on behalf of the hospital Thursday, Nov. 14, for securing accreditations in stroke, chest pain and total joint hip and knee. The Service Line Excellence Award recognizes those hospitals that have obtained several specialty service line accreditations. MountainView has been accredited by Joint Commission and Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care. These distinctions demonstrate that hospitals have met national quality standards.

Aging department program helps manage diabetes

In recognition of Diabetes Awareness Day Thursday, Nov. 14, New Mexico's Aging and

Long-Term Services Department is raising awareness about the programs it offers year-round to prevent and manage diabetes.

The New Mexico Department of Health estimates that of the approximately 1.6 million New Mexican adults 18 and older, about 197,000 have either diagnosed or undiagnosed diabetes. Diabetes affects nearly 26 million Americans and an estimated 79 million people are at risk for developing the disease. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention warns that if current trends continue, 1 in 3 adults will have diabetes by 2050.

The aging department works with statewide partners to provide evidence-based programs which help prevent and manage diabetes. EnhanceFitness helps older adults become more active, energized and empowered to sustain independent lives.

Most sites offer classes at no cost, but some do charge a small fee. For more information on class locations, contact New Mexico Senior Olympics at 623-5777.

March of Dimes seeks to educate

The New Mexico March of Dimes released a public awareness campaign Monday, Nov. 11, to inform women in Bernalillo, Doña Ana, McKinley and San Juan counties about the benefits of folic acid in preventing birth defects.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich., is supporting the campaign through a three-year grant worth \$960,000 to educate women of childbearing age that taking folic acid or vitamin B9 before and during pregnancy can help prevent neural tube defects

that may impact the development of the brain and spine in babies.

"We are so grateful to the Kellogg Foundation for its commitment to our mission of preventing birth defects and saving babies' lives in New Mexico," said Francie Monteith, board chairman for the March of Dimes New Mexico Chapter. "The support will allow us to reach women in four New Mexico counties with important information about their health and nutrition."

Gallery hosts show for food pantry

Unsettled Gallery will host "Mi Valle Vitales," a solo show and fundraiser for Casa de Peregrinos Food Program which continues through Sunday, Nov. 30.

The works of artist Jeri Desrochers will be on display, which depict the abundance and fragility of the local farm valley.

Casa de Peregrinos is a nonprofit and non-denominational emergency food program that provides free, supplemental groceries to individuals and families at risk of hunger in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. Since 1979, Casa de Peregrinos has provided more than 1 million food distributions to hungry people in our area.

A portion of all sales from the show will be donated to Casa de Peregrinos by Desrochers and Unsettled Gallery.

For more information, contact the Unsettled Gallery at 647-8053 or u@unsettledgallery.com, or Jeri Desrochers at 521-9905 or visit www.jeristudio.com. Additional information about Casa de Peregrinos is available at <http://www.casadeperegrinos.org>.

May the good things of life be yours at Thanksgiving and throughout the coming year.

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