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New bishop announced

San Antonio bishop to follow Ramirez

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

When Bishop Ricardo Ramirez was sent by Pope John Paul II in 1982 to start a new diocese, he came from San Antonio, Texas, where he had been the auxiliary bishop.

Now, the successor to Ramirez, who is retiring at the mandatory age of 75, also comes to Las Cruces from San Antonio.

Early Thursday, Jan. 10, the Vatican announced that Pope Benedict XVI has appointed Bishop Oscar Cantú to be the successor as bishop of the Diocese of Las Cruces, which covers southern New Mexico.

As with Ramirez, Cantú also comes from the Auxiliary of San Antonio. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1994 and received episcopal ordination in 2008.

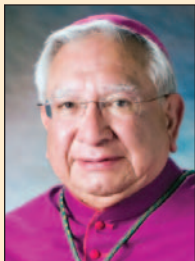
In the national Bishops' Conference, he currently serves on the committees for Catholic education, international justice and peace, and protection of children and young people, as well as the Subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs.

Cantú, 47, was born in Houston to immigrant parents and is the fifth of eight children. His family originally lived in Chicago before returning to Texas.

He attended the University of Dallas, before attending the University of St. Thomas to earn his master's degree in theology.

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

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RAMIREZ



CANTU



Adrienne Ryan, 10, Mathew Ryan, 8, Dahlia Reinhold, 6, and Alegra Reinhold, 9, make snow angels Thursday, Jan. 3, at Sagecrest Park, during a rare snow in Las Cruces. For more photos, see pages A14 and A15.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

Papen still chasing Senate leadership

Coalition may head off caucus vote for Campos

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

After conversations with individual lawmakers, State Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Mesilla Park, said Wednesday, Jan. 9, that she'll have enough votes to become the new Senate Pro Tem.

Legislative leaders are selected by a vote of each chamber on the first day of the 60-day session Tuesday, Jan. 15, in Santa Fe.



PAPEN

On Dec. 6, 2012, a closed-door caucus meeting of Senate Democrats in Belen nominated Sen. Pete Campos of Las Vegas, N.M., for the top position in the body, beating Papen and Howie Morales of Silver City.

While driving back from Santa Fe to Las Cruces Wednesday, See **Papen** on page A10

Panel gets peek at new Pegasus plan

Luna County cooperation sought by commissioners

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

Because a proposed "technological ghost town" could affect road access leading into Doña Ana County, commissioners agreed to let Luna County officials coordinate their efforts with Doña Ana County officials.

Pegasus Global Holdings is currently proposing to locate its Center for Innovation, Testing & Evaluation (CITE) in Luna County after rejecting a proposal

for Doña Ana County and walking away from its preferred location near Hobbs.

CITE has been described by its planners as a \$1 billion mock city to test new technology in real-world settings, especially wireless communications, remotely controlled transportation and new energy technology.

Pegasus is looking for a large area of land – 15 square miles in the Hobbs proposal – but not too close to major populations to

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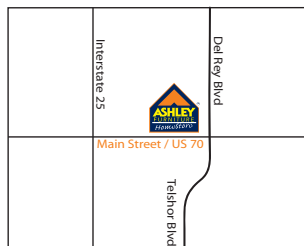
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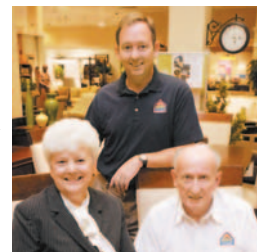
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Queens crowned



Miss New Mexico USA and Miss New Mexico Teen USA photo
 Returning to Las Cruces Saturday, Jan. 5, Addi Smith of Mayfield High School – and granddaughter of state Sen. John Arthur Smith – was crowned Miss New Mexico Teen USA and Kathleen Danzer of Albuquerque was crowned Miss New Mexico USA. In June, they will compete for the national crowns in Las Vegas, Nev.

40th MAC ready to deploy

Anna Bell returns a camera to Lani Foshier after taking a picture with her husband, Lt. Joshua Foshier, who will be deploying with members of the 2nd Engineer Battalion's 40th Mobility Augmentation Company (40th MAC) after a ceremony Monday, Jan. 7, at White Sands Missile Range. Although a first deployment for Foshier, many members of the 40th MAC's 100 soldiers have been on multiple deployments.

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

This session is it for Spaceport America

Note to legislators: Let's have liftoff

We've heard Margaret Mead's quote so often it's become a cliché. As a refresher, here it is:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

It remains as true as ever, but what is seldom discussed is the nature of the word "change" in that quote. We always assume it means a positive change.

In New Mexico last year, a small group of committed citizens made a decision that may have created a permanent change for the state, a change that was a major setback.

Last February, the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Business and Industry Committee each voted narrowly to prevent a key piece of legislation dealing with Spaceport America from going to a vote of their respective full bodies.

The legislation would have closed the loophole on informed consent, and protected all parties involved with projects at Spaceport America.

We've reported and commented on the legislation before. The expansion of informed consent to cover suppliers for Spaceport America would fix a previous oversight and take away the edge other states have gained on New Mexico.

Without fixing the loophole, the worst case scenario becomes a real possibility: The \$209 million the state has invested in the spaceport could be wiped out.

In addition to the \$209 million already spent, New Mexico may have lost more than \$500 million due to last year's decision, according to a detailed report from the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

Three space suppliers – XCOR Aerospace, Rocket Crafters and SpaceX – were actively interested in setting up shop in New Mexico. They were also up front about the need for closure of the informed consent loophole; otherwise, they said, they'd need to find another home.

When the legislation died last year, the companies were true to their word, and made commitments to Texas and Florida.

Combined, they represent about 2,000

high-paying jobs, construction and other activities that won't be coming here.

In this year's legislative session, which begins Tuesday, Jan. 15, a lot of new people will fill the seats in the Roundhouse.

Two of the major opponents of expanding informed consent – Sens. Lisa Curtis and Eric Griego – are no longer around. They were on the judiciary committee that voted it down. Sen. Richard Martinez, last year's committee chair and a strong supporter of the bill, remains in the Senate.

Our own Mary Kay Papen carried the bill in the Senate.

Can the longtime supporters combine with the new faces in the Roundhouse to create a different end result? Let's hope.

We just finished producing our annual Southwest New Mexico Legislative Guide, and among the southwest New Mexico legislators we profiled, none openly opposed informed consent.

Most of them openly supported it. Some went as far to say without closing the loophole, all investment to date on the spaceport will have been wasted.

Our lawmakers will battle the next 60 days over a lot of smaller dollar amounts, but need to make sure expanded informed consent is a top priority.

You could make a case it's the single most important issue of this session.

Sure, education and economic development are huge issues, but they are ours to deal with every year, on an ongoing basis.

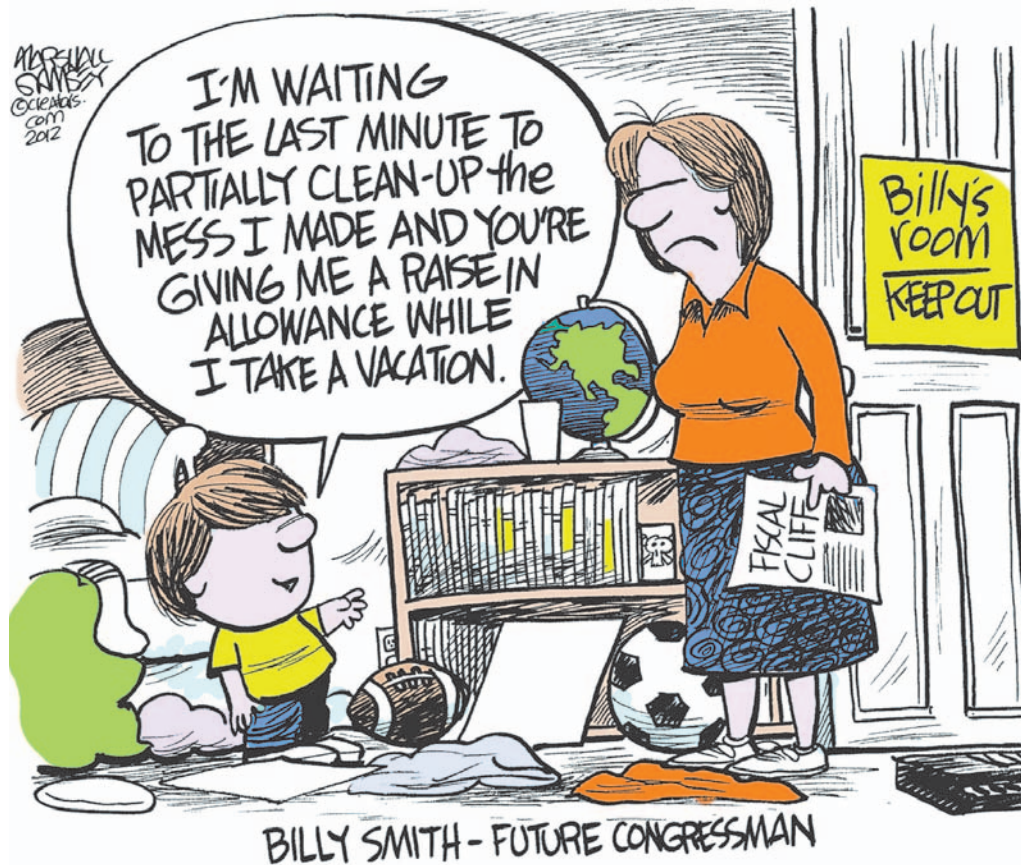
This year may be our only shot at saving the spaceport.

For a decade or so, we were on the leading edge of commercial and personal spaceflight. Now that other states have spaceports and have passed comprehensive informed consent legislation, we have begun to trail in that category, too.

We still have the best spaceport. We have the best air space, the best runway, by far the coolest hangar, and our altitude makes us much closer to space, a huge savings.

We have to act – and act now – to regain our leadership position.

Ten, nine, eight, seven ...



Letters to the Editor

La Tienda thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 38 volunteers who in the past year have given generously of their time, energy and contributions to La Tienda de Jardín. More than 11,000 hours were selflessly given to La Tienda by our volunteers.

La Tienda is a nonprofit boutique featuring gently used women's clothing and accessories as well as many other types of donated merchandise. All proceeds from the store benefit Jardín de los Niños, a nonprofit educational facility for homeless and near-homeless children.

Many thanks are also due to our faithful customers who show support with their purchases and to those who keep the store filled with their wonderful donations.

We hope the road construction on Alameda Boulevard will not deter anyone from stopping by La Tienda. Our address is 335 La Colonia.

*The Steering Committee,
Madie Zolto, store manager*

A great holiday

On Dec. 25, 2012, about 400 people had a joyous Christmas, with a hot traditional

Christmas meal served at El Caldito Soup Kitchen. The task was met by the many people who supported El Caldito in the only way they knew how – by giving.

The people of the city of Las Cruces and surrounding areas are known for their generosity.

Our local businesses contributed much to make things work at El Caldito with in-kind and financial help. Their help comes not only during the holidays, but throughout the year.

People in our community came out in support for Empty Bowls in October, Thanksgiving in November and then again filled our coffers with hams, sweet potatoes, fruits, pies and other food items for Christmas in December.

A special thank you to all the volunteers who gave of themselves on Christmas Day. Our volunteers were there early in the morning preparing food, filling goodie bags and then serving the meal during the afternoon.

We were pleased to be entertained with guitar music during the festivities.

May you all have a healthy and happy 2013.

*El Caldito Board of Directors,
Donna A. Wood, publicist*

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Left to languish: Lawyers lack love for liftoff location

Land of Enchantment littered with labors of love left to the lizards in lonely locales

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol



When I suggested in a recent column that Spaceport America might be a good location for the \$1 billion research ghost town a one-man international development company is promoting, I was only half serious.

It does seem that New Mexico's much-heralded spaceport could be on its last legs unless Gov. Susana Martinez and the New Mexico Legislature work very hard in the next few months to keep it. Some very exciting offers have been made to Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic by some deep-pocketed suitors.

Virgin Galactic now says it was sold a bill of goods when former Gov. Bill Richardson painted a picture of Virgin being the center of a thriving spaceport. After several years, Virgin remains the only tenant at the site.

Meanwhile, the trial-lawyer-laden Legislature appears far from granting the expanded informed consent protection our competition is offering, and Martinez is acting as though she would rather be pursued by Branson instead of her pursuing his business.

This scenario from a past column got retired state tourism staffer Mike Pitel thinking he had witnessed similar occurrences of state or federal money being spent on good ideas in the middle of nowhere that never have fulfilled their original promise.

Pitel mentioned Caprock Amphitheater between Tucumcari and Clovis, and Greyhound Stadium between Portales and Clovis, as two

examples of projects he has wondered about.

Other possibilities for a White Elephant List, which have been suggested by others, include the Bosque Redondo Memorial/Fort Sumner State Monument, near Fort Sumner, the Camino Real International Heritage Center, between Socorro and T or C and the Ghost Ranch Living Museum near Abiquiu.

Another problem exists with oddly located visitor centers. We have a beautiful new one west of Gallup that has many visitors and rivals Arizona's visitor center a few miles down Interstate 40. But other visitor centers seem to be located where an underutilized building already existed.

All of the subjects listed above are worthy issues that deserve recognition, and maybe all should exist. But these and others need to be studied. What is their annual visitation, operating cost and return on investment? What is their purpose? Are they underutilized, undervisited or closed?

During the past 50 years, my wife and I have had the opportunity to travel all the paved roads in the state and many of the unpaved roads. We have enjoyed visiting

museums, memorials, monuments and visitor centers along the way.

Admittedly, we have not visited some of the attractions listed above because they were inconvenient to work into the schedule we had at the time.

One that we have visited, and revisited with friends, is the Camino Real International Heritage Center along Interstate 25. We may like it because we grew up in nearby towns.

We especially enjoy our friends' reactions while going through the section where it suddenly becomes completely dark and desert noises such as lightning, rattlesnakes and

other varmints fill the air.

I am hoping it is doing as well as original predictions suggested. But it is in the middle of nowhere and it hasn't been busy when we have been there. One of its advantages is that it is part of the national and international historical trails systems, which receive federal assistance. It also is part of the New Mexico state monuments system.

Perhaps you know of others that should be added to the list. If so, Pitel and I would like to know. Others may be interested also. The information might make a good term paper

or newspaper feature.

The subject might be worthy of some sharp pencils at Martinez's Department of Finance and Administration or at the Legislative Finance Committee.

These all are sacred cows to some people. Some of these may have been seen as economic development for a needy area of the state. Possibly every project listed above is absolutely justified. But we need to know.

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“ Martinez is acting as though she would rather be pursued by Branson instead of her pursuing his business. ”

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The future of schools and students

Rapidly changing world means students must educate themselves

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Many people hate working. They go to work grudgingly each day and watch the clock to be able to go home. It is sad.

They have jobs they can do but do not like in the least. In our society, we almost expect people will not like their jobs, and the real interesting things will be at home or play.

Now there are others, myself included, who have jobs they like. Monday does not depress me in the least; rather, I look forward to walking into work. While doing my job is not swell all of the time – like pulling myself out of bed at 4 a.m. – overall I like what I do. And, it would seem that I am suited for my job.

I started writing newspaper columns in the 1970s, and continue to this day, but the move into radio talk shows, which I do three hours a day, five days a week was somewhat a surprise. There was no one in my past who anticipated my becoming a radio talk show host. Well, my parents did call me “Little Filibuster” at times because of my conversational ability. But public school beat any conversation out of me quickly. So I was like all other kids in the 1950s going to school.

Sputnik was launched by the Soviets while I was in second grade. This focused the schools on the need to prepare me for competing with the Soviets (who no longer exist), and every day in school they had designs on me getting a college degree. And I did. But the degree, the piece of paper, has no bearing on my career in talk.

College really was a place for me to mature each time I went to school. Early on and throughout my life I have been a self-educator. Public school never had my attention.

By high school, the worn out old textbooks were rarely opened, but I reveled in the thousands of books I had in my bedroom. I could get books at second hand stores for a nickel and did.

Fast forward to our educational system today: We now see schools where most students pump data and ideas into their heads daily from their social websites and from the media. They have several data devices and attend to them even

at the wrong times, such as when they are driving. Then they go sit in class.

While I am painting with a large brush here, the intense data world many students live in bears little resemblance to the factory model of education in schools, where it is not individual interests that drive the moment; it is the group-learn method of teaching.

“Are the schools really preparing students for what the next decades will bring?”

Individually, each student follows their interests on YouTube, Facebook and Twitter – exactly to their interest. They have data mining and harvest techniques that are robust.

This brings up the question: Are the schools really preparing students for what the next decades will bring?

It is a daunting task to anticipate the needs of a workforce decades in advance. Of course, the next workers must be literate and numerate. They must be able to communicate and to do math. What else?

Therein lies the rub.

The public schools are inculcating the culture of America on students while the same students are deeply immersed in their own culture out of school. The out-of-school

curriculum does not resemble that in school. Which do they need for the future?

Thirty years from now, workers will still have to communicate and do math. But what will be the things that allow students to get jobs? Perhaps it will be attitudes and a lot of stuff not learned in school; rather, learned at home.

What will our future parents teach our future students about getting up and going to work? It may be the most important things those students learn or do not learn, unfortunately.

What students needed when I was growing up, what they need now and what they will need in the future is the ability to self-teach themselves what they want and need to learn. User-on-demand self-education is still the future of education.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



The heeler mentality

It all started when my wife asked, “What happened to your head?”

“Where?” I asked, thinking I had scratched it in the mesquite or during the night, while I was sleeping, someone had tattooed “kick me” across my forehead.

She reached up and touched me above the left ear.

“Oh,” I said, “I had a little hair trim.”

“Rollie got a little close, didn’t he?”

“No, not really. I, uh, trimmed it myself,” I explained.

“So, that explains the lock of black, tan and gray hair I found in the sink,” she said. “I thought it was off that deer you shot yesterday. Why didn’t you let me do it?”

“I don’t know, I guess I was in a hurry.”

“Pretty good reason,” she said, “Did you close your eyes while you were trimming your hair? Or did a sudden earth tremor rattle your clippers? Wait, you were working on your trick or treat mask of Frankenstein!”

“Yes,” I said defensively, “it was ... it was just the heeler mentality.”

That stopped her.

The heeler mentality is a version of the cowboy mentality where instinct often overwhelms good judgment. It can be compared to the team roping “header” mentality.

For instance; a header usually has his hair styled rather than cut; a heeler cuts his own hair and always needs a shave.

A header drives a fairly new pickup and trailer with a coordinated paint job; the heeler is still buyin’ recaps and the paint job on his trailer matches the primer on his brother’s barbecue grill.

A header usually has two horses, his favorite and one in training; the heeler has one horse, in training and for sale.

The header has ulcers; the heeler has a hangover.

I’m left-handed, so I am condemned to roping the heels. I play the guitar right-

handed because my dad made me. So now I can never play music as well as a natural right-hander, plus I sign my name upside down because it’s the only way I can write it legibly. People see me signing my name and think it’s a parlor trick.

“How long did it take you to learn that?” they ask.

It’s like asking a one-legged man how long it took him to learn to limp. I’m not doing it on purpose – it’s a handicap.

Being left handed in a right-handed world is like being a bolt with machine threads surrounded by nuts all drilled for standard.

A heeler sees nothing wrong with turning his socks inside out to keep them fresh, storing his dress shirt in his dop kit and using Scotch tape instead of sewing on a new one when he loses a button off his cuff.

It’s not a bad thing having the heeler mentality. Life is easier.

You can drop your sandwich on the floor, then pick it up and eat it. What’s a few grains of sand?

They think nothing of doing a rectal exam on a cow without a plastic sleeve, getting mud on their new boots, climbing on a bad horse out of obstinance,

receiving a D in Algebra, or never balancing their check book.

But, we can focus intensely on a project when we need to; like comin’ out of the heeler’s box concentrating on the throw, or makin’ a bank shot off the rail in a game of 8-Ball, or cutting off our nose to spite our face.

So, giving myself a hair trim is not out of character. I can live with it, even though I look like the barber did it with an electric sander and a weed eater.

It’ll grow out, just a little slower, that’s all.

Black may be contacted through his website at www.baxterblack.com

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Americans and Soviets eyed space for military advantage

Accord sought to keep space for 'peaceful purposes'



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

When the Soviet Union launched Sputniks 1 and 2 on ICBMs in late 1957, it was an undeniable message to the United States that its Cold War enemy could quickly attack with a nuclear missile.

America hadn't even gotten a satellite into space yet when, on Jan. 12, 1958, President Dwight Eisenhower "proposed" to Premier Nikolai Bulganin "that Russia and the United States 'agree that outer space should be used for peaceful purposes,'" said "Project Mercury: A Chronology" (NASA/1963).

By then, though, the U.S. military had been furtively eyeing space for more than a decade. The April 1949 Modern Mechanix reported the government was "working on plans for a satellite base ... to revolve around the world like a miniature moon, as a military outpost." The facility could "control the world" as "the whole earth would lie in the base's bombsight."

Three years earlier, according to the article, Gen. Curtis LeMay had buried "a cryptic item" in a report that "called for development of 'flight and survival equipment for use above the atmosphere, including space vehicles, space bases and devices for use therein.'"

In 1959, Brig. Gen. Homer Boushey wrote in "Man In Space: The United States Air Force Program for Developing the Spacecraft Crew," that "space vehicles" could carry out "bombardment" offensives.

"I use the term vehicles rather than satellites because I believe these weapon systems will be manned," Boushey said. "Now, what would be the purpose of manned, bombardment-type space vehicles, and how could they function? Obviously they would serve as a deterrent to armed aggression, just as our Strategic Air Command bombers safeguard the peace of the free world today."



BOUSHEY

As a graduate student in 1941 at the California Institute of Technology, Boushey had flown the first airplane to utilize jet-assisted takeoff.

In "The Military Impact of Manned Space Operations," another essay in "Man In Space," Maj. Gen. Lloyd P. Hopwood, of the Air Command and Staff College, pointed out: "Unless we are extraordinarily careful and professionally responsible, the dawning era in which the conquest of space will be achieved may invite a continuing deficit in conceptual evolution. ... Throughout history man with a club, man with a gun, or man with an airplane has been a more or less fallow combination until given the purpose inherent in mission and concepts and the strategy in support of an objective. Since objectives are the product of man's desires and intellect, then the concepts of men that evolve the doctrine on which strategy is built to support those objectives are the fundamental keystone on which the usefulness and reality of space systems must be developed."

America may have had ideas for such plans, but the

Soviets clearly had the technological upper hand. The U.S. didn't even orbit a satellite until nearly four months after Sputnik I, the world's first artificial satellite. The first U.S. satellite, Explorer I, lifted off on Jan. 31, 1958. That followed several high-profile failures of exploding Vanguard launches that mortified the Navy and embarrassed the Pentagon, according to "On The Seas And In The Skies: A History of the U.S. Navy's Air Power" (Hawthorn Books/1970). The first catastrophe occurred on Dec. 6, 1957, when the booster "fell back to its pad and exploded" after only rising six inches, said "Rockets of the World: A Modeler's Guide" (Peter Alway/1993).

"The Russians did the job the way it should have been done; try it in private, before you start telling all the world what wonders you're going to produce," Astounding Science Fiction Editor John W. Campbell Jr. declared in the March 1958 issue.

Campbell said he actually wrote the piece on Dec. 9, three days after the first Vanguard public failure.

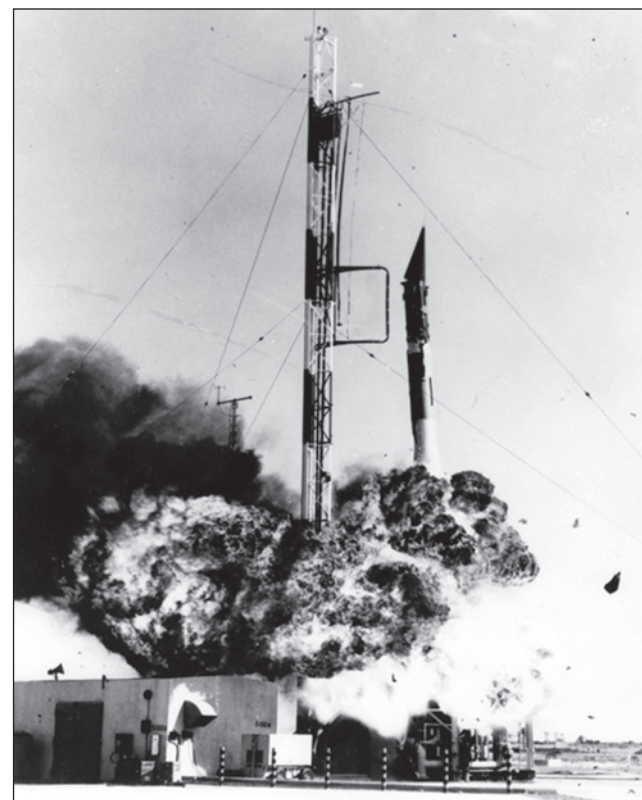
"Not only did Russia do a good job of research and

development on their satellite – in addition, we did a poor job, and have, throughout, displayed an exceedingly supercilious attitude before the world," Campbell wrote. "We earned what we got – fully, and of our own efforts. The ridicule we've collected is our just reward for our consistent efforts."

He further stressed that the news of the Sputnik launch should not have shocked Americans. Campbell revealed: "Throughout August and September (1957), Russian popular-science magazines and journals were publishing data concerning the Sputniks which, it was stated, would be launched later that fall. The Russian radio amateurs were informed of how to listen to the Sputnik signals. ... No word of these publications was, however, publicly reported by the United States government; the preparations that Russia was making, and the progress made, was not considered fit news for American readers."

The reality, he said, was that "the American governmental policy has been to belittle Russian technical achievements."

In 1958, the Soviets touted



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A booster carrying a Vanguard satellite explodes during a launch attempt.

their scientific feats, as well as extrapolated the future, in "Sputnik into Space."

"Its appearance in America provides a unique insight into Russian scientific achievement," the U.S. publisher stated in a subsequent, English-language edition. The publisher noted that the book "was not intended to be read outside that country." Chapter- and subheadings declared: "The Beginning of a New Era"; "The Glorious Undertaking"; "The Relation of the Masses"; "The Stages of the Great Offensive"; and, "The Assault on the Moon."

Russia also had an organization much like the American Rocket Society, the British Interplanetary Society,

and Germany's VfR or Society for Space Travel. Russia's stated rationale for the group was for "the avowed purpose of advancing space travel," Willy Ley wrote in "Rockets, Missiles, and Space Travel." He said that while the student organization "was short lived, which, in view of its name of 'World-Center of All Inventors and Scientists,' was probably just as well," a "more serious society was formed" in 1929. That was named the "Group for Investigation of Reaction Motion."

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Community College Corner

Advising: the key to student success

DACC offers academic year round advising services

By **Margie Huerta**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

With the start of each new calendar year come resolutions. Among the top 10 resolutions are the obvious such as eating healthfully, exercising more, saving money and the list goes on.

Perhaps the most important resolution you can make this year is learning something new. Whether you're looking for a new career or a career change, career advancement or an opportunity to learn a hobby, Doña Ana Community College is dedicated to creating a supportive atmosphere conducive to student success, workforce readiness and lifelong learning.

Classes meet throughout the county, and with eight locations from as far north as Hatch and as far south as Sunland Park, you're sure to find courses to fit your schedule and academic pursuits.

After you are admitted through the DACC Admissions Office, the first step in your academic journey begins with establishing a relationship with one of DACC's many, friendly academic advisers. These individuals are the key to your success. DACC defines academic advising as an ongoing, shared partnership between a student and an adviser that focuses on enabling the student to identify, plan and achieve academic goals aligned with his or her career and life aspirations.

Brad Mazdra is the director of academic advising. "Academic advising is much more than helping students register for classes," he says. "It's a year-round planning process that doesn't just start and stop with registration periods."

Mazdra and his team of academic advisers focus on student development and success. Through academic advising, students learn to become members of their academic community, to think critically about their roles and responsibilities as students and to prepare to be active citizens of our community through self-appraisal, decision-making, gaining healthy independence and learning respect for themselves and others.

By making academic advising a priority, students are making an investment in their future. "DACC cares about its students, and the potential they realize through their experiences here," Mazdra notes.

To make the most of their academic career, Mazdra encourages students to connect with an academic adviser each semester without fail.

"Your academic adviser is your planning co-pilot," he says. "Once a student knows his or her academic direction, the sky's the limit."

DACC's academic advising center will be moving from the Central Campus on Espina Street to the East Mesa Campus at 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. in February 2013. It is open to students Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. To reach the academic advising center, call 528-7272 and one of the following individuals will be available to serve your needs: Brad Mazdra, Marty Brooks or Frank Smith.

In addition, each academic division provides students with subject expert academic advisers: General Studies Division, contact Rita Jo Sosa-Carver at 528-7243; Health and Public Services Division, contact Rachel Bernal at 527-7759; Technical and Industrial Studies Division, contact Megan Hernandez at 528-7242; Business and Information Systems Division, contact Argie Hernandez at 528-7403. For the Gadsden Center contact Ray Diaz 882-6809, for the Sunland Park Center, contact Manuel Hernandez at 874-7787; and for the Adult Basic Education College Transition Program, contact Michael Gallegos at 528-7038.

This spring, DACC will host two events to assist students with their academic pursuits. On Thursday, Feb. 21, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the East Mesa Campus Auditorium, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., DACC will host a transfer reception for students who completed their associates degree. These students will be honored and welcomed by the NMSU colleges to continue on toward their bachelor's degree. DACC students who have applied for spring 2013 graduation or who have recently completed their associate degree at DACC and are interested in transferring to NMSU are encouraged to attend. Additionally, on Thursday, April 4, the DACC Adult Basic Education program will host a transition reception to recognize students who completed their general education degree and allow students to learn more DACC's many career and degree programs.

For more information, call Frank Smith at 528-7062 or the ABE Program at 528-7038.

DACC Community College Corner appears every other week in the Las Cruces Bulletin. For more information about DACC and its many student offerings, log on to www.dacc.nmsu.edu or call 575-527-7500.



Coming Up

Annual tennis tournament set

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

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

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

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

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

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

Model airplane club

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

MVMAC members fly electric or fuel-powered airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available. An Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership is required to fly with the club.

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

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

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

SAR chapter meeting

The Gadsden Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will hold its next chapter meeting at noon, Saturday, Jan. 19, at Uno Chicago Grill, 2102 N. Telshor Court. New officers will be installed and some office responsibilities will be changed.

For more information, call Sam Bradley at 522-3479.

GFWC meets in January

The GFWC Progress Club will have its annual card party fundraiser from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. Tickets are \$10 each and lunch is included. Fun and prizes spice up this fundraiser for scholarship recipients at New Mexico State University.

For more information or tickets, contact Jo Banks at 532-1207 or josiobanks@aol.com.

Camera club meeting

The Doña Ana Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

The meeting will be highlighted by a travelogue presentation by Ron Saltzman on his visits to the Armendaris Ranch.

Meetings offer technical presentations, friendly suggestions for improving member photos, travelogues, networking and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities.

For more information, visit www.dacameraclub.org or call 532-1919.

Outdoor Expo

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Coming Up

6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12; and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Hunters, fishermen and outdoor enthusiasts will find everything they need at the Expo as nearly 100 booths fill up the convention center to showcase everything from fishing tackle and hunting gear to RVs, ATVs and more.

A cast of speakers, including nationally known New Mexicans Tink Jackson and Ralph Ramos, will cover many areas of outdoor fun.

Admission to the Mesilla Valley Outdoor Expo is \$8 per person with children under 12 free.

For more information, visit www.mesillavalleyoutdoorexpo.com or contact Patrick Drake at 526-0112 or pdrake@meetinlascrucos.com.

Visibility ride set

A Share the Road Visibility Ride will be at 7:05 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, beginning at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St.

Share the Road Visibility Rides help build awareness that bicyclists and motorists can share the road safely and that commuting to work on a bicycle is a viable transportation choice.

Commuting by bicycle has multiple benefits. Bicyclists save money, cut down on CO2 emissions, burn calories and keep fit and stress free.

The ride is a demonstration of how bicyclists can ride with traffic safely, and is led by League of American Bicyclists

Certified Instructors. Bicyclists who wish to learn tips for better commuting skills are invited to participate.

The ride ends at 7:45 a.m. at Starbucks on the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street.

All bicyclists must wear helmets and follow the rules of the road. Anyone interested can join the group for coffee if they can't make the ride.

Safe Haven meeting

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

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

For more information, call 805-5338.

Embroiderers' guild meets

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

For more information call 522-4684.

AAUW meet

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) will meet at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

Carrie Hamblen of the Green Chamber of Commerce and KRWG radio will explain "Carrie's Rules of Leadership."

For more information, call Bonnie Eisenberg at 541-8443.

VFW honors teachers, students

VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite St., will host a luncheon for winners of the Teachers Award, Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen student essay contests from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12.

For more information, call Len Hampton at 405-9001.

ALR lecture

Images, sound and visual clips will be used to explore the concepts of race, representation and racism during the Academy for Learning in Retirement programs from 10:30 a.m. to noon Monday, Jan. 14, and Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Auditorium.

In a society where we are guided to believe that serious issues of racism are in our past, these ideas can be challenging. We will start broadly by discussing theories and

language about race and then look at how those theories hold up across different scales and landscapes. The discussion will take us from broad, global-historical conceptions to honing in on our US manifestations of racial categories.

The series will end with a look close to home – at racial representation in New Mexico and in Las Cruces. What do race and racism resemble in our own lived realities? Throughout the series, we will be asked to think critically about ways to begin unseating these power relations based on socially constructed categories called "race."

The programs are open to the public. There is a \$5 fee for each lecture and no advance registration is required. Complimentary refreshments are available 30 minutes prior to each presentation.

For more information call Don Finke, at 522-6512 or visit www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR.

Minnesota Club

The Minnesota Club will meet for lunch at noon Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd. All former Minnesotans are invited.

German club meets at NMSU

Friends of the German Language, Freunde der Deutschen Sprache, will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at Breland Hall, Room 170A on the New Mexico State University campus. The group will welcome old members, new members and visitors and show a German language film with English subtitles.

For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

Lunch & Learn

The January Lunch & Learn will be from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room.

Stephanie Walker, a New Mexico State University Extension vegetable specialist will make a presentation on "Weird and Wonderful Veggies."

Visitors can learn about unusual vegetables that can be grown in southern New Mexico. Attendees are encouraged to bring a sack lunch, no food is provided.

For more information, contact Sylvia Hacker at slh303@yahoo.com or 6474394.

Taylor Academy meeting set

The J. Paul Taylor Academy Governance Council will

meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the J. Paul Taylor Academy, 3900 Del Rey Blvd. The agenda for the meeting and council work session dates can be viewed at www.jpaultayloracademy.org.

Flag football tournament

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

This year's tournament will include a women's division and two men's divisions; open and 35 years plus. The tournament is open to individuals 18 years and over and will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, and Sunday, Feb. 24, at Legends West Sports Field, at the northwest corner of the Field of Dreams football field parking lot. This will be a non-contact flag football tournament and each team will play pool-play on Saturday, followed by a single elimination tournament on Sunday. Cost is \$200 per team and five games are guaranteed.

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

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Papen

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Papen said she was confident that she has the support of all 17 Republican senators and picked up another seven Democrats that would beat Campos in a floor vote of the 42-member body.

"I do believe I have enough votes for it to go in my favor," Papen said. "The senators I've spoken to, each individually, said they will vote for me and have told me they will not change their vote."

Papen would succeed Tim Jennings as pro tem after the Roswell Democrat lost his re-election bid. Papen's moderate – and at times even conservative – position on issues is similar politically to Jennings. The main duty of the pro tem is to preside over the Senate when the lieutenant governor is absent.

Another loss in November was Senate Majority Whip Mary Jane Garcia, which resulted in a total lack of representation from southern New Mexico in the Senate or the House leadership. Papen, who is starting her 13th year in the state Senate, said she's pushing for the role in order to ensure the needs of southern New Mexico get a fair hearing.

"All the leadership that was being proposed was north of Socorro," Papen said. "I believe it is really important to have someone from the southern half of the state in leadership."

Papen said she entered politics to help the people of the state and that won't happen without fair representation.

Papen said she didn't know for sure who would nominate her on the opening day of the session. At the December caucus meeting, she was nominated by Sen. John Arthur Smith of Deming.

Papen is carrying the most critical piece of legislation for the southern New Mexico delegation – expanding liability protections for companies taking tourists into space from Spaceport America. While flight operators such as Virgin Galactic have been granted liability protections under the Informed Consent Act, that state law didn't cover to the suppliers and manufacturers working for a company such as Virgin.

When Papen announced her run for pro tem in November, she said she did so at the urging of both Republicans and Democrats.

"Having someone in that leadership role is vital to the interests of southern New Mexico," Papen said.

Without a strong voice advocating for southern New Mexico, it's easy for northern and central New Mexico to get the lion's share of funding and programs from the state, Papen said.

"To preserve our quality of life, we need to have the same opportunities (as the north) in southern New Mexico," Papen

said. "It's really a fairness issue."

Other possible contenders for Senate president pro-tem had included Sen. Linda Lopez, D-Albuquerque, and Sen. Carlos Cisneros, D-Questa. Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, had been talked about, but he said he wants to stay on as chairman of the Finance Committee.

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MARY KAY PAPEN,
state senator

Bishop

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a rabbi and a Protestant minister. He was active in issues of fair housing, immigration and education. He would become pastor of his childhood church of Holy Name in Houston.

Cantú has been San Antonio's auxiliary bishop since 2008.

Ramírez announced his retirement on his 75th birthday in 2011.

After the transition with Cantú, Ramírez plans to stay in Las Cruces, where he has a home provided for his retirement.

In establishing the Las Cruces Diocese from scratch, Ramírez has become a pre-eminent Hispanic bishop. He is known as an educator, theologian, peacemaker and spiritual leader, taking a multicultural and ecumenical approach to evangelization and service.

According to the diocese announcement about the selection of his successor, "Ramírez' exemplary spiritual leadership has impacted the hearts of people throughout southern New Mexico, the nation and the world."

Ramírez is recognized for his work on international religious freedom, his pastoral letters dealing with handing on the faith to the next generations, border issues, and domestic violence. He is a nominee for the

2013 Templeton Prize.

Born in Bay City, Texas, Ramírez was the second of two children. Ramírez said he first wanted to be a teacher before following the calling to serve God and said he has seen his ministry as teaching.

At the age of 6, he said he found inspiration in Father Max, who was especially compassionate for the sick and less fortunate.

"I liked him and I admired what he did," Ramírez said.

Originally, Ramírez said he resisted priesthood because he wanted to support his family.

"We were a poor family," he said. "I said, 'After I finish at the university, I'll help support my family.'"

While attending the University of St. Thomas in Houston, he said he saw a group of priests who belonged to the same order as Father Max, which made him rethink his life plan.

In his work for the Catholic church, Ramírez has traveled the world and has been active in several committees for the Conference of Catholic Bishops, including those on Hispanic affairs and Latin America.

Ramírez was scheduled to hold a press conference at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1240 S. Espina. St. At press time for the Bulletin, it was not known when Cantú would arrive to take over the diocese.

Nominations announced for new student regents

Business major tapped for NMSU board

Gov. Susana Martinez has announced nominations for the confirmation and appointment of student regents at the University of New Mexico, Western New Mexico University, New Mexico State University, Eastern New Mexico University, and the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

The terms for these regents will begin upon confirmation by the New Mexico State Senate.

For NMSU, Martinez nominated Jordan Banegas of Las Cruces as a student regent for New Mexico State University. Banegas is currently earning a bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in finance and a minor in psychology.

For UNM, Martinez is nominating Heidi Overton of Albuquerque as student regent.

Overton received her bachelor's degree in health, medicine and human values from UNM and is currently an M.D. candidate at its School of Medicine.

The governor nominated Camille Hawkins of Show Low, Ariz., as a student regent for WNMU. Hawkins is pursuing a bachelor's degree in science with a major in biology.

Martinez is nominating Chase Sturdevant of Silver City as a student regent for ENMU. Sturdevant is pursuing a bachelor's degree in science with a major in psychology at ENMU.

Israel Rodriguez-Rios of Socorro is Martinez' nomination for student regent at NMTech, where he is working on his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with minors in biology and biomedical engineering.

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Pegasus

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build the city that would be uninhabited other than by technicians and workers needed to keep the mock city operational.

Pegasus recently entered into an agreement with Luna County and the state Economic Development Department to work on creating CITE there, again disappointing Doña Ana County officials who would like to acquire the jobs, as well as research support opportunities for White Sands Missile Range and New Mexico State University.

Because the new CITE location – west of the Las Cruces International Airport with a portion crossing Interstate 10 and the railroad tracks – would affect access to a Doña Ana County road, Luna County Manager Kelly Kuenstler said she felt it was important to work with officials in the neighboring county as she attended the commission meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8.

New commissioner Wayne Hancock said that coming from a business background he understood how a project like this has potential for creating a lot of jobs.



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“I’m kind of for this, but I’m really wondering about some of the relationships,” Hancock said.

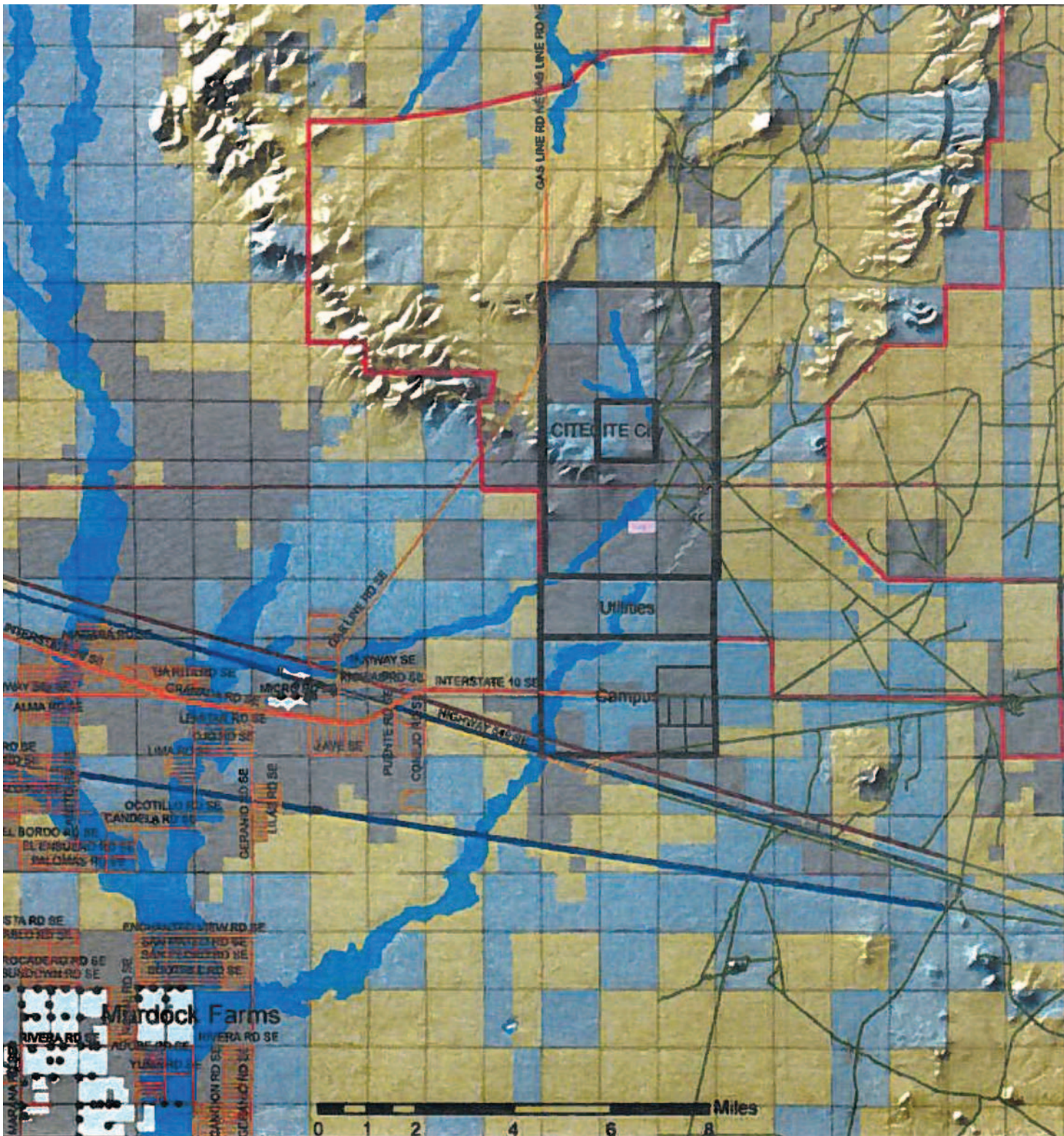
He noted how the deal fell through in both Las Cruces and Hobbs, saying he didn’t want Doña Ana County endorsing a project for the potential job creation only to have it turn out to be “some kind of investment scheme.”

Kuenstler said she shared those concerns, which is why Luna County is proceeding carefully in a preliminary two-year contract with Pegasus. On the other hand, should CITE become a reality, Kuenstler said she would hate to see it going somewhere else.

County Commission Chairwoman Karen Perez, a civil engineer, said CITE had potential to be a “really neat project” that would help attract research dollars to NMSU. Perez said she liked how Kuenstler had reached out to Doña Ana County to plan cooperatively on the pilot project.

“It’s phenomenal and kind of a landmark opportunity,” Perez said.

Vice Chairman Billy Garrett said he approved of the agreement between the two counties because he advocates for advanced planning.



This map shows the area being considered for the Pegasus CITE project near Luna County’s Murdock Farms.



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In the news

Martinez to expand Medicaid

Gov. Susana Martinez announced Wednesday, Jan. 9, that New Mexico will expand access to Medicaid for up to 170,000 eligible New Mexicans. The expansion is mostly designed to assist those adults earning up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level, which is about \$15,400 a year for an individual.

"This decision was made

with the input of our fellow New Mexicans," Martinez said. "Over the past few months, I've done a lot of listening. I've met with health advocates, hospital leaders, both rural and urban providers, members of the business community, legislators and many others. We have an obligation to provide an adequate level of basic health care services for those most in need in our state. However, we also have an obligation to ensure our state's financial security. In deciding to expand Medic-

aid, I weighed every possible outcome and impact. Ultimately, this decision comes down to what is best for New Mexicans."

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act provides that the federal government will cover 100 percent of the states' costs of the expansion for the first three years, gradually decreasing to 90 percent in 2020 and thereafter. Martinez said she has repeatedly called upon the federal government to guarantee its funding obligations, and will

work to implement contingency measures in the event that federal funding lapses. The governor's budget proposal will include language to protect New Mexico's most vulnerable citizens, removing only the most recent additions from the Medicaid rolls in response to a funding shortfall, she said.

"I want all of us to remember, Medicaid expansion is a federal government promise," Martinez said. "Unfortunately, we know that out-of-control federal spending can create

uncertainty for these kinds of programs. If the federal government breaks its promise and begins to cut their reimbursement rate, we will be forced to scale back this expansion. In the event that we are faced with such a decision, we cannot allow our children who are most in need to go without health care services. If the federal reimbursement rate for Medicaid expansion is cut, we must protect our kids and protect our budget by ensuring that the most recent additions to the Medic-

aid program are the first ones moved off."

Martinez also spoke to Health and Human Services Department Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, who said she would work with the governor to sign New Mexico's Centennial Care waiver, requiring more coordinated care for Medicaid patients in New Mexico.

Council backs another casino

The Las Cruces City Council Monday, Jan. 7, approved a resolution supporting the Fort Sill Apache Tribe's proposed Indian gaming casino.

The council has also passed a similar statement of support for a competing casino proposal by the Jemez Pueblo in Anthony, N.M.

Councillors voting for both proposals said they favor the jobs they would create and that a casino would be a lure for tourists.

Councillor Greg Smith, who voted against the Jemez proposal, said he voted for the Fort Sill resolution because the tribe's 30 acres of land at Akela Flats near Deming is now considered to be reservation land.

"I'm not for casinos, but it's their land, so they should have the right to do with it what they think is best," he said.

According to a press release from the tribe, the Las Cruces City Council is supporting "the restoration to the Fort Sill Apache the same rights that other New Mexico tribes and pueblos enjoy. The city council supports what the tribe chooses to do on its homelands, including the right to engage in economic development activity that supports the tribe and surrounding communities."

"I am pleased that the Las Cruces City Council recognizes our rights as a sovereign nation and supports our return to New Mexico," said Fort Sill Apache Tribal Chairman Jeff Haozous. "As we continue to fight to regain the rights that are naturally and historically ours, the passing of this resolution gives us support from our neighboring community. We look forward to receiving support from the governor as well."

The Fort Sill Apache Tribe is the successor to the Chiricahua and Warm Springs Apache people who lived in southern New Mexico until 1886, when they were removed and held by the U.S. government for 28 years. They are descendants of those people who, upon their release in 1914, remained in Oklahoma.

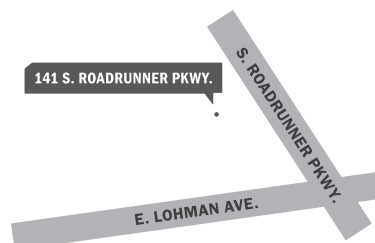
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News briefs

Munson Center closed

The City of Las Cruces' Munson Center is closed until further notice due to the presence of carbon monoxide in the building. The Las Cruces fire marshal ordered the building closed until the source of the gas is located and remedied.

Dial-a-Ride patrons who normally dine at the center will be transported to the Eastside Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Patrons who drive themselves will be served at either the Benavidez Center, 1045 McClure Road or the Eastside Center. Regularly scheduled Enhance Fitness and Tai Chi classes will be held at the Eastside Center. All other activities such as Mah Jongg, card playing, pool playing, quilting and art classes will be suspended unless arrangements are made with senior programs staff.

For more information call 541-3000.

Doña Ana County audit honored

In collaboration with the Office of the State Auditor, New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) selected Doña Ana and Lea Counties for the first annual Audit Accountability Award to be given out at its Legislative Conference Thursday, Jan. 17.

The award is given in recognition of a large and a small county who have shown the most improvement in their audits, submitted their audits in a timely manner and have sustained excellence with the highest audit opinions for the past three years.

Over the last three years, Doña Ana and Lea Counties have submitted their annual financial audits in a timely manner while receiving "unqualified opinions." FY 2011 annual financial audits for both counties contained no audit findings.

"We appreciate the outstanding work of Doña Ana and Lea counties in their commitment to the annual financial audit process," said Hector Balderas, state auditor.

"Doña Ana and Lea Counties have done an exceptional job in being highly accountable with state and federal monies," said Paul Gutierrez, NMAC executive director.

NMAC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association representing and serving New Mexico's 33 counties. As a professional association of county elected officials and employees, NMAC

supports and promotes the idea that all county elected officials and professional county employees should have the opportunity to act together to solve problems and to work for the progress of county governments in New Mexico.

For more information, visit www.nmcounties.org.

Volunteers needed at the NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is looking for volunteers. Volunteers are needed to lead school tours, helping students learn about the history of farming, ranching and rural life. The Museum offers a free training program for volunteers. Educate visitors while learning more about the state's rich heritage and history.

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

CrimeStoppers

Auto burglary



Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the suspect or suspects who stole tactical gear from a military police officer's vehicle.

On Sunday, Jan. 6, Las Cruces Police learned that a vehicle belonging to a military police officer was burglarized as it sat parked on the 5600 block of Patagonia Drive. Taken from the vehicle were three 9 mm Beretta magazines, three AR-15 magazines, body armor,

and a tactical vest carrier and holster.

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

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Frolicking in the snow After a winter storm

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Daniela Raif chucks a snowball at her husband, Matthias Raif, Thursday, Jan. 3, at Sagecrest Park during a rare snow day in Las Cruces.



By the late afternoon, the snow had begun to melt and the overcast skies cleared a bit, making for a scenic drive through the Stahmann Farms pecan orchards on state Highway 28 north of La Mesa.



A snowman stands proudly in Sagecrest Park.



Fanny Raif, 3, and Elizabeth Desa, 3, get a sled ride at Sagecrest Park.

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Babysitter Yasmeen Gurmendi swings with her babysittee Dahlia Reinhold, 6, during a rare snow day in Las Cruces.



Alegra Reinhold, 9, throws a snowball at her friend Adrienne Ryan, 10.



The west side of Las Cruces stands deserted early Friday morning, Jan. 4, near the snow-covered tower at Kahuna's. In the distance is Picacho Peak.



Unharvested pecan trees stand out in this field west of the Village of Doña Ana.

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Honoring heroism at the Medal of Valor award

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State Corrections Cabinet Secretary Gregg Marcantel presents Sgt. Mitchell Lamb with a Medal of Valor and a certificate Monday, Jan 7, at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility, where he works as a corrections officer.



Correctional facility educator Molly Wilkinson congratulates Lamb after he received the medal. On Dec. 21, 2012, he was off duty and came to the aid of his neighbors after 2-year-old Asher Lamb, (no relation) was accidentally run over in a driveway. The young child's injuries were life-threatening, but the boy will survive thanks to Lamb's quick thinking and immediate assistance.

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A rivalry I don't want to see end



Jim Hilley
Deflections

Before the next Las Cruces Bulletin hits the streets on Friday, Jan. 18, the Utah State basketball team will play at Pan American Center at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17. With the NCAA conference scrum being what it is, it may be the last time the Blue Aggies make an appearance in Las Cruces.

Certainly, the rivalry between the two schools has been one of the most memorable, both in football and basketball, at least for the fans of New Mexico State.

Somewhat surprisingly, the two Aggie teams did not meet in football or basketball until 1960, when they met in basketball in Logan, Utah, on Dec. 16. USU won that one 74-65, but suffered a much more memorable defeat on the football field two weeks later when Charley Johnson led the NMSU Aggies past Utah State and Merlin Olsen in the Sun Bowl 20-13.

From 1984-2000, the teams shared conference affiliations in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association (later the Big West) and the Sun Belt. The rivalry had a bit of a hiatus from 2001-06, when Utah State left the Sun Belt meeting in basketball one time during that period, but the battle began all over again when NMSU joined the WAC in 2006.

Many memorable basketball games have been played between the two teams during the WAC years.

Do you remember Reggie Theus coaching the NMSU Aggies to an 83-77 upset in Logan on Feb. 11, 2006, and the nationally televised game a year later in Logan when Utah State fans brandished posters of a shirtless Theus?

A year later was the final in the WAC Tournament in Las Cruces when the Aggies defeated Utah State and went on the play Texas in the NCAA tournament.

In 2010, the teams again met in the WAC final, this time in Reno, Nev. NMSU knocked off No. 2 seed Nevada on their home court before battling the No. 1 seeded Utahs the next night. Jahmar Young, Jonathan Gibson and Troy Gillenwater carried the Aggies past USU in that one 69-63.

Perhaps my favorite highlight of the rivalry was last year, when Hernst Laroche made the spectacular play where he fell on the floor, rolled over, got up and blocked a shot, gained control of the ball and scored on a fast break.

It's probable the two schools will meet again after this season. I hope it is sooner rather than later.

See you at the game on Thursday.

Ags hunt for road wins

NMSU in need of victories to stay in WAC contention

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Aggies will face a familiar foe when they take to the court at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, in Moscow, Idaho.

Unlike the three previous Western Athletic Conference games against UT-San Antonio, Texas State and Seattle, Saturday's game will feature teams that have a long history of battling in the conference.

"I think that adds a nice competitive component when you play teams that you have already been to war against a few times," NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said.

Idaho is led by one of the league's top players in 6-10 center Kyle Barone. The senior is third in the conference in scoring at 16.1 points per game and ranks fourth in rebounding with 8.6 per game.

The Vandals are also getting 14.9 points per game from 6-5 forward Stephen Madison and 10.3 points out of 6-2 sophomore guard Connor Hill, who is shooting 45.8 percent from beyond the three-point arc (33-72).

As of Wednesday, Jan. 9, the Vandals were 2-1 in the WAC, succumbing 85-72 to the league-leading Utah State Aggies in Logan, Utah Saturday, Jan. 5, in an overtime game.

The Vandals had a 69-61 lead with 3:38 to go in that contest, but failed to score again in regulation, allowing the overtime period.

The Aggies, coming off two consecutive wins at home in conference play, traveled to Seattle for a game with the Redhawks Thursday, Jan. 10, and are hoping those home wins can be turned into victories on the road.

"We have the ability and the talent to beat both these teams (Seattle and Idaho), but you throw in the road dynamic and you throw in

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Steve MacIntyre

After a slow start to the season, Aggie forward Bandja Sy was effective in the New Mexico State's first two Western Athletic home games, scoring 25 points against UT-San Antonio Thursday, Jan. 3, and 16 points against Texas State on Saturday, Jan. 5.

Vaqueros out of Pecos League schedule

New developmental league will be located in Las Cruces

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

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

Dunn cited poor attendance, lack of sponsorship and the arrival of a AAA baseball team in El Paso as reasons for dropping the Vaqueros out of the league.

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

"When I was recruited to bring a team here

in the Continental League in 2009, I was promised a lot of things that never happened. I was assured a level of support and demand for a team that didn't exist. The business community never supported this from day one."

Dunn said the Pecos League has had a better reception in smaller markets.

"Small towns have been great for the Pecos League model and mid market suburban towns like Pueblo (Colo.) and Las Cruces have not," he said.

Casey Dill, who coached the Vaqueros to a second-place finish in the Pecos League in 2012 and will coach the leagues Las Vegas team in 2013, echoed Dunn's criticism of Las Cruces' support for the Vaqueros.

"The problem with Las Cruces, compared to the other cities, is the key business leaders in the community don't support the team," Dill said. "In other cities in the Pecos League, there are key business leaders and civic individuals behind their teams."

"In Las Cruces, all we had was our host families. People don't know about the Vaqueros and they don't care."

"Definitely not a sports town."
Dunn said a developmental league supporting the Pecos League will have two Las Cruces-based teams – the Las Cruces Vaqueros and the Desert Valley Mountain Lions – who will play each other and college teams June 4-30.

"After doing extensive research and having many cities wanting to host the developmental league, Las Cruces was clearly the place to

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DUNN

Aggies offense rolls as NMSU defeats Texas State

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



New Mexico State center Sim Bhullar was a perfect 9 for 9 at the Pan American Center Saturday, Jan. 5, as the Aggies defeated the Texas State Bobcats 78-67



Sophomore guard Daniel Mullings races up the court after stealing the ball.



Aggie forward Bandja Sy makes an acrobatic shot.



Sy launches a 3-point shot over Texas State forward Corey Stern. Sy had 16-points and 10 rebounds for a double double in the game.

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Aggies

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the inconsistency we have and there are concerns on more than one front on whether we can be successful," Menzies said.

"The practices have been really good and the play has been really good lately, so (we are) just looking to build on the momentum and see if we take that on the road and bring home some victories."

The Aggies are led by sophomore guard Daniel Mullings, who is averaging 15.1 points per game, and 7-5 freshman Sim Bhullar, who is averaging 9.8 points per game. In conference play, Bhullar is averaging 14 points per game and is shooting 75 percent (24-32).

The Aggies are hoping to have turned a corner.

"Guys are getting to know

where other guys want the ball and our defense is clicking now so we are getting more stops," center Renaldo Dixon said. "I feel like everyone is more in tune. We have more of a sense of urgency to go out and win."

Forward Tyrone Watson said the team knows these road games are important.

"The league is kind of a toss up right now," Watson said. "Anyone can win on any given day depending on how seriously you take things defensively."

"These two games that we have in front of us on the road will be huge," Menzies said. "I am looking forward to seeing how they are going to play considering the good level of play we've had here in the house these last two games."

The game Jan. 12, can be heard on KGRT-FM 104 with the "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon.



MENZIES

NMSU women host Idaho

Aggies try to keep pace in WAC battle

The New Mexico State University women's basketball team will host the Idaho Vandals at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12.

The Aggies will be trying to stay at or near the top of the Western Athletic Conference standings.

As of Wednesday, Jan. 9, the Aggies were 3-1 in WAC play, along with Denver and Utah State, just behind the Aggies foe on Thursday, Jan. 10, Seattle University, which was 3-0. Louisiana Tech was in fifth place with a 2-1 record.

The Aggies have already matched their win total in WAC play last season, when they were 3-11 in conference play.

Saturday's game is an Aggievision production, and will be available on Time Warner Cable, DirecTV, Comcast Digital Cable and Dish Network. Check the following channels for listing: Altitude Sports, Fox Sports Arizona, ESPN Game Plan, ESPN Full Court or ESPN3.

The Aggies continue WAC play with a two-game road trip starting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, when they play Utah State in Logan, Utah. NMSU then travels to San Jose State for a 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, game. All the Aggies games can be heard on KSNM-AM 570 with Jay Sanderson making the call.



The Aggies' freshman guard Sasha Weber puts up a shot in the New Mexico States's 71-67 victory over Louisiana Tech in the Pan American Center Dec. 31, 2012.

Vaqueros

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host it," Dunn said. "The ballpark in Las Cruces is the best in the league and housing in the summer is easily available. It was the only city that had a major airport, which is important."

"We are able to keep baseball in Las Cruces and give the fans what they want to see. They want to see local players now they will have them living in Las Cruces the entire month of June."

"It will give teams an option to have a place for rehab players and to test unknown players. Rookies and free agents (will have) a place to get their foot in the door."

The Pecos League will consist of 10 teams in 2013: The Alpine, Texas, Cowboys; the Pecos, Texas, Bills; the Carlsbad Bats; the Raton Osos; the Santa Fe Fuegos; the Las Vegas, N.M., Train Robbers; the White Sands Pupfish; the Roswell Invaders; the Taos Blizzard; and the Trinidad, Colo., Tigers.

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

The new PGA Tour season is upon us. Already, you say? The 2013 Tour started at Kapalua in Hawaii last week, has the Sony Open this week and then moves on to the "West Coast Swing" for a month, where it is mostly warm and sunny.

In the weeks to come, there will be lots more players in PGA tournaments who you never heard of vying for their place in history on the same playing field as Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy and Phil Mickelson, thanks to Q-School and the Web.com Tour – players such as Steve LeBrun, Kris Blanks, Billy Horschel and Jin Park. These are players who have gone through grueling sectional Q-School qualifying or who have won on the Web.com "minor league" tour.

One might think, at first, that these guys would have only a million-to-one shot at winning a PGA tournament. But we now know that there are more first time winners each season than ever before on all the pro tours. Unlike the top-50 players in the world rankings, who are now desensitized to big crowds and hoopla, these journeymen will be on sensory and brain overload when playing on the big tour. They will have to be mentally tough to win.

There are times when we all get on mental "overload," even in our weekly little games at our private little clubs with our regular little friends. It isn't the U.S. Open, and we still can't seem to keep track of everything we need to.

It all has to do with "information processing" – how we do it, and how well we do it.

Think of your brain as a computer capable of packaging and processing huge amounts of data, sensory inputs and experiences – information – for potential use in your

innumerable activities.

In the case of pre-historic early hominids, processing information correctly meant survival. For marines fighting for inches of beachhead on Iwo Jima, it also meant survival and victory. For surgeons in the OR, it means saving a life. For college quarterbacks, it might mean a national championship. For the world's top golfers, it may mean victory in a major.

As for you and me becoming better at processing information, it may simply make us harder for our rivals to beat.

Next time you're out on the golf course try noticing the myriad inputs to your brain. You have people talking, wind blowing, clubs rattling, muscles tensing, feet hurting, bugs biting, distance to estimate, money to change hands, putts to line up, grain of the grass to figure, scores to add up, thoughts to control, emotions going up and down and even phones going off.

Fortunately, our relatively large brains are "hard-wired" to filter, organize, prioritize and utilize the internal and external signals so that information processing for everyday chores will be routine – even mindless. It's when the demands of newness and situations involving emotional pressure arise, that we become especially challenged.

University of Michigan psychology professor Richard Nisbett has made a lifetime study of cultural differences in how people process information. His research has shown, for instance, that Asians tend to notice the entirety of a visual scene, whereas Westerners (read, Americans) mostly focus on a single object. Holistic versus analytic; emphasis on collectivistic versus individualistic.

It's not that one style is better than another, Nisbett says, but the fact that there is such a variance in such a fundamental human characteristic as sensory interpretation is amazing. We suspect there is also a huge range of tendencies and idiosyncratic styles of brainwork among

individuals within the same cultural milieu.

On the golf course, you and I will attend to different stimuli and certainly interpret the same things differently – and react differently. Be sure to note that there is really not one absolute best way.

Still, when it comes to finding ways to enhance your peak performance, there are some highly effective strategies you can use.

Our first strategy concerns reducing the internal information you have to process by putting a check on your inner dialogue, so you don't confuse yourself and talk yourself out of playing well. Self-talk is a powerful curiosity. The idea is encapsulated in the (now classic) book "They Played With a Quiet Mind" by Dr. Charles Kemp.

"The most effective attitude for winning golf," Kemp explains, "is a 'quiet mind' ... (and) a freedom from tension and pressure, and a sense of calm and serenity." Kemp adds, "it is what golfers say to themselves that determines how they feel and how they play."

Next, as you work on your game on the practice range or putting green, heighten your total awareness, including mind, body, thoughts, senses, feelings and perceptions. Look around you and start to notice things you hadn't noticed before.

Listen to the sounds more acutely. Can you identify which birds are chirping? Do you enjoy what you hear or does it annoy you? Notice how the grips of your clubs feel, how the ball feels in your hand. Do you notice the unmistakable sounds of steel irons as they gently bump each other in your golf bag? Can you feel the fresh grass under your feet?

If you were a hunter-gatherer eons ago, your acutely tuned senses would have been critical for your survival. Those ancients absolutely had to focus on killing game and staying alive. For us golfers, that is what legend Harvey Penick meant by "taking dead aim." Laser focus, genius sensory intelligence and virtuoso feel and touch seem to be keys to survival on tour.

In his book "Eye on the Ball, Mind on the Game," Dr. Arthur Jackson uses the term "mental camera lens" to express a golfer's focus. Jackson asserts that "good concentration is important if you want to play consistent golf. ... Golf requires that you maintain a focus of

attention for long periods and this can be tiring unless performed correctly."

Of course, complicating the whole matter is the business of having to mentally process more than one or two inputs – sensory, cognitive or otherwise – at the same time. Most of the available stimuli we must process are either ignored by our brains, or dealt with on auto-pilot, meaning we don't have to think too much about them.

That's good news for us and bad news for advertisers, who want to get our attention at every moment. As golfers, we're wise to limit those stimuli to the fewest possible ones that are significant to our performance. For instance, you might see Tiger Woods cupping his hands around his hat brim as he reads a putt; he's simply blocking out extraneous visuals that may be interference and distracting from his only concerns – the target line and the speed.

I believe there is the widest discrepancy amongst golfers where it comes to processing visual information. For example, high-handicappers and beginners tend to focus on more extraneous features, like bunkers, ponds, trees and other "distractions," whereas expert players tend to focus more on the target.

A few years ago, I was playing with former Lobo golfer Kent Jones, who has played on and off in the PGA Tour for 14 years, when Jones told me the biggest difference with tour players compared to others was "they just think target."

With golf, it's almost a matter of "what you see is what you get."

Let me explain: If you mainly notice only the hazards (like bunkers), or pay the closest attention to the pond in front of the green, or behold the O.B. to the right of the fairway, chances are high that your ball will go there.

Here's my advice: Learn to be disciplined about what you let your senses tune in to and what you let your brain magnify. Train yourself to focus on where and how you do want the shot to go, not on where you don't want it.

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

Mayfield High School

High School Athlete of the Week

Kavika Johnson




Kavika Johnson is a 15-year-old sophomore at Mayfield High School. He plays on the Trojan's basketball team and this season he has averaged 10 points, five rebounds and five assists per game. Johnson was a quarterback on the football team so in terms of basketball he had to get up to speed quickly. He is a great listener and a very coachable athlete.

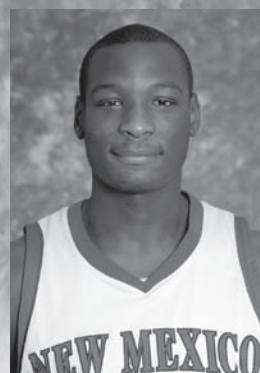
Johnson is always upbeat, very committed to doing his best and is an excellent teammate whom others enjoy being around. When not in class, on the field or court, Johnson enjoys spending time with his family.

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ATHLETE of the WEEK



Bandja Sy
Senior, Basketball

Senior forward Bandja Sy led the Aggies to their first two WAC wins of the season. Sy scored a career-high 25 points in the Aggies' first WAC win of the year, an 82-62 victory over UTSA, Thursday, Jan. 3. He helped the Aggies set a school record for team field goal percentage when he shot 9-of-12. Sy posted his second double-double of the season, and third of his career, with 16 points and 10 rebounds in the 78-67 win over Texas State, Saturday, Jan. 5.



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Marquez makes comeback

Former Las Cruces High School wrestler doesn't let injury keep him from the mat

By **Barbara Boxleitner**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The weight has been lifted from Joaquin Marquez.

The redshirt sophomore recently moved down a weight class for The Citadel wrestling team. The Las Cruces High School graduate opened his college career at 125 pounds, compiling an overall record of 6-3.

After redshirting last year because of injury, Marquez started this season at 133 pounds, where he was undersized compared to opponents. He returned to the 125 class in early December, he said.

"Coming off the injury and he was not the starter at 133, he missed some mat time," head coach Rob Hjerling said. "The 125 class gives Joaquin his best chance of being competitive at a high level. He was very small for 133. He's a decent 125-pounder."

The 5-foot-4 Marquez said losing the weight to move down a class was not a challenge. "I was already pretty light," he said.

With a size disadvantage at 133 pounds, Marquez typically didn't advance far in tournaments. He won his first match by decision before losing his next at the Hokie Open in early November. He lost his first bout during the mid-November Navy Classic.

His opponents were first-rate, though. "The first part of our season has been very, very competitive," Hjerling said. "We've seen some of the toughest tournaments in the country."

The 125-pound class appeals to Marquez. "It's just a faster pace," he said. "It's working for me."

Marquez recovered from a torn anterior cruciate ligament suffered at the beginning of the 2011 season. He said he was unable to train for six months. "It just took a lot of time," he said. "The hardest thing about it was waiting."

He rededicated himself to the sport after the injury.

"I just took a more serious approach," he said. "I was really eager to get back. I tried to do everything right. I worked really hard," Marquez said.

"I think of wrestling in a different light."

He said he maintains rehab through lifting weights and stretching.

"I enjoy it a lot more now," he said.

The coaches are helping him refine his technique.

"They just spend a lot more time looking at the little things," Marquez said. "It's a lot more repetition."

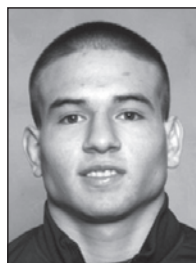
Marquez is still finding his way in the 125-pound class. He won in the first and consolation rounds during the mid-December Reno Tournament of Champions, then lost his subsequent championship and wrestleback bouts. He lost his first-round and consolation matches in this month's Southern Scuffle.

Hjerling is confident Marquez will do well.

"He trains hard," he said. "He's very disciplined. He studies the sport. He works on getting better in all areas."

"He has to get used to getting out there and competing," Hjerling said. "He needs to get himself on a roll. We feel like he's got a lot of potential there."

Readers can send updates about area athletes to Barbara Boxleitner at bkle3@aol.com.



MARQUEZ

Running events set Feb. 3

Super Sunday planned as annual race

Las Cruces Running Club is producing and sponsoring a Super Sunday Road Race featuring a 5-mile race, a 5-K Team Race, a 2-mile RaceWalk and 1-Mile FunRun, Feb. 3, at Centennial High School, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Sonoma Ranch Boulevard will be closed south of Lohman Avenue to the high school from 8 to 11 a.m., as runners and walkers compete for pride and the fastest time in four events.

The Super Sunday Road Race event will begin 8 a.m. at Centennial High School located at 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. The 2 Mile Race-Walk starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1-Mile FunRun at 8:45. The feature event at 9:15 a.m. will be the

5K Team Race. Runners can form teams of five or more to compete in four divisions: Open, Masters (age 40 plus), all male and all female in which the fastest five times count.

The 5-Mile Road Race starts at 10 a.m. on the track, then follows a scenic route on Sonoma Ranch Boulevard before returning back to the start/finish line.

This event is intended to become an annual attraction for Las Cruces Running Club

Age group awards and team prizes will add to the full color sport shirts provided to the finishers of each race.

For more information or to register online, visit <http://lascrucesrunningclub.com>.

H I G H S C H O O L

Sports Schedule

Centennial High School

Saturday, Jan. 12.....	Girls Basketball.....	Oñate High School.....	1 p.m.
	Boys Basketball.....	at Valencia High School.....	5:30 p.m.
	Wrestling.....	at Fabens Wrestling Tournament.....	TBA
Jan. 18-19.....	Wrestling.....	at Bowie Wrestling Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Jan. 18.....	Girls Basketball.....	Manzano High School.....	5:30 p.m.
	Boys Basketball.....	Manzano High School.....	7 p.m.



Las Cruces High School

Friday, Jan. 11.....	Wrestling.....	at Oñate High School.....	6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 12.....	Swimming (coed).....	at APS Mini Invite.....	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 15.....	Boys Basketball.....	Faith Christian Academy.....	7 p.m.
Jan. 18-19.....	Swimming (coed).....	at Albuquerque Academy Invite..	4 p.m., 10:30 a.m.
	Wrestling.....	at Joe Vivian Wrestling Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Jan. 18.....	Girls Basketball.....	at Eldorado High School.....	5:30 p.m.
	Boys Basketball.....	at Eldorado High School.....	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Friday, Jan. 11.....	Wrestling.....	Gadsden High School.....	6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 12.....	Boys Basketball.....	Hobbs High School.....	4 p.m.
Jan. 18-19.....	Wrestling.....	at Joe Vivian Wrestling Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Jan. 18.....	Girls Basketball.....	at Volcano Vista High School.....	5:30 p.m.
	Boys Basketball.....	at Volcano Vista High School.....	7 p.m.



Oñate High School

Friday, Jan. 11.....	Wrestling.....	Las Cruces High School.....	6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 12.....	Girls Basketball.....	at Centennial High School.....	1 p.m.
	Boys Basketball.....	Clovis High School.....	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 18-19.....	Wrestling.....	at Joe Vivian Wrestling Tournament.....	TBA
Friday, Jan. 18.....	Girls Basketball.....	Atrisco Heritage Academy.....	5:30 p.m.
	Boys Basketball.....	Atrisco Heritage Academy.....	7 p.m.



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, Jan. 12.....	Boys Basketball.....	Deming High School.....	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 15.....	Boys Basketball.....	at Chaparral High School.....	7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 17.....	Girls Basketball.....	at Santa Teresa High School.....	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball.....	Hot Springs High School.....	7 p.m.



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Losing an MVP

Torres will be missed after retiring from the NMSU basketball office



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Thirty-eight years was enough for Patsy Torres.

That is how long she worked at New Mexico State, the last 25 or so as assistant to the men's basketball head coach. She gladly accepted the role back then, diving into a workload that inevitably stretched beyond the prescribed 8-to-5 work day the rest of the university staff observes.

Marvin Menzies is losing this most valuable person this week. It isn't Paul Weir or Keith Brown that has departed; it's Patsy.

Patsy started work in the basketball office in the late 1980s after working in other areas on campus for several years prior to that, beginning when she was 17 years old.

She has ridden the tides of fortune as they rose and fell under four different head coaches. The job involves a lot more than typing and filing. Having coffee ready when Neil McCarthy would show up 30 minutes before practice was as important as having the practice schedule typed for Lou Henson when he arrive at 8 a.m.

Lending a sympathetic ear is not in the job description, but it is a significant part of the job, whether the team is headed for the bottom of the standings or the

Final Four.

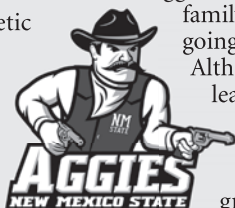
Most who have this job also grow very attached to the players whose personalities are revealed to them on a day to day basis. College-age men and women are in a formative period, growing into adults while, at the same time, displaying their athletic skills publicly for the fans to judge. Having a mom away from home like Patsy has helped more than one Aggie stave off homesickness as they learn to be adults.

She is moving from one babysitting job to another. Her first grandchild is waiting in Dallas, and with her own children in the working world, it is time for a lightened "to do list," she said.

Through the NCAA postseason play and inquiries, Henson's battle with cancer, the unpredictability of Reggie Theus and the hyper-organized Menzies era, the journey has overflowed with love and compassion. Whether it was taking a role in refining the details of the pre- and postseason booster parties to having some homemade red chile around for bachelors on special occasions, Patsy did it all without a frown or a hesitation.

The Dallas assignment is a temporary one, since she can't stay away from cheering for her Aggies for too long. The Torres family has been Aggie fans going back generations.

Although her retirement will leave a hole in the office for a little while, Patsy's caring about NM State will sustain the program for years to come.



Young Aggie team evolves every day

Fan support is appreciated as NMSU continues to play well at the Pan Am



Marvin Menzies
Men's Basketball Head Coach

With the New Year, the Aggie men's basketball team is in the midst of WAC play.

As defending WAC Tournament Champions, we knew we would have a target on our backs every single game. We took a couple of punches early, but have bounced back and are settling in for another competitive conference season.

Every team is unique and this year's squad, while losing three seniors from a year ago, has a new identity. This season's team has an understated personality. It doesn't have a boisterous, over-the-top personality; rather the team lets its play on the court speak for itself. This set of Aggies has a lot of heart and play for each other. I'm not sure how many people could have played through a wired jaw like Daniel Mullings did for a month.

Our Aggies want to win and improve their game. Have you noticed the strides that Sim Bhullar's game has already taken this season, especially since he was catapulted into the starting lineup after Tshildizi Nephawe's injury?

We knew it would be extremely difficult to replace last year's seniors. It's not every day that players like Hernst Laroche, Wendell McKines and Hamidu Rahman come along, but with hard work and dedication our young players such Mullings and Bhullar are developing into special Aggies you can enjoy watching.

They can make names for themselves and leave their own marks in the Aggie record books.

Our team has already achieved a record this season, when we broke the school record for field goal percentage in a game. We shot 68.6 percent as a team against UT-San Antonio, Thursday, Jan. 3.

As a coaching staff, we anticipated a few growing pains this season, with nine underclassmen on the roster. And we have had trials and tribulations on the road this year, which is often a characteristic of a young team. We are continuing to work to remedy our road woes with games at Seattle and Idaho this week.

We had a strong showing at home last week with two wins and hope to carry that over in our preparation for this week. We have played well inside the Pan American Center again this season and currently have a 7-1 record in 2012-13.

Whether you are a season-ticket holder that joins us for every game – including those nights it snows – or fans that makes it to the arena as often as they can, we appreciate you. Our guys play well with your support and we want to continue to make the Pan Am one of the most difficult places to play in the WAC.

We still have I-10 rival UTEP, WAC foes Utah State, San Jose State, Idaho, Seattle, Louisiana Tech, UT Arlington and a Denver game that is on national TV on the home slate.

More so than ever, we need your support in the seats at the Pan Am. I hope you can join us in our quest for another WAC crown.

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In Aggie Athletics

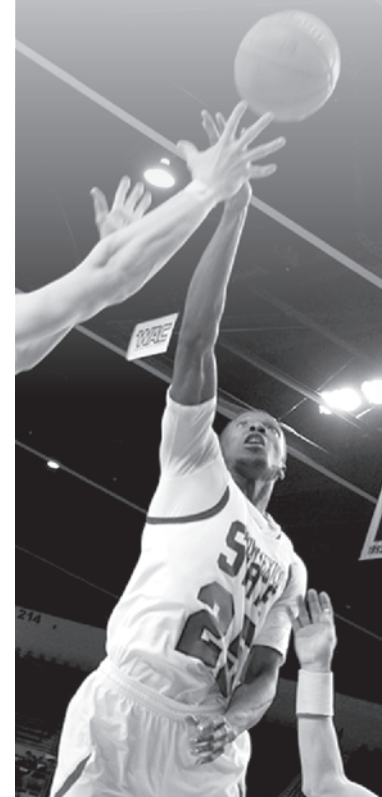
Saturday, Jan. 12
Men's Basketball
Idaho
Moscow, Idaho
8 p.m.

Women's Basketball
Idaho
Las Cruces
6:30 p.m.

Track and Field
Texas Tech Open
Lubbock, Texas
All day

Thursday, Jan. 17
Men's Basketball
Utah State
Las Cruces
7 p.m.

Women's Basketball
Utah State
Logan, Utah
7 p.m.



Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Alex Fenton
Senior
Swimming and diving

Senior Alex Fenton helped the Aggies to a split against Arizona and Oregon State Friday, Jan. 4. She anchored the 200-medley relay that defeated Oregon State and finished

third to Arizona. She won the 200 free versus OSU. Fenton helped seal the win over Oregon State as the anchor in the 400-free relay.



Stefanie Gilbreath
Senior
Women's basketball

Senior guard Stefanie Gilbreath averaged 19.3 points on 45.8 percent shooting that included 47.4 percent shooting from 3-point range. Gilbreath notched 6.3

rebounds and 2.3 assists as the Aggies went 3-0 on the week. She led the team in scoring each of the three games.

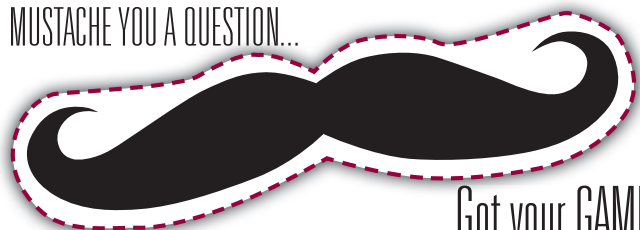


Sasha Weber
Freshman
Women's basketball

Freshman guard Sasha Weber earned her first double-double as an Aggie, helping the team to three straight conference wins last week. The freshman averaged 12.3 points

on the week on a 44.8 field goal percentage and 37.5 percent from 3-point range.

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This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

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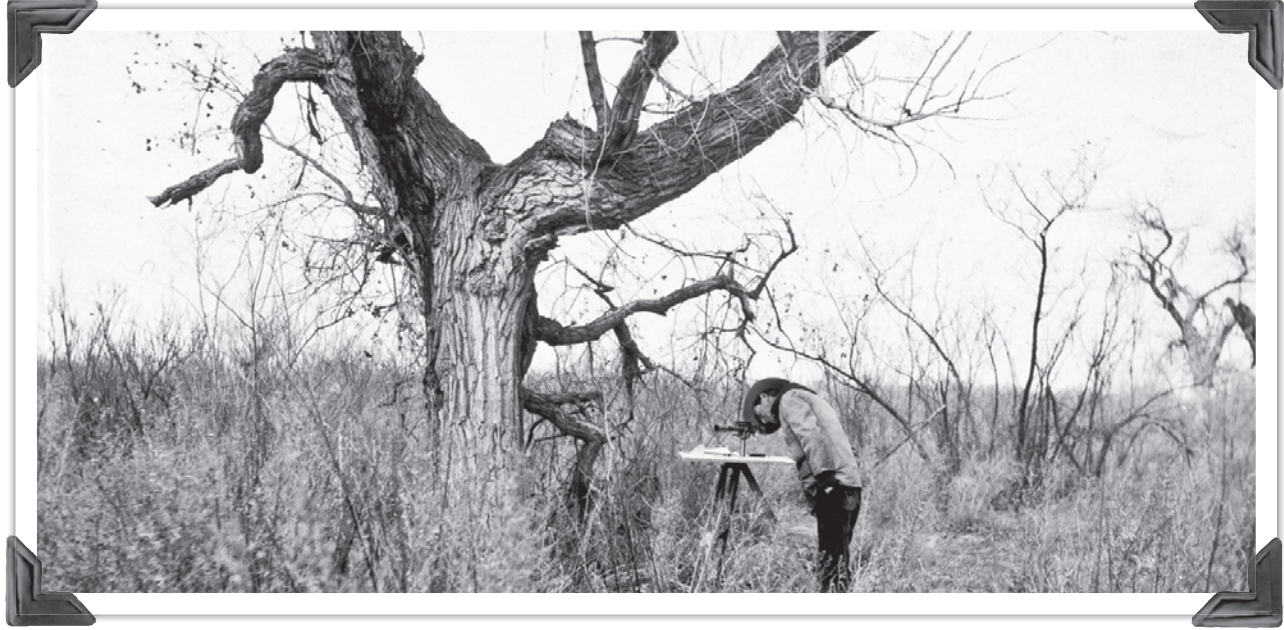
• Foreman Smythe, a state road department employee, pitched a camp on the Organ road a few miles east of town and began work on the road. The state road chairman and state engineer walked over the route to determine the best way of transforming it into a highway, and concluded it would be an easy road to build, but permanent work would be needed. "No doubt the town of Organ will soon boast of summer cottages built by Las Cruces people who enjoy their summer in and near the mountains," the Rio Grande Republican commented.

75 years ago

1938

• The New Mexico A&M Aggies were set to host the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks after "shellacking" the hapless Texas Miners. The Aggies struggled from the free throw line against USC in two earlier losses, but made 20 of their 54 points from the line against the "Muckers." Pecos Finley was "filling the oversize shoes left by Hookey Apodaca with astounding results," the Las Cruces Citizen reported.

• "A courthouse magnificent enough to be a state capitol" was a comment frequently made by observers of the new Doña Ana County Courthouse on Convent and Amador streets. "The district courtroom would serve with credit as a state legislature, and has been



This photograph, taken in February 1913, shows a surveyor working north of Santo Tomas and illustrates what conditions were like in parts of the Mesilla Valley not yet cleared for agricultural use.

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declared the most beautiful courtroom in the Southwest," the Citizen said. The courthouse was expected to be completed in three weeks.

• A marriage license was issued to former Roosevelt Rough Rider Frank Brito and Petra Padilla.

50 years ago

1963

• Storage at Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs was reported at 438,000 acre-feet on Jan. 4. Storage one year earlier was 386,000 acre-feet, while the average for the time of year was 900,000 acre-feet, according to John Gregg of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District.

• The New Mexico State University Aggies lost

their 10th game of the season to the visiting University of New Mexico Lobos. The Lobos were led by Ira Harge. Charles Lind had 21 points for the Aggies and David Brown added 19. NMSU coach Presley Askew said the Aggies were helpless against the Lobos without their big man.

• Mrs. Bonnie Cramer was elected president of the Doña Ana Mental Health Association. Rev. Bancroft Smith was elected vice president; Mrs. W.C. Bunyea, secretary; Maud Panlener, treasurer; J. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Robert Lytle, Mrs. Homer Grover and Dr. J.P. Voute were elected as directors.

25 years ago

1988

• Doña Ana County Commissioners were

applauded by those attending the regular meeting when they reversed their position and adopted a resolution that requested the New Mexico congressional delegation to support all six Wilderness Study Areas in the county for wilderness designation. The commission had earlier opposed five of the six areas for wilderness designation.

• Heated discussion ensued at a meeting of the Citizens Alert to Cultic Harassment (CATCH), which drew close to 50 people. The group was concerned that teaching materials in the public schools, such as "Winnie the Witch," used to teach first-grade phonetics, were promoting the occult. Group members gave presentations on how schools are experiencing infiltration of the occult in teaching practices and compared the goals of the Witches International Coven Council and the Communist Party.

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Gathering for the Valley Communities Library Association creation of a scholarship endowment at Doña Ana Community College Tuesday, Jan. 8, are Sharon Rhine, VCLA president; Jaylene McIntosh, DACC development director; Susan Pinkerton, DACC library science professor; Lisa Maynez, DACC financial aid and scholarship advisor; Kristi Martin, DACC development officer; Margaret Lovelace, DACC special assistant to the president; Clarisa Villalobos, original creator of Binnie the Book Bug and her then fifth-grade teacher at La Union Elementary School Bibiana Medina.



Book bug Binnie goes to college

Scholarship endowment established for DACC

For the past 23 years, the Valley Communities Library Association (VCLA) has served the literacy needs of the Anthony, N.M., Canutillo and Gadsden Independent School Districts and surrounding areas through the outreach of its mascot Binnie the Book Bug.

VCLA is dissolving, but its mascot will be remembered through the new Binnie the Book Bug Endowed Scholarship for Doña Ana Community College students pursuing studies in library science.

DACC and VCLA announced the endowment Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the DACC Gadsden Campus in Anthony, N.M.

VCLA was incorporated in Texas in 1989 with the purpose to pursue the establishment of a library for the Anthony area. In an effort to raise funds, VCLA established a used bookstore on Anthony's Main Street. In 1991, VCLA converted the bookstore to a lending library, under the direction of the New Mexico State Library in Santa Fe.

"With the help of some volunteers and Cynthia Nava, the Gadsden School District offered the use of three classrooms on the Anthony Elementary School Campus," said long-time VCLA member Eleanor Beddo, who began volunteering with the VCLA in 1995. "We had wonderful new living quarters and were starting to receive grants to help with expenses and programs, but not enough children or adults were coming in."

Beddo said VCLA tried every conventional promotion including feature articles, television interviews, summer reading programs and school partnerships.

"I began to realize we needed a regular public relations program of going to the people whether they were in a school classroom, at a community fair or parade," she said. "We needed something people could identify with the library every time they saw it. We needed a live, costumed mascot."

In 2000, Beddo and VCLA member Sharon Rhine formed a special projects committee to create a mascot, and in January 2001, a drawing contest was developed for area elementary schools. The winning entry was submitted by Clarisa Villalobos, then a La Union Elementary fifth-grade student. Her creation became the official mascot and Binnie the Book Bug debuted April 12, 2003.

Additional contributions to the Binnie the Book Bug Endowed Scholarship Fund can be made to the New Mexico State University Foundation, P.O. Box 3590, Las Cruces, NM 88003. Scholarship funds will qualify for a one-to-one match.



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

Munson Center offers a variety of classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Some classes offered are: beginning jewelry, clay works, china painting, stained glass, creative writing, Spanish, woodcarving and quilting.

For registration information, call 528-3000.

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

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

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

YOGA CLASSES

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 13 days, 12 nights. Inquire at Voyagers office.
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For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

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CARDIO, CORE & MORE

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

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

50+ SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

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

ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness class is from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Senior

Center, 975 S. Madrid St., in the auditorium. The class focuses on stretching, flexibility, balance, low-impact aerobics and strength training exercises. The class requires pre-registration and is available only to seniors age 60 and older. The instructor is Lisa Ortega.

A \$1 donation is suggested.

TAI CHI-BALANCE FOR BETTER HEALTH

Tai Chi-Balance for Better Health class is from 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Madrid St., in the auditorium. Tai Chi-Balance for Better Health was developed by Dr. Fuzhong Li of the Oregon Research Institute. The drop-in class is available only to seniors age 60 and older. The instructor is Jason Shoberg. A \$1 donation is suggested.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION AQUATIC PROGRAM

Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. This drop-in program was developed for people with arthritis according to the guidelines and procedures set forth by the Arthritis Foundation. The class is available only to seniors age 60 and older. A \$1 donation is suggested.

THE NETWORK VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Network Volunteer Center connects individuals 18

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SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome, light refreshments will be provided. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing is from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$6.

BINGO AT LEGION POST 10

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

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

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

For more information, call 541-2550.

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

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

GOING SOLO SINGLES

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

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

HEALTH & BENEFITS INFORMATION, COUNSELING

Resource Center staff provides a free information and referral service to those ages 50 and older on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, housing, food stamps and more at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3301.

BINGO AT SAGECREST

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

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Brewing up ideas on the First day of spring classes

Photos by Steve MacIntyre

Freshman Michael Gagnier, 14, shares his idea on the assignment of how to improve a coffee cup in the Introduction to Engineering and Design course Wednesday, Jan. 9, during the first day of spring semester classes at the Arrowhead Park Early College High School.



The halls of learning have opened their doors to students for another semester.



Engineering and Design teacher Doug Lutz brainstorms with his class.



Freshman Sara Manshad, 14, ponders a brainstorming assignment.

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DEATH NOTICES

HERNANDEZ

Guadalupe L. Hernandez, 93, passed away on Monday, December 31, 2012.

Services have been held and interment followed at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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JOSEFINA GUERRA & SANDRA GUERRA

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother Josefina Graciela Cisneros Guerra, 71, on Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at Sierra Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Her daughter, Sandra Margarita Guerra, 49, both of Sunland Park, entered eternal life Thursday, January 3, 2013 at Providence Memorial Hospital also in El Paso. Josefina was born February 24, 1941 in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico to Ricardo and Esther Bencomo Cisneros. She worked as a server for many years in the restaurant business. Sandra was born March 26, 1963 also in Ciudad Juarez, to Manuel and Josefina Cisneros Guerra. She worked as a sales person for estate sales. Josefina and Sandra were both members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment was at Memory Gardens of the Valley, 4900 McNutt Road also in Sunland Park, where they were laid to rest.

The Guerra Families have entrusted their loved ones to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road, Las Cruces 575-527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com

ONTIVEROS

Rodolfo "Rudy" M. Ontiveros, 66 lifelong resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Friday, January 4, 2013 at his home surrounded by his loving family. "Rudy" served his country honorably in the United State Navy.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will begin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 10, 2013 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina Street. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Friday, January 11, 2013 in the same church with Reverend Michael Cerretto officiating. Inurnment of Cremains will follow in Immaculate Heart of Mary Columbarium with Military Honors accorded by the United States Navy Honor Guard.

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MEYER

Jeannette Meyer, 93, passed away on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at Casa Bella Residential Care Facility.

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FUGETT

Mary Fugett, 90, passed away on Wednesday, January 9, 2013. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

BENAVIDEZ

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Marina Moralez Benavidez, 80 of Orlando, Florida and formerly of Anthony, New Mexico, on Thursday, January 3, 2013 in Orlando, Florida.

Visitation for Mrs. Benavidez will begin at 5 p.m., Friday, January 11, 2013 in St. Anthony Catholic Church, 224 Lincoln Avenue where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 6 p.m. Cremation will follow and Inurnment of Cremains will take place at a later date.

The Family has requested in lieu of flowers donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 10501 Montgomery Boulevard NE, Suite 300, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

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RIOS DE GONZALEZ

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Maria Patrocinio Rios De Gonzalez, 85, of Mesilla, New Mexico, left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father, Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation for Mrs. Gonzalez will begin at 6 p.m., Friday, January 11, 2013 in the Basilica of San Albino, 2070 Calle de Santiago in Mesilla where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 12, 2013 in the same church with the Reverends Richard Catanach, Enrique Lopez and Juan Moreno concelebrating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the San Albino Cemetery where she will be laid to rest.

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OBITUARY

PHYLLIS KATHERINE GORDON

October 10, 1938 - January 1, 2013

Loving mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother, preceded in death by her husband Thomas Gordon, was lost to her family on January 1, 2013. Originally from Forest Park, Illinois, Phyllis was a long-time resident of Albuquerque and Las Cruces, New Mexico. Always an entrepreneur, her homemade vinegars and other crafts were well known to the local community. Phyllis is survived by her brother, Thomas Pender of Forest Park, her children Jeffrey, Rebecca and Mark, and proudly shared in lives of Thomas Gordon's seven children. Phyllis will



be missed by her 26 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren who affectionately knew her as "Goggy". At the request of Phyllis, funeral services will be a private family event, and donations to a charity of choice are requested in her name in lieu of flowers.

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JIMENEZ

Lino J. Jimenez, age 80 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by his loving family. Lino served his country honorably in the United States Air Force during the Korean War, retired as a chief financial officer in the health care industry, and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

At Mr. Jimenez's request cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service has been held. Inurnment of cremains will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the Jimenez family requests that donations be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222. For online condolence logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com

MONTALVO

Martina Montalvo, 94, passed away on Wednesday, January 9, 2013. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

GARCIA

Blas Echavarria Garcia, 91, of Rincon, New Mexico, passed away on January 4, 2013 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Funeral services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

GLOCK

Waldo Glock, 87, passed away on Wednesday, January 9, 2013. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

GOMEZ

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Augustina Gomez, 75, of Salem, New Mexico, left her dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with her heavenly Father, Sunday, January 6, 2013 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

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

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SHERMAN

Ronald D. Sherman, 83, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2012. He was born June 20, 1929 in Rockford, Illinois and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force where he served our country honorably.

He leaves behind his family members and many friends who will forever love and miss him.

At his request cremation has taken place and no local services are scheduled at this time.

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ELECTRICITY SAVINGS

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

The government likes carbon credits provided by renewable energy like geothermal heat pumps. Replacing a single 5 ton refrigerated air system with geothermal refrigerated air equates to the pollution reduction of taking 13 cars off the road. Efficiency Power will buy the renewable credits (RECs) and provide all the paperwork for your tax credits and financing.

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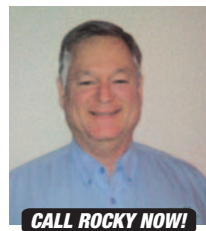
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Studying our cliff notes



Alta LeCompte
Around the valley

As we look ahead to another year of federal government action, or lack thereof, yet another geological analogy for the nation's financial situation crops up.

Averting the fiscal cliff with regard the tax side of the budget equation has put us once again into wait and see mode.

This time we're waiting to see how – and when – spending cuts will be proposed, what action will be taken on the debt ceiling and whether negotiators will bravely rappel into the issue of a thorough overhaul of the federal tax code.

In other words, the cliff turned out to be just the first mountain in what seems like a never-ending range of mountains to be crossed.

A lot of scaling of potentially dangerous slopes faces our elected federal mountain climbers.

What lessons they've learned from the process of negotiating a tax compromise is yet to be seen.

In the meantime, New Mexicans have an opportunity to learn – or to confront again – the reality that the state's economy is critically dependent on federal spending.

While automatic spending reductions no longer are imminent, doing the math will likely lead most of us to the conclusion there will at some point be federal cuts that will affect the economy of the state to a greater or lesser degree.

Some snippets to consider:

- New Mexico ranks sixth for net revenue received from the federal government, according to Chris Erickson, New Mexico State University economics professor and Bulletin columnist.
- According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in FY 2010 federal expenditures were \$13,578 per capita in New Mexico compared to \$17,762 for the leading state of Alaska and a U.S. average of \$10,460.
- According to the Pew Center for the States, the federal government paid \$2.8 billion in wages and salaries in New Mexico during the year.
- Prior to the fiscal cliff compromise, Cabinet Secretary for the New Mexico Economic Development Department Jon Barela said 20,000 New Mexico jobs would disappear if mandatory spending cuts kicked in.

See **Cliff notes** on page B2

Hitching up Wedding industry gets back on track

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Not too long ago, the general consensus was that weddings were recession proof.

While people were cutting back in all areas of their lives, the one thing that could be counted on was, when the big day came, the bride would go all out to make her day as special as possible.

Then reality hit. As the recession continued and months turned into years, those wanting to tie the knot realized they had to get creative if they didn't want to begin their new lives together under a mountain of debt. Scaling back became the new norm.

Less was being spent on peripheral items such as table centerpieces, entertainment, professional photography and high-priced venues. It all came down to the basics. All that may be changing, however, if current trends are any indication.

A 2012 survey of 18,000 U.S. brides, conducted by TheKnot.com and WeddingChannel.com, revealed that wedding budgets were on the rise for the first time in five years.

The most startling discovery was that in 2011, one in five U.S. couples spent more than \$30,000 and 11 percent spent more than \$40,000 on their weddings. That's up from 2009, when the average wedding rang in at closer to \$20,000. It's also closer to where the numbers were in 2007, just before the recession hit.

It should come as no surprise, then, that those for whom weddings are big business claim that business is up, if not exactly booming.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Camille Stone, owner of Renee's Bridal at 2101 E. Lohman Ave., prepares for a lively new season of weddings and quinceaneras.

"Actually, things seem to be on the upswing," said Dawn Starostka, owner of Helping Hands Event Planning. "We had our slow time, but it seems to me that things are getting better and people are spending again. I've had a couple of brides contact me recently and they have nice budgets. They seem to be loosening up the purse strings and going for it again."

Roxanne Kidd, sales associate at Renee's

Bridal, said there isn't nearly as much apprehension as there was two years ago.

"In general, people are more aware of the purchases they're making," she said. "More brides are willing to spend a little more to have their dream dress, rather than settling for something that may not be quite what they wanted."

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U.S. employment rate up

Krueger touts American Taxpayer Relief Act

Bulletin Staff Report

According to the latest Employment Situation Summary, released on Friday, Jan. 4, by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), employment in the United States rose by 155,000 in December 2012. The areas of improvement included health care, food and drinking establishments, construction and manufacturing.

The unemployment rate, on the other hand, has remained unchanged at 7.8 percent since September 2012. In December 2012, the number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was essentially unchanged at 4.8 million and accounted for 39.1 percent of the unemployed.

The unemployment rate in New Mexico stands at 6.2 percent, compared to the 7.8 percent national average.

In response to release of the national report, Alan B. Krueger, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said, "While work remains to be done, (the Employment Summary Report) provides further evidence that the U.S. economy is continuing to heal from the wounds inflicted by the worst downturn since the Great Depression. It is critical that

we continue the policies that are building an economy that works for the middle class as we dig our way out of the deep hole that was caused by the severe recession that began in December 2007."

By the numbers

According to the summary, in 2012, U.S. health care employment rose by 338,000 with 45,000 of that expansion taking place in December 2012. Job gains occurred in ambulatory health care services at 23,000, hospitals at 12,000 and in nursing and residential care facilities at 10,000.

Within the food industry, employment rose by 38,000 in December. In 2012, the industry added an average of 24,000 jobs a month, essentially the same as in 2011.

Construction added 30,000 jobs in December, led by employment increases in construction of buildings, up 13,000, and in residential specialty trade contractors, up 12,000.

Manufacturing employment also rose in December, by 25,000 jobs, with factory employment showing the most growth during the first quarter of 2012 and ending the year plus



The New Mexico Workforce Connection southwestern area office in Las Cruces provides assistance to Las Cruces job seekers.

180,000 jobs.

An area that saw very little change in December was retail trade, after increasing by 143,000 jobs over the prior three months. Employment in clothing and accessories stores

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But it isn't all chintz and roses just yet. The one thing wedding professionals stress is that, though things appear to be improving, bridal parties are still taking on more of the responsibilities than they once did. Whereas wedding and event planners were once given free rein to make the big day as extravagant as possible, the trend now seems to be toward more prudent decisions.

"Things seem to be on the upswing," said Barb Baumann, owner of Barb's Flowerland. "We had a lot more brides doing the do-it-yourself stuff and a lot of people are having us do more now, but not like before. We also work a lot with the family of the bride. They do some things and we do some things, so we kind of share the load."

"What I had noticed a slowdown on was the periphery flowers. The bridal flowers, the wedding party, that sort of thing, we did that. They were able to do their own receptions. They would do candles and rose petals on the table, rather than having us do a centerpiece. Or some of them would do a silk arrangement of their own. The bridal party would get together and make the centerpieces."

"We're not seeing that as much now, but it does still happen. Our end of the work has picked up again. We'll have to wait and see. People still want to save fifty bucks if they can."

Another area that seems to have changed with the times is photography. A lot of that has to do with the proliferation of user-friendly technology, including smart phones and digital cameras. In order to stay competitive and continue to be part of the game, professional photographers have had to rethink their strategies.

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fell by 19,000, following gains that totaled 55,000 over the prior three months.

Employment in other major industries, including mining and logging, transportation and warehousing, financial activities, professional and business services showed little change in December. Government, on the other hand, lost 13,000 jobs in December, mostly in the area of education.

As of November 2012, there are 57,488 New Mexicans unemployed, compared to 64,620 in December 2011 and 74,585 in August 2010. New Mexico lost 1,300 jobs in November 2012, bringing the number of available jobs to 798,300.

Hope for the future

With the passing of the American Taxpayer Relief Act on Jan. 1, hopes are rising that the employment situation will improve. Though it was a compromise measure, the act gives permanence to the lower rate of much of the Bush tax cuts, while retaining the higher tax rate at upper income levels that became effective as a result of the expiration of the infamous Bush tax cuts. It also establishes caps on tax deductions and credits for those at upper income levels.

With the passage of this act, according to Krueger, "More than 98 percent of Americans and 97 percent of small businesses now have certainty that their income taxes will not rise. It is important that we continue to move toward a sustainable federal budget in a responsible way that balances revenue and spending while protecting critical investments in the economy and essential support for our most vulnerable citizens."

Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis also weighed in on the situation with her own statement.

Details

Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase

When

Sunday, Jan. 27
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where

Las Cruces Convention Center
680 E. University Ave.

Cost

Tickets \$5 in advance, \$7 at door

Website

www.lascrucesbridalshowcase.com

Local photographer Nicolas Bañales said that whereas before photographers tended to offer package deals, which included prints, photo albums, gift boxes and the like, now most people just want a professional photographer to shoot the ceremony itself and hand them a disc, so that they can do whatever they want with the images.

"I just try to be affordable and get the pictures that they want, do some basic editing, throw them on a CD or DVD and deliver them," he said. "These days, they usually already have a photo album picked out or maybe it's something that they made themselves. They just want the pictures to capture the moment."

This new philosophy has allowed Bañales to stay ahead of the curve, but even he admits that things are beginning to look up.

"When I started out, three or four years ago,

"The economy continued to show signs of strength and resilience throughout a month of fiscal uncertainty," she said of the December employment report, adding that the American Taxpayer Relief Act "is an important step in the right direction, as is the extension of crucial unemployment insurance benefits that serve as a necessary lifeline for millions of Americans still struggling to find employment, as well as generate \$2 in economic activity for each dollar spent."

She continued her statement with a warning.

"There is more work to do to ensure that the steady growth experienced in 2012 continues into the new year," she said. "Now is not the time to slow this recovery by failing to address our fiscal challenges and introducing further uncertainty into the economy."

"As we move forward to address our ongoing fiscal challenges, both spending cuts and continuing to ask the wealthy to do a little more will be part of a balanced approach. We must continue to grow our economy, create jobs and strengthen our middle class by making investments in training, education and infrastructure."

The New Mexico legislature will soon begin its extended 60-day session and many economic issues will be addressed. High on the list for many of the legislators is employment and job creation in the state of New Mexico. Numbers are helpful, but Krueger himself has a warning to impart on the subject of employment summary reports.

"As the administration stresses every month, the monthly employment and unemployment figures can be volatile, and payroll employment estimates can be subject to substantial revision," he said. "Therefore, it is important not to read too much into any one monthly report and it is informative to consider each report in the context of other data that are becoming available."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta leCompte

Sales associate Roxanne Kidd of Renee's Bridal models a gown while colleagues adjust her tiara.

I was doing five or six weddings a year," he said. "Now, I'd say it's between 12 or 15 a year. At least one a month. And I do a lot of quinceañeras, too."

All across the board, according to national statistics, the business of wedded bliss is picking up. Limousine services are on the rise again, as are larger wedding venues, DJ services, professional wedding cakes and printed invitations—all things that had either been scaled back on, or handled by the families of the bride and groom.

Now that another financial crisis has

apparently been averted and the fiscal cliff is but a bad memory, not to mention the threat of global apocalypse which haunted so many, people are doing what they do best: returning to business as usual. That means wedding budgets are getting back on track and futures are looking rosy once again.

Baumann summed it up best: "I think people are very optimistic and when it comes to weddings, they realize that it's once in a lifetime, hopefully, and they really want to make it special for themselves and their families. You can't skimp on memories."

Cliff notes

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- A study by the Southwest Defense Alliance projected sequestration combined with earlier mandated cuts to the Department of Defense would have cost the state at least 16,000 defense-related jobs, \$800 million in economic output and \$300 million in personal earnings over the next eight years. Major Gen. Dennis Kenneally (U.S. Army, Retired), executive director of the Southwest Defense Alliance, commented: "It's clear that these defense cuts will pummel New Mexico's economy."
- Federal procurement contracts in New Mexico totaled about \$7.5 billion in 2010, led by \$4.6 billion in Department of Energy contracts and \$1.5 billion in Department of Defense contracts. Major facilities in New Mexico include:

northern New Mexico's largest employer, Los Alamos National Laboratory; Sandia National Laboratories; Kirtland Air Force Base; Cannon Air Force Base; Holloman Air Force Base; and nearby White Sands Missile Range, the largest military installation in the United States.

Although the New Mexico Legislative Council Service ranked Doña Ana County 20th among New Mexico counties in dependence on federal funding, the county receives huge indirect benefits from its proximity to White Sands and Holloman.

Alan Ponder, director of media relations at Holloman, recently estimated that \$1 out of every \$3 spent in the area has ties to the military.

The Mesilla Valley is home to many of

a 9,000 military and civilian personnel and contractors who work at WSMR. The daily economic impact of the facility is an estimated \$2.3 million.

In other words, jobs and the economy of the state and locality depend on federal spending.

The New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee in April 2012 wrote: "The negative impact of federal budget cuts will likely be broader and deeper in New Mexico than in most other states due to its heavy reliance on federal spending and the manner in which that spending is spread throughout the state."

"Although New Mexico does not stand out in any one area, the state receives an above-average amount of federal expenditures in procurement contracts, block grants and salaries and wages."

According to the Pew Center on the States report, "The Impact of the Fiscal Cliff on the States," state economies are vulnerable to federal cuts in procurement, salaries and

wages. New Mexico ranks fourth in the nation in federal procurement spending as a percentage of GDP. In 2010, federal procurement equaled 12.8 percent of the state's GDP.

New Mexico has the second highest percentage of federal nondefense workforce in the U.S., 2.4 percent.

As employees and business owners starting a new year, we can take inventory of our own company's direct dependence on federal contracts and consider whether diversification is in order and what new markets would be a good fit.

A number of local businesses, especially construction-related ones, already are making a shift.

The time to diversify may be now.

“ New Mexico ranks fourth in the nation in federal procurement spending... ”

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Metal-Tech construction begins

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

An ARM driver pours concrete for a crew to spread on the slab of the future home of Metal-Tech at 1600 W. Picacho Ave. The heating and ventilating company owned by Manny and Leticia Piñon has outgrown its building at 920 Fourth St.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Jan. 4	Loma Heights Elementary School remodel	1600 E. Madrid Road	527-5800
Dec. 28	Interstate 10 eastbound ramp construction	Interstate 10-Motel Boulevard exit	525-7300
Dec. 21	Conlee Elementary School renovation	1701 Boston Drive	527-5800
Dec. 14	Dunkin' Donuts	2513 N. Main St.	781-737-5200
Dec. 7	O'Reilly Auto Parts	2500 W. Picacho Ave.	417-829-5727

Our numbers

Wedding statistics

- 29**
Average age of the bride
 - 30**
Average age of the groom
 - 14 months**
Average length of engagement
 - 141**
Average number of guests
 - \$194**
Average spent per wedding guest in 2012
 - \$27,021**
Average wedding budget in 2012
 - 2.3 million**
Average number of weddings per year
- Source: www.theknot.com

Gas update

Monday, Jan. 7

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 3.6 cents** per gallon in the past week, **averaging \$2.99** per gallon. This compares with the national **average** that has not moved in the last week from **\$3.26** per gallon.

New Mexico prices **Monday, Jan. 7**, were **0.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **19.7 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 9.3 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **6.8 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$2.91
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road and 920 El Paseo Road	\$2.93
3. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.94
4. Pilot	2681 W. Amador Ave.	\$2.95
5. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$2.96

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, Jan. 7

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$137.80	US Air
Atlanta	\$285.30	Southwest
Austin	\$121.80	United
Chicago	\$230.80	US Air
Dallas-Love	\$127.80	US Air
Houston	\$147.30	US Air
Las Vegas	\$88.30	United
Los Angeles	\$139.90	American
Phoenix	\$68.90	Us Air
San Antonio	\$108.60	United
New York City	\$178.80	United
Orlando	\$159.80	Delta
San Diego	\$132.60	US Air
Seattle	\$119.80	US Air
Washington, D.C.	\$229.80	American
London	\$1,337.70	Us Air
Paris	\$1,886.10	British Air
Rome	\$1,703.80	British Air

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective Jan 15-22 *Restrictions apply* Holidays

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

- Euro**
\$1.30804 in U.S. dollars
0.76450 per U.S. dollar
- Mexican Peso**
\$0.07833 in U.S. dollars
12.76600 per U.S. dollar
- Japanese Yen**
\$0.01138 in U.S. dollars
87.84999 per U.S. dollar
- Canadian Dollar**
\$1.01516 in U.S. dollars
0.98507 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com as of Monday, Jan. 7



Market snapshot

For the week of Dec. 31 – Jan. 4, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12938.11	13435.21	497.10	3.8	10.0
Nasdaq	2960.31	3101.66	141.35	4.8	19.1

Strong: Health care, industrials, consumer discretionary, telecoms
Weak: Energy, utilities, technology

Source: <http://briefing.com>

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In Good Company: *Las Cruces International Airport*

Not just for pilots

General aviation facility hosts unmanned flights

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Already an integral piece of infrastructure supporting the local economy, Las Cruces International Airport is poised to take Las Cruces into the era of unmanned flight and become the hub of aviation-related industries.

Airport Manager Cheryl Rodriguez views the facility as an engine of economic development, now and in the future.

Spaceport America to date has used the airport only to fly in dignitaries for its grand opening ceremonies, she said. There is, however, vast potential for the spaceport to set in motion the arrival of businesses and industries to serve its needs.

"If the 2013 Legislature approves informed consent legislation, I think Las Cruces can have a more supportive role with the spaceport, especially in manufacturing for related industries," Rodriguez said. "The West Mesa Industrial Park and the airport both have a considerable amount of land available for that type of business."

She said the city's planning and economic development staffs are working on a project to market vacant land and buildings for space-related industries.

In addition to being well positioned to attract industries that support commercial space flight, the airport also is well positioned to attract businesses supporting unmanned flight.

"In New Mexico in general, a lot of doors will open," Rodriguez said.

Unmanned flight could gain altitude

Rodriguez said as a result of unmanned flight activity at the airport by New Mexico State University researchers, Las Cruces is one of a handful of airports vying for designation as a permanent unmanned test site.

"NMSU has done a lot to lay the pathway," she said.

"Congress has mandated that, because of the increase in unmanned flight tests, the FAA needs to develop guidelines for the use of U.S. airspace," Rodriguez said. "The FAA is now identifying six or seven test centers, and Las Cruces is competing to be one of them."

"My understanding is that our chances are very good because we currently act as a Federal Aviation Administration test center. If we can be involved in the development of standards, there's a very good chance we would get it."

She said the city expects to hear the FAA's decision early in 2013.

Both private industry and assorted federal

agencies are interested in unmanned flight she said.

Among the industries are utilities, which need to respond quickly to disasters. Unmanned vehicles can take pictures and quickly float data back to improve response time, Rodriguez said.

She said companies related to both commercial space and unmanned flight are already putting out feelers with regard to locating at or near the airport.

She said she and Las Cruces Economic Development Director Christine Logan are working with Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance on "initiatives and incentives" that might be adopted to bring more development to the city's wide-open western spaces.

"MVEDA is taking the lead,"

Rodriguez said.

"We (the airport) are a prime vehicle for Las Cruces economic development," she said. "We have the airspace, land and resources. It's just a matter of making ourselves known. MVEDA is doing a really good job of making Las Cruces more marketable for aviation-related industries."

Corporate jets, fighters and ultra lights

Rodriguez said over the years Las Cruces International has operated primarily as a general aviation airport.

She said a few times in the airport's history commercial service was available.

"With current economic conditions and our proximity to El Paso, it's not likely to return. It's not realistic now, but is always a viable option for the future," Rodriguez said.

If economic conditions are right and commercial service returns, it likely would be to link Las Cruces with larger airports such as Albuquerque and Phoenix, she said.

"We're not a commercial hub for business yet, but it's a possibility."

Most of the larger civilian planes that currently land in Las Cruces are here on business.

"My speculation is just about any national business, with a national or regional presence and operations in Las Cruces, flies in here — Dillards, Burger King, McCoy's," Rodriguez said. Planes operated by banks and hospitals also are frequent visitors. Corporate jets fly in almost monthly."

About 140 planes currently are based at the airport, Rodriguez said. Most are single-engine or small twin-engine craft. A few Beechcraft King Air twin-engine commercial-type planes also are housed at the Las Cruces facility, as are about a dozen recreational ultra lights.

The university keeps its jet there, but no large business planes are currently based at the airport.

In recent years, the Navy has used the airport for 12 weeks of training each year. In 2013 the training will take place in Roswell, Rodriguez said.

"They did a cost-benefit analysis and Roswell and Las Cruces are comparable. Las Cruces has a little more in federal per diem rates," she said. "We have nothing to do with that."

She said the Navy was looking at possible sequestration and minimizing costs at the time they chose Roswell.

"We hope they will come back the following year," she said.

Rodriguez said there's a misconception the city makes money when the Navy trains fighter pilots at the airport.

She said the only money coming into the city is fees for fire and police service, which goes directly to those departments. The city gets nothing for the use of the airport and wear and tear on its facilities.

The local economy, however, gets a \$1 million boost when the Navy is in town spending at hotels and restaurants, renting vehicles and buying fuel.

The National Guard is "a big presence" and leases a hangar at the airport, Rodriguez said.

Keeping in shape

Federal funding for reconstruction of runway 1230 three years ago was easy to get, Rodriguez said.

Reconstruction became necessary when Air Force One bringing then-president George W. Bush to town damaged the runway in a much discussed, less-than-perfect landing.

In the process, 1230 became Las Cruces' first concrete runway.

Work to maintain the airport is ongoing.

Taxiway Alpha, which parallels a runway and provides aircraft access to the runway, recently has undergone a complete \$5.5 million redo to replace failing pavement and improve safety. The project was undertaken primarily with funding from the Federal Aeronautics Administration and the New Mexico Department of Transportation Aviation Division.

The state aviation division currently is processing paperwork to request federal funding for a minor rehabilitation on the surface of a runway, and an apron ramp has been identified for future reconstruction with the help of FAA funding.

Details

Airport Overview

- Las Cruces International Airport is called an uncontrolled airport because it has no tower. Pilots radio in when ready to approach.
- The airport has three runways, including a precision instrument approach. They vary in length, with the longest being 7,500 feet.
- The airport is designated as international because of its status with the U.S. Customs Service. Its name does not indicate a specific type of air service.
- Fuel service and flight training are available through Southwest Aviation, a tenant at the airport. For more information, call 524-8047.
- Free parking, either overnight or long term, is available on site.
- Some local hotels offer shuttle service. The Las Cruces Shuttle Service offers door-to-door pick-up and drop-off service for a fee. For more information, call 525-1784.
- A staff of four operates the airport out of a 6,300-square-foot building constructed in 1975 and remodeled in 1984.
- The Airport Advisory Board consists of seven members appointed by the mayor with the approval of city council. The board makes recommendations to council on matters pertinent to the operation of the airport.



Details

Las Cruces International Airport

Address

8900 Zia Blvd.

Office hours

8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Contact

541-2471

crodriguez@las-cruces.org

Website

www.las-cruces.org/Departments/Transportation

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Profile

Jess Williams: Purveyor of the word

Communication is the name of the game for the county's public information officer

By David Salcido
Las Cruces Bulletin

Information has long been considered one of our most valuable commodities. Yet, gathering it, sorting it and dispensing it in a timely manner can be monumental tasks for the uninitiated.

If, however, you're the type of person who truly understands the value of information and takes joy in making it available, turning that joy into a profession can be very fulfilling.

Jess Williams understands and exemplifies this concept.

Beginning his career in print journalism and slowly transitioning his innate talent as a writer and editor into a 15-year career as the director of the Doña Ana County Public Information Department, he has made the gathering and dispensation of information a critical enterprise, while making it also appear effortless.

"I think it's a natural transition," he said. "Many of my friends who are still in journalism would say that I went over to the dark side, but I think we're all on the same side still. It's all about information, trying to be accurate and timely and helpful to the public."

Which is probably why the title of public information officer is just one of three that he holds for the county. The other two, the county commission's public liaison and the director of the special projects department, have simply become extensions of his chosen purpose – in his own words, "putting information together and making it available for public consumption."

Important jobs, all, especially in times of crisis, like the 2006 floods.

During that natural disaster, Williams and his counterparts at the city, the Department of Transportation, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces Public Schools and others rallied together to ensure the lines of communication remained open.

"We work very closely with law enforcement and with responding agencies like the Red Cross to make sure in a crisis situation we're all talking to one another," he said. "We're making decisions together and we're getting the information out in a cohesive way where it needs to go."

"As for the everyday stuff," he said by way of transition, "I talk almost every day on the radio about upcoming commission meetings and items of interest on the agenda. I think people in many cases don't know what the county does. If you ask people, just in a generic sense, where are you from, they'll tell you their city and their state. They don't mention their counties, so counties have a real challenge in terms of developing and maintaining an identity. I use my radio shows, my press releases, my web presence to create that identity and to show that county government has tremendous reach into everybody's lives."

Because information has become his specialty, Williams does five radio shows a week on both Bravo Mic and Radio Las Cruces stations. He believes it is an important component of his job. One that should not be discounted.

"When I do those five radio shows, I'm talking directly to those audiences about what's going on and sometimes people call in to the stations to follow up with questions, I'm always happy to do that," he said. "If I can reach one listener in a community who is around a dinner table, or at a bar or a restaurant and somebody says, 'I wonder where the sandbags are going to be,' if that person heard it, then that person is my instant ambassador to those hard to reach communities."

When not managing crisis situations or broadcasting the word to radio audiences, Williams is busy writing press releases, updating the county's award-winning website and strengthening his ties to media partners in newspaper and television.

"We want the lines of communication to stay open," he said. "One of my job titles is commission liaison to the public."

Created to make Williams the central point of contact at the county – so he can field all calls from the public and route them to the appropriate parties, whether it be the county manager or a county commissioner – the position has streamlined the process and made it easier for people to get results.

"It's immensely gratifying," he said. "So on the director of public information side, my job is to make sure that we're doing routine stuff and the reactive stuff, as needed. As the commission liaison, it's really one-on-one stuff with individual constituents to talk about their individual issues and what we can and can't do with those. Director of special projects is probably my favorite job of the three. I get to coordinate the student art shows and help with groundbreakings and ribbon cuttings and try to do those in original, thought-provoking and entertaining ways for both the media and the public."

In his spare time, Williams considers himself something of a homebody.

"I'm a terrible golfer, but I try to play it once in a while," he said. "I've been on a bowling league for 18 years, every Sunday evening over at Ten Pin Alley. I have critters. I'm up to my legal limit on my kennel license, how many I can have at home."

The thing he cares about most, however, is doing his job and doing it well. He wants every-

one to know how important the county is to their everyday lives – from wastewater treatment plants and the Doña Ana County detention center to indigent health care and the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, the workings of the county are vitally important to everyone, whether they live in the city or not. It's something Williams believes residents should all take pride in.

"If there's one thing I would love to have happen," he said, "is for everybody who reads this article to make a conscious effort, for one week of the year, when somebody asks them where they're from, to say, 'I'm from Doña Ana County' and say it proudly."

“It's all about information, trying to be accurate and timely and helpful to the public.”

JESS WILLIAMS,
County public information officer

Details

Jess C. Williams

County Commission's Public Liaison
Director, Public Information Department
Director, Special Projects Department

Family

Son Daniel Lee, 24

Education

- Mayfield High School, 1977
- Bachelor's degree in journalism, New Mexico State University, 1985
- Master's degree in communication studies, NMSU, 1997

Organizations

- Founding president of New Mexico chapter of National Lesbian & Gay Journalist Association, 1992-94
- President Doña Ana County Humane Society, September 2011-present
- Board of Directors, Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, January 2010-present



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Doña Ana Title makes donation to MVH



Donna Brown, executive director of Mesilla Valley Hospice, holds a check for \$500, donated by Doña Ana Title and presented by Cindy Jeter, Marcella Banegas, Stella Meraz and Annette Romero. Every year, the officers and staff of Doña Ana Title designate days throughout the year known as Jean Days for Charity, allowing them to wear jeans on a day other than casual Friday for \$3. The money is collected given to a charity of their choice.

City attorney recertified as legal specialist



CONNELLY

Las Cruces City Attorney Harry Pete Connelly has been recertified by the New Mexico Board of Legal Specialization as a specialist in 13-areas of local government law.

The New Mexico Board of Legal Specialization is an agency of the New Mexico Supreme Court.

Connelly is the only attorney in the 3rd Judicial District who has obtained the local government law specialty.

The board recertified Connelly as a specialist in bond; public finance; condemnation;

constitutional, civil rights; public procurement and government contracts; criminal; elections and election administration; home rule; housing and community development; land use, zoning, planning and development; public employment law; public records and open meetings; utility law and such other areas specifically approved by the Board of Legal Specialization.

Connelly has been city attorney since April 2011. Prior to that, he served as deputy city attorney since 1994. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Washburn University School of Law and his master of law from Georgetown College of Law.

Citizens Bank to host community shred day

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

Victims spend an average of \$1,200 and 140 hours recovering from identity theft. With the threat of identity theft on the rise, proper disposal of vital personal information is a great way to start the New Year.

Bring old checkbooks, statements, personal documents, credit cards and other personal information to have shredded on-site.

Things to keep in mind: The on-site truck will accept staples and paper clips; it cannot accept large binder clips and notebooks.

The shredding process begins with loading documents into a large shred bin, where it is shredded and safely stored until it is transported to the document services warehouse. The shredded contents are baled and later white-washed and recycled into napkins and paper towels.

Jack Key Kia sets sales records for month, year

Despite being in existence for less than a year, the Jack Key Kia dealership at 955 S. Valley Drive is tops in the district and in the state.

The dealership set the following records for December 2012:

- No. 1 in New Mexico, and in the El Paso market for the sixth straight month
- No. 1 in the district, which includes all of New Mexico and Utah.

Although open for only eight months, Jack Key Kia was No. 1 in 2012 sales in New Mexico.

Paul Graffis is general sales manager.

Citizens Bank announces Las Cruces promotions



DEARMOND



BECK



MAURICIO

Citizens Bank has announced several promotions in the Las Cruces area. Teryl Beck and Eddie DeArmond both have been promoted to assistant vice president, while a new business banking officer, Maria Mauricio, has been appointed.

Beck has been with the Citizens Bank for 12 years and has more than 27 years in banking and mortgage lending. She is responsible for underwriting, compliance and the overall operations of the bank's Mortgage Loan Department.

DeArmond has been with Citizens Bank for six years and has more than 16 years of experience as a mortgage loan officer. He is an active member of the La Mesa Lions Club, having served as president and board member.

Mauricio has been with Citizens Bank for 10 years and is currently a branch manager at the Roadrunner Branch, 3991 E. Lohman Ave. At Citizens Bank, Mauricio has held diverse positions, including item processor, teller, new accounts representative, loan processor, and branch management.

NMDA, regional trade group to co-host exporting seminar

Food and agriculture companies of all sizes from across New Mexico are invited to attend

FRI. 1/11

2 p.m. Ribbon cutting at Memorial Prompt Care, 3030 W. Picacho Ave. For more information call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

4:30 p.m. Ribbon cutting at Ladies & Gents Day Spa

232 N. Campo St. For more information call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

TUE. 1/15

11:30 a.m. to 1p.m. Farm Bureau Primetimers lunch meeting, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Ray Sadler will speak on "The Border Crossing - Its History and Impact." For more information, call 233-4820.

WED. 1/16

10:30 a.m. Ribbon cutting at OneSource Federal Credit Union, 1375 E. Boutz Road. For more information call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

FRI. 1/18

10:30 a.m. Ribbon cutting at El Caldito Soup Kitchen, 999 W. Amador Ave. For more information, call the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces at 524-8900.

Noon to 5 p.m. Free Community Shred Day

Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, 505 S. Main St. For more information, call 647-4100.

THU. 2/21

3:30 to 5 p.m. Economic Outlook Conference, Health & Social Services Auditorium on the NMSU Campus. Top national and state economists present their economic forecasts for 2013. Register by Friday, Feb. 15 by calling Judy Wetzel at 521-6849.

If you have business events or meetings you'd like to publicize in the Las Cruces Bulletin Business section, email them to business@lascrucesbulletin.com or call the Bulletin business desk at 524-8061.

a day-long seminar to learn how to build their business by exporting products.

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) is hosting the seminar, "Explore Exporting - The World Is Waiting" on Jan. 23 in Albuquerque. NMDA will host the seminar in partnership with Western United States Agricultural Trade Association (WUSATA), a nonprofit trade association whose members are the 13 Western state departments of agriculture. WUSATA is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service.

Matt Tripodi of the international market research firm Euromonitor International will lead the seminar, covering such topics as: consumption and export trends for U.S. food products, the basics of shipping logistics, an overview of financing international transactions and an overview of available state and federal resources.

Registration is \$25 and includes lunch.

To register for the seminar, contact NMDA marketing specialist Jason New at jnew@nmda.nmsu.edu or 646-4929. Thursday, Jan. 17, is the registration deadline. For more information, visit www.nmda.nmsu.edu.

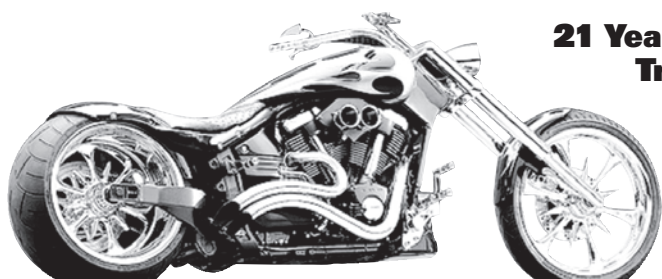
A hair-raising experience hosted by Gold n' Cash Roundup



The corporate family at Gold n' Cash Roundup and students from Olympian University of Cosmetology hold a check for \$1,000, raised over three months in December 2012 through free haircuts to the public. For every haircut given, Gold n' Cash Roundup made a donation to the Child Crisis Center of Las Cruces. The students donated their time, skill and tips to the cause.

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20127112	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	FRANK BELYAN & PAUL P. MACH	430 MAY AVE.	VICA ONE INC.	\$4,034	\$117,588
20127127	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	JIMMY & MARICRUZ VIGIL	5265 REXVIEW ROAD	MARICRUZ/MANUEL ALFARO- SOLIS	\$2,046.36	\$129,068
20127148	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	MISSION SANTA CLARA LLC	2060 VILLA NAPOLI LOOP EAST	SPIRIT VIEW HOMES	\$4,751.88	\$196,144
20127180	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SIERRA NORTE DEVELOPMENT INC.	3655 SANTA CECILIA	NETSOLAR CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$2,953.40	\$173,020
20127181	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	SIERRA NORTE DEVELOPMENT INC.	3651 SANTA CECILIA	NETSOLAR CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$2,944.72	\$167,936
20130050	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3013 AGUA LADOSO	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$2,966.84	\$180,892
20130051	RES NEW SINGLE FAMILY	HUNT DOS LADOS LLC	3009 AGUA LADOSO	GL GREEN AND ASSOCIATES	\$3,000.02	\$200,326
20127149	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	JOHN R. HAMILTON	132 W. GALLAGHER AVE.	CAN DO CONSTRUCTION	\$45.69	\$1,967
20130011	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	FEDERAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION	107 E. BELL AVE.	MCGINLEY CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$196.11	\$31,571
20130037	RESIDENTIAL ADDITIONS	JAMES D. & DEBRA W. SCHOONOVER	1345 PAXTON ST.	RAMON ZAMBRANO & CONCEPCION	\$57.22	\$5,000
20127130	RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS	WILLIAM E. & CLARA J. CORDOVA	1005 N ARMIJO ST.	A.B.R. CONSTRUCTION INC.	\$239.10	\$40,000
20127111	ROCKWALL	EVANS REALTY HOLDINGS LLC	4347 YAVAPAI COURT	SOUTHERN COMFORT BUILDERS	\$68.60	\$1,372
20130018	ROCKWALL	LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY	763 STULL DRIVE	WOOTEN CONSTRUCTION	\$680	\$13,600
20130019	ROCKWALL	LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY	767 STULL DRIVE	WOOTEN CONSTRUCTION	\$680	\$13,600
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20130025	ROCKWALL	LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY	799 STULL DRIVE	WOOTEN CONSTRUCTION	\$680	\$13,600
20130026	ROCKWALL	LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY	795 STULL DRIVE	WOOTEN CONSTRUCTION	\$680	\$13,600
20130027	ROCKWALL	LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY	791 STULL DRIVE	WOOTEN CONSTRUCTION	\$680	\$13,600
20130028	ROCKWALL	LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITY	779 STULL DRIVE	WOOTEN CONSTRUCTION	\$680	\$13,600
20130038	ROCKWALL	SIERRA NORTE LAND HOLDINGS LLC	6074 SOLSTICE	MCNUTT CONSTRUCTION	\$137.20	\$2,744
20130040	ROCKWALL	SIERRA NORTE LAND HOLDINGS LLC	6094 SOLSTICE	MCNUTT CONSTRUCTION	\$137.20	\$2,744

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

County 4-H honors friends

Volunteers share skills at local and state level

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Doña Ana 4-H Clubs are starting the new year off by recognizing winners who were honored at a recent awards night, 4-H agent Eva Madrid said.

The clubs named three Friends of 4-H “who have given generously of themselves and their resources,” Madrid said.

They are Larry and Charlotte Brown and Bryan Taylor.

Larry Brown, originally from Quay County, took over the 4-H program in 1962 when he was named assistant Doña Ana County Extension agent.

“During his 17 years as 4-H agent, Dr. Brown expanded the program from primarily a rural development program to include urban youths as well, touching the lives of about 3,500 Doña Ana County youths,” Madrid said. “He organized Students Incorporated, a community youth employment and career development program, providing more than 500 youths with on-the-job training.”

Brown also was active in organizing the annual Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo in 1967. For the next 10 years, he and his wife helped put on the Junior Livestock sale.

Charlotte Brown started her 4-H service with the Hummingbird 4-H Club at East Picacho Elementary where she was active in textile painting, sewing, dairy foods, public speaking and junior leadership.

As an adult she helped with state conferences, where she



Larry and Charlotte Brown, recipients of a Friends of 4-H Award celebrate with their grandchildren at the annual awards night.

gave dairy demonstrations, helped with the clothing revenue, served on the 4-H County Council and helped youth with their projects.

Bryan Taylor has served as the Valle Verde Shooting Sports leader for 10 years. The program includes archery and firearms.

“Bryan has been out at the Butterfield Range most Saturdays from January until the end of April for the last 10 years with targets, safety equipment and extra ammo,” Madrid said. “He has made sure that everyone has the opportunity to practice for Valley Verde members as well as for ‘strays’ from other clubs, never turning down the opportunity to teach youths. He believes that Shooting Sports should be fun, which is why he has



4-H Ambassador Analyessa Martinez poses with Tractor Supply Manager Jorge Guzman, who accepted a Partnership Award on behalf of the store.

coached so many winners.”

Taylor is the owner of High Desert Archery.

The clubs also honored partners Tractor Supply and JCP, represented by Dina Burgess and Anna Haskins.

Lower prices spur sales in 2012

Production up more than 22 percent

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate
Connection



Thanks in part to declining home values and historically low mortgage rates, Las Cruces area Realtors sold 228 more homes in 2012 than they did in 2011.

In total, 1,252 new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums changed hands last year, a 22.3 percent increase over the 1,024 closings posted in 2011.

During the same year-over-year period, local home values continued to decline. Here's a snapshot of how our individual market components fared last year:

All Sales. While combined sales of new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums exceeded 2011's totals by more than 22 percent, prices continued to decline throughout 2012. The \$173,472 average price of the Las Cruces

area homes sold during the year represented a 5 percent, or \$9,037, decline in value over the past year.

At the same time, the median price of the new and existing homes sold in 2012 declined by 6.2 percent, or \$9,582. The median price is where half sold for more and half sold for less.

New Homes. Sales of newly constructed homes struggled to keep pace in 2012, with production falling by 17 units, or 10.6 percent, in the year-over-year survey. Buyers paid an average of \$177,562 for their new homes last year; \$3,845, or 2.1 percent less, than the \$181,407 buyers paid in 2011.

The \$157,000 median price posted in 2012 fell short of 2011's median price of \$161,250 by \$4,250, or 2.6 percent.

Existing Homes. Previously owned homes accounted for all of 2012's production gains, finishing the year with 28.4 percent more closings than in 2011. Last year's av-

Annual Sales - New & Existing Homes

	Number Sold	Average Price	Median Price	Sales Volume
2006	2,303	\$215,563	\$185,000	\$496.4 mil
2007	1,909	\$223,127	\$184,500	\$425.9 mil
2008	1,312	\$217,967	\$180,000	\$286.0 mil
2009	1,295	\$192,083	\$164,000	\$248.7 mil
2010	1,152	\$194,713	\$164,885	\$224.3 mil
2011	1,024	\$182,509	\$155,582	\$186.9 mil
2012	1,252	\$173,472	\$146,000	\$217.2 mil

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors 1/7/13

erage price of \$172,945 was \$9,768, or 5.3 percent, below 2011's average price of \$182,713. Buyers paid \$143,000 for the median-priced home last year, an even \$10,000, or 6.5 percent, less than 2011's median price of \$153,000.

In a nutshell, Realtors averaged 19 additional sales per month in 2012, while average and median prices declined steadily. New home prices declined at the rate of approximately \$337 per month, and existing-home prices fell approximately \$833 each and every month the home was on the market.

If you read the Dec. 28, 2012, issue of this column, you already know that a December 2012 report issued jointly by Forbes Inc. and Local Market Monitor, a real estate research company, reported that more markets than not remain flat or are in decline. According to Forbes, only 120 markets out of 316 surveyed showed any sort of price appreciation over the past year.

The report also listed Las Cruces as one "of 25 cities and their surrounding suburbs where prices have fallen this year, and, contrary to the recovery rhetoric, are likely to

“ ... only 120 markets out of 316 surveyed showed any sort of price appreciation over the past year. ”

continue to descend over the next 12 months.”

Let's hope they're dead wrong. See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcaster's Associations Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Gary at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

CFSNM awards obesity prevention grants

Programs seek new ways to create change

In response to a high rate of obesity, the Healthcare Committee of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) recently awarded more than \$34,000 to organizations focused on obesity prevention and interventions for children and youth.

New Mexico has the 36th highest rate of adult obesity in the nation, at 24.6 percent, and the 19th highest percentage of overweight youth (ages 10 to 17) at 32.7 percent, according to a new report by Trust for America's Health (TFAH) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). Obese children and adolescents are at risk for health problems during their youth and as adults, and obese children and adolescents are more likely to become obese as adults.

Eight nonprofit organizations applied for a portion of the Childhood Obesity Prevention (CHOPS) grant, and four were selected as recipients, including AppleTree Education Center in Truth or Consequences (\$12,000), La Semilla Food Center in Mesilla (\$9,460), The Wellness Coalition in Silver City (\$6,345.89) and SPIRIT of Hidalgo in Lordsburg (\$6,345.88).

Christine Ortiz, founder and director of SPIRIT of Hidalgo, developed the organization in May 2009. The mission of SPIRIT is to support, promote and inspire



A team of AmeriCorps youth leaders cleared property donated by the Elks Lodge for a community garden. Corn, chile, sage, basil, squash and tomatoes were planted in the garden area. A volleyball court and a basketball hoop on an old slab on the property were added to the project for community events. The Border Patrol Explorers and 4-H are some of the partners who have used the new garden and recreation area.

women and children in Hidalgo County to make a positive difference in their own lives, for their families and within their communities. SPIRIT currently supports three types of programs including food distribution, women entre-

preneurs and AmeriCorps youth leadership. All of the programs have been developed by and are run by women and children.

During the past two years, SPIRIT of Hidalgo distributed more than 100,000 pounds of commodities and produce from four sites around Hidalgo County to an average of 320 families per month, with

less than \$1,000 in cash.

Last year, the agency sponsored a team of AmeriCorps members that provided 4,950 hours of service to residents and agencies in Hidalgo County and were awarded \$18,265 in scholarships. With a small grant of \$2,500 to support business and leadership training for women, SPIRIT was able to leverage

For more info

For more information on SPIRIT of Hidalgo, contact Christine Ortiz at 520-507-0455 or hidalgospirit@yahoo.com.

donations of facilities, food, scholarships and volunteer hours totaling over \$150,000.

“When considering whether to apply for this grant, we looked at our mission and felt that preventing childhood obesity fits in well with our work,” Ortiz said. “We are one of the most underserved and impoverished counties in the nation, and integrating the focus of preventing obesity just increases the opportunities for community members to make a positive difference.”

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



Three chambers converge at US Bank Ribbon Cutting

Photos by David Salcido



Carrie Hamblen reads the proclamation on behalf of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce during a three-chamber ribbon cutting ceremony at US Bank-Las Cruces Foothills Road ribbon cutting, Tuesday, Jan. 8, at its new location, 3790 E. Lohman Ave.



Tony Martinez reads the proclamation from the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, while Dr. Georgia Lane from the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce looks on.



Lane reads the proclamation from the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, while members of the Conquistadores recite their pledge.

Christmas brings 'creative destruction'

Online sales surge threatens local retailers



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

"Creative destruction" is the term used by economists to describe the process by which efficient businesses replace old, obsolete businesses, thereby giving capitalism its dynamism. The process was very much in evidence in the retail sector this Christmas season.

Overall, retail sales increased 4.5 percent in December, 2012, so consumers were spending. But the pattern of their purchases is changing. Old-line retailers such as Barnes & Noble (B&N), Sears, Best Buy, JC Penney's and Radio Shack are all thought to have fared poorly. Online retailers, led by Amazon.com, are the big winners.

Take B&N: Just 20 years ago, the story was Barnes & Noble was displacing small neighborhood bookstores and Amazon.com was only a gleam in Jeff Bezos's eye. Flash forward to this year and B&N's Christmas sales are down, foot traffic is off and digital sales declined. It appears that the B&N eReader, the Nook, is losing out in the tablet wars.

The decline in online sales is particularly troubling, as it indicates B&N isn't competitive in the most rapidly expanding part of the market. In fact, the Nook has received a number of good reviews and is a good product. But when the consumer has already downloaded a music library from iTunes, it's an Apple device that the consumer wants to buy.

Amazon.com has overcome this problem by selling its Kindle at or below cost, effectively subsidizing adoption by consumers. B&N has been unwilling or unable to match this policy.

The move of retailing to online is bad news

for local employment. Amazon.com enjoys large economies of scale and services its consumers from a few large, strategically located warehouses. But for consumers, online shopping often offers a better experience – lower cost, better selection and convenience.

Overall, retail goods that sell are provided at lower cost or are of higher quality. This, in a nutshell, is how capitalism works. Some businesses lose out and their workers are laid off. Meanwhile, other businesses expand and hire workers. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 4.1 million people lost a job in October 2012 while 4.3 million were hired. This constant churning in the labor market is both a consequence and a cause of the efficient operation of the economy.

But before we start singing "Kumbaya," keep in mind that the move to online will have major implications for local businesses. Online sales are often exempt from sales tax and online retail employees don't live locally. The impact on towns such as Las Cruces will be significant.

"Creative destruction" is necessary for a well-functioning capitalist economy, but it's a messy process, like making sausage. Ideally, businesses that haven't kept up will fall by the wayside and innovative firms will expand. This isn't how the real world works.

Businesses succeed, for example, based on access to finances, a willingness to pollute, or a willingness to engage in fraud. Here is where government has a role setting rules to promote innovation. The government that does this best will be the government that enjoys the most dynamic economy.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He has taught money and banking for more than 25 years. The opinions expressed here may not be shared by the regents and administration of NMSU. Chris can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

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State leaders at the Leadership New Mexico Las Cruces visit

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Current Leadership New Mexico member Adam Triolo of AUI Inc. in Albuquerque and Russell Allen, a 2008 Leadership New Mexico graduate and current board member, of Allen Theatres Inc.



Julie Rugg of the New Mexico BioPark Society in Albuquerque; Tommy Brooks of ConocoPhillips in Hobbs; Natasha Martell of Intel in Rio Rancho; and Linda Lacey, dean of the New Mexico State University graduate school, represented members of the current Leadership New Mexico class. The group met in Las Cruces Jan. 3-5 to discuss economic development.



Craig Buchanan of US Bank welcomes the Leadership New Mexico class to "sunny" Las Cruces, despite the fact it snowed that day.



Paul Herzog, CEO of Memorial Medical Center; and Steve Vierck, president & CEO of NM partnership



Shelly Herbst, president of Marron & Associates environmental consultants in Albuquerque; Henry South, managing partner of Atkinson & Co. CPA firm in Albuquerque; and Marilyn Strube of Greer Stafford SJCR Inc., a planning and architecture firm in Albuquerque

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Back to back Ribbon Cuttings

Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce photos

On Thursday, Jan. 3, Marti Wells, owner and qualifying broker of Accent Realty, holds the proclamation as associate broker Summer Woods cuts the ribbon during the company's 10th Anniversary, while members of the staff and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores look on.



At the Kemp Smith LLC ribbon cutting ceremony, Friday, Jan. 4, managing partner Mike McQueen cuts the ribbon while partner Richard Bonner holds the proclamation. The event was attended by members of the staff and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores.

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Entrepreneurs find a home

NMSU harnesses intellectual capital for economic growth

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

Entrepreneurs don't have to live in or near Las Cruces to take advantage of the many services offered by Arrowhead Center — a business development hub launched in 2004 by New Mexico State University to stimulate economic development for the betterment of all New Mexicans.

The center's resources are open to any state resident who needs help turning an idea into a commercial venture or taking an existing business to the next stage.

The Enterprise Research service draws on students, business mentors, entrepreneurs, faculty researchers and research partners to

create and validate research studies for startups and existing businesses. The Arrowhead Technology Incubator links technology-based firms with the resources they need.

Enterprise Research

Arrowhead Center accepts applications three times a year from businesses that need help analyzing the commercial potential of new technologies and products, formalizing business plans to attract investors and identifying resources for startups.

Student innovation teams help write business plans, test technologies, research market potential and explore licensing opportunities with potential investors.

Arrowhead Center also works

in partnership with the university's Manufacturing Technology and Engineering Center Program (M-TEC) to turn ideas into prototypes: While Arrowhead validates a product's commercial feasibility, M-TEC vets it through prototyping and testing.

Arrowhead Technology Incubator

ATI is a vibrant entrepreneurial community where the owners of young tech-based enterprises can learn what they need — and find what they need — to become sustainable, profitable ventures.

Businesses housed in the incubator enjoy the camaraderie and counsel of an on-site network of peers and mentors from

various industries, with frequent workshops and networking events designed to develop their business skills and help them find capital investors.

Office space is collaborative, but ATI members can use the space however they wish. They can operate virtually, share space or lease an office at a nominal cost. Basic support services include a business address and mailbox, Internet and phone access, office equipment, a furnished workspace, a resource library and meeting rooms, utilities and round-the-clock access.

The 200-acre Arrowhead Park complements the incubator. The university-owned business and research park is a private-public partnership, where resident businesses benefit from their association with NMSU facilities and

instructors, and students enjoy an opportunity to intern or work at technology- or research-based jobs in their academic field.

Idea factory

Inventors and entrepreneurs searching for solutions to market problems, students looking for meaningful and challenging work in cutting-edge technologies and the experts and researchers with the talents to assist this development find fusion at Arrowhead Center.

The center is equipped to leverage innovation into commercially viable intellectual property, which fosters the creation of businesses and sustainable, family-wage jobs.

For information about Enterprise Research, ATI or the many other services found at Arrowhead Center, visit <http://arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu/>.

Kevin Boberg is CEO of Arrowhead Center at New Mexico State University.

Ventures Program applications due Jan. 14

NMSU helps entrepreneurs move forward

New Mexico State University's Entrepreneurship Institute is now accepting applications from inventors, technologists, researchers and small business owners for its spring 2013 Entrepreneur Ventures Program.

The deadline to submit an application is Monday, Jan. 14.

Those selected will receive specialized support and resources to help start and grow businesses and commerce.

"The Entrepreneurship Institute is interested in helping New Mexicans build businesses, large or small, in any sector," said Sara Sanders, entrepreneurship director at the Arrowhead Center. "Our state is diversified and so are our companies. From agriculture, to the arts, to home-based businesses, to tech-based startups, our program strives to help entrepreneurs succeed. We

are here to help translate ideas into products and businesses, especially at the early stage."

Sanders said that services for the Entrepreneur Ventures Program are customized to fit the client's needs. The program's services include feasibility, market and industry assessments.

Applicants accepted into the program are chosen based on a variety of factors, including the degree to which their proposal promises to contribute to economic development in New Mexico.

"The institute engages its most significant asset, highly engaged Student Innovation Teams, which link entrepreneurs, faculty researchers and research partners statewide," Sanders said.

“ Our state is diversified and so are our businesses. ”

SARA SANDERS,
Arrowhead Center entrepreneurship director

"By collaborating directly with entrepreneurs and researchers, student teams vet technologies, uncover areas of market potential and develop strong and viable research. This proactive collaboration expedites the movement of ideas to market and provides directed learning opportunities for students."

For an application, email Sanders at npirayes@nmsu.edu. Forms should be submitted by the Jan. 14. For questions, email or call 646-7036.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on November 20, 2012 William M. & Norma Jean Provenzio, 6342 Bad Archer Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-3662 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of wells LRG-3662 & LRG-3662-S located at Lat/Long 32°24'2.81"N 106°49'37.54"W and 32°24'3.81"N 106°49'25.23"W WGS84 respectively, located on land owned by Godfrey Barela & Verl Wilson respectively, and drilling a new well to the depth of 180 feet for 8-inch casing to be located at approximately Lat/Long 32°24'2.81"N 106°49'34.68"W WGS84 on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 1.27 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM. The new well site will be located north of Las Cruces and may be found at the physical address of 6342 Bad Archer Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Wells LRG-3662 and LRG-3662-S will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02888

BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,

v.

SONIA M. FABRO,
AS PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ESTATE OF ANTHONY G.
SEPULVEDA, DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN
SURVIVING SPOUSE OF
ANTHONY G. SEPULVEDA,
DECEASED AND THE

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
SONIA M. FABRO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 15, 2013 at 11:30 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 219, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE I, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 27, 2006, IN BOOK 22 PAGE(S) 83-91 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2828 San Miguel Court, 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 September 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$149,501.75 plus interest from March 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.125% 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 assess-

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

No. D-0307-CV-2012-00649

PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

JULIETTA R. DIAZ, LUIS
NOLASCO AKA LUIS C.
NOLASCO AND THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 5 in Block G of Sedona Hills Subdivision 2 at SONOMA RANCH EAST, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 21, 2003 and recorded in Book 20 at pages 476-478, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4240 Southern Canyon LP, 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 May 21, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage

held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$357,373.03 plus interest from May 4, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% 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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201687

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

v.

BRYAN J. GABITZSCH,
MONICA M. GABITZSCH,
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF BRYAN J. GABITZSCH, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MONICA
M. GABITZSCH, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 15, 2013 at 11:30 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 15, Block D, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 24-PHASE 3, 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 6, 2004, in Book 20 Pages 661-662 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 650 Lori Dr, 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 October 31, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$248,618.65 plus interest from August 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% 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.

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SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

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

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

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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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201251

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

v.

MARK A. AMEZQUITA,
CRISTA B. PIERCE AKA
CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA,
WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., COUNTRY CLUB
ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S
ASSOCIATION INC., THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
MARK A. AMEZQUITA, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF CRISTA B.
PIERCE AKA CRISTA B.
AMEZQUITA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 15, 2013 at 11:30 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:

Apartment Unit B, 1020 Ivydale Drive, being situated at Lot 10, Block 109, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 3 PLAT NUMBER 4, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 705, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 23, 1968, and recorded in Book 10, Page 14, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico. As established by Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions dated March 26, 1979, recorded in Book 133, Pages 241-260, Miscellaneous Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 1020 Ivydale Dr, Unit B, 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 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$125,232.20 plus interest from June 12, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale.

Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201517


JAMES B. NUTTER &
COMPANY, Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS L. SHAW, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF THOMAS L. SHAW,
DECEASED, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
THOMAS L. SHAW, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN



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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.

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

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

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Lot numbered 2 of the Replat of Lots 41 and 51, in Block numbered B of Second Amended Plat of El Encanto Estates, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Second Amended Plat of El Encanto Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 6, 1971 in Plat Book 10, Folio 75.

The address of the real property is 1436 Wofford Dr., 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 November 6, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$107,538.25 plus interest from September 26, 2012 to the date of sale at the variable rate per year, 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
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02268

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO BAC HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CARL VIGLIONE AKA
CARL T. VIGLIONE AND
FRANCESCA M. VIGLIONE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 15, 2013 at 11:30 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 22, Block 1, MESILLA PARK MANOR REPLAT NO. 4C, 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 6, 1978, in Book 12 Page(s) 163-164 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 909 Raleigh Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005-7718. 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 12, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$334,326.96 plus interest from March 19, 2012

to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% 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 liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03382_FC01

Pub # 12590
Dates 12/21, 12/28, 2012 and 1/4, 1/11, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-201201432

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GILDARDO AVILA JR.,
CLAUDIA CHAVEZ, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
GILARDO AVILA, JR., IF
ANY, HSBC MORTGAGE
SERVICES INC. AND
DISCOVER BANK,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 15, 2013 at 11:30 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 5A in Block C of Legends West Subdivision Phase 1, Replat No. 1, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 11, 2005 and recorded in Book 21 at pages 159, plat records.

The address of the real property is 2859 Lake Valley 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 November 19, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$152,839.40 plus interest from July 23, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate per year, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-00993_FC01

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

No. D-307-CV-201201079

**PNC BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR
IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL
CITY REAL ESTATE
SERVICES LLC, SUCCESSOR
BY MERGER TO NATIONAL
CITY MORTGAGE, INC.,
FORMERLY KNOWN
AS NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE CO., Plaintiff,**

v.

**J. BROOKS WOLLE, JR.
AKA J. WOLLE, JR., M.
MICHELLE WOLLE
AND CITIFINANCIAL
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
INC., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 5 in Block A of Mesilla Park Manor, Plat No. 3A, located in the Town of Mesilla, 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 8, 1962 and recorded in Book 1 at Pages 61, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 105 Capri Rd, 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 November 14, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate

in the sum of \$76,474.60 plus interest from November 5, 2012 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 liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-01030_FC01

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Dates 12/21, 12/28, 2012 and 1/4, 1/11, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01791

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

v.

**SAMUEL JOE HAYS JR.
AND LEANNE J. HAYS AKA
LEANNE JANEL HAYS,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 15, 2013 at 11:30 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 128 in Block numbered C of Los Enamorados Estates final Replat No. 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Enamorados Estates Final Plat-Replat No. 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 27, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 722-727, ratification of Plat and dedication filed of record on September 12, 2006, recorded in Book 745, Page (s) 801 and in Book 745, page (s) 802, records of Doña Ana county, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 4712 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 November 14, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$136,402.62 plus interest from September 24, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% 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 assess-

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-01863_FC01

Pub # 12593
Dates 12/21, 12/28, 2012 and 1/4, 1/11, 2013

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

Case No.
D-0307-CV-0201202440

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LORETTA RAMIREZ
AKA LORETTA SALAS, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF LORETTA RAMIREZ
AKA LORETTA SALAS,
DECEASED, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Loretta Ramirez aka Loretta Salas, if Living, if Deceased and the Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Loretta Ramirez aka Loretta Salas, Deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1210 Onate Street, Anthony, NM 88021, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 35, DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 3734 on 03/20/2003 in Book 20 Page(s) 289-90 of Plat Records.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Robert Lara
Electronically Filed
Robert Lara
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500

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Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the HONORABLE JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 12th day of December, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

NM12-02362_FC01

Pub # 12598
Dates 12/28, 2012 and 1/4, 1/11, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-00342

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

v.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 23, 2013 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

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

The address of the real property is 1230 Lea Ranch Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,266.99 plus interest from the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-

ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-00828_FC01

Pub # 12599
Dates 12/28, 2012 and 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200900812

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH M. MEZA, CRUCES EQUITY INVESTMENTS, INC., CACH, LLC, COUNTRYWIDE HOMES LOANS, INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE JOSEPH M. MEZA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 23, 2013 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defen-

dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 22, Block 3 of CANYON POINT 2 SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on MARCH 5, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 426-427, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 691 Mesa Point Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 15, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$146,689.21 plus interest from March 1, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-04393_FC01

Pub # 12600
Dates 12/28, 2012 and 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 26, 2012, Dipp Farms, LLC., 100 N. Ochoa, El Paso, TX 79901, together with AXA Equitable Life Insurance Co, filed application numbered LRG-1674 POD6 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 supplemental well LRG-1674 POD6 to an approximate depth of 1,100 feet with a 16-inch casing, located at Lat/Long: 32°01'17.17"N 106°37'45.24"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 363.41 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 and SE1/4 of projected Section 28, T 26S, R 3E, Pt. SW1/4 of projected Section 27, T 26S, R 3E, and Pt. NW1/4 Pt. SW1/4 Pt. NE1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of projected Section 34, T 26S, R 3E, NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-014-0151 & LRS-28-014-0156 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. Proposed well LRG-1674 POD6 will be located approximately 7,900 ft. north of the intersection of Dairy Farm Rd. and Washington St. The new well site may be found at the physical address of 800 Washington St.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Pub # 12601

Dates 12/28, 2012 and 1/4, 1/11, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 2, 2012, Debra Lisa Draluck, 695 Rel Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15414 POD 1, OSE File No. LRG-15414, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRN08-0127, also known as LRG-11840, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'49.465"N, 106°48'23.781"W NAD 1983, on land owned by Al Kientz, and drilling replacement well, LRG-15414 POD1, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°20'56.785"N, 106°48'17.496"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.45 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East NMPM, as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-008-0299A of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well, LRG-15414 POD1, is located north of Las Cruces, approximately 0.21 miles northwest of the intersection of Doña Ana Rd. and Engler Rd. Existing well LRN08-0127, also known as LRG-11840, will be retained for other rights.

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

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Pub # 12605
Dates 12/28, 2012 and 1/4, 1/11, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201201641

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

ADAM EUGENE WHITEFIELD AND ANN J. WHITEFIELD, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on January 29, 2013 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 84 in Block numbered of SIERRA NORTE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sierra Norte Heights Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 5, 2007 in plat Book 22, Folio 142-144.

The address of the real property is 7568 Vista de Oeste Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 6, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$172,458.69 plus interest from August 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM12-01500_FC01

Pub # 12607
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-02542

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

LINDA J. CARRILLO, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT T. CARRILLO, DECEASED AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINDA J. CARRILLO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Linda J. Carrillo, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Albert T. Carrillo, deceased, and The Unknown Spouse of Linda J. Carrillo, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 4400 Cuesta Trail, Fairacres, NM 88033, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate North of Fairacres, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. surveys, and being more particularly described follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set on the North line of an existing road for the most easterly corner of this tract; whence the northwest corner of section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, bears North 04° 50' 26" W., a distance of 3232.21 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning, along the North line of an existing road and along a meandering wire fence, South 27° 58' 30" W., 275.71 feet to an iron rod set for the most southeasterly corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the road, North 10° 54' 30" West, 365.21 feet to an iron rod set for the most northwesterly corner of this tract;

THENCE North 79° 05' 30" East, 41.41 feet to a painted "X" in a concrete ditch for a corner of this tract;

THENCE along said ditch, South 12° 37' 08" East, 45.37 feet to a painted "X" for a corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the ditch, North 77° 22' 52" East 25.00 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE South 12° 37' 08" East, 9.50 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE North 53° 40' 18" East, 40.40 feet to an iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE South 36° 19' 42" East, 42.50 feet to an iron set for an angle point of this tract;

THENCE South 44° 36' 12" East, 90.70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.8062 acre of land, more or less.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven J. Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the HONORABLE MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 18th day of December, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy Heavner
Deputy

NM12-02689_FC01

Pub # 12608
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-0201202504

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

GUILLERMO IBARRA REYES, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants

LEGAL NOTICES

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

Guillermo Ibarra Reyes.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1295 Fountain Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88007, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 22 in Block numbered J of LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE II, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the Plat of said Legends West Subdivision Phase II, Filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 19, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 208-209.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
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Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS THE HONORABLE MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 18th day of December, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy Heavner
Deputy

NM12-03156_FC01

Pub # 12609
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00859

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DENIS ROMERO and SYLVIA C. ROMERO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5147 Emerald Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 11, BLOCK 16, LAS

COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE IV-A, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 2138, THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JULY 9, 1990, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 16, PAGES 315-318, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on February 8, 2013, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 18, 2012, in the principal sum of \$144,257.17, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through November 1, 2012, in the amount of \$10,518.76 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$24.70 per diem, plus late charges of \$290.86, plus escrow advances of \$2,206.06, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through November 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through November 1, 2012, in the sum of \$739.36, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.
/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 12610
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2013

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-01831

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

JENNIFER I. VALLEJOS and the NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this

matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4122 Calle Libertad, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 33, MI TIERRA SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 8, 1999, IN BOOK 19, PAGES 258-259 PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on February 6, 2013, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 18, 2012, in the principal sum of \$65,712.43, plus outstanding interest through December 1, 2012, in the amount of \$3,449.88 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$9.45 per day, plus late charges of \$363.73, plus escrow advances of \$1,530.10, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through December 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through December 1, 2012, in the sum of \$549.70, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ John A. Darden, III
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 12611
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 27, 2012 John Tellez for John Tellez & Alex Tellez, 2581 Scarlet Sage Rd., Los Lunas, NM 87031 filed application numbered LRG-15276-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15276-POD 1 located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°7'27.3612"N and 106°42'35.6616"W and drilling a new well LRG-15276-POD3 where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°07'26.4894"N

and 106°42'39.1485"W, in the NE1/4 NW1/4, Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM to be used with existing well LRG-15276-POD2, all on land owned by the applicants for the diversion of 18.84 acre-feet per annum, of which 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater only is identified under LRG-15276-A for domestic purposes and 15.84 acre-feet per annum of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID is identified under LRG-15276 for the irrigation of 3.52 acres of land owned by the applicants and located in part of the NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 02 East, NMPM and described under subfile LRS-28-009-0050. The proposed well and land are generally described as being south of the intersection of NM Highway 28 and Victoria Street.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Pub # 12613
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2013

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

NO. CV-2012-2661
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF William Sheehan FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that William Sheehan, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from William Oliver Douglas Sheehan to William Oliver Alexander Caisido, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel Arrieta, District Judge, on the 18th day of January 2013, at the hour of 3:00 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ William Sheehan
810 Chateau Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-621-5916

Pub # 12915
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani

12712 are located approximately 50 feet and 1,700 feet west, respectively, of the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., approximately 1.5 miles north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12712 will be retained for other water rights.

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

Pub # 12613
Dates 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 2013

COURT

No. D-307-CV-2012-02112

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

vs.

BRITA ANN MILLIGAN, Personal Representative of the Estate of William Lawrence Reitmeyer, deceased, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2331 Cheyenne Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 41 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF CIMARRON HILL NUMBER FOUR REPLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CIMARRON HILL NUMBER FOUR REPLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 1, 1985 IN PLAT BOOK 13, FOLIO 376-377.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on February 8, 2013, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 19, 2012, in the principal sum of \$195,709.67, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through November 1, 2012, in the amount of \$6,238.26 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.79 per diem, plus late charges of \$275.54, plus escrow advances of \$3,057.35, plus cost advance of \$833.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through November 1, 2012, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through November 1, 2012, in the sum of \$540.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 4.250% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani

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

Pub # 12616
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. CV 2012 - 2054
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

MOUNTAIN STAR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM P. BARELA, III and SUE H. BARELA, husband and wife, and BANK OF AMERICA, NA, a National Association, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendants, GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on certain real property titled in the name of the defendants, more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, PALOMA KNOLLS NO. 8, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 16, 1990, in Book 16 Page(s) 200-201 of Plat Records, with a Parcel ID Number of 03-17430, and which currently has the street address of 6498 Queen Ann Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 23, 2013, judgment by default or other appropriate relief will be rendered in this cause against you, and you will thereafter not be permitted to contest Plaintiff's right to foreclosure against the property.

Name, address and telephone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Kelly P. Albers, Law Office of Kelly P. Albers, P.C., 650 Montana Ave., Suite D, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, (575) 527-9064.

WITNESS the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 21st day of December, 2012.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
/s/ Nancy Heavner
Deputy

(SEAL)

Pub # 12617
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 28, 2012, Woody New Mexico, LLC, 671 Tumbleweed, Chaparral, NM. 88081, filed application

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numbered HU-246 with the State Engineer for Permit to Appropriate Underground Water within the Hueco Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County in the amount of 15.64 acre-feet per annum for irrigation purposes on 3.752 acres of land owned, by the applicant in the SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, NMPM, from existing well HU-246 located in the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section, 6. HU-246 was previously permitted in the subject location for irrigation purposes on 8 acres of land of which the applicant owns 6.473 acres with an appropriation of 26.99 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater. The subject application may enlarge the existing place of use to 10.225 acres of irrigated land and, increase the total diversion of shallow groundwater to 42.64 acre-feet per annum.

The subject acreage and well HU-246 can be found in the vicinity of Chaparral, NM approximately 0.36 miles east of the intersection of Zeus Drive and Red Stone Street.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection, to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12618
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 21, 2011, West Valley, Inc., 705 Kalmia Ave., Boulder, CO 80304, filed application numbered LRG-15153 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-10075 located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 55' 30.45"N, 106° 38' 36.22"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order

of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 8.72 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 and NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 28, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. Well LRG-10075 will be retained for other rights.

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

Pub # 12619
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 12, 2012, Miguel A. Escobedo and Ruth Herrera Escobedo, 451 E. Aguila Ave., La Union, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-15158 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15158, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well, LRG-15158 POD1, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 56' 53.64"N, 106° 38' 57.211"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-15158 POD2, to a depth of 175 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 27 South, Range 03 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 56' 53.406"N, 106° 38' 57.211"W NAD 1983, on land owned by applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one household. The site for proposed well, LRG-15158 POD2, is located east of La Union, approximately 0.43 miles southwest of the intersection of Hwy 28 and Maldonado Rd, and more specifically at the property address of 581 Maldonado Rd. Existing well LRG-15158 POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-

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

Pub # 12620
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2013

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2012-105

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANE ANNE TRACHTÉ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

DATED: January 3, 2013.

/s/ Carl Trachte
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Jane Anne Trachte,
Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED
BY:
BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 12621
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on January 7, 2013:

1. Council Bill No. 13-019;
Ordinance No. 2674: An

Ordinance Enacting a New Subsection XIX of Division 3 (Nonstandard Boards) of Article IV (Boards, Commissions, and Committees) of Chapter 2 (Administration) of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, 1997, as Amended, Whereby Creating the City Art Board.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 8th day of January, 2013.

Linda Lewis, CMC
Deputy City Clerk

Pub # 12622
Dates 1/11, 2013

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 22, 2012, Carmen Julieta Zamarripa, 2515 West O'Hara Road, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-687 POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-687 located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 11' 31.57"N, 106° 39' 31.30 NAD83, on land owned by RP3 Farms, LLC, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 175 feet for 8-inch casing to be located within the SE1/4 of Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 1' 13.91"N, 106° 39' 30.17"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 7.34 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 and the NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for proposed well LRG-687 POD5 is located west of Anthony, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2515 West O'Hara Road. Existing well LRG-687 will be retained for other rights.

An agenda for this meeting may be obtained from MVPHA 24 hours prior to the meeting date. If you should need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to participate in this meeting, please contact MVPHA at least 48 hours before this event at 575-528-2000.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, January 9, 2013.

Ms. Robbie Levey, Interim Executive Director, Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority

Pub # 12624
Dates 1/11, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New

postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 12623
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2012

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THE Regular Meeting of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority (MVPHA) Board of Commissioners will be held at the Housing Authority's Conference Room located at 926 S. San Pedro Street, Las Cruces, NM, on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 12 p.m. for the following approvals: Minutes from Meetings on 12/18/12, 12/20/12, and 1/7/13; Resolution 2013-01, Open Meetings Act; Resolution 2013-02, Appointment of Executive Director; Resolution 2013-03, Authorize Interim Executive Director to execute documents for West Wind Terrace Apartments; and an Executive Session closed to the public pursuant to §10-15-1(H)(7) NMSA 1978 to discuss pending litigation and pursuant to §10-15-1(H)(2) NMSA 1978 to discuss personnel matters, and other such items may be included on the Board agenda.

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Las Cruces, NM 88001
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UNIT # 344
Joseph T Toth
6822 22nd Ave N
St. Petersburg FL 33710
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Grill, Boxes

UNIT # 211
Michelle Aguilera
305 W. First St
Deming, NM 88030
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household, Tv, Boxes,
Kid items

UNIT # 442
Lori E Hernandez
2330 S. Valley Dr #32
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Household items, Outdoor
misc, Bike

UNIT # 291
Julian A Sanchez
P.O. Box 376
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Houshold Furniture, Boxes

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Pub # 12625
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013



New Mexico State University,
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mative action employer, will
accept Proposals for the follow-
ing project in the office of the
Director of Purchasing.

Proposal Invitation:
201301002-RA Backflow
Annual Inspection
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Proposal Due Date & Time:
1/24/13@ 2:00PM (local time)

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Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu>
to obtain a copy of this bid elec-
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future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 12626
Dates 1/11, 2013



New Mexico State University,
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tive action employer, will receive
Proposals at 2:00 p.m. local
time in the Central Purchasing
and Risk Management Admin.
Office located in Bldg "C"
Room 101 Academic Research
Center at 1620 Standley Drive
Las Cruces, NM for the fol-
lowing:

Request for Proposal #:
201302001-P Well #16 Water
Interconnect and Pond
Overflow Drain

Proposal Due Date:
02/14/13 @ 2:00 PM (local
time)

A pre-proposal conference will
be held in the OFS conference
room located at 1530 Wells
Street on the main campus of
NMSU on Friday January 25,
2013 at 10:00 AM

Proposal documents will be
available on Monday January
14, 2013 from the Offices
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Tel: 575-532-8670.

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Pub # 12627
Dates 1/11, 2013

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To:
Melissa Abeyta
4890 Garnet
Las Cruces, NM 88012

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AUCTION to satisfy our lien in
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The contents of the unit con-
sists of: Beds, 2 TVs, Toys

Date of Auction:
January 28, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12628
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2 960 Triviz Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Christopher Kane
2521 N. Main I-301
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all
the contents of your storage
unit(s) 0556 at Stull Storage
Units #2 will be SOLD at
AUCTION to satisfy our lien in
the amount of \$446.00, which
includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit con-
sists of: Computers, stereo,
desk, misc.

Date of Auction:
January 28, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
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Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Veronica Ruiz
1222 Ash Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0712 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$371.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Crib, desk, doors, misc.

Date of Auction:

January 28, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager

(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12630
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Caroline Ivey
1331 Eucalyptus Dr.

Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0206 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$366.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Couch, microwave, living room furniture, misc.

Date of Auction:
January 28, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,

Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12631
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Ruby Ramirez
PO Box 639
La Mesa, NM

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0220 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$406.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Bike, kitchen table & chairs, bed, microwave & misc.
Date of Auction:
January 28, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12632
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2
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To:
Randy Larry
P.O. Box 14131
Las Cruces, NM 88013

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0655 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$2,113.56, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Lincoln auto, tools, 3 couches, dining room set, misc.

Date of Auction:
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Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12633
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

Stull Storage Units #2
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Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Las Cruces Behavioral
Medicine
1505 Don Roser, Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0265 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$396.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Desk, paint, printer, files

Date of Auction:
January 28, 2013

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 12634
Dates 1/11, 1/18, 2013

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County, New Mexico (the "Board"), will conduct a public hearing during its regular meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. on January 29, 2013, in the Doña Ana County Government Center located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico, to consider whether to approve an ordinance authorizing a property tax rebate to benefit low-income property taxpayers in Doña Ana County.

The title of the ordinance is as follows: An Ordinance Authorizing a Property Tax Rebate to Benefit Low-Income Property Taxpayers for Taxable Years 2013-2014

SUMMARY: Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 7-2-14.3 G., the Board must conduct a public hearing in January of each odd-numbered year on the question of whether to adopt an ordinance authorizing a property tax rebate to benefit low-income property taxpayers. The proposed ordinance will authorize an income tax rebate for property taxes paid. Taxpayers take advantage of the rebate through a credit on their individual state income tax documents. The County must then reimburse the state for the total amount of the rebates taken by taxpayers.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection at the Office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico, during regular business hours commencing on the first business day after the date of publication and continuing through the date of the public hearing. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be purchased from the County Clerk.

Note: Should you require special accommodations as a result of a disability, please contact the County ADA Coordinator at 647-7210 (voice), 525-5951 (TTY), or 1-877-827-7200 (toll free), or write to ADA Coordinator, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

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Dates 1/11, 2013

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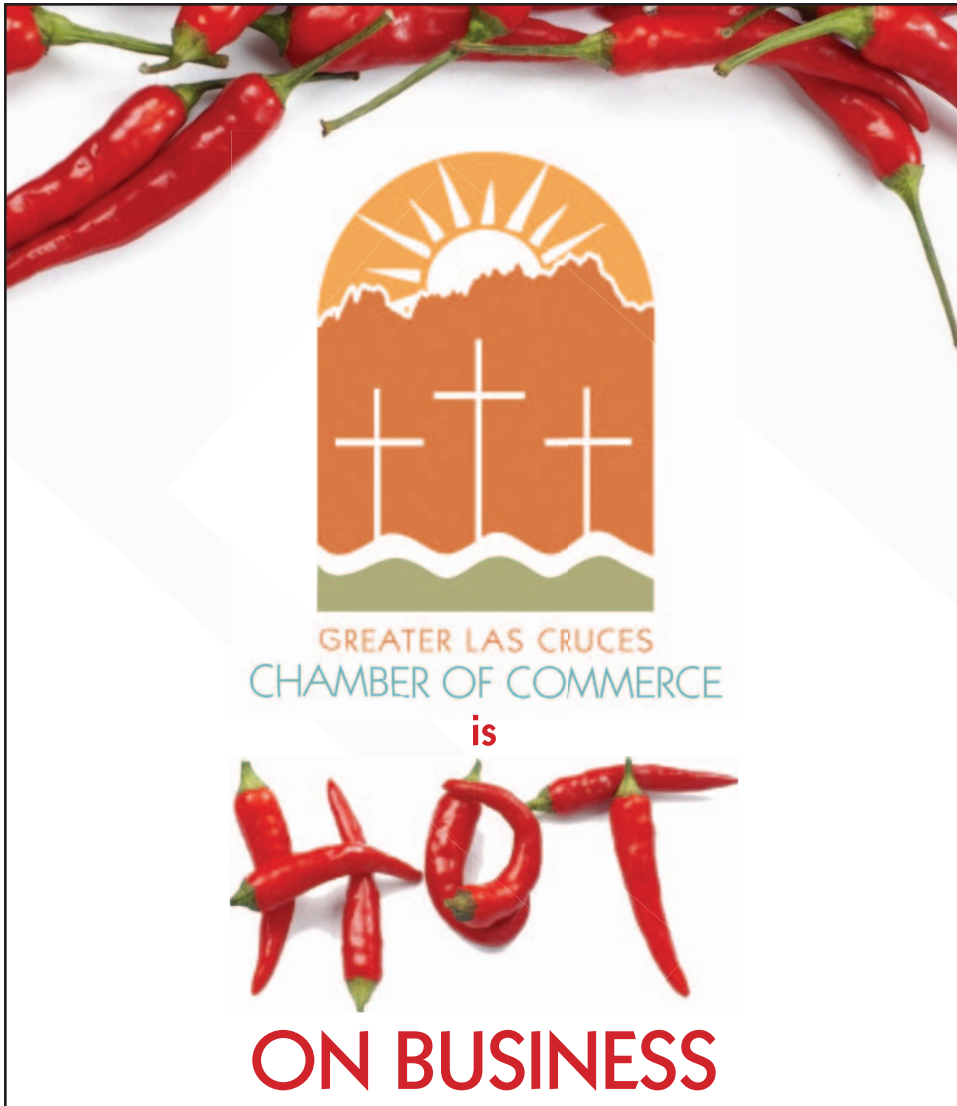
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Bridal Showcase

Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase comes to Convention Center Sunday, Jan. 27.

'Among the Dust of Thieves'





Bryan Head plays Deputy William in "Among the Dust of Thieves," opening for a special one week run Friday, Jan. 11, at Allen Theatres. "Among the Dust of Thieves" tells the true story of the disappearance and death of legendary lawman Col. Albert Fountain.

Cinematographer Matt Wilson and team



'Among the Dust of Thieves'

History comes alive in local film production

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It remains one of the greatest unsolved crimes in New Mexico history.

In 1896, while traveling through White Sands on his way to Mesilla, Col. Albert Jennings Fountain, along with his 8-year-old son, Henry, disappeared. All that was found to indicate their fate was their wagon board, several shell casings, a handkerchief, a cravat, a few personal effects and two pools of blood.

Now, two Las Cruces filmmakers have brought the story of this New Mexico legend

to the big screen.

With "Among the Dust of Thieves," filmmakers Sean Pilcher and Matt Wilson, both graduates of the Creative Media Institute at New Mexico State University, have passed down the story of Col. Albert Fountain to a whole new generation of New Mexicans.

"Members of the Fountain family had been wanting to do this for a while," Pilcher said, "and they came and talked to a class (at CMI) about it. We came up with an idea, wrote a script, and they seemed to like it."

The project began in January 2010, with the two filmmakers beginning research on the

life – and disappearance – of Fountain. They culled information from a number of sources including books and several members of the Fountain family.

Shooting was done entirely at various locations around New Mexico, including Bonanza Creek, outside of Santa Fe, in Truth or Consequences at the Jesse Miller ranch and around the Las Cruces area.

To tell a story so vital to New Mexico's past, the filmmakers decided to keep the production primarily local, reaching out to the community at large.

Nearly the entire cast and crew – not to mention producers – are New Mexicans. The crew, for example, consisted largely of classmates of Pilcher's and Wilson's from CMI.

"What's really exciting about this, for us, is that this is a New Mexico story by New Mexico people, starring New Mexico people, using money from New Mexico," Pilcher said.

According to Pilcher and Wilson, "Among the Dust of Thieves" follows two storylines simultaneously.

"One story is the last couple of months of Col. Fountain's life, as he's pursuing this dangerous gang of cattle rustlers. The other is the investigation, months later, of his actual death," Pilcher said.

The 43-minute film premiered Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Fountain Theatre – which was, as the name suggests, originally founded by Fountain in Mesilla more than a century ago. The film's January release also marks the 117th anniversary of his disappearance.

What struck the filmmakers as so important about this film?

"Col. Fountain, given as important as he was to the area, very little of him is actually known by the public. They can tell you a name, some rough details maybe, but that's about it," Pilcher said.

"He really did have a huge impact on this region and, for largely political reasons, was pushed aside.

"We really just wanted to spread the word about him and his life."

Pilcher and Wilson, working closely with members of the Fountain family, have given new life to a true legend of the Land of Enchantment, bringing the life, disappearance and death of Fountain and his son to a whole new generation of Las Cruces – and, hopefully, beyond.

"We'd really love to make a feature length version. We're really hoping we can gain enough interest at film festivals to get that

Details

"Among the Dust of Thieves"

When

Friday, Jan. 11, through
Thursday, Jan. 17
1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Where

Allen Theatres Cineport 10,
700 S. Telshor Blvd.

Cost

\$8

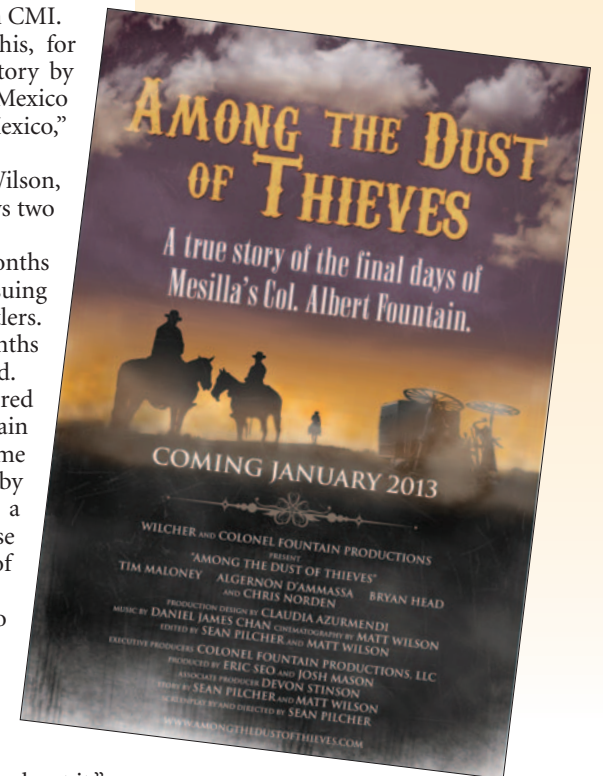
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There are many outstanding male and female solo opportunities in this show. NDHS began auditioning for this once-in-a-lifetime choral music opportunity in November at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at Alameda and Griggs, Las Cruces, NM. **Auditions will resume at St. Paul's at 6:00PM on Monday, January 7th and continue through January and into February.**

For more information call Dave Kinkaid at 575-650-4417. In addition, every NDHS performance is greatly enhanced by the incredible talents of the students of the New Mexico State University Contemporary Dance Theater under the direction of Dr. Debra Knapp. If you don't want to sing but would like to play a role in staging, sound, or lighting of this concert please contact Don Harlow at 575-373-1816.



working," Pilcher said.

Wilson said they plan to screen the film at numerous film festivals both in and out of state, and hope to enter "Among the Dust of Thieves" in the mother of all independent film fests.

"I don't know if they like Westerns at Sundance, but hopefully they do," Wilson said.

Starting Friday, Jan. 11, Las Cruces can witness this vital piece of New Mexico history for themselves – "Among the Dust of Thieves" will be showing at Allen Theatres Cineport 10 for a special, one-week limited engagement, through Thursday, Jan. 17.

Featured Gallery: *West End Art Depot*

'A place for everybody'

Arts co-op continues with community support

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

At the westernmost edge of the Downtown arts district, situated just a few feet from the railroad tracks, lies a huge, 7,000-square-foot warehouse.

A few years ago, the building was long-abandoned and had steadily fallen into disrepair. In November 2011, a group of local artists and community members noticed and took control of the building. In these last years they have overhauled it, turning it into a burgeoning mecca for the growing arts scene in Las Cruces.

The West End Art Depot, often stylized as WE.AD, is an artist cooperative, incubator, studio space, gallery, venue and all-around home for the arts in the Mesilla Valley. Started by Chris Bardey, Shauna Foster and Lorenzo Zepeda, WE.AD is set up like a cooperative, with members who pay dues that go to rental studio space and the continuing existence of the co-op, with Foster and Bardey acting as managers.

According to its website, WE.AD hopes to "support and enhance both artistic production and awareness in Las Cruces and southern New Mexico through exhibits, education, outreach programs and partnering with like-minded agencies."

WE.AD got its start in 2010, after a chance meeting between its future founders.

"Myself and Lorenzo (Zepeda) were looking for an area to start an art supply store, primarily for urban arts, with a gallery attached," Foster said of the project's genesis. "A mutual friend of ours was talking about space in the Downtown mall, and Chris overheard that conversation and said basically, 'Hey, that's been a dream of mine forever, to do something with supplies, studio spaces and a gallery.'"

Thus the West End Art Depot born – three Las Cruceans with a passion for the arts found each other, and then a home for their dreams. Bardey, who is also a co-founder and organizer of SumArt events in town, works in printmaking, painting and book art; Foster, originally hailing from Alaska, is an up-and-coming urban artist who works largely in Sharpie and aerosol; and Zepeda, who works as a local art teacher and with at-risk youth, uses oil painting as his primary medium.

The trio's love of art – as well as community – led them to create the WE.AD.

"It's supposed to be an all-inclusive place," Foster said. "We want people of all ages, all media, all ability levels – we don't want to discourage anyone from participating. We wanted a place for everybody."

According to Bardey, one of the main advantages of this type of open, inclusive mindset is "it allows established, experienced artists to share with the folks that are coming up and trying to learn things for themselves."

This idea stems from Bardey's own experiences as an artist and printmaker in school and the art world, going through one bachelor's and two master's degree programs.

"I get a little discouraged by the sort-of insulated, self-reflective nature of contemporary art, where if you don't have a big background, or you haven't really been educated in contemporary art, you're just always confused," he said.

"A lot of people have a hard time engaging with it, because it is so far removed from their normal lives, and this seems like a way to maybe reach them."

Currently, WE.AD is used by a number of local artists who



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

West End Art Depot founder Chris Bardey stands outside a recently completed mural behind the space.

are able to rent studio space at rates even the "starving artist" can afford, many of them teaming up to work on large-scale projects. The artists renting space at this time range from urban artists in their early 20s to a hobby painter in her 60s, Bardey said.

In addition to housing several artist openings and gallery shows each year, WE.AD is also being utilized as a venue for live music, featuring both touring and local musicians, as well as other performing arts including dance, spoken word and even burlesque – WE.AD is the home of Las Cruces' own "That's What She Said!" Burlesque & Variety troupe, which holds a monthly show there.

This month, WE.AD has, as usual, a number of shows and openings not to be missed. On Saturday, Jan. 19, comes the "8 Daze a Week Tour," bringing artists and dancers alongside emcees and DJs from across the country to Las Cruces. Later in the month is the second "ILLEGAL?" show, a partnership between WE.AD, Court Youth Center and the local community of artists and patrons.

Beginning this year, WE.AD will host resident screenprinters on the first Friday of each month who will do live screen printing in a "bring your own shirt" setting, where patrons can bring their own clothes and – for a modest fee – get an original piece printed on them by a great local artist.

Bardey and the rest of his team have worked steadily over the last few months on getting certified as a 501(c)3 nonprofit, a goal he's confident they'll attain within the first several months of the New Year.

Their vision for the future of WE.AD includes up to 10 studio members working in private studios and 30 members at large who take advantage of storage, gallery space and community areas, with at least four member shows a year.

In addition to an expanded community of members, the three are hoping to convert one part of the facility into an all-purpose art store that would keep local artists supplied with materials difficult to find locally, and offering a discount to cooperative members.

Art classes are also on the horizon at WE.AD, with likely topics such as book-binding, capoeira, gourd instruments, yoga, portraiture and life drawing just a few of those proposed.

At the end of the day, it's all about the art and the community at WE.AD, and the community is, in fact, responsible for its continued survival. A Kickstarter campaign is in the work, with funds going to make several improvements to the building, primarily a new, improved access/entrance ramp.

"We really are dependent on the artists and the community here," Bardey said. "If the community wasn't behind us, our business model wouldn't work. If we survive, it's because the community has believed in it and pitched in and supported us and the arts."

"If we can keep supporting each other, we can do some really great stuff in this town."



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FRI. JAN 11	11:30 A.M.
People & Stories	Branigan Library
FRI. JAN 11	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays – Stories & Crafts ages 7–11	Branigan Library
SAT. JAN 12	9 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
SAT. JAN 12	10:30 A.M.
Designing Paquimé Pottery Workshop	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. JAN 12	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT. JAN 12	1 P.M.
Gallery Talk & Tour	LC Museum of Art
SAT. JAN 12	3 P.M.
The Best Year of Your Life	Branigan Library
SAT. JAN 12	1 P.M.
Mesilla Valley Hospice Benefit	Rio Grande Theatre
TUE. JAN 15	7 P.M.
DAC Camera Club Meeting	Southwest Environmental Center
TUE. JAN 15	10:30 A.M.
Read to Me – Storytime ages 3 & Up	Branigan Library
TUE. JAN 15	5:30 P.M.
Beginning Knitting Class	Branigan Library
WED. JAN 16	9 A.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market	Downtown Main St.
WED. +THU. JAN 16+17	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1–3	Branigan Library
WED. JAN 16	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time	Branigan Library
WED. JAN 16	5:30 P.M.
Advanced Beginner Knitting Class	Branigan Library
WED. JAN 16	1 P.M.
Friends of the Library Board Meeting	Branigan Library
THU. JAN 17	Noon
Lunch & Learn	Branigan Library



ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Mark Medoff watches the performance of two male leads, Mark Womack and Ian Sidden, in rehearsal for "Carousel," opening Friday, Jan. 18.



Center, Jessica Medoff, Millinee Bannister and Elena Armijo are joined by members of the chorus.

Photos by Mike Groves

'Carousel' whirls on to local stage

Medoff updates classic musical theatre

By **Gerald M. Kane**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical "Carousel" opened at Broadway's Majestic Theatre April 19, 1945, a little over two years after the opening of their historic "Oklahoma!" which opened across the street at the St. James Theatre March 31, 1943.

The use of a strong storyline with a serious romantic relationship, undermined by the machinations of a credible villain was something which New York's theater audiences embraced and celebrated.

"Carousel" moved American musical theater forward even farther than "Oklahoma!" with the enhancement of a far more serious story line, an actual murder that takes place on stage, and operetta-like score featuring a lengthy ballet and an eight minute soliloquy.

Recognizing that there is no time like the present, New Mexico State University

colleagues Tony Award winning playwright and professor Mark Medoff and Las Cruces Symphony Director and Principal Conductor Lonnie Klein decided that this was the year to put their thoughts of working together into reality.

"Carousel" will whirl onto the stage of the Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus for one brief weekend, Jan. 19-21, with performances on Friday, Saturday and a Sunday matinee.

Medoff and Klein are ably assisted by a well-seasoned team featuring Choral Director Diane Schutz, Set Designer Bob Diven and award-winning choreographer Debra Knapp.

The large cast, representing many talented groups and performers in our community, ranges in age from 3 to 80. Principal soloists have returned to Las Cruces where they had their schooling and where the seeds of their love of music and theater were planted. They have been in residence for the past month,

working closely with professor Medoff and maestro Klein.

Medoff's revisioning of the show updates its setting but maintains the classic cosmic elements treated in the original source material "Liliom," written by Ferenc Molnar in 1921. We are no longer in 1873 New England where Hammerstein moved the setting, but, to use Medoff's term, we are "in the current moment." The men are grungier, and the women "gutsier." This "Carousel" may not have horses and golden carts, but there will be a motorcycle or two.

In all cases, the basic Aristotelean model of tragedy is still very present in the core tragic relationship between Billy Bigelow and Julie Jordan (Steve Womack and Jessica Medoff), counterbalanced by the more conventional pairing of Carrie Pipperidge and Enoch Snow (Elena Armijo and Don Groves).

Despite the changes in setting and time, Medoff and Klein both reiterate that the redemptive quality that elevates this musical is still very present, epitomized most notably by the anthem "You'll Never Walk Alone," which



Medoff gives notes to cast member Don Groves during a rehearsal.

will be performed by Millinee Bannister. You would be well advised to bring a few tissues to wipe away tears as the curtain falls.

The songs and orchestrations remain intact, although some edits in the musical score were necessary. Klein's orchestra is composed of 44 musicians. The sound will be lush, full and vibrant.

In a fascinating turn of direction, some of the colloquial/regional dialects have been altered. Julie, the female lead is no longer asking "What's the Use of Wondrin'?" she is now "wonderin'G" with a "g," and June will be "busting," not "bustin'," out with a "g" at its end as well.

"As a director," Medoff said, "I decided to not only portray Billy's struggle between good and evil, but to project a massive personal struggle for Julie as well. For Carrie, well ... there is temptation."

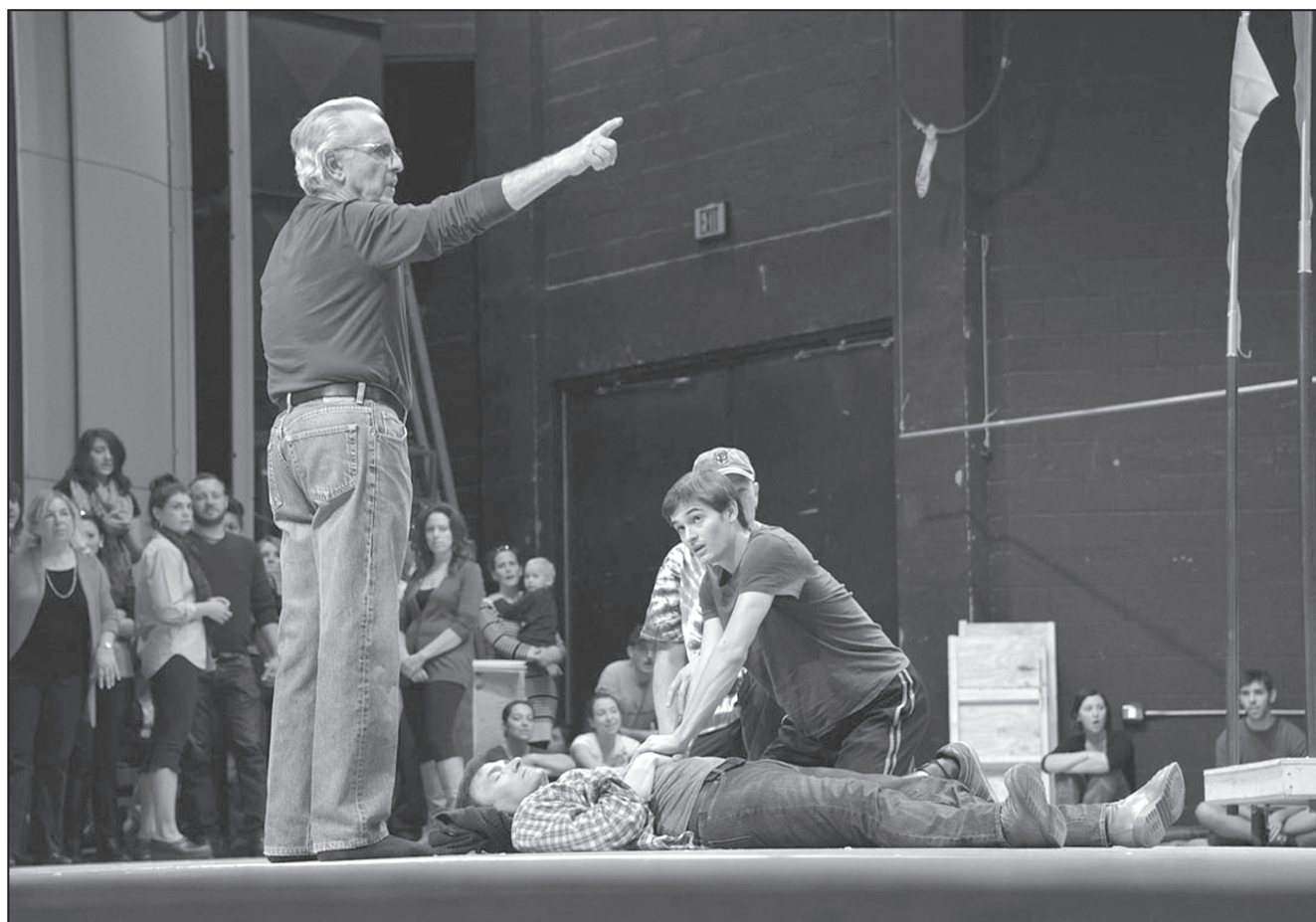
Hammerstein's female leads, from Laurie in "Oklahoma!" to Anna in "The King and I," according to Medoff, are pretty much the same woman. In this production of "Carousel," he wants to present Julie and Carrie, in particular, with a little more meat on their bones; stronger and more worldly wise.

It should be a powerful, thoughtful, inspiring and musically fulfilling production.

Tickets are being sold rapidly, but this most certainly is a production worthy of your attention. For reservations and ticket information, call the symphony office at 646-3709.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, music, opera, film and books for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and teaches "Jews on Screen" at NMSU.

Medoff gives direction to Womack, Robert Clark and Mike Cook as cast members wait to make their entrance.



Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "Rematerialized." The exhibition includes a group of nine contemporary artists from the United States and Canada who challenge conventions about what art can be, what art can be made from and how one operates as an artist. Their work focuses on the use of objects, performances and spaces, recycled, reapplied, recast, recombined and re-contextualized from the everyday material world. Exhibition runs through Friday, Jan. 11.

The University Art Gallery is located in D.W. Williams Art Center at 1390 E. University Ave. Gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545 or visit www.nmsu.edu/artgal.

OPENING

UNSETTLED GALLERY features the works of three New Mexico artists, Paul Lawrence, Olin West and Nolan Winkler, for the month of January. These three artists start Unsettled Gallery's 2013 exhibition schedule with their compelling, colorful, dramatic and thought-provoking work. The show opens with an artists reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, and will remain on display through Saturday, Feb. 2.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, visit www.unsettledgallery.com, or call 635-2285.

ROKOKO GALLERY will host an artists' reception for participants in the "Refrigerator Art Show," from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11. Art, food drink, music and a good time will be provided. The "Refrigerator Art Show" will be held through Saturday, Feb. 23.

Rokoko Gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877 or visit www.rokokoart.com.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY will feature a collection of White Sands photographs for the month of January.

During the fall and winter months, the low sun provides a wonderful light on the gypsum dunes – you can capture beautiful images at almost all times of the day.

An opening reception will be held 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

ONGOING

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Las Cruces Collects," an exhibition of pieces from private art collections in the Las Cruces area. The pieces of four collections – from David Sudimack and Phil Born, Ammu and Rama Devasthali, David Sorenson and Charles Townley – will be on display through Saturday, Jan. 19.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

WEST END ART DEPOT will host "First Impressions and What Has Been," a BFA exhibition featuring works in photography, video, printmaking and mixed media by Stephanie Morrow Wagner and enameled metals by Ammie Ward. The show runs through Wednesday, Jan. 23.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY will feature the Las Cruces Arts Association's "Small Works" for the month of January. The cooperative artists have many new works with several new artists. The cooperative, part of the LCAA, is a group of artists working in many media including fabric art, oil paint, pastels, silk paintings, watercolors and glass work. The show will run through the end of January.

Mountain Gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 652-3485.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY is ready for a great start to a New Year. The gallery features a wide variety of beautiful art, sculpture, jewelry and gifts for all price ranges. The gallery has acquired some new pieces, including a piece by Sally Ritter; a watercolor by F. Luis Mora; a gold, silver and bronze religious desk piece; and a Baccarat crystal holy water font.

M. Phillip's Gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY will feature for the month of January the work of two photographers, Ali Keyes and Alexander Erickson.

Keyes uses a wide range of subject matter, studying in Virginia schools and under



"Multiple Moons," by Nolan Winkler. Winkler, along with Paul Lawrence and Olin West, will have work on display at Unsettled Gallery, 905 N. Mesquite St., through Feb. 2. There will be an artists' reception 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the gallery.

the supervision of her artist mother, who also owned an art gallery. Keyes has received numerous awards, is a member of a number of local art organizations and is on the board of the City of Las Cruces Art Loan Program.

Alexander Erickson, also from Las Cruces, specializes in the use of metallic photo paper, capturing electrifying night storms.

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470 Calle de Guadalupe, Suite A. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

THE TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents Micah Pearson's "Digital Dreams," a show that moves through space and time, melding the realistic and the fantastical and demonstrating the potential for artistic expression using mixed media including photography, hand drawing and digital modeling and manipulation. The exhibit will run through Wednesday, Jan. 30.

The Tombaugh Gallery of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Regular hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. For more information, call 522-7281.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Mesilla Valley Weavers: Threads Through

Time." This diverse exhibition features 44 different woven works from the artists of the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild. The exhibit will be in the arts corridor through March.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Life in Reflection: The Photography of Mary Daniels Taylor," a retrospective exhibit of Mesilla artist Mary Daniels Taylor.

Taylor was an avid historian and photographer, and "Life in Reflection" is a peek into her journeys from candid shots of her children, beautiful landscapes and mesmerizing portraits of people she found on her travels. Taylor, who passed in 2007, was the wife of former state Rep. J. Paul Taylor, who retired from the Legislature in 2004. The exhibit will remain up through Saturday, Jan. 26.

The cultural center also presents "Pueblo to Pueblo: The Legacy of Southwest Indian Pottery" Pueblo pottery is an artistic tradition of the American Southwest. It serves as a form of cultural identity for the Pueblo people while reflecting on influences from outside of the communities. "Pueblo to Pueblo" displays more than 100 years of artifacts that date from mid-19th to mid-20th

centuries. The exhibition is drawn solely from the vast collections of Union Station and the Kansas City Museum.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154 or visit www.las-cruces.org/museums.

THE CUTTER GALLERY presents new works by Lyuba and Aleksander Titovets. Aleksander Titovets is Siberian born and was educated in St. Petersburg, Russia, where he earned a Master of Fine Arts from St. Petersburg University College of Fine Arts. Lyuba Titovets began painting at 5, and she earned her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Fine Arts from the University College of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg, where she worked in stage and costume design and was involved in the development

of an art history program.

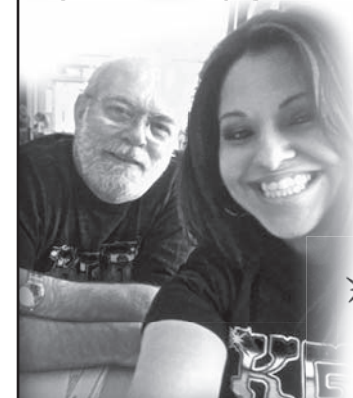
The Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER will display more than 100 original pieces of student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range from elementary to high school students. The student art shows have been a rotating fixture of Doña Ana County's main lobby since 2000.

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Galleries are located in the main lobby. For more information, call 525-5801.

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FRI. 1/11

1 to 9 p.m. Mesilla Valley Outdoor Expo, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. This is the ideal event for any outdoorsman who enjoys hunting, fishing, skydiving, camping, rock climbing and more. The event will also include tactical combat laser tag and an interactive trout pond. Cost \$8 adults, children 12 and younger are free. Call Patrick Drake at 526-0112.

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, NMSU Barnes & Noble, University and Jordan Avenues. Poetry readers and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

7 p.m. Live music with Helen Sacks and Curt Warren, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

SAT. 1/12

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10 to 11 a.m. "Designing Paquimé Pottery Workshop with Explora Musuem," Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. In this program, students explore the techniques, designs and materials used by potters from the ancient site of Paquimé in Chihuahua. Using a variety of materials and natural pigments, students make their own pottery and homemade paintbrushes Paquimé style. Ages 9 to 12. Free. Call 541-2154 to register.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. Loni Todoroki

will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Solano location. Free. Call 524-8471.

1 p.m. Gallery talk and tour, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. As part of the ongoing "Las Cruces Collects" exhibition, the Las Cruces Museum of Art hosts a gallery talk and tour with Ammu Devasthali. Free. Call 541-2137.

7 p.m. CD release/Mesilla Valley Hospice benefit, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Randy Granger releases his new CD, "Strong Medicine," during a benefit for Mesilla Valley Hospice. Cost \$15. Tickets available at the Rio Grande Theatre or at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana Ave. Call 523-6403.

SUN. 1/13

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mesilla Valley Outdoor Expo, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. This is the ideal event for any outdoorsman who enjoys hunting, fishing, skydiving, camping, rock climbing and more. The event will also include tactical combat laser tag and an interactive trout pond. Cost \$8 adults, children 12 and younger are free. Call Patrick Drake at 526-0112.

TUE. 1/15

5:30 pm Boba Book Club, Boba Café, 1900 S. Espina St. Meet new friends. Read great books. A different them every month (not religious or political). Haven't read the book? Come anyway, you may decide to read it later. This club is for ladies of all ages. January's book is "Edge of the Taos Desert" by Mabel Dodge Lujan. Optional dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., meeting begins at 6 p.m. Free. Call 202-2288.

7 p.m. Doña Ana Camera Club January meeting, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. The January meeting of the Doña Ana Camera Club will feature a presentation by Ron Saltzman. Saltzman will be providing a travelogue of his trips to the Armendaris Ranch, a 358,000-acre private ranch in central New Mexico, owned by Ted Turner and host to several wildlife research projects. Cost \$10 per year. Call 532-1919.

7:30 p.m. SPLAT open reading, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. SPLAT (Society for Poetry, Literature and Alternative Theatre) invites all interested readers. Bring three poems or up to five minutes of prose. Sign up begins 7:30 p.m., readings begin at 8 p.m. Hosted by Michael Mandel. No Cover. Call 521-7311.

WED. 1/16

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9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

3 to 5 p.m. Tarot sessions with Faye Dancing Cloud, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Faye Dancing Cloud offers predictive Tarot readings to bring harmony into your relationship with the present moment. Suggested donation of \$1 per minute. Call 523-0436.

6 to 7:30 p.m. "Living the Life You Want to Live: An Introduction to Psychological Wellness," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Retired psychologist Al Galves will lead this event and explain how to use all of your emotions – including the so-called negative ones – to live more the way you want to live. Free. Call 522-8371.

7:45 to 8:45 p.m. Self mastery book club, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Join YourDay Las Cruces lifestyle coach Siddeeq Shabazz in these ongoing discussions. January's featured book is "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen Covey. Free. Call 459-2671.

THU. 1/17

Noon to 3 p.m. Psychic readings, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Psychic readings will be offered by Dawn Cheney. Her work with other healing systems and knowledge of Healing Touch, Reiki, Sekhem and Shamanic tools are available as well. Donation is suggested. Call 233-1108.

8 p.m. Sofia Talvik in concert, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. Swedish folk/pop artist Sofia Talvik will perform as part of her North American tour. No cover. Call 525-6752.

FRI. 1/18

5 to 8 p.m. Open mic, NMSU Barnes & Noble, University and Jordan Avenues. Poetry readers and musicians



Photo by Gustaf Waesterberg

Celebrated Swedish musician Sofia Talvik will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at High Desert Brewing Company, 1201 W. Hadley Ave.

alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

6 to 8 p.m. Poetry reading and book signing, MVS Studios, 535 N. Main St. Poets reading include Peter Goodman, Joseph Somoza, Tim Staley and Gerry Stork. The reading will be followed by a book signing of "Miraculous," poems by Joseph Somoza with drawings by Louis Ocepok. Free. Call 524-3636.

7 p.m. Live music with David Valenzuela, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7:30 p.m. "Carousel," Atkinson Recital Hall, 1075 N. Horseshoe Drive on the New Mexico State University campus. Mark Medoff produces the beloved Rodgers & Hammerstein musical, joined by the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra. Cost \$35-\$55. Call 646-3709.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance, Zia Middle School, 1300 W. University Ave. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society (SNMMDS), a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance featuring Chicago's Paul Tyler with the Deming Fusiliers playing old-time acoustic music. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-5650.

SAT. 1/19

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm Volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653

Company. Cost \$15. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Call 522-2529.

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7 p.m. MVJBS presents the Wheeler Duo, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Brent and Emily Wheeler, known as the Wheeler Duo, will bring its 7-string guitars and musical jazz stylings to the January concert of the Mesilla Valley Jazz and Blues Society. Cost \$5 members, \$8 non-members, \$1 students with ID. Call 525-9333.

TUE. 1/22

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every other Tuesday concert series presents the Salty Dogs. Free. Call 523-6403.

WED. 1/23

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FRI. 1/25

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7 p.m. Live music with Debra Rells, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Free. Call 527-5310.

SAT. 1/26

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SUN. 1/20

2:30 p.m. Black Box Theatre Musical and Humane Society Benefit, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The Humane Society of Southern New Mexico will host a matinee benefit of "The Fantasticks," a funny, musical classic for all ages. "The Fantasticks" is the feature show by No Strings Theatre

AtTheMovies

'Bless Me, Ultima'

Film returns to the Fountain Theatre

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

This film, to me, is a groundbreaking one. You may or may not know that I do research on films that have been made in New Mexico.

Currently, the number stands at about 500, stretching clear back to 1898. Although that brief clip (you can see it on YouTube (search for Indian Day School) and films made in New Mexico until 1930 or so are all shorts, the 500 figure encompasses features, documentaries and TV show episodes that are at least an hour long.

I've watched a lot of these movies, and recently noticed that native New Mexicans, and those of Spanish heritage in general, are very poorly represented on the big screen. With the exception of some documentaries and a couple of smaller films, "Bless Me, Ultima" is, I think, the first film to be made about native New Mexican culture, featuring Hispanic actors and actresses in all the major roles. It is also the first film based on a work by a native New Mexican author. Please correct me if I am wrong.

Seeing as how it took quite a while to find funding and distribution, sometimes the death knell for a movie, my expectations were high but contained.

I'm glad to report that the screen treatment of Rudolfo Anaya's great book was well worth the wait to get it on screen.

The story follows a couple of years in the life of Antonio, who lives in 1940's New Mexico. Antonio, who has yet to start school, but excels when he does so, is taken by the arrival of Ultima, a

Special note

For probably the first time in its 25 year history, the Mesilla Valley Film Society has brought back a film by popular demand, the wonderful, made-in-New Mexico piece, "Bless Me, Ultima." This review is a slightly edited version of the one that appeared in the Friday, Nov. 9, 2012, issue of the Bulletin.

curandera, (traditional healer) at the family home. Ultima is also able to see something in Antonio, and immediately begins to mentor him in the ways of traditional healing, which is what a curandera does. Gathering plants for various ailments and to counteract spells by suspected "witches," Ultima and Antonio make an interesting pair.

One of her first duties is to reverse a spell cast on a young man by the three witch-like daughters of a wealthy and mean don, who threatens and intimidates everyone in his path.

Antonio watches in amazement as Ultima (a superb job by Miriam Colon) sets about her work, using nothing but herbs and other plants, which eventually allows the young man to cough up a big hair ball type thing, which she immediately puts the torch to.

The film remains very episodic, as we follow Antonio, who is often just an observer to the events. We stand next to him as he witnesses the unfortunate shooting of a veteran who has just returned from combat in Europe and suffers from



Castulo Guerra plays Tenorio in the film adaptation of Rudolfo Anaya's "Bless Me, Ultima," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Some of the local men think he is possessed and set out to cure the problem. We go with Antonio to school, where he meets an interesting array of characters, including a young Anglo boy who is the only non-believer in the bunch. Antonio himself is seen as a future priest by many of the other children, some of whom force him to comically hear their "confessions."

Later, we watch with Antonio as the town drunk confronts the powerful don and accuses him of several things which are true, but brushed off because of the man's love for the bottle.

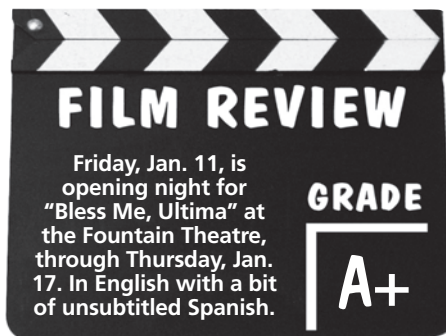
There is also a funny ongoing bit in which one boy, called "Vitamin Kid," races across a bridge and past the other children, always leaving them in the dust, as they head for school each morning.

Director Carl Franklin does a great job with his cast and with New Mexico and its lifestyle (the film was mostly shot in and around Abiquiu), and keeps the meaning and flavor of Anaya's book alive and interesting.

The only sad thing about the movie is that if it opens in non-Southwestern markets, it may not do too well at the box office, since the story is very "New Mexico centric," which, of course, it should be. But unless you have lived here for a while or know the state's history and culture, it may not play out as well for you.

I cannot recommend this film strongly enough ... and let's hope that someone works to get Anaya's children's book, "The Farolito's of Christmas," on the big screen next.

I have lots of blessings ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



Miriam Colon as Ultima and Luke Ganalan as Antonio

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A New Year at the Downtown Art Ramble

Photos by Steve MacIntyre



Sisters Miranda and Alison Flores served appetizers to guests inside the M. Phillip's Gallery Friday night, Jan. 4, during the first Downtown Art Ramble of the year.



William and Carol Coon look at a painting by Eric K. Wallis inside the M. Phillip's gallery titled "Waiting on Cue."

Salt Lake City residents Tom and Kate Price look at a painting by Robert Highsmith titled "Robledos" inside the Las Cruces Museum of Art.




Dennis and JoAnne Coakley take a moment to consider a painting by Ben Steele inside the Rio Grande Theatre gallery titled "Filipinos throwing biscuits to POWs on the Bataan Death March," a piece portraying World War II.

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The Music Scene

Featured band:

Second-Class Citizens

First class, third wave

SCC plays with idols, influences

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Many musicians dream of meeting their idols, and perhaps still more dream of sharing a stage with them.

For one long-running local band, though, it's happened before – and is soon to happen again.

The members of Second-Class Citizens, a Las Cruces ska/punk band, got a chance to share the bill with the Toasters, a celebrated New York City third-wave ska band and one of its influences, at Badlands Billiards in El Paso in January 2012.

In a few short months, at the end of April, the members of SCC will once again get to share a spotlight with another major influence; they'll be opening for Riverside, Calif., ska punk band Voodoo Glow Skulls, which has achieved a level of success, longevity and influence rare to the genre.

SCC first started as many bands do: high school friends wanting to play music. Two of SCC's founders, Daniel Eres (guitar, vocals) and Paul Hackney (drums, vocals) were both members of the Mayfield High School band.

"We were pretty much just a couple of high school kids that wanted to start a ska punk band," Eres said, "so we just got together and started doing it as a bunch of band nerds.

We've been playing ever since."

Over six years and a few lineup adjustments, SCC is still composed of Eres and Hackney, now joined by Chris Otero (trumpet, vocals), Steven Herrera (tenor saxophone), Chayce Warner (guitar) and Marco Maese (bass, vocals). Eres said the possibility of recruiting a seventh member, a trombone player, is likely.

SCC has performed at a number of local venues including El Patio, the Green Room, Q Time and a number of shows at Code Red before its closure. As of late, it's played the majority of its shows in El Paso, at Lips Lounge, House of Rock as well as Sleepless Nights, "basically some guy's garage," Herrera said.

"That show was awesome." SCC has also toured around the state with their "sister" band, Save the Swim Team, out of Huntington Beach, Calif.

"When (Save the Swim Team) went out on tour, we joined them on a mini-tour around the state," Eres said. "We played shows all over, in Shiprock, Albuquerque, and then on down to El Paso and Las Cruces at Mikey's Place.

"If any success comes, that would be awesome. But, for the most part, it's been just to play music and have fun. In the last couple years, we have gotten a little bit more serious about it, in terms of raising funds for recording, things like that."

Getting (a little) serious has paid off, and

Second-Class Citizens has a CD available online at its Bandcamp page, as well as a show coming up Friday, Jan. 18, at the War Room in El Paso.

Whatever their motivation is to keep bringing its music to the Mesilla Valley, one thing is for sure: SCC isn't doing it for the fame.

"If it was to get famous, we probably should have picked a different genre of music," Herrera said with a laugh. "We can knock that one off the list."

Top 10 singles Tuesday, Jan. 11

- 1 **Locked Out Of Heaven**
Bruno Mars
- 2 **I Knew You Were Trouble**
Taylor Swift
- 3 **Diamonds**
Rihanna
- 4 **Ho Hey**
The Lumineers
- 5 **Beauty and a Beat**
Justin Bieber feat. Nicki Minaj
- 6 **Gangnam Style**
PSY
- 7 **Die Young**
Ke\$ha
- 8 **One More Night**
Maroon 5
- 9 **Home**
Phillip Phillips
- 10 **Thrift Shop**
Macklemore & Ryan Lewis feat. Wanz

Details

When

Friday, Jan. 18

Where

The War Room, 9501 Gateway West Suite C, El Paso

Website

second-classcitizens.bandcamp.com

Top 5 albums

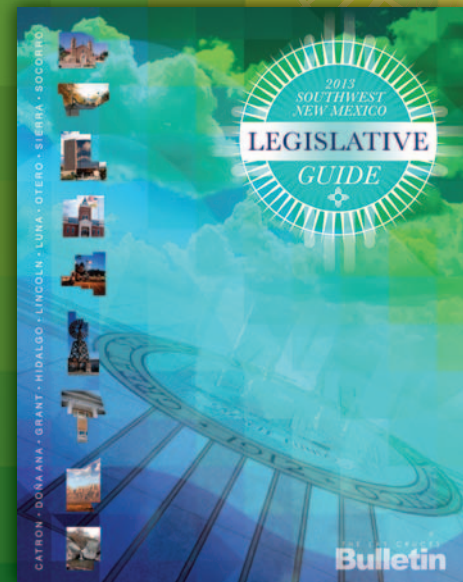
- 1 **Les Misérables: Highlights from the Motion Picture Soundtrack**
Various Artists
- 2 **The Lumineers**
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- 3 **Pitch Perfect: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack**
Various Artists
- 4 **Red**
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Second-Class Citizens perform at Q Time.

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Focus on the food

Teriyaki Chicken House offers healthy options

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Oh, the holidays. Many of us overindulge on food and drink when family and friends come to town, and many of us face the New Year still stuffed to the gills – and vowing to change it.

For those of you who've made the resolution to eat healthier this year, one Las Cruces eatery offers a great-tasting, low-priced way to do so.

Teriyaki Chicken House, 805 El Paseo Road, offers patrons a quick, easy and healthy meal on the go, without breaking the bank.

"It's fast, but it's not 'fast food,'" said Ken Hong, who purchased Teriyaki Chicken House three years ago with his wife, Edlinn.

"At Teriyaki Chicken House, we really focus on the food. We use the freshest ingredients possible, and prepare our meals to be as healthy as possible. We make all our sauces in house."

For around \$7, diners can get a meal that includes a generous portion of TCH's succulent, juicy teriyaki chicken with white or brown rice and steamed vegetables.

Some people think they have to eat less, rather than eat better, to get healthy, and many restaurants cut portions accordingly.

Not at Teriyaki Chicken House. The portions are big enough to fill you up – but not so much you'll be feeling bogged down when you get back to school or the office. Don't let the name mislead you – there's a whole lot more than just teriyaki chicken.

Sure, teriyaki chicken is the specialty, but it's just one of many delicious dishes on display. Teriyaki Chicken House also offers shrimp skewers, sweet 'n' sour chicken, Asian chicken salad, general tso's chicken, Japanese breaded fried fish, chicken yakitori, green chile wontons, egg rolls and several other options.

If you don't feel like straying too far from the classics, though, Teriyaki Chicken House also features several combos, such as the teriyaki chicken and teriyaki beef plate – my personal favorite – that give diners the chance to sample all they offer.

For something with a bit of a New Mexican flair,

Details

Teriyaki Chicken House

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805 El Paseo Road

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Hours
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Website
www.teriyakichickenhouse.com



look no further than the No. 15 – yakisoba noodles with green chile and teriyaki chicken. I had never tried it before, and I'm real glad I did. The heat and flavor of the green chile does wonders with the sweet, savory house teriyaki sauce, and with a healthy portion of noodles, it was especially filling – and I didn't feel terrible about myself after.

Around lunchtime, Teriyaki Chicken House is bustling. Students from nearby Las Cruces High School, City and Downtown workers alike come here to get a quick, healthy meal.

It's not just those in a geographical proximity – "we have people hurry down here from the other side of town," Hong said.

"People in the community have really gone out of their way to support us, and we appreciate that support." For those of us who often have to dine and dash back to the office, Teriyaki Chicken House also has a drive-thru, offering patrons the same great, healthy food to go.

While Teriyaki Chicken House is offering great food for a low price, as it always has, Hong said he isn't content just to coast.

"When we took over the restaurant, we started looking at the menu and modifying it to make it even better," he said. "We started making all the sauces from scratch, making everything from scratch. The process, cooking and creating, is very important."

If it's been awhile since you've been to Teriyaki Chicken House, there's no better time than now to rediscover it.

And, if (somehow) you've never been, I recommend you stop in soon – whether or not you're watching what you eat for the New Year. Even those blessed with a high metabolism will find something they love, and there's nary a place to find better, healthier food on a time and money budget.

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for publicity purposes. The deadline is Saturday, Jan. 12. Members may also sign up for Studio Tours Feb. 9-10 or Feb. 23-24, Art Around Town and Special Event opportunities. See www.artformsnm.org for submission and membership forms. For more information, contact Joanna Bradley at artformsfloa@gmail.com.

AMARO WINERY

Amaro Winery, located at 402 S. Melendres St., is looking for artists to display wall art in the winery of almost any medium, including

photography, acrylic, watercolor and sculpture. For more information, or to submit a portfolio, contact Kelly at kelly.allen@msn.com.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ART GALLERY

The Mesilla Valley Fine Art gallery, located at 247-A Calle de Guadalupe, has an opening for fine artists to display their work. Please drop by and pick up an application, or call 522-2933.

LAS CRUCES ARTS ASSOCIATION

The Las Cruces Arts Association has spaces available for artists in its cooperative gallery inside the Mountain Gallery, located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Artists in all media are encouraged to apply. A three month commitment is required.

Please contact gallery manager Pam Bateman at lascrucesarts@gmail.com, or come by the gallery for an application during business hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.



Randy Granger has recently released his sixth full-length album, "Strong Medicine."

Musician to hold Mesilla Valley Hospice benefit

Granger also releases recording

Award-winning Native American musician Randy Granger will hold a concert and CD release performance benefiting Mesilla Valley Hospice at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Granger will play contemporary Southwest music on native flutes, world percussion and his own singer-songwriter material. All proceeds from the concert will benefit charity care at Mesilla Valley Hospice. In addition to the benefit performance, Granger will be releasing his newest recording, "Strong Medicine."

"This concert is my way of giving back and helping bring awareness and money to Mesilla Valley Hospice, who is having funding challenges," Granger said. "I am donating all my fees to them, and all proceeds go to their programs." Granger knows well the valuable services MVH provides in Las Cruces. "As a volunteer there with my music for many years," he said, "I value the inpatient and outpatient work they do, most times regardless of the patient's ability to pay."

Granger is especially touched by the hard work and compassion shown by Mesilla Valley Hospice after the recent loss of his partner, Wayne.

"We used Mesilla Valley Hospice in Wayne's final six weeks, and they were so very valuable," he said.

Tickets are \$15, and available at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Ave., or online at www.riograndetheatre.com or www.holdmyticket.com/checkout/event/128304.

For more information, call 523-4700.

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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING		JANUARY 11, 2013													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Need	Wash	Moyers & Company	Barnes Collect	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	CSI: NY (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Last Man	Malibu	Shark Tank (N)	(:01) 20/20 (CC)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
FOX	8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe (N) (CC)	KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News	1600	1600	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW	14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Nikita "Sideswipe"	Arrow "Year's End"	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	Til Death			
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs			
ESPN	26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks.	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Lakers					SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	NFL Kickoff (N) (Live) (CC)		Boxing	To Be Announced	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	NFL Live						
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	*** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell. (CC)					*** "Dan in Real Life" (2007) (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene						
TNT	32	The Mentalist (CC)	*** "Inglourious Basterds" (2009, War) Brad Pitt. (CC) (DVS)					*** "Edge of Darkness" (2010) Mel Gibson. (CC)							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Worse	Worse	Worse	Worse	* "Norbit" (2007) Eddie Murphy. (CC)	There	There	"Observe-Rep"				
COM	35	Colbert	Daily	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity	G. Iglesias: Fluffy	Kevin Hart: Grown	Daniel Tosh: Happy	Patrice					
LIFE	39	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders (CC)	Teen Trouble "Lexi"	(:01) Teen Trouble	(:02) Hoarders	(:02) Hoarders						
FOOD	40	Restaurant: Im.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	My. Din	My. Din	Diners	Diners	My. Din	My. Din			
HGTV	41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	RV 2013 (CC)	Retro Roadhomes	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Retro Roadhomes	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E	43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.			
HIST	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers			
TLC	45	Randy	Randy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Randy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Randy	Randy	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC	47	Gold Rush (CC)	Gold Rush (N) (CC)	Gold Rush (N) (CC)	Gold Rush (N) (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush (CC)	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush (CC)						
ANPL	50	Infested! (CC)	Infested! (CC)	Infested! (N)	Monsters Inside Me	Infested! (In Stereo)	Monsters Inside Me	Infested! (CC)							
FAM	51	** "RV" (2006) Robin Williams.	** "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel.				The 700 Club (CC)	The Lying Game	Paid	Insanity!					
DISN	52	Austin	Dog	Dog	Dog	Good	Jessie	ANT	Jessie	ANT	Jessie	Phineas	Gravity	Dog	Good
NICK	54	"Rags" (2012) Max Schneider. (In Stereo)	See Dad	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George			
AMC	57	(2:30) "The Patriot"	*** "The Fugitive" (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford. (CC)				*** "True Lies" (1994, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)								
SYFY	59	(3:30) "The Mist"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)	Merlin (N) (CC)			Being Human	Merlin (CC)	Lost Girl (CC)						
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Millions	Millions	Crime Inc.	American Greed	Mad Money	Crime Inc.	American Greed						
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup						

SATURDAY MORNING		JANUARY 12, 2013											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	22	PBS NewsHour (CC)	Builder	Martha	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g	
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Liberty	Liberty			
ABC	7	Storms	Reporter	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Rescue			
FOX	8	King	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Skincare	House	Derm	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Amy Poehler and Tina Fey. (N) (CC)	Wiggles	Pajanimals	Poppy Cat	Justin	LazyTown	Noodle			
CW	14	In Style	Paid Prog.	Edenpure	New You!	Rescue	Rescue	Sonic X	P. Rangers	Transform.	Justice	WWE	Dragon
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live) (CC)	College Basketball	College Basketball Georgetown at St. John's. (N)						
ESPN2	27	ProFILE	English Premier League Soccer				College GameDay (N)	College Basketball	Georgetown at St. John's. (N)				
USA	31	Defrosting	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	** "How Do You Know" (2010) Reese Witherspoon. (CC)	(:35) *** "Dan in Real Life" (CC)						
TNT	32	Law & Order "Avatar"	Law & Order (In Stereo)				Dallas (CC)						
TBS	33	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Payne	Browns	There Yet? Jim	Raymond	Raymond	Rules	Rules	** "Bedtime Stories"		
COM	35	CarMD	Sexy	DL Hughley: End.	* "Superstar" (1999) Molly Shannon. (CC)		** "Mystery Men" (1999) Hank Azaria. (CC)						
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Back Fat?	CoreBody	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Skincare	Double	** "Deadly Sibling Rivalry" (2011)		
FOOD	40	Barbecue	Guy's, Bite	Be. Made	Best Thing	Paula	Paula	Pioneer	Trisha's	Contessa	Giada	Chopped "Belly Up"	
HGTV	41	Bryan	Elbow	Buying and Selling	Property	Property	BathCrash	BathCrash	YardCrash	Kit. Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	
A&E	43	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Flip This House (CC)	Flipping Vegas (CC)	Flipping Vegas (N)	Blood Diamonds (CC)					
HIST	44	Modern Marvels	The Saint Valentine's Day Massacre (CC)	Crime Wave: 18 Months of Mayhem (CC)	Blood Diamonds (CC)								
TLC	45	Temp	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	American Chopper	Dual Survival (CC)				
DISC	47	Zumba Fit	Paid Prog.	Loss	Insanity!	Gold Rush (CC)	Gold Rush (CC)	American Chopper	Dual Survival (CC)				
ANPL	50	It's Me or the Dog	Must Love Cats (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Bad Dog! (CC)	Bad Dog! "Houdinis"					
FAM	51	Boy/World	Boy/World	Boy/World	* "Furry Vengeance" (2010) Brendan Fraser.	"Garfield: A Tail of Two Kitties"	"BH Chihuahua"						
DISN	52	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Fish Hooks	Phineas	Octonauts	"Alice in Wonderland"	Doc McSt.	Jake and the Pirates	Phineas	Gravity		
NICK	54	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Turtles	The Fairly OddParents	SpongeBob		
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "Legend of the Lost" (1957) John Wayne. (CC)		*** "The Comancheros" (1961) John Wayne.						
SYFY	59	Cook Safe	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	CarMD	** "Path of Destruction" (2005) David Keith	** "Megafault" (2009) Brittany Murphy.						
CNN	62	Early Start	Sat. Morn	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	Bottom	CNN Saturday Morning (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)						
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Get Sub D	Jillian	Hair Loss	Skincare	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)				Melissa Harris-Perry (N)						

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		JANUARY 12, 2013											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	Mexico	Mexican	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	Skincare	Derm	Derm	Inside Edit.	Home.	The NFL Today (N)	NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff -- Ravens at Broncos					
ABC	7	Recipe	Food	My Pillow	Total Gym	Shark Tank (CC)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
FOX	8	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	'70s Show	Dr. Ho's	** "Mindhunters" (2004) LL Cool J. (CC)	The Closer (CC)	Castle (In Stereo) (CC)					
NBC	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Derm	Paid Prog.	Ticket to the Tour (N)	Skiing	Dog Challenge	Light Relief	Paid Prog.			
CW	14	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Animal	Adventures	Mystery	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Edgemont	Bloopers	Bloopers	
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				
ESPN	26	College Basketball	College Basketball	High School Basketball	The Fab Five (CC)								
ESPN2	27	College Basketball Tennessee at Alabama. (N)	College Basketball Oklahoma State at Oklahoma.	World's Strongest Man	Strong Man	Strong Man							
USA	31	Dan Real	(:35) *** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Steve Carell.	NCIS "Forced Entry"	NCIS "Probie" (CC)	NCIS "Jeopardy" (CC)							
TNT	32	(10:00) *** "Edge of Darkness"	*** "Minority Report" (2002) Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell. (CC)				*** "Inglourious Basterds", War						
TBS	33	** "Bedtime Stories"	* "Norbit" (2007, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. (CC)	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	King	King			
COM	35	** "The Goods: Live Hard, Sell Hard." (2009)	** "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" (2008)	Kevin Hart: Little Man	Gabriel Iglesias: Fluffy								
LIFE	39	Deadly	"Gone" (2011) Molly Parker, Lochlyn Munro. (CC)	** "The Killing Secret" (1997) Ari Meyers. (CC)	** "Orphan" (2009) Vera Farmiga.								
FOOD	40	Unwrapped	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant Stakeout	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Rachael v. Guy					
HGTV	41	Love It or List It (CC)	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	
A&E	43	Flipping Vegas (CC)	Flipping Vegas (CC)	Celebrity Ghost Stories	Celebrity Ghost Stories	Celebrity Ghost Stories	Celebrity Ghost Stories	Storage	Storage				
HIST	44	(10:00) Blood Diamonds	The True Story of Killing Pablo (CC)	Targeting Bin Laden (CC)	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars							
TLC	45	20/20 on TLC (CC)	20/20 on TLC (CC)	20/20 on TLC (CC)	20/20 on TLC (CC)	20/20 on TLC (CC)	20/20 on TLC (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (CC)				
DISC	47	Moonshiners (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees					
ANPL	50	Bad Dog! (CC)	Too Cute! Puppies	Too Cute! "Kitten Dolls"	Too Cute! Kittens (CC)								
FAM	51	"BH Chihuahua"	*** "Big" (1988, Fantasy) Tom Hanks.	** "The Pacifier" (2005, Comedy) Vin Diesel.	*** "Home Alone"								
DISN	52	Good Luck	Dog	Jessie	ANT Farm	Austin	Austin	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Good Luck	
NICK	54	Power	SpongeBob	Parents	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Marvin	iCarly "Party With Victorious" (CC)			
AMC	57	Comanche	*** "Mad Max" (1979) Mel Gibson.	*** "Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior" (1981)	"Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"								
SYFY	59	"Stonehenge Apocalypse" (2010) Misha Collins.	"Doomsday Prophecy" (2011) A.J. Buckley.	** "The Terror Beneath" (2011) Adrian Pasdar.									
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	The Situation Room							
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Sexy	Paid Prog.	Get Ripped	Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	MSNBC Live (N)	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera					

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS	22	Globe Trekker		Masterpiece Classic (N) (DVS)		Masterpiece Classic		Abolitionists		Jazz Festival		Dragon		Pedal		
CBS	3	NFL Football		To Be Announced		60 Minutes (N)		The Good Wife (N)		The Mentalist (N)		News		Burn Notice (C)		WEN Hair
ABC	7	News (N) ABC		Funny Home Videos		Once Upon a Time		Revenge (N) (C)		Happy Apt. 23		News (N)		Insider		Practice
FOX	8 14	Fam. Guy Fam. Guy		Burgers Cleve		Simpsons Burgers		Fam. Guy American		KFOX14 News		Big Bang		Office		Two Men
NBC	9	9		Arrivals Special		The 70th Annual Golden Globe Awards (N) (C)				Frvr Yngr Raymond		News (N)		Paid		Nieman
CW	14	14		** "Hotel for Dogs" (2009, Comedy)		** "Aquamarine" (2006) Sara Paxton.				TMZ (N) (C)		'Til Death		'Til Death		Rules
WGN	15	15		Bloopers! Mother		Mother Mother		Mother Mother		News Replay		30 Rock		30 Rock		Rules
ESPN	26	26		Strongest Man		SportsCenter (N)		NFL PrimeTime (N)		SportsCenter Spec.		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (C)		NFL PrimeTime		SportCtr
ESPN2	27	27		(4:30) 2013 Australian Open Tennis First Round. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live) (C)												
USA	31	31		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		** "The Game Plan" (2007) Madison Pettis (C)				Frost
TNT	32	32		"Sum of Fears"		** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007) Matt Damon.		** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007) Matt Damon.		** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007) Matt Damon.		"Burn After Rd."				
TBS	33	33		"Talladega Nights:"		Big Bang Big Bang		Big Bang Big Bang		Wedding Band		"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"				
COM	35	35		(4:30) ** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) (C)		Daniel Tosh: Happy		A. Jeselnik: Ca.		A. Jeselnik: Ca.		The Burn		Tosh.0		Work.
LIFE	39	39		"Walking the Halls" (2012) Jamie Luner.		"A Mother's Nightmare" (2012) (C)				(:02) "Walking the Halls" (2012) (C)		"Mother Night"				
FOOD	40	40		Rachael v. Guy		Sugar Dome (N)		Rachael v. Guy		Iron Chef America		Restaurant Stakeout		Rachael v. Guy		Iron Chef America
HGTV	41	41		Hunters Hunt Intl		Extreme Homes		Property Brothers		Hunters Hunt Intl		Property Brothers		Hunters		House Hunters
A&E	43	43		Storage		Storage		Storage		Storage		Storage		Storage		Storage
HIST	44	44		Ax Men (C)		Ax Men (C)		Ax Men (N) (C)		Bamazon (N) (C)		Pawn		Pawn		(:01) Ax Men (C)
TLC	45	45		Untold Stories of ER		Here Comes Honey		Here Comes Honey		Pete		Pete		Pete		Here Comes Honey
DISC	47	47		Moonshiners (C)		Moonshiners (C)		Moonshiners (N)		Concordia Update		Moonshiners (C)		Concordia Update		Moonshiners
ANPL	50	50		Gator Boys (C)		Wild West Alaska		Gator Boys (N)		Finding Bigfoot (N)		Gator Boys		Finding Bigfoot		Wild West Alaska
FAM	51	51		*** "Despicable Me" (2010, Comedy)		*** "Despicable Me" (2010, Comedy)		*** "Despicable Me" (2010, Comedy)		Bunheads (C)		J. Osteen		Shook		Keurig
DISN	52	52		Jessie Shake It		Good Good		Austin ANT		Shake It Good		Dog		Austin		Shake It
NICK	54	54		Sponge.		See Dad		** "Hotel for Dogs" (2009) (In Stereo)		Nanny		Friends		Friends		Friends
AMC	57	57		(4:00) "Swordfish"		* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage.		* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage.		* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage.		** "Swordfish"				
SYFY	59	59		(4:30) *** "Star Trek: First Contact"		** "Star Trek: Nemesis" (2002) Patrick Stewart.		** "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998) (C)		Star Trek		Star Trek		Star Trek		Star Trek
CNN	62	62		CNN Newsroom (N)		Memo		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom (N)		Memo		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom
CNBC	63	63		Princess On		** "Walt: The Man Behind the Myth"		American Greed		60 Minutes on		Swoosh! Inside Nike		American Greed		American Greed
MSNBC	64	64		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Predator Raw		Predator Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw

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MONDAY EVENING		JANUARY 14, 2013														
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PBS	22	22		News		PBS NewsHour (N)		Business		Antiques Roadshow		Market Warriors (N)		Independent Lens		Charlie Rose (N)
CBS	3	3		CBS		Jeopardy		Wheel		Mother		Big Bang		Broke		Mike
ABC	7	7		News (N) ABC		News (N) ABC		Ent		The Bachelor (N) (In Stereo) (C)				(:01) Castle (N)		News (N)
FOX	8 14	8 14		KFOX News		Big Bang		Big Bang		Bones (N) (In Stereo) (PA) (DVS)		KFOX News		Two Men		30 Rock
NBC	9	9		News (N) News		News (N) News		News		The Biggest Loser "Cut the Junk" (N)		Deception (N)		News (N)		Jay Leno
CW	14	14		Ricki Lake		Access		Million.		The Carrie Diaries		The Carrie Diaries		TMZ (N) Baggage		Excused
WGN	15	15		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos		Rules		Rules
ESPN	26	26		College Basketball		College Basketball		Baylor at Kansas. (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2	27	27		Pardon		NBA Coast to Coast (N) (C)		2013 Australian Open Tennis First Round. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live) (C)								
USA	31	31		NCIS "In the Dark"		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (C)				NCIS: Los Angeles		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene
TNT	32	32		The Mentalist (C)		The Mentalist (C)		The Mentalist (C)		The Mentalist (C)		CSI: NY "Veritas"		CSI: NY (C)		Cold Case (C)
TBS	33	33		Seinfeld Seinfeld		Family Guy (C)		Fam. Guy Fam. Guy		Fam. Guy Fam. Guy		Conan (N) (C)		Office		Office
COM	35	35		Colbert		Daily		Futurama		Futurama		South Pk		South Pk		South Pk
LIFE	39	39		My Life, Movie		My Life, Movie		My Life, Movie		My Life, Movie		My Life, Movie		My Life, Movie		My Life, Movie
FOOD	40	40		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners
HGTV	41	41		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It (N)		Hunters Hunt Intl		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Hunters
A&E	43	43		To Be Announced		The Haunting Of...		The Haunting Of...		The Haunting Of...		The Haunting Of...		The Haunting Of...		The Haunting Of...
HIST	44	44		Pawn		Pawn		Pawn		American Pickers		Pawn		Pawn		American Pickers
TLC	45	45		Cake Boss:Next		Cake Boss:Next		Cake Boss:Next		Pete		Pete		Cake Boss:Next		Cake Boss:Next
DISC	47	47		Extreme Drug		Extreme Smuggling		Shipwreck Men		Amish Mafia (C)		Shipwreck Men		Extreme Smuggling		Amish Mafia (C)
ANPL	50	50		Gator Boys		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Wild West Alaska		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Wild West Alaska
FAM	51	51		Switched at Birth		Switched at Birth		Bunheads (N) (C)		Switched at Birth		The 700 Club (C)		Prince		Prince
DISN	52	52		ANT		Shake It		Shake It		Good		Jessie		"Good Luck Charlie"		Shake It
NICK	54	54		Dora...		Sponge.		Dora...		Bubble		Full H'se		Full H'se		Nanny
AMC	57	57		(2:00) "Casino" (C)		*** "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise. (C)				(:01) *** "Unforgiven" (1992) Clint Eastwood. (C)						
SYFY	59	59		"Star Trek: Nem"		Continuum		Being Human		Lost Girl (C)		Continuum		Being Human		Lost Girl (C)
CNN	62	62		E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper
CNBC	63	63		The Kudlow Report		Mob Money:		Best Jobs Ever		American Greed		Mad Money		Prostitution		American Greed
MSNBC	64	64		Hardball Matthews		The Ed Show (N)		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word

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TUESDAY EVENING		JANUARY 15, 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	22		News		PBS NewsHour (N)		Business		Pioneers, Television		Abolitionists		Frontline (N) (C)		Charlie Rose (N)
CBS	3	3		CBS		Jeopardy		Wheel		NCIS "Shiva" (N)		NCIS: Los Angeles		Vegas (N) (C)		News
ABC	7	7		News (N) ABC		News (N) ABC		Ent		Mod Fam		Suburg.		Happy		Apt. 23
FOX	8 14	8 14		KFOX News		Big Bang		Big Bang		Raising		Ben-Kate		New Girl		Mindy
NBC	9	9		News (N) News		News (N) News		News		Betty		Betty		Go On		Normal
CW	14	14		Ricki Lake		Access		Million.		Hart of Dixie (N)		Emily Owens, M.D.		TMZ (N) Baggage		Excused
WGN	15	15		Funny Home Videos		Mother		Mother		Mother		Mother		WGN News at Nine		Funny Home Videos
ESPN	26	26		College Basketball		College Basketball		Wisconsin at Indiana.		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2	27	27		College Basketball		2013 Australian Open Tennis Second Round. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live) (C)										
USA	31	31		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House "Skin Deep"
TNT	32	32		Castle (C)		Castle (C)		Castle (C)		Castle (C)		CSI: NY (C)		CSI: NY (C)		Cold Case (C)
TBS	33	33		Seinfeld Seinfeld		Big Bang		Big Bang		Big Bang		Cougar		Big Bang		Conan (N) (C)
COM	35	35		Colbert		Daily		The Burn		Tosh.0		Tosh.0		Daily		Colbert
LIFE	39	39		Dance Moms (C)		Dance Moms (C)		Dance Moms (N)		Supernanny		(:01) Teen Trouble		(:02) Dance Moms		(:02) Dance Moms
FOOD	40	40		Chopped "Own It!"		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped (N)		Chopped "Charge!"		Chopped		Chopped
HGTV	41	41		Hunt Intl		Hunters		Love It or List It		Property		Property		Property		Property
A&E	43	43		Storage		Storage		Storage		Storage		Storage		Storage		Storage
HIST	44	44		Pawn		Pawn		Pawn		Ultimate Guide to the		Presidents (C)		Pawn		Pawn
TLC	45	45		Totally T-Boz (C)		Totally T-Boz (N)		The Sisterhood		Extreme Cougar		The Sisterhood		Extreme Cougar		Totally T-Boz (C)
DISC	47	47		Dual Survival (C)		Dual Survival (C)		Dual Survival (N)		Africa "Savannah"		Dual Survival (C)		Africa "Savannah"		Dual Survival (C)
ANPL	50	50		River Monsters		Great Barrier Reef (In Stereo) (C)		River Monsters		Great Barrier Reef (In Stereo) (C)		River Monsters		Great Barrier Reef (In Stereo) (C)		River Monsters
FAM	51	51		Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		The Lying Game (N)		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club (C)		Prince		Prince
DISN	52	52		ANT		Jessie		Jessie		Good		Jessie		ANT		Shake It
NICK	54	54		Drake		Drake		Full H'se		Full H'se		Full H'se		Full H'se	</	

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WEDNESDAY EVENING											JANUARY 16, 2013				
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA	Life on Fire (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Recovery"	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Ferguson					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Neigh	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
FOX 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol "Auditions No. 1"			KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Whitney	Guys-	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago Fire "Pilot"	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon					
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	Arrow "Burned" (N)	Supernatural (N)	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	Til Death				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN 26	Sports.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Rockets at Mavericks				NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Golden State Warriors.				SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	College Basketball				2013 Australian Open Tennis Second Round. (N) (Live)									
USA 31	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Dead Air"	NCIS "Baltimore"	NCIS "Swan Song"	NCIS "Pyramid"	NCIS	House "Runaways"								
TNT 32	Castle	Castle	Castle	Castle	CSI: NY	CSI: NY "Enough"	Cold Case								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Work.	Work.	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Kroll	Colbert	Work.	Kroll	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Double	Double	Project Runway	(:02) Wife Swap	(:02) Wife Swap	(:02) Wife Swap	(:02) Wife Swap				
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Bobby's Dinner Bat	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Bobby's Dinner Bat								
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Shipping	Shipping	Barter Kings (N)	Barter	Barter	Duck D.	Duck D.	Shipping	Shipping			
HIST 44	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide to the Presidents (N)	(:02) Ax Men	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide									
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Here Comes Honey	Toddlers & Tiaras	Cheer Perfection (N)	Toddlers & Tiaras	Cheer Perfection	Here Comes Honey								
DISC 47	Amish Mafia	Amish Mafia (N)	Amish Mafia (N)	Moonshiners (N)	Amish Mafia	Moonshiners	Amish Mafia								
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars	Wildman	Wildman	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys	Gator Boys								
FAM 51	(4:00) "Remember the Titans"	*** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Will Patton				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	ANT	Good	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Good Luck Charlie	Good	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011) (In Stereo)	Good					
NICK 54	Drake	Drake	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	** "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama) Ralph Macchio.	(:01) ** "The Karate Kid Part II" (1986)				Karatell								
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Mine	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Mine	Face Off							
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	One Nation	Amer. Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	Amer. Greed	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

THURSDAY EVENING											JANUARY 17, 2013				
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	News	Fronteras	Masterpiece Classic	Legis	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest	(:01) Elementary	News	Letterman	Ferguson				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Resort (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	(:02) Scandal (N)	News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
FOX 14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Big Bang	American Idol "Auditions No. 2"			KFOX News	Two Men	30 Rock	Mother	Simpsons				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	30 Rock	Parks	Office	1600	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	J. Fallon				
CW 14	Ricki Lake	Access	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	The Carrie Diaries	TMZ (N)	Baggage	Excused	Rules	Rules	Til Death				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Scrubs				
ESPN 26	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	2013 Australian Open Tennis Third Round. (N) (Live)										
USA 31	NCIS "Dog Tags"	NCIS	NCIS "Knockout"	Suits "Blind-Sided"	CSI: Crime Scene	Law & Order: SVU	Suits "Blind-Sided"								
TNT 32	NBA Tip-Off (N)	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Timberwolves	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers.	Inside the NBA (N)											
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds	Conan (N)	King of the Nerds	Conan					
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	South Pk	Tosh.0	Kroll	Work.	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Kroll	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Double	Double	(:01) Dance Moms	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway					
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Sweet Genius (N)	Sweet Genius	Rachael v. Guy	Chopped	Sweet Genius							
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hawaii	Hawaii	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Home Strange	Extreme Homes	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	First 48: Missing	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	First 48: Missing								
HIST 44	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide to the Presidents (N)	(:02) Bamazon	Ultimate Guide	Ultimate Guide									
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Four Weddings (N)	What Not to Wear	Four Weddings	What Not to Wear	Gypsy Wedding								
DISC 47	Property	Property	Property	Property	Moonshiners	Property	Property	Moonshiners	Property	Property	Property	Property			
ANPL 50	Rattlesnake	Country Justice	North Woods	Law on the Border	North Woods	Law on the Border	Country Justice								
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "Step Up 3" (2010)	*** "Drumline" (2002) Nick Cannon. Premiere.				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Lemon	Austin	Austin	Austin	Good	Jessie	Good	Good	"Radio Rebel" (2012)	ANT	Good				
NICK 54	Drake	Drake	House of Anubis (N)	Full H'se	Full H'se	Nanny	Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George		
AMC 57	"The Karate Kid"	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez.	(:31) *** "Jerry Maguire" (1996) Tom Cruise.	Notting											
SYFY 59	Haven	Haven "Reunion"	Haven (N)	Continuum	Haven "Reunion"	Haven	"The Prophecy"								
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Marijuana: Industry	Shadow Billionaire	American Greed	Mad Money	Shadow Billionaire	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	9 6 1	4 5 7	2 3 8
	7 5 2	1 3 8	9 4 6
	8 4 3	9 2 6	5 7 1
	2 7 9	6 4 5	1 8 3
CHALLENGER	5 1 6	7 8 3	4 2 9
	3 8 4	2 9 1	7 6 5
	6 9 7	3 1 2	8 5 4
	1 3 5	8 7 4	6 9 2
EXPERT	4 2 8	5 6 9	3 1 7
	5 6 7	4 1 3	8 2 9
	4 9 2	6 7 8	1 5 3
	3 1 8	9 5 2	4 7 6
EXPERT	9 3 6	1 2 7	5 4 8
	8 4 1	3 9 5	7 6 2
	7 2 5	8 4 6	3 9 1
	2 7 9	5 8 1	6 3 4
EXPERT	6 8 4	7 3 9	2 1 5
	1 5 3	2 6 4	9 8 7
	3 9 5	8 7 2	1 4 6
	1 4 6	5 9 3	7 8 2
EXPERT	8 2 7	1 4 6	5 9 3
	2 3 4	7 5 1	9 6 8
	9 6 1	3 8 4	2 7 5
	5 7 8	6 2 9	4 3 1
EXPERT	6 5 2	9 3 7	8 1 4
	4 1 9	2 6 8	3 5 7
	7 8 3	4 1 5	6 2 9

BEGINNER

	9	4		5	1			
8	2		3					7
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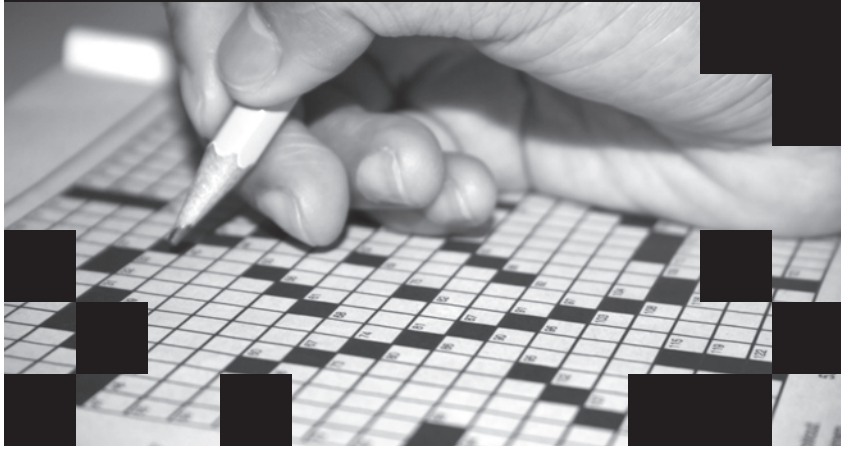
CHALLENGER

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			5	1				2

EXPERT

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		3	9			1		4
4	5						9	3
6				4			8	2
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2							4	

BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

CHANGE IS GOOD

ENGLISH
ASSORTMENT
AT RANDOM
DIFFERENCE
DIFFERENT
DIVERSE
MEDLEY
MIXTURE
TO ALTER
TO CHANGE
TO MIX
VARIED
VARIETY

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O H R E M M E Z C L A R R I I
S C A R A I B M A C A Í R D C
S O V A R I A D O M O N U O N
A T R A N D O M Í E M Y P Y E
L A V A R I E D A D Í R O S R
C M E D L Y A D E L I R P V E
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Crossword Puzzles

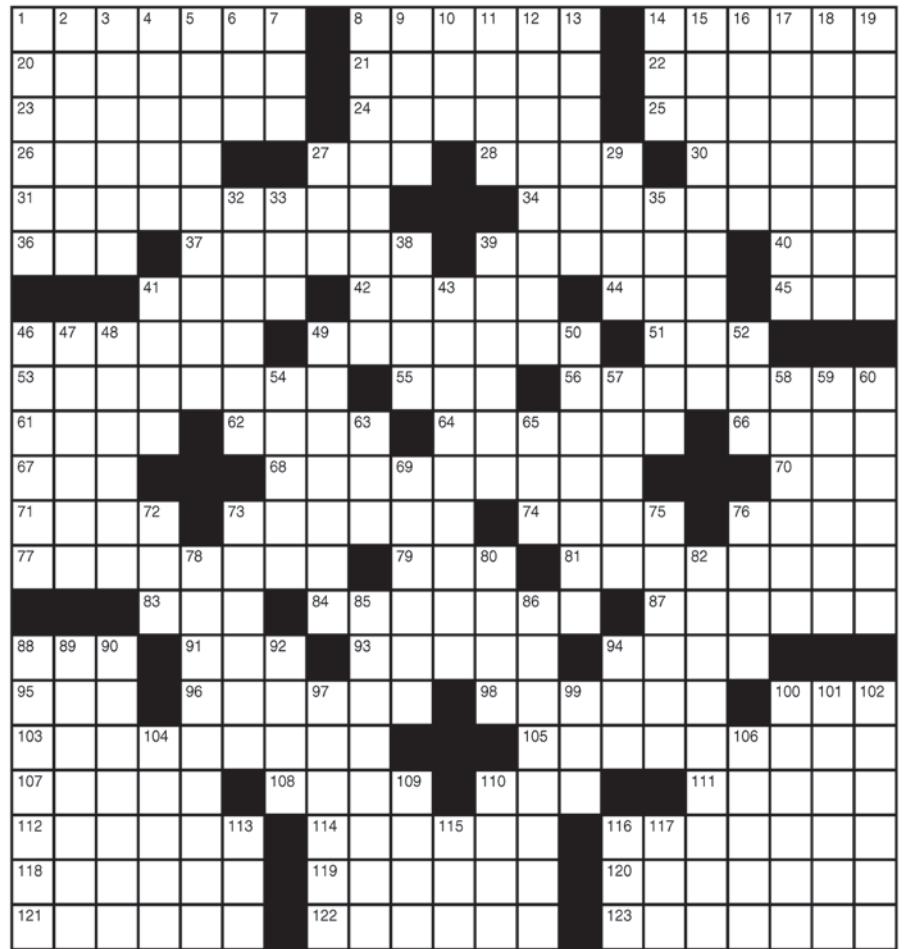
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 | DOWN |
| 1 Tumbler | 1 Bears witness (to) |
| 8 Ability to walk aboard | 2 Gregorian performer |
| 15 Mountaintop characteristic | 3 Actor Montalban |
| 16 Nearest orbital point | 4 Chilled |
| 17 Without speaking | 5 Took one's turn at the plate |
| 18 City in the Alleghenies | 6 Be in poor health |
| 19 Put into law | 7 Make an effort |
| 20 Chip-making giant | 8 Mineral spring |
| 21 "The French Lieutenant's Woman" star | 9 Slippery catch |
| 23 Birthplace of St. Francis | 10 Painter |
| 24 Knight or Turner | 11 Serengeti stalkers |
| 25 Site of an ancient oracle | 12 Vanity |
| 30 Hamster or gerbil | 13 Adam's book |
| 34 Stray from the straight and narrow | 14 Making airtight |
| 35 No-seats-available letters | 22 Enlivens |
| 36 Michael of "Pole to Pole" | 23 Cartwright or Lansbury |
| 37 Remove sail supports | 26 Period of distraction |
| 38 NYC arena | 27 Fold in a drape |
| 39 Tuckered out | 28 Pivotal point |
| 40 Back of a 45 | 29 Put in |
| 41 Custom | 30 Bouncing payment? |
| 42 Slanted surface | 31 Advent |
| 43 Singer of Chicago | 32 Shot from the tee |
| 45 Unsettle | 33 Duck down |
| 46 Tony winner of 1996 | 44 Mercury or Saturn |
| 54 Moral code | 46 Military meals |
| 55 Undue speed | 47 Mythical weightlifter |
| 56 Bias | 48 Use jointly |
| 57 Astronomer Hubble | 49 Hint of color |
| 58 Apply bread to gravy | 50 Soup spoon |
| 61 Bilko, to pals | 51 Nile dam |
| 62 Highland groups | 52 Job shift |
| 63 Purpose | 53 Detector |
| 66 Bake-sale holding grp. | 58 Superlatively meager |
| 67 Add grass to greens | 59 Greek/Italian strait |
| 68 Stan ___ Band | 60 Sore |
| 70 Antelope of the plains | 63 With excitement, in music |
| 71 Gets up | 64 Cabal member |
| 73 Bigot | 65 Grumbles sotto voce |
| 75 Puts in order | 67 Harbor a grudge |
| 76 Yes, I see | 69 Frequent faultfinder |
| 77 Type of rifle | 72 Drums, slangily |
| 80 Frequent-flyer perk | 74 Kitchen gadget |
| 82 Very good-looking person | 78 Durocher or Kottke |
| 83 Casino employee | 79 Arid |
| 84 Author of "Anna Karenina" | 80 Expression of disgust |
| 85 Grotesque spectacles | 81 Debate side |

THREE LITTLE WORDS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Soup starter
 - 8 Ten Commandments
 - 14 Oval crustacean
 - 20 Properly arranged
 - 21 M. de Balzac
 - 22 Group of Italian islands
 - 23 Was atop
 - 24 Detection antenna housing
 - 25 Additional charges
 - 26 Sinful city
 - 27 Instant lawn
 - 28 Polynesian drink
 - 30 Weight-loss plans
 - 31 Soon
 - 34 Game of X's and O's
 - 36 Hardin and Cobb
 - 37 World of living things
 - 39 Derrick component
 - 40 Sale-tag abbr.
 - 41 Dandies
 - 42 Wedding worker
 - 44 Big letters in Detroit
 - 45 IL winter hrs.
 - 46 Drew near
 - 49 Lights
 - 51 Awesome!
 - 53 Get wind (of)
 - 55 Greek letter
 - 56 Russian empresses
 - 61 Moran or Gray
 - 62 Tick off
 - 64 Biblical peak
 - 66 Harsh cry
 - 67 CD add-on?
 - 68 Film about T.S. Eliot
 - 70 Actor Kilmer
 - 71 Over in Ulm
 - 73 Encircle with a band
 - 74 Haughty one
 - 76 Drink of the Middle East
 - 77 Thiamine deficiency ailment
 - 79 Returns grp.
 - 81 Schubert's "___ am Spinnrade"
 - 83 Band engagement
 - 84 Temp workers
 - 87 French feminist de Beauvoir
 - 88 Pol's cash source
 - 91 Italian article
 - 93 Swing a thurible
 - 94 URL starter
 - 95 Explorer Johnson
 - 96 Milk curdler
- DOWN**
- 98 In this regard
 - 100 "Whether ___ nobler...": Hamlet
 - 103 Willie Mays
 - 105 "I Want Candy" group
 - 107 Stair part
 - 108 Stiff hair
 - 110 Down for the count, briefly
 - 111 European river
 - 112 Thurman of the Yankees
 - 114 Big name in small planes
 - 116 Baltic republic
 - 118 Pacific weather phenomenon
 - 119 Swimmer Williams
 - 120 Arsenic sulfide
 - 121 Was without
 - 122 Remained
 - 123 Glossy fabrics
- DOWN**
- 1 Greet the villain
 - 2 Cleopatra's lover
 - 3 Helen Wills and Orville
 - 4 Hatch eggs
 - 5 Third wheel
 - 6 Modernist's prefix
 - 7 Directional ending
 - 8 Runner
 - 9 Two-time winner, Wimbledon singles: Lew
 - 10 Consummation
 - 11 Sneak a peek
 - 12 Moving part of a loudspeaker
 - 13 Destructive beetle
 - 14 ___-de-France
 - 15 June 1967 conflict
 - 16 Of vision
 - 17 Of a partial loss of movement
 - 18 Noted speakers
 - 19 Discourse formally
 - 27 Old French coin
 - 29 Rights advocacy org.
 - 32 Stupid talker
 - 33 PMS
 - 35 Rip into
 - 38 Serf or slave
 - 39 Loud firecracker
 - 41 Seedless plant
 - 43 Car crime
 - 46 Seraphim subordinate
 - 47 Organism requiring oxygen
 - 48 Batterer
 - 49 Spurious reasoning
 - 50 Orchestra section
 - 52 Handyman's letters
 - 54 One cubic decimeter
 - 57 Take pleasure in
 - 58 Hopi's neighbor
 - 59 Rouse from sleep
 - 60 Curve-drawing device
 - 63 Radio static letters
 - 65 School filmstrip grp.
 - 69 On one's feet
 - 72 Set up a setup
 - 73 Ed of "Sweet Bird of Youth"
 - 75 Grant
 - 76 Dudley Doright's grp.
 - 78 Lee Marvin movie, with "The"
 - 80 Pageant accessory
 - 82 Retaliation
 - 85 Critical examination
 - 86 Drift-reduction device
 - 88 Letter carriers
 - 89 Usually
 - 90 Chili pepper
 - 92 Uses a brayer
 - 94 Chop down
 - 97 Some kin
 - 99 Angler's need
 - 100 Sudden pain
 - 101 Of a Greek region
 - 102 Takes an oath
 - 104 Jewish sect member
 - 106 In one piece
 - 109 Film dog
 - 110 Leg punch
 - 113 Silent agreement
 - 115 Owing the kitty
 - 116 Pause fillers
 - 117 Adriatic or Aegean



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
When the wheatfield accused the cornfield of stealing the water, the cornfield said there wasn't a grain of truth in it!



AtTheMovies

'Texas Chainsaw 3D' runs out of gas

Flailing franchise gets no help this time around

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

OK, OK, you were all right – I should have gone to see "Lincoln."

Instead, in a glaring example of poor decision making, I approached the Allen Theatres box office with eight and one-half hard-earned dollars, looked another person in the eyes and said, with a straight face, lacking any hint of irony, "One for 'Texas Chainsaw 3D,' please and thank you."

In my defense: 1. I already know how "Lincoln" ends, and 2. the original "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" is, without question, the most terrifying movie ever made.

That said, I still made the wrong choice. Since Tobe Hooper's 1974 masterpiece of horror first shocked audiences – the film was banned outright in theaters across the globe – the "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" franchise has spawned six more films and, sadly, following that old classic from high school economics, the law of diminishing returns.

Hooper's film was wildly successful, earning more than \$30 million in domestic markets, an impressive feat considering its budget of less than \$300,000, and its status as a banned film – although nothing guarantees a film's success like controversy.

And what a controversy it was. Hooper made significant cuts to the film in an attempt to secure a PG rating (ha!), greatly limiting the amount of onscreen gore. The film (obvi-



Heather Miller (Alexandra Daddario) is stalked by Leatherface in the seventh franchise installment, "Texas Chainsaw 3D," now playing at Allen Theatres.

ously) received an R rating, and as anyone can tell you, a well-deserved one.

Hundreds of theatergoers walked out, disgusted and shaken. The movie was praised

and reviled by critics almost equally.

"The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" still ranks as one of the most frightening films of all time, and set up several conventions of the slasher genre, including power tools as weapons and, of course, a hulking, faceless killer – and a human one.

Other than the limited gore, what really set "TCM" apart from other horror movies is the sense of creeping dread, desperation and fear punctuated by moments of abject terror – many of them taking place in daylight hours (a rarity in horror films) and in locales certainly familiar to those of us in the Southwest deserts.

"The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" succeeded so well in terrifying audiences because it never strayed too far from reality – exactly where the newest incarnation fails so miserably.

"Texas Chainsaw 3D" begins with a montage of several key scenes from "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" and this, as you can possibly guess, is the most frightening and original scene in the movie.

The new narrative begins as Sally, the heroine from the original film, dives through a window, runs for help and is saved by a passing driver, while Leatherface waves his

trademark tool in the setting Texas sun, in perhaps the most iconic scene of the film.

Here's where it all falls apart. Leatherface's cannibal family (played by actors who in no way resemble the originals) are killed in an act of "mob justice," their house is burned and the youngest child and assumed only survivor – a baby girl and Leatherface's cousin – is "adopted" by one of the townsfolk.

Fast forward. The baby grows up into an attractive, gothic teen. She receives a letter from a newly deceased grandmother she never knew and has to go to Texas to deal with the estate. Four libido- and alcohol-fueled friends tag along. She inherited a house (guess which house) and all that comes with it – including her long lost, cellar dweller cousin Jed, also known as Leatherface.

Instead of harping on the incessantly tacky and forced "teen lingo" of the entirely unsympathetic, paper-thin characters or their so-called "acting," I'll focus instead on some bigger problems. Yes, bigger:

The sheriff refers to the slaughter of the Sawyer family as "this town's ugly secret." Why, then, is the posse featured on the cover of the newspaper, one of them holding a severed foot, with a headline that extols their heroism? This town is bad at keeping secrets.

Why does one of the Sheriff deputies "keep eyes open" for the evil mayor (yes) with a streaming iPhone video while infiltrating Leatherface's lair? I've never been to cadet school, but I'm quite sure that's not Standard Operating Procedure.

Why is the old, abandoned slaughterhouse, said to be 25 miles out of town, kept so up to date with equipment, and why does the electricity still all work? Also, how does Leatherface lumber across all those 25 miles, carrying his biggest chainsaw, as fast as the evil police drive?

In a town so heavily armed and prone to mob justice – not to mention with a proven grudge against the Sawyer family – how does Leatherface chase a woman through a crowded carnival without being killed like his kin?

Why make Leatherface, the classic remorseless killer, a misunderstood recluse anti-hero with a blood debt to pay? He needs no motivation – that's why he was scary in the first place.

Why am I watching this movie? I'll stop, now. It hurts worse than anything these victims go through.

"Texas Chainsaw 3D" isn't just a bad film. It's a really, really bad film, one that manages to avoid entirely that accidental gold that is "so bad it's good." Mostly, it's lazy, boring, ludicrous and shockingly devoid of shocks.

Stay home and Netflix "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" if you want true terror and like having an extra \$8 in your pocket.

Or go see "Lincoln," as I should have. Even if the ending is a little predictable, you'll probably learn something, and it's probably scarier than this.

I should have listened.

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Film Review

New blood – even buckets of it – can't save this insult to its classic progenitor.

Grade **F**

TEXAS CHAINSAW 3D

Rated: **R**

Running Time: **92 minutes**

Starring: **Alexandra Daddario, Trey Songz**

Director: **John Luessenhop**



AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Django Unchained

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A bounty hunter searching for a murderous band of brothers teams up with a slave bent on rescuing his wife.
Starring: Jamie Foxx, Leonardo DiCaprio
Director: Quentin Tarantino



Monsters, Inc. 3D

Rated: G
Plot Overview: Sully and Mike are followed back from their child-scaring duties by a precocious child, and then exiled to her world.
Starring: Billy Crystal, John Goodman
Directors: Peter Docter, Andrew Silverman



This is 40

Rated: R
Plot Overview: In this sort-of sequel to "Knocked Up," Pete and Debbie continue to make their uncertain way through the struggles of family and marriage.
Starring: Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann
Director: Judd Apatow



Jack Reacher

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A former Army officer turned drifter is recruited by a defense attorney to investigate a ruthless Russian killer.
Starring: Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall
Director: Christopher McQuarrie



Wreck-It Ralph

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Ralph is a video game villain who turns his back on being the "bad guy" and tries to become a hero.
Starring: John C. Reilly, Jack McBrayer
Director: Rich Moore



Les Misérables

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A classic tale of love, passion, sacrifice and redemption set against 19th century France.
Starring: Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe
Director: Tom Hooper



Lincoln

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: "Lincoln" depicts the president's last months in office as he attempts to end the Civil War and reunite the country.
Starring: Daniel Day Lewis, Tommy Lee Jones
Director: Steven Spielberg



Texas Chainsaw 3D

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Leatherface returns to torment a group of teens – this time in 3-D.
Starring: Alexandra Daddario, Trey Songz
Director: John Luessenhop



The Guilt Trip

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A struggling inventor brings his overbearing mother on a cross-country road trip while he tries to sell his creation.
Starring: Seth Rogen, Barbra Streisand
Director: Anne Fletcher



Parental Guidance

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Two old-school grandparents are tasked with babysitting their three grandchildren, leading to a collision of the old and new.
Starring: Billy Crystal, Bette Midler
Director: Andy Fickman



Promised Land

Rated: R
Plot Overview: Two corporate salespeople come to a small town to purchase drilling rights, but run into resistance from a schoolteacher, a grassroots organizer and others.
Starring: Matt Damon, John Krasinski
Director: Gus Van Sant



The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey

Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: Bilbo Baggins is sent on a quest by Gandalf the Grey to retake the Dwarf Kingdom of Erebor, long under the control of the dragon Smaug.
Starring: Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman
Director: Peter Jackson



Gangster Squad

Rated: R
Plot Overview: In 1949, a secret group of LAPD officers go after a ruthless mob boss with the protection of politicians and police alike.
Starring: Josh Brolin, Ryan Gosling
Director: Ruben Fleischer
OPENS FRIDAY, JAN. 11



Zero Dark Thirty

Rated: R
Plot Overview: A team of intelligence officers and military operatives go on history's greatest manhunt – to find and eliminate Osama bin Laden.
Starring: Joel Edgerton, Jessica Chastain
Director: Kathryn Bigelow
OPENS FRIDAY, JAN. 11



A Haunted House

Rated: R
Plot Overview: In this send up of "Paranormal Activity" and other found-footage horror movies, a young couple moves into a haunted house and one becomes possessed.
Starring: Marlon Wayans, Cedric the Entertainer
Director: Michael Tidde
OPENS FRIDAY, JAN. 11



Among the Dust of Thieves

Rated: NR
Plot Overview: Shot in New Mexico, this film tells the true story of the death and disappearance of Col. Albert Fountain and his young son, Henry.
Starring: Tim Maloney, Algernon D'Ammassa
Director: Sean Pilcher
OPENS FRIDAY, JAN. 11



New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Jan. 15

The Possession

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Horror
Starring: Kyra Sedgwick, Jeffrey Dean Morgan
Director: Ole Bornedal

Taken 2

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Action
Starring: Liam Neeson, Famke Janssen
Director: Olivier Megaton

Won't Back Down

Rated: PG
Genre: Drama
Starring: Viola Davis, Maggie Gyllenhaal
Director: Daniel Barnz

The Chicago 8

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Gary Cole, Philip Baker Hall
Director: Pinchas Perry

Top Grossing Jan. 4-6

- 1 **Texas Chainsaw 3D** (Week No. 1) **\$23,000,000**
- 2 **Django Unchained** (Week No. 2) **\$20,082,000**
- 3 **The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey** (Week No. 4) **\$17,525,000**
- 4 **Les Misérables** (Week No. 2) **\$16,117,000**
- 5 **Parental Guidance** (Week No. 2) **\$10,125,000**
- 6 **Jack Reacher** (Week No. 3) **\$9,300,000**
- 7 **This Is 40** (Week No. 3) **\$8,559,000**
- 8 **Lincoln** (Week No. 9) **\$5,258,000**
- 9 **The Guilt Trip** (Week No. 3) **\$4,530,000**
- 10 **Promised Land** (Week No. 2) **\$4,312,000**

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- Las Cruces bus drivers carry free books on their routes thanks to the generosity of COAS bookstore.
- Memorial Medical Center and MountainView Regional Medical Center send new mothers and their babies home with a “READ TO ME” bib and baby’s first book.
- Community centers in Organ and Vado include story time during their summer lunch program thanks to the energy and diligence of Richard Portillo and America Terrazas.
- Las Cruces High School varsity soccer team KICKs IT for Reading, redistributing their gently used children’s books to new owners.
- Now, the Las Cruces Bulletin is providing this monthly column to share the information and resources, and celebrate all the community does to encourage children to read.

How is this happening?

A small group of concerned citizens, the Children’s Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County (CRF-DA), spearheads, coordinates and encourages these and other initiatives.

Today, I introduce one of the

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Benefit concert helps hospice

MVH kicks off Year of Giving

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It wasn’t only his volunteer experience at Mesilla Valley Hospice (MVH), but his first-hand experience as a full-time caregiver that inspired local singer/songwriter Randy Granger to put on a benefit concert for hospice.

Granger will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 Main St.

Tickets are \$15 and available at the door.

Granger describes his music as contemporary, southwest New Mexican with Native American influence using the flute, drums and his vocals. His music is what first brought him to MVH.

“I’ve been a volunteer with my music at MVH for about six years,” said Granger, adding that he plays an average of once a week and at memorials for the patients.

What opened his eyes to the experience of hospice care was when his partner, Wayne, was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Granger became his full-time caregiver and used MVH’s resources to care for his partner when he needed to run errands or had appointments. He also took advantage of the grief counseling offered by hospice.

“It was so nice to know I could use hospice,” Granger said. “I was looking for a way to give back and saw an article about how they were hurting.”

When he saw MVH Executive Director Donna Brown at an event, he mentioned the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Mesilla Valley Hospice (MVH) Executive Director Donna Brown and singer/songwriter Randy Granger have teamed up for a benefit concert to raise money for MVH. The event is also the kickoff to the MVH’s Year of Giving campaign to raise \$1 million for charity care.

idea of holding a benefit concert to help raise funds. All the proceeds from the concert will be donated to MVH.

Not only is it a benefit concert, but it’s the official kick-off to MVH’s Year of Giving to encourage people to make a monthly donation to MVH, to help raise the \$1 million for charity care. Charity care allows MVH to accept every patient and family who come to them in need,

either to fund a stay at La Posada, its on-site care facility, or at-home care.

“I think with hospice, what inspires me, not only with my experience as a volunteer, but as a full-time caregiver is that it was the one place I felt there was some compassion,” Granger said.

One thing Granger said gave him peace of

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Solutions offered for those with AAC

Tri-Unity Conference continues to educate

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A joint effort between New Mexico State University, Aprendamos and Direct Therapy Services continues to promote awareness and education with the 2013 Tri-Unity Conference held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at the Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms, 1600 International Mall, on the NMSU campus.

The purpose of the conference is to unite through education, primarily students, professionals and families about issues such as communication disorders and special education services and topics that affect the community.

The seven-year partnership allows the three entities to continue their efforts with the 2013 conference for those interested in learning about practical solutions for people who need augmentative and alternative communication (AAC).

“Having these groups under the same umbrella is an important piece to unite families, students and professionals,” said Abel Covarrubias, CEO of Aprendamos.

AAC affects men, women and children of all ages who have difficulty communicating or are non-verbal and need alternative ways to communicate.

Marlene Salas-Provance, head of NMSU’s department of special education and



Cathy Binger demonstrates an example of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) services to help individuals who have limited or no verbal skills. Binger will be speaking on the AAC therapies during a Tri-Unity Conference Friday, Jan. 18, at New Mexico State University.

communication disorders, gave some examples of individuals in need of these services can include someone who has had a stroke or a child with autism.

Communication board, the iPad and other high-tech devices will be discussed as practical language and communication-based solutions, Covarrubias said.

“We have an endowment,” he said. “All the money raised (from the conference) goes back to this endowment any excess money is given back to the NMSU Speech and Hearing Center.”

Since the partnership began, \$20,000 has been given back to the center.

“We attribute this all to the community,” Covarrubias said. “We couldn’t do it without their support.”

Between 100 and 300 families, students and professionals attend the conference each year.

The featured speaker this year is Cathy Binger, Ph.D, CCC-SLP, with the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at the University of New Mexico. Binger specializes in AAC and has nearly 20 years of experience as a speech therapist.

“It’s a continued education opportunity and we bring in nationally know scholars in the area of the topic each year,” Salas-Provance said.

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Mental exercise keeps senses sharp

Keep up cognitive health as you age



Julie Maager
Caring Decisions

It is well-accepted that physical exercise is a necessary component in maintaining physical health as people age. Perhaps, then, it shouldn't be much of a surprise that mental exercise can help maintain cognitive health in later years.

Taking care of one's mental well-being is one of the six dimensions of wellness that have been talked about before in this column. (The other dimensions are physical, emotional, spiritual, vocational and social.)

Keeping mentally stimulated and engaged can not only increase your sense of well-being, research shows, it also can help ward off cognitive decline.

So what constitutes "mental exercise?" Reading, writing, games, puzzles – all of these are great. What appears to be even better is

learning something new.

So, if you have been a life long crossword puzzle aficionado, don't give up the crosswords, but try some Sudoku puzzles. Or go further – if you made your living as an accountant, try learning a new language or even writing poetry. The point is to push yourself, mentally, out of your usual comfort zone.

At Good Samaritan Society - Las Cruces Village, I have been personally impressed by many residents who are still trying new things.

One of our apartment residents, Mary Sue, has begun teaching herself to play guitar at the age of 82.

"I love doing something beyond reading paperbacks and doing puzzles. I just wanted something entirely different," she said.

Mary Sue is not a stranger to starting a new field of study. At 40 she went back to school to become a librarian. Now, in these later years, she is enjoying this new challenge.

"I love being a beginner. I'm determined

and I'm going to do it!" she said.

Another apartment resident, Pat Conway, began producing a new newsletter for Las Cruces Village residents. While an experienced writer, Conway had never produced a newsletter and has enjoyed figuring out how to put together the articles, photos and artwork on her Mac computer.

"It's fun, challenging and very rewarding because people like it," she said.

Conway and Mary Sue are hardly alone among our residents. I know of two others who started piano lessons in their 80s, a musician who took up art and a math professor who now writes fiction.

Another group on campus is offering to teach knitting and crocheting to those who never learned and we have a 97-year-old resident who is teaching her neighbors the Chinese tile game of mahjong.

Many other residents, as well as community members, attend lectures in our Good Samaritan Society auditorium that are presented by the Academy for Learning in Retirement (ALR).

ALR, operated under the auspices of Doña

Ana Community College, offers a wide range of educational opportunities for learners 50 and older. New Mexico State University professors present most lectures and the range of topics is diverse.

The spring semester offerings are as far flung as Shakespeare to genetics in medicine and agriculture. The series surely presents anyone looking to keep their mind active new and interesting topics to learn about.

Memory decline and a loss of mental sharpness is not an inevitable part of aging. Take a page from the residents of Good Samaritan Society and keep your brain working! Learn a new language, enroll in a class, learn something new on your computer, or start a new hobby. By stretching yourself mentally you will be giving your brain a workout that can help keep it functioning well for years to come.

Julie Maager is the marketing coordinator for the Good Samaritan Society in Las Cruces Village. Good Samaritan Society is a not-for-profit provider of senior care and housing services. Good Samaritan is located at 3025 Terrace Drive and offers senior apartments, assisted living apartments, long-term nursing care, memory care, post-surgery/illness rehabilitation care and home health services. For more information, call 522-1362.

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Other speakers include NMSU professors Yeboah Smiley and Amelia Medina, AAC disorders speech and language pathologists and audiologists; Zhen Chai and Loana Mason, AAC/iPad apps special education and early intervention teachers of visually impaired; Carlos Bustamante, iPad apps and speech and language therapy AIT; and Lisa Cisneros, AAC devices DynaVox representative.

Covarrubias views the conference as an

opportunity to bring the community together and ask questions.

"It's an opportunity to see the latest approaches (in AAC services) and incorporate in into their own therapy," he said.

Next year's topic will be autism.

Lunch will be provided. Registration should be completed by Friday, Jan. 11. Day-of registration will be accepted, but pre-registration is preferred.

Scholarships are also available to families who use Tresco Inc., MECA Therapies and Apendamos.

To register, visit www.triunityconference.net. For more information, call 526-6682.

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mind about his experience with hospice was that people could choose to pass at home rather than in a hospital.

"It gives a sense of dignity and control," he said.

The campaign is also meant to inspire the community to give to a charity or non-profit of their choice.

"We exist to help the community, to give back," Brown said. "We depend on the community to donate. It's not just us, other nonprofits are going through the same thing."

This sense of community is what Granger said he wanted to be a part of.

"We're learning to take care of each other, that's why I wanted to tie the concert into being able to be a part of something bigger," he said.

The concert is also an opportunity for community members to sign up to volunteer to help MVH.

"We not only need donations, but people who are willing to give their time and talents," Brown said.

Granger not only wants people to enjoy the concert, which is meant to be an uplifting experience, but start a conversation.

"I want to bring awareness to hospice and celebrate how hospice helped me turn my grief into something (positive),"

Granger said.

His experience caring for his partner fueled his music. The concert will also mark the release of his new album, "Strong Medicine," which Granger said he's received a positive response and has given his fans the courage to speak about their grief.

"I found it's something people aren't talking about and should," Granger said.

"I can mention hospice to anyone and the stories pour out about their experience with it," Brown said. "Death is one thing that's inevitable but we refuse to talk about."

As a musician, Granger said he tries to make the personal, universal – something everyone can relate to. And although this album may talk about death, the album's title embodies his message.

"Strong Medicine is trying to show the strength of the spirit," he said. "It's a celebration."

Granger will perform with musicians Steve Smith, Chris Sanders and Alison Reynolds. Carrie Hamblen, director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, will emcee the event.

"I want to reassure people that music itself is joyous and comforting," Granger said.

For more information about the concert, visit www.riograndetheatre.com or www.randygranger.net.

To learn more about MVH, visit www.mvhospice.org.

Reading

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founders of CRF-DA and current president, Maria Flores.

"We promote literacy, and our target audience is parents of children (birth to 5 years old)," Flores said. "We believe that parents are the first and best teachers for their children. We believe that all parents want their children to succeed and we believe that reading to children is the key to success in school. So our goal is to start at birth."

"We are grateful for the generosity of the hospitals to support our mission by reaching parents as soon as their child is born."

But that is just the beginning. We have spent the past two years talking to interested community members, service groups, elected officials, carrying our message, "Read with a child every day." We found that many adults recall a favorite book or a person in their lives that read to them, and it brings back fond memories. Our goal is to take this simple activity and turn it into the solution for school success and economic development for Doña Ana County.

CRF-DA started as a conversation between Michael Swickard and former state Sen. Stephen Fischmann. Swickard shared with Fischmann a study he was reading about how a group of concerned citizens in Kennewick, Wash., had rallied to help children learn to read in their city. Working together with the local school district, they achieved remarkable results. Yearly, third-grade reading scores increased dramatically.

That conversation spread, and soon a small group of Las Cruces residents with a love of reading and a passion for educating children moved from talk to action.

Now, the Children's Reading Foundation

of Doña Ana County is made up of eight board members and an advisory council of 20, and is well into its second year.

Following the model for success of the Kennewick program we have started Ready! For Kindergarten, a free engagement program for parents with children birth to 5 years old. The classes teach parents to promote age-appropriate skills in literacy, numeracy and social development. Simple strategies are taught that can be applied anywhere, using play with purpose to help get children ready for learning in school. The foundation has already trained childcare workers, and continues to share this program across the county.

CRF-DA does not give out money it seeks grants, and has recently been a recipient of a Stocker grant, and a Department of Education grant. The foundation is always looking for groups to do book drives.

Remember to "Read with a child every day."

This column will share the news, promote literacy activities and direct you to agencies that can help. I look forward to hearing from you, so send me your questions, share your ideas, and tell us about your services.

The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County (CRF-DA) is a community-driven, countywide project that promotes the message, "Read with a child every day," and focuses on improving literacy throughout Doña Ana County. The column will promote literacy by offering ideas for family activities, featuring community projects and exploring local resources that help your children succeed. Rorie Measure serves on the board of directors of CRF-DA as director of public awareness. She is a reading specialist and train teachers. Measure taught in Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gaadsen Independent School Districts. Contact Measure at roriecrf@gmail.com.

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January has been designated as National Blood Donor Month (NBDM) to encourage donors to give or pledge to give blood. Every day in our country, approximately 39,000 units of blood are required in hospitals and emergency treatment facilities for patients with cancer and other diseases, for organ transplant recipients, and to help save the lives

of accident victims. Anyone at least 17 years of age (some states permit younger people to donate with parental consent), who weighs at least 110 pounds and meets other donor requirements may be eligible to donate blood.

Blood is traditionally in short supply during the winter months due to the holidays, travel schedules, inclement weather and illness. January, in particular, is a difficult month for blood centers to collect blood donations. A reduction in turnout can put our nation's blood inventory at a critical low.

Sources: www.nationalwellness.org, www.adrp.org

Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For location information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

ART OF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

GLBTQ CENTER OFFERS SUPPORT

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., provides a variety of groups and services for Las Cruces' gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning community.

For more information, call 635-4902, email info@newmexicoglbtqcenters.org or visit www.newmexicoglbtqcenters.org.

FYI HOSTS NEEDLE EXCHANGE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, located at 1320 S. Solano Drive, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and helps drug users overcome addiction by providing free information on available drug-treatment services.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call Stefano at 556-1549.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks.

For more information, call 528-3000.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-7119.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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

- 11:30 a.m. each Thursday at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133.
- 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Arbors of Del Rey, 3731 Del Rey Blvd. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Nicky or Michael at 382-5200.
- 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Village at Northrise, 2884 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Desert Willow Building. For more information, call Bonnie at 556-6117. The Alzheimer's Association

– New Mexico Chapter has offices in the Richardson Building, 101 N. Alameda Blvd., Suite 7.

For more information on Alzheimer's disease and the Alzheimer's Association, call the organization's 24-hour hotline at 800-272-3900, or the Southwest Regional Office at 647-3868.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested.

Free classes are also available to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad4@gmail.com.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

YOGA CLASSES BY BETH LEBLANC

Mixed gentle yoga sessions for men and women – with and without chairs – are taught by Beth Le Blanc from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays.

Laughter yoga sessions by Le Blanc are taught from 9 to 10 a.m. Thursdays.

Both classes are at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women Members. For others, a \$2 donation is requested.

Yoga sessions are also available from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at

Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

Classes are also available at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 11 a.m. Thursdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Donations are accepted.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, contact Solomon at 522-5350 or wildyoga@yahoo.com.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$4. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmei@zianet.com or call 382-8978.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours.

For more information including a schedule of meetings, call 527-1803.

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.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

A Parkinson's Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the third Tuesday of each month at Southwest Sport and Spine, 1181 Mall Drive.

For more information, call John at 702-217-0450.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of

experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

MOUNTAIN VIEW MARKET EVENTS

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Cooperative, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, has announced its events in January.

- Noon to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17: "Anahata Massage and Bodywork," by David Deissenberg in the Co-op Café.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 16 and 23: "Living the Life You want to Live: An Introduction to Psychological Wellness" in the Community Room. Retired psychologist Al Galves will lead this event and explain how to use all of your emotions to live more the way you want to live. For more information, contact Galves at 522-8371 or agalves@comcast.net.
- Noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19: A community Seed Sharing event will be held in the MVM Co-op community room and café area. This informal event, will discuss and demonstrate the basic process of saving your own seed, including planting, selection, harvesting, cleaning, and storage. An optional potluck with fellow growers will follow. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, contact 640-4288 or jonsimmons@hotmail.com.
- 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22: "Evening with a Doctor" with Dr. Kelley Elkins in the Community Room. Elkins will focus on today's health issues and present ideas that can assist anyone interested to alter, change or correct their concerns easily and inexpensively. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, email kelley@anextstep.org.
- 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24: Gluten-free Pizza Party with Katherine and Dawna in the Co-op Café. Dawna will share tips and

techniques for successfully handling gluten-free pizza dough. There will be plenty of gluten-free pizza to sample. No registration is necessary.

For more information, contact 523-0436 or mvmoutreach@gmail.com.

- 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30: "Awakening to Full Potential: An experience of Matrix Energetics" with Dr. Kelley Elkins in the Community Room. For more information, email Kelley@anextstep.org. For more information on Mountain View Market events, call 523-0436.

LEARN TO AVOID PROFESSIONAL BURNOUT

Sharon Bond will present a one-hour, cost-free continuing education class titled "Identification and Prevention of Professional Burn Out," from 10 to 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Rotary Room.

For more information, call Gerri January 202-0344.

MINDFUL EATING CLASS AT TESERO EACH MONTH

Mindful Eating, with Katia LeMone, will be at Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avenida de Mesilla, from 3 to 4 p.m. the second Saturday of each month. Cost is \$10. Each month, LeMone will guide you on an exploration through the principles of mindful eating. Be prepared to discover unexplored aspects of thought processes. The next class is Saturday, Jan. 12.

For more information on these or other events at the center, call 652-0076 or visit www.tesorohhealthcenter.com.

COMPASSION & CHOICES DISCUSSION

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

For more information, call 888-312-2690.

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A big move at the Official La Clinica opening

Photos by Lorena Sanchez

La Clinica de Familia moves to bigger facility

La Clinica de Familia officially opened its new medical and dental clinic Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 385 Calle de Alegria in Las Cruces.

The open house featured health center tours and refreshments plus free blood pressure screenings and flu shots for community members. Children were invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal or doll for a "Teddy Bear Check-up" with the medical staff.

The new building is home to the new medical clinic, women's health center, a dental clinic and administrative offices.

The new clinic in Las Cruces is a full service delivery site providing sliding-fee scheduled primary and preventive health care services to an estimated 3,650 residents. Opening of the clinic was made possible because of a Federal Bureau of Primary Health Care grant award of \$1.7 million.



La Clinica Chief Dental Director Dr. Toby Casci speaks about the future of the dental clinic, which is expected to grow to meet the needs of the community.



La Clinica Chief Medical Director Dr. Daniel Armistead speaks at the opening.



To celebrate the ribbon cutting and official opening of the new La Clinica de Familia, mariachi group Mariachi Aguilas sings "De Colores" at the request of clinic CEO Suzan Martinez de Gonzales.



La Clinica de Familia board member Alberto Renteria holds the proclamation from the Las Cruces Hispano Chamber of Commerce as clinic CEO Suzan Martinez de Gonzales cuts the ribbon to mark the official opening of the new medical and dental clinic in Las Cruces, Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 385 Calle de Alegria.



Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces board member Tony Martinez reads the proclamation from the chamber.

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The new La Clinica de Familia medical and dental clinic officially opened Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 385 Calle de Alegra in Las Cruces. The same day, the new clinic in San Miguel, home to the first La Clinica de Familia clinic, opened as well.



Guests gather in the new administrative wing of the facility to enjoy some afternoon refreshments.



The new dental clinic is located on the first floor of the building. The clinic currently staffs two dental providers and a team of hygienists.



A separate entrance to the women's health center leads into the lobby of the facility. The women's clinic provides gynecological services, prenatal care, postpartum care and more. There are two medical providers currently on staff.



This is one of 11 patient rooms in the new medical clinic, located on the second floor of the building. The medical clinic also includes one procedure room, and employs two eligibility specialists to assist in getting patients qualified as indigent or for Medicare. There will be four medical providers at the clinic by February.

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Forum on Israel to be held

Diverse perspectives sought for discussion

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With the Middle East and Israel frequently making headlines, Temple Beth-El invites the public to "Israel and the Changing Middle East," its inaugural public forum on Israel, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, in its sanctuary at 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave.

The forum has been in the making for several years, said Philip Alkon, chairman of the Israel Committee for Temple Beth-El.

"The Israel Committee was founded a couple years ago under Rabbi (Paul) Citron," Alkon said. "We laid out the goals of the committee and one was to start an annual public forum to discuss Israel."

Alkon said the purpose of the forum is to showcase different views on the Middle East and Israel.

"We wanted to make the public aware of what was happening and our perspective on what it means for Israel," he said.

The Jan. 13 forum will feature four panelists with Rabbi Larry Karol acting as the moderator. The panelists include Alkon, Yossi Lapid and Steve Horowitz, also members of Temple Beth-El, and Ahmed Abdelali, a Muslim and employee of New Mexico State University.

"We all have different points of view, but we all want what's best for Israel," Alkon said.

A frequent participant of the local Great

Conversation series, Abdelali said he was approached to contribute to the panel and provide perspective on the subject.

"The whole point of this is to gather and share different views and talk about what is happening in the Middle East and how we can help," he said.

Alkon said he was born in Tel Aviv and lived there until he was 6 years old. Later in life, he received a job opportunity at the Ben-Gurion University and relocated his family to Israel, where they lived until he retired and came to Las Cruces 19 years ago.

"I have a very deep interest in Israel and its future," he said.

During the forum, each panelist will have nine minutes to discuss whatever they like within the general topic of "Israel and the Changing Middle East." The panelists will then have three minutes to respond to one another. At the end, the discussion will be opened to the floor for up to an hour.

"We're hoping to get a very diverse audience and diverse opinions," Alkon said.

"Our goal is to acquaint people with our views and with what's happening in the Middle East and with Israel. ... Israel's future is very important to us. It affects our lives very much and is in the news day to day."

For more information on the forum, call 524-3380.

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Church News

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The Bhagavad-gita, a class in the exploration of spiritual philosophy as it applies to daily living, will be offered from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings beginning Jan. 17 at Teakwood Inn, 2600 S. Valley Drive. Taught by Dr. Vimal Chaitanya, the on-going series of classes will provide students with a synthesis of new thought for today's challenges of life with the ancient wisdom of this Hindu work. The class is sponsored by Oasis Center for Spiritual Living. There is no book or fee for the class. For information, call 650-7344.

DISCUSSION GROUP

A discussion group on "What We Talk about When We Talk about Anne Frank" will be held at 10 a.m. Thursdays, Jan. 17, 24 and 31, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. These free conversations will explore

the short stories in the 2012 book "What We Talk about When We Talk about Anne Frank" by Nathan Englander. For more information, email wanderingjeb@gmail.com.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 26, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The topic will be "Living Life as a Spiritual Exercise."

GUESTS AT WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Zach Bechtold and college students from the United Methodist Wesley Foundation will participate during the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, Jan. 27, at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. They will provide music and the message. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact 524-1230 or elcalvario@hotmail.com.

OPERA STUDENTS CONCERT

New Mexico State University Bel Canto Opera Scholarship Students will hold a concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. For more information, email wanderingjeb@gmail.com.

EL CALVARIO STUDIES

Paul Edwards will hold a series of studies on Immigration and the Bible at 7 p.m. Wednesdays throughout January at El Calvario United

Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. Members of the community are encouraged to attend. There is no charge. For more information, contact 524-1230 or elcalvario@hotmail.com.

UNITY BOOK STUDY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, holds a book study group from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. The current book discussed is "The Third Jesus," by Deepak Chopra. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

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Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., offers two prayer groups. A centering prayer group meets weekly at 8 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes. Gathering for Prayer meets Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

Agent honors PRS-NM

Kay Lilley, director of Progressive Residential Services of New Mexico (PRS-NM), receives a check from the Allstate Foundation presented by agent Nora Lancaster Friday, Jan. 4. PRS-NM received \$1,000 from the foundation in honor of the volunteerism of the Nora Lancaster Agency. Donations are made to further Allstate's commitment to making each hometown a better, safer place to live. PRS-NM is a nonprofit organization that serves adults with developmental disabilities through transitional living, day habilitation, private pay, day habilitation, supported living and supported employment.

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Deadline approaching

Health fund evaluations committee members needed

Doña Ana County is still accepting applications for individuals interested in evaluating external agency health-services funding applications.

Members selected will serve on the committee for three consecutive years, beginning in fiscal year 2013-14.

The committee will assist Doña Ana County in evaluating collaborative proposals under funding priorities for countrywide maternal child health, parenting education and promotion services.

To be considered, each applicant must submit a current resume in addition to the application. Applicants who meet the following Health Fund External Agency Evaluation Committee criteria will be considered:

- Applicant cannot be a current member of the Health and Human Services Alliance.
- Applicant cannot be associated with, employed by (or related to an employee who is) an agency that has received funding from Doña Ana County in the past two years, or is applying for funding in the current year.
- Must be a resident of Doña Ana County for at least three years.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the health care system and/or services in Doña Ana County.

- Applicant must not have served on an evaluation committee for three consecutive years.

Prior to public recommendations to the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners, each applicant selected to the evaluation committee will be required to:

- Attend a training orientation
- Sign a conflict of interest form
- Read all proposals (individually to include a weekend, or from Friday to Monday)
- Score each of the proposals individually
- Meet a minimum of three times to discuss scoring/funding and strength/weakness, to be done in a group setting facilitated by Doña Ana County staff
- Attend a Doña Ana County Board of County Commissioners meeting

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners will appoint the evaluation committee from among the qualified applicants.

Applications can be downloaded from the county website, www.donaanacounty.org/health. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23.

Applications can be sent to Stacey Madson, contracts coordinator, Doña Ana County Purchasing Department, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Health Briefs

Fifth annual Cupids Chase 5K Run

Registration for the fifth annual Cupids Chase 5K Run is now open. The run will be held Feb. 9 beginning at the Mesilla Plaza. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. and the race will start at 8 a.m. and end at 11 a.m. with an awards ceremony, folklorico dancing and Mariachi Herredero.

Funds assist people on the Developmental Disabilities Waiver program to raise awareness of this population segment. Eight hundred people are expected to participate.

To register, visit www.active.com. For more information, call 521-2213 or visit www.comop.org.

and walkers compete for the fastest time in four events.

Las Cruces Running Club is producing and sponsoring the Super Sunday Road Race featuring a 5-mile race, 5K-team race, 2-mile race/walk and 1-mile FunRun.

The race event will begin 8 a.m., the 2-mile race/walk at 8:30 a.m. and the 1-mile FunRun at 8:45 a.m.

The 5K-team race feature event will begin at 9:15 a.m. The runners can form teams of five or more to compete in four divisions; open, masters (age 40 and older), all male and all female.

The 5-mile road race starts at 10 a.m. on the track then enjoys a scenic route on Sonoma Ranch Boulevard returning back to the start/finish line.

For more information or to register, visit <http://lascrucesrunningclub.com>.

NMSU department head receives AAHE award



KITTELSON

Dr. Mark Kittleson, academic head of the New Mexico State University Department of Public Health Sciences, will receive the American Association for Health Education (AAHE) Professional Service to Health Education Award for 2013. He is receiving

the award for his service to AAHE, demonstrating professional contributions to health education at the local, state and national levels. His service and leadership in writing, research, special projects and health-related community activities also were a part of the honor. Kittleson will receive the award at the national AAHE/AAHPERD national convention in Charlotte, N.C., in April.

Aguilar is the local 2012 Comfort Keepers caregiver of the year

Sandi Smith, president of Comfort Keepers of Las Cruces & El Paso, announced Kristina Aguilar as the 2012 Caregiver of the Year.

"I am honored to receive such a coveted award and consider myself fortunate to work with an organization that has seniors' best interests

at heart," Aguilar said.

Aguilar has been a Caregiver with Comfort Keepers of Las Cruces since early 2012.

"We are very proud to have Kristina as part of our care giving team," Smith said. "She exemplifies the care and compassion our Caregivers provide our clients each and every day."

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Super Sunday Road Race for runners, walkers

On Sunday, Feb. 3, Las Cruces will experience a running event unlike any held before. While football fans prepare grills and coolers to watch the Superbowl, runners and walkers of all ages will be lacing up their shoes on the Centennial High School campus, 1950 S. Sonoma Ranch Blvd., to prepare for a closed-street, secure-course road race.

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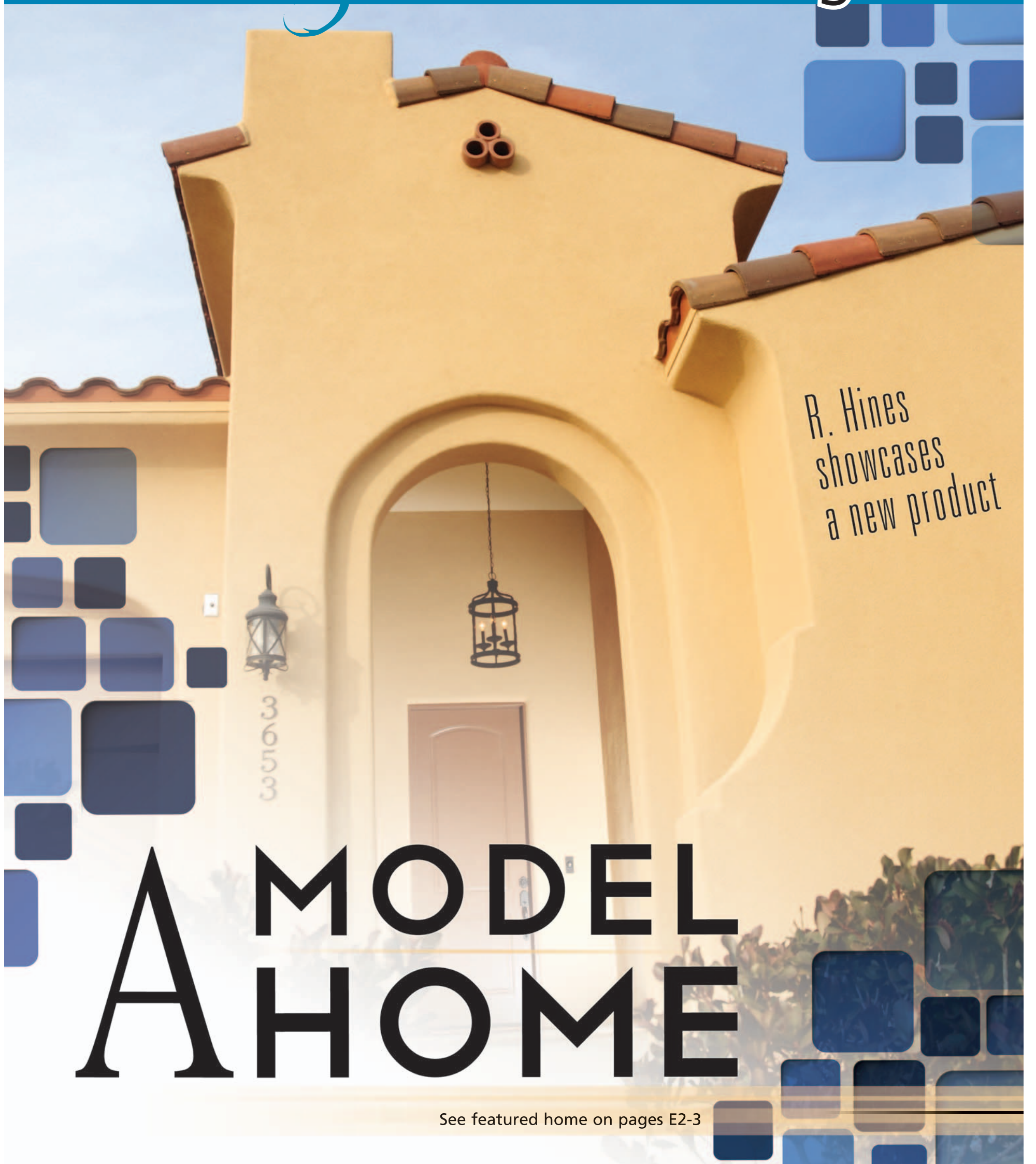
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Featured home: 3652 San Clemente Ave.

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The R. Hines Construction model home at 3652 San Clemente Ave. was built in 2012.



A separate dining room provides a formal space to entertain.



Furniture in the home is available through The Lantana Collection Home Furnishing.



The bathroom was designed to have a high-end, luxury feel.



Granite countertops and rich cabinetry fill the kitchen, which opens to the living room.

A new product for R. Hines

Home features custom elements at an affordable price

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As Metro Verde begins to take shape on the East Mesa, many well-known builders in the area are taking the opportunity to show what new and exciting things they have to offer.

One such company is R. Hines Construction, which finished its new model home in the up-and-coming green subdivision in 2012.

"We wanted to offer an R. Hines-quality home and a custom-quality home in this price range," said Jennifer Sandoval, owner of R. Hines Construction with her husband, Robert, and real estate company, JS & Associates.

Before diving into The Lantana Collection, which features homes in the \$200,000 price range, the couple spent nearly a year and a half researching various products to ensure their clients were getting the very best available.

"We wanted to make the most out of the square footage," Sandoval said. "We wanted livable floor plans and custom quality and details."

What they created was a 2,002-square-foot model home at 3652 San Clemente Ave., which features a fresh take on the Tuscan style.

"It's different," Sandoval said. "It's something you'd see in Phoenix or California."

Following the pathway past the manicured front yard, which includes synthetic grass, guests will be led to the large, 8-foot front door. Inside, they are greeted by a well-lit foyer, decorated in light yellow paint with tall white baseboards and crown molding.

"We went for that higher-end look," said Sandoval, adding that 10-foot ceilings are used throughout the home. "We used a thick baseboard and a wood wrap around the ceiling."

Sandoval said the home features a split floor plan, with two of the three bedrooms and a bathroom located off the foyer. The bathroom features granite countertops and detailed tile work in the shower that includes glass mosaic pieces – elements that are found throughout the residence.

"What people call upgrades come standard for the price we

quote you," Sandoval said. "What you see in this house is what you get."

Back at the foyer, the laminate wood flooring leads into the great room – a combined area featuring a kitchen opening to the living room. Granite fills the kitchen, which includes bar seating, streamlined appliances and soft-close drawers.

Off the kitchen is one of Sandoval's favorite areas: the laundry room.

"It has as much granite as the rest of the house as well as a home office space and craft area," she said. "This is where you really live. It's where you pay bills, it's where the kids do homework. And it doesn't have to be seen when guests visit."

Arches surround the great room and lead into the dining room.

"That's Robert – there has to be a detail in everything," Sandoval said.

Sandoval said they included a separate yet inclusive dining room because they found that people desire that formal space, but still want access to the other shared living areas.

"That's what people are looking for," Sandoval said. "For so long, everything has been thrown together that there wasn't a formal place for eating. This gives the feeling of a larger home, and you can still have casual eating at the bar."

Near the dining room is the master suite.

"The bathroom has a larger home feel to it," Sandoval said.

Creating a luxurious retreat, the large bathroom includes a large bathtub set in tile. Beside it is the tiled shower, which showcases a glass door as well as a window over the bathtub. At the end of the room is a walk-in, finished closet.

"We really paid attention and thought about all of the things someone would want in a home," Sandoval said.

The thought extended outside along the finished patio, which includes a fireplace and bancos, and backyard, decorated with rock landscaping and more synthetic grass.

Sandoval said they included elements that would make living in the home easier, such as a few energy-efficient details – R-23 insulation in the exterior walls and R-38 along the ceiling – a finished two-car garage and a full tile roof.

"(Tiles) last longer than shingles and it's easier to take care

Details

Featured home

3652 San Clemente Ave.

Square footage

2,002

Acres

.15

Bedrooms

Three

Bathrooms

Two

Fireplace

One

Price

\$239,000

Special features

Located in Metro Verde subdivision; completed in 2012; a model home for R. Hines Construction; custom and high-end details such as granite countertops, soft-close drawers, arches, nichos and a finished patio

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of than a flat roof, which requires a lot of maintenance," said JS & Associates Realtor Aaron Perez.

Those interested can visit the home and Perez from noon to 5 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. While there, check out The Lantana Collection Home Furnishing.

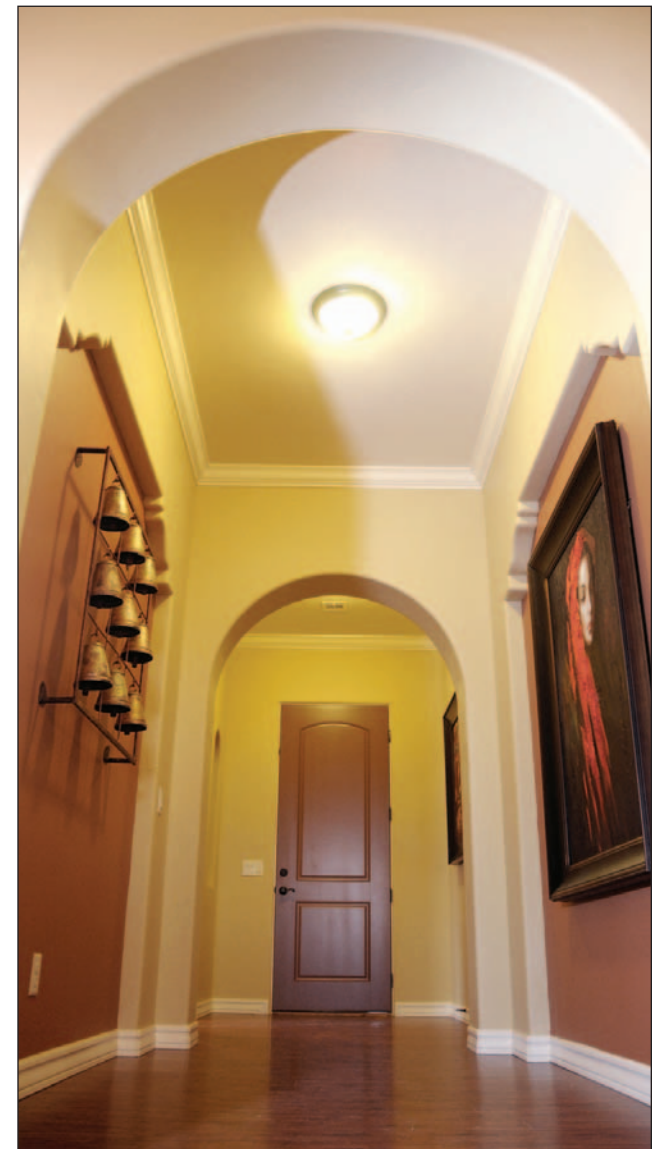
"All of the furnishing and artwork is available," said Sandoval, adding that the furniture business is a new venture for the couple. "You can also design your own furniture packages."



Arches are used throughout the home.



Granite countertops are a standard feature in the home.



The home features 10-foot ceilings.

Stop those kitchen critters

Like you, pests are drawn to the food



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

It's often the hub of a home, the place where families gather to talk and eat their meals. But it can also be the No. 1 hangout for unwelcome guests: pests.

Critters are attracted for many of the same reasons humans gather in kitchens – because of the food.

Whether its rodents, cockroaches, ants or beetles, having one of these small creatures scurrying across a kitchen floor, cabinet or counter top makes most homeowners squirm in disgust. Beyond that, many of these critters pose a health threat.

The pantry is an incredible source of nourishment, but you can also find Indian meal moths, ants and several types of beetles in pantries and cabinets. They come to feed on flour, dry cereals, spices, candies and chocolates – and they're not worried about the calories.

Healthier fare attracts pests as well. For example, fruit bowls look good on countertops, but rotting fruit attracts fruit flies. And contrary to popular belief, these flies don't come from the inside of decaying fruit, and they're not spontaneously "born" from rotting fruit.

Fruit flies detect yeast produced by fermenting fruit, even from great distances. Once they've sniffed out their target, little prevents them from finding a way into your home. They're so small that even window screens won't

stop them.

For many, the ultimate "ick" factor comes from cockroaches darting around the kitchen. There's a good reason for that: cockroaches spread more than 30 diseases and can trigger allergic reactions, especially in children.

The same holds true for rodents in a kitchen. They're another pest that carries all kinds of disease risks. Once mice find a comfortable place with easy access to food, they quickly make themselves at home – a female mouse can have up to 12 babies every three weeks.

While a kitchen is often considered the heart of a home, you don't want to make it pest central. Truly Nolen recommends taking the following simple steps to prevent pests from invading your kitchen:

- Add a bay leaf to canisters and packages of dry goods such as flour, rice and other grains – their pungent scent repels many pantry pests.
- Immediately wipe up any crumbs or spills from countertops, tables, floors and shelves.
- Store food in airtight containers.
- Dispose of garbage regularly in sealed receptacles.
- Only purchase food in sealed packages that show no sign of damage.
- Check expiration dates on baking ingredients before use.
- If you keep fresh fruit on the counter, check it often for signs of over-ripening or decay. As female fruit flies lay an average of 500 eggs on the surface of fermenting fruit, it's best to dispose of the fruit in outdoor

- trash cans to prevent those eggs from hatching in your indoor trash.
- Run your garbage disposal regularly.
- Don't let dirty dishes pile up and stand in the sink for long periods of time.
- Don't leave pet food and water bowls sit out for long periods of time.
- Install door sweeps on exterior doors and repair damaged screens.
- Eliminate all moisture sites, including leaking pipes and clogged drains.
- Seal cracks and crevices on the outside of the home and around the kitchen, especially around the stove and water pipes.
- If you suspect a pest infestation in your home, contact a licensed pest professional to inspect, identify and treat the problem.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit www.trulynolen.com or call 915-591-9864.

Plan before you snip

To bloom and prune, or prune and bloom? That is the question right now



Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru

This is the time of year that the majority of pruning should be done.

There are certain flowering trees and shrubs, however, that should not be pruned at this time of year. The list includes wisteria, lilac, forsythia, viburnum, flowering quince, flowering almond, spirea, banks rose, redbud, and purple leaf plum, to name a few.

The reason you don't want to prune at this time of year is so you can enjoy all of the plants flowering potential. If you prune now, you will risk losing some of the flower buds that are now getting ready for their early spring show. These beauties bloom very early in the spring months, so it is wise to know what you are pruning even when the plant has no leaves.

If you do see some branches or limbs with obvious flaws, such as dying, diseased or wayward growth, you should remove them as soon as possible. Sterilize your equipment after each cut when pruning diseased tissue. This will reduce the risk of spreading any infection into some of the older growth.

If you have had poor flowering or no blossoms on the plants listed above, you may want to incorporate super or triple super phosphate into the soil now. This primary nutrient will aid in the production of flower buds as well as root growth. This element is usually sold in a granular form, but may also be found in a soluble powder as well. The granule will typically only be needed to

be applied once or twice per year, while the water-soluble formula may need more frequent applications through the growing season. Assuming the above plants escape a late frost (while flower buds are in production) this nutrient should take care of a stubborn "non-willing to flower" plant.

For most other dormant trees and plants, now is the ideal time to prune. This includes fruit and shade trees. Remember to have a reason for every cut you make. Don't just cut for the sake of pruning. Unnecessarily chopping off large limbs or branches not only looks unsightly, but it will also lead to even more maintenance and pruning for years to come. Stand back and examine your tree after each cut.

Remember to keep the basic and natural shape of each plant. If you prune trees correctly when they are young, it will lead to little or almost no pruning when it reaches maturity.

For most evergreens, it is best to wait until the temps warm up. The reason for this is so your plant does not have a large gap or "empty space" for the next few months. If you wait until the new growth starts to emerge, then the new growth will cover up pruning gaps much quicker. You may, however, proceed with "light" pruning or shearing if it will not disrupt the overall look of your broadleaf or coniferous plant.

So get out and enjoy our cool January weather. Now is the time to work in the yard with out sweating, or at least sweating too much.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales	0	4	5
New Homes			

Closed Sales Existing Homes	9	22	14
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Pending Home Sales (All)	136	143	140
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	124	124	106

*Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	0	\$199,849	\$144,462

Median Price Existing	\$143,000	\$169,500	\$163,200
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,009	1,076	1,048

Real Estate Agents	399	399	386
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Baby it's cold outside ...

And in the freezer, an appliance with many uses

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Thursday, Jan. 3, the Mesilla Valley and west Texas saw the unexpected arrival of an uncommon guest: snow.

Temperatures dipped down below 30 degrees, a rare occasion for this unusually warm winter season, and powdery white flakes descended from the sky throughout the day.

"As cold as an icebox," some Las Cruces might have said as they sought the shelter and comfort of the indoors.

In honor of the chilly temperatures not typically seen in the Las Cruces area, here are some non-food-related uses for your freezer, an appliance you'll truly appreciate come July and our usual 100-degree summer temperatures.

1. Prevent unpopped kernels: Those annoying unpopped popcorn kernels that reside in the bottom of your popcorn bowl look like a waste of good popcorn. While they might seem to be inevitable, you don't have to settle for unpopped kernels littering your movie snack. Get rid of these popcorn misfires by storing your unpopped kernels in the freezer.

2. Remove wax from candlesticks: Candles probably seem like an item that you can get away with not spending much on, but the sad truth about cheap candles is the wax melts faster and gets everywhere. If your precious silver candlesticks have become covered in wax, don't fret. Place the candlesticks in the freezer for several minutes and the wax will be easier to pick off.

This trick isn't recommended for candlesticks made from more than one type of metal, because they can expand and contract at different rates and become damaged.

3. Extend the life of your candles: Candles can also benefit from a visit to the freezer. If you place candles in the freezer for at least two hours before burning, they will last longer when in use. This trick also works for prolonging the life of your batteries. Place only NiMH or Nicad batteries in the freezer, however, and be sure to let them thaw completely before using.

4. Unstick papers: Whether it's caused by moisture or age, stuck photographs, envelopes and stamps can be tricky items to pull apart. Often times, no matter how gently you tug, these delicate pieces of paper will tear. Before you try to pry them apart, place them in the freezer for 20 minutes. After you take them out, use a butter knife to cautiously separate them. If they don't easily come free, put them back in the freezer for a few more minutes.

5. Clean a pot: Did you let that tomato sauce or stew sit too long on the stove? Has your favorite pot become covered in a burned-on mess? There is only one thing to do: stick that pot in the freezer. Leave the pot there for a couple hours. After the burned food is frozen, it will be easier to clean.

6. Banish foul odors: Musty books and plastic containers that have lingering smells of food can be an unwelcome addition to your home. It may seem impossible to get rid of these stinking smells, but you can with your freezer. Place your smelly

Around-the-house item: Freezer

items in the freezer overnight. In the morning, they will smell fresh again. This works on just about any item not suitable for the washing machine.

7. Store your seeds: It's often recommended to store seeds in a cool, dark place, and what better cold, dark place is there than your freezer? Place the seeds in an airtight container and put them in your freezer until you're ready to plant. This is only suggested for seeds that naturally grow in areas with colder climates.

8. Kill dust mites: A pesky, microscopic insect, the dust mite feeds on organic debris, such as flakes of skin. Found in every home, dust mites are a common cause of asthma and allergic symptoms. There are some ways to get rid of dust mites, including vacuuming and frequently washing your sheets. To make sure they're gone, turn to your freezer. Place items that often are breeding grounds for dust mites – stuffed animals, pillows, curtains – into the freezer for a day. When you're done, wash as normal.

9. Open and reseal envelopes: How many times have you been in a hurry and forgotten to include a crucial part of that birthday card or utility bill? Instead of wasting the envelope and tearing it open, place it in the freezer. Let it sit in the freezer for several minutes and then slide a butter knife along the flap to loosen the glue. It will pop open and you'll be able to reseal it when you're done.

10. Refresh your jeans: Dark jeans are all the rage, so the last thing you want is them fading from frequent washing. No one likes wearing musty jeans, so what's the solution? The freezer. Stuff your jeans into a large Ziploc bag and stick it in the freezer for about a week. The time in the cooler will kill bacteria on your jeans, as well as deodorize any unwanted smells.

A scale you'll want to invest in

Accurate measurements ideal for recipe, diet success

By **Beth Sitzler**
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If you're one of the 38 percent of New Year's-resolution-making adults with your heart set on losing weight in 2013, you probably have the dreaded scale on your mind.

A bearer of bad news, the scale has been the bane of human existence for centuries. Although, when used by the Egyptians in 5000 B.C., it was a balance used to determine weight of objects, not necessarily to make one feel bad about themself.

That scale lurking in your bathroom is known as a spring scale – a contraption invented by Richard Salter in 1838.

But scales aren't entirely bad.

The scales of justice, for example.

Usually clutched in the hand of Lady Justice, the scales of justice represent fairness and equality for all. A seemingly modern symbol, the scales of justice have ancient roots. In Egyptian mythology, a take on the scales of justice was used to judge the deceased. The Greeks attributed the scales of justice to the goddess Themis, a titan and consultant of Zeus. The modern-day symbol has a solid basis in this Greek mythology.

Another scale you may appreciate is the digital food scale.

What is it?

A common kitchen appliance in Europe, a food scale weighs both wet and dry ingredients, letting cooks accurately know exactly how much is being used.

Although you might find measuring cups easy to use, they aren't always accurate, especially those for dry ingredients. How tightly the ingredient, such as flour or powdered sugar, is packed into the measuring cup affects the weight. With some recipes, especially those for baking,



the wrong amount of ingredients can result in a poor outcome.

Also, many European recipes use weight as the form to measure ingredients.

While the top-loading, spring scale is common, modern technology has given way to the digital food scale, which provides users with more features, such as caloric counts for common foods and an easy-to-read display.

The digital food scale will perform the same tasks as a spring scale – which contains a dial that displays weight in pounds and ounces – but has the capability of computing weight down to the smallest increment, giving a more accurate reading.

Being able to know exactly how much of each ingredient you use is important for several reasons. In addition to ensuring a successful recipe, it's also beneficial for those who are abiding by a strict diet. Knowing the exact weight

allows dieters to follow their recommended portion size.

How does it work?

Usually small in dimension, the digital food scale is ideal for cramped kitchens.

The scale is composed of a flat surface, usually glass or stainless steel, on which the ingredients are placed. It's connected to a small square that houses the LCD display and settings for ounces, grams, pounds or a combination of the three.

There are many different digital food scales on the market, and while each works in its own way, they use the strain gauge to measure. The strain gauge evenly distributes the weight of the object placed on the surface.

The weight is then transferred to a load cell, which will bend slightly and change the amount of electrical resistance running through it. The amount of this electrical resistance is then passed on to the display screen.

As with any kitchen appliance, the digital food scale should be washed between uses to prevent bacteria and germs.

Where can it be found?

The digital food scale can be found in just about any kitchen section or cookware store, including Target, Walmart and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

How much does it cost?

The digital food scale costs between \$20 and \$40.

Helpful hint

The digital food scale doesn't have to be restricted to the kitchen – it can be used to weigh envelopes and packages before mailing so you'll know exactly how much postage will be needed.

SeedShare to be held Jan. 19

Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, will host a SeedShare event from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19. During the event, community members are encouraged to bring and share seeds, bulbs, cuttings, tubers and organic garden supplies with other participants. Jon Simmons, director of the local Seed Bank, will be on hand to answer questions, as well as provide information on the seed bank. There will also be an optional potluck during the free event. For more information, contact Simmons at 640-4288, jonsimmons@hotmail.com or visit the SeedShare's page on Facebook.

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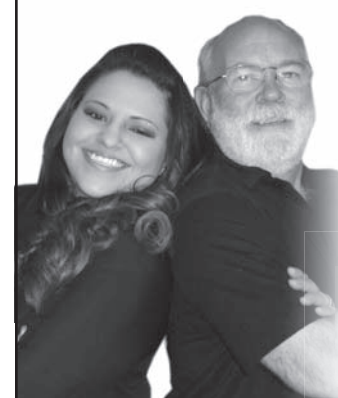


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Hope for those with bad credit

Credit Repair of NM helps get clients into homes

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Many in the banking business say there is still money available for loans as long as a person has good credit. For those who don't, however, obtaining a loan can seem like an uphill struggle.

Luckily for Las Cruces with credit issues, Credit Repair of New Mexico is here to help.

A Las Cruces transplant, Bob Harrington moved with his wife, Candy Allen, to the Mesilla Valley from Rhode Island 19 years ago and continued his career in the finance sector.

"I got into finance and banking 20 years ago," he said. "I would originate mortgage loan applications, underwrite, close – I did it all."

Harrington said he was the operation manager and in-house lender for Steinborn GMAC Mortgage as well as the in-house lender for RE/Max Classic Realty. His career took a different path in June 2011.

"A couple of years ago, there were so many turn downs, my wife and I talked about it and she said I should go into business for myself and fix people's credit," Harrington said.

Harrington said when he thought about it, he realized fixing the credit of others was something he had been doing for some time. While at a financial company in El Paso, he had a customer who was denied a loan because of a \$10 charge at Radio Shack that the company wrote off as a loss, resulting in a delinquency on the man's credit.

"It didn't seem right," Harrington said. "I wrote letters and made calls until it was dropped and his credit was fixed."

Through Credit Repair of New Mexico, Harrington looks at five areas that affect

a client's credit score: past delinquencies; credit utilization – a credit card's balance versus limits; age of credit; mix of credit; and inquiries – how many times a person has had their credit report pulled.



HARRINGTON

"If you've tried to pull your credit more than four times in the last 12 months, it lowers your FICA score," Harrington said.

When looking over someone's credit for a home mortgage loan, Harrington said he keeps an eye out for things that might be wrong, such as inaccuracies, entries that can't be verified or are past the statute of limitations. If such items are found, Harrington

works with a team of credit attorneys that will send out letters disputing the entries.

"Most of the time, if you or I send a letter, it will never make it to a human eye," he said. "The letters from a credit attorney, that will make it to a human eye."

He said most disputes are taken care of during the first round of letter sending. Each subsequent round of letter sending will be tailored to fit the new situation.

Harrington said it usually takes three to six months to fix someone's credit. There have been times, however, that it has taken as little as a month and as long as a year.

While a big part of his job is educating his clients, Harrington is also constantly learning. In addition to daylong credit repair boot camps provided by his mentor Mike Citron of

DisputeSuite, Harrington participates in near daily webinars.

"Wednesdays it's the credit attorneys, Thursdays it's the processing units and Friday it's software," he said.

Now going into his second year of operation, Harrington said he has had more than 100 clients. There have been people he couldn't help, however, including one whose situation only required a quick fix.

"I'd rather not take their money and do something simple to fix the problem, and then they'll refer me," he said.

"It's rewarding to get people into homes. I've done several already. They got into a home because they listened to me. It's so rewarding to make that phone call and say, 'You can go shopping for a home now.'"

The current president of the Southern New Mexico Mortgage Bankers Association, Harrington said he often gets referrals from bankers, Realtors and satisfied past clients and is looking forward to growing his business.

"It's not about the money, it's about helping my clients. The money will come," Harrington said. "I think this is my calling. I show up to work every day and I'm very motivated."

Fixing people's credit isn't the only thing he is motivated about. Harrington said this spring he will attempt to break the Guinness Book of World Records entry for the most pushups in an hour, which is 3,877.

Harrington, who does between 4,000 and 20,000 pushups a day, said he has already set a world record and is eager to do it again.

“It’s rewarding to get people into homes.”

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"It shows that I have discipline and focus, and I bring that same focus to work," he said. "I've got to because if I dispute the wrong thing, I can actually hurt someone's credit."

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The secret to good health is in your pantry

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Knock on anything, but I haven't had the flu in nearly six years. I speculate "why," especially when close friends haven't been as fortunate.

One buddy, who, by the way, had the flu shot this year, recently was stricken with the nasty bug. After a week of over-the-counter meds and an electric blanket set on high, he finally returned to work this week – weak, but grateful (as was his wife) that the major part of the bout was over.

Despite luck avoiding the flu in the past few years, I continue to arm my freezer with "just in case comfort flu soups." I make it a point to keep two varieties on hand, however, this year, after hearing about a potential epidemic, I made three, but "naked" one recently for dinner after a particularly long day at work. Whatever, soup is high on my list of comfort food. Whether you're feeling poorly or not, keep at least one of your favorite soup recipes stashed in your freezer for a last minute fix.

Flu Season's Best Spicy and Hot Soup

1 medium-sized package mushrooms, sliced
1 to 2 teaspoons ginger, minced
1 cup cooked meat (pork, chicken, beef), chopped
6 to 8 cups chicken stock
Salt
1 teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons rice vinegar
1 teaspoon sesame oil
Sriracha (hot sauce), to taste
1 teaspoon black pepper
2 eggs
1 can bamboo shoots, drained
1 package tofu (I prefer soft tofu, but use whichever type you prefer), cut into squares
2 scallions, finely chopped

In a medium pot, sauté mushrooms and ginger until mushrooms are translucent. Add meat. Cook for a minute or two for flavors to merge. Add chicken stock, scraping up any meat or mushrooms that stuck to the pan. Add salt and pepper, to taste.

In small bowl, combine sugar, soy sauce, rice vinegar, sesame oil, Sriracha and black pepper. Add to soup. Taste, adjusting the heat and sourness of the soup with additional Sriracha or rice vinegar, as needed.

Bring soup to boil. In a measuring cup, whisk the eggs together. Slowly pour in the beaten egg in a tiny stream, stirring the soup to break up the stream of eggs (just like you would for egg drop soup).

Reduce heat to simmer. Add bamboo shoots and tofu. Simmer for five minutes. Ladle in bowl and top with scallions. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://seriousseats.com>.)

Valley Albondigas Soup

1 pound lean ground beef
2 cubes beef bouillon cube
4 cups water
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 onion, minced
1 slice bread, crumbled
1 egg
2 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1 teaspoon cumin seed
3 carrots, sliced
1 poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped, or for more heat, substitute 1 or 2 serrano peppers

2 stalks celery, chopped
1 (14.5 ounce) can stewed tomatoes
1/2 medium head cabbage
1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix the ground beef, garlic, onion, bread crumbs, egg and 2 teaspoons water. Shape into tiny balls.

Heat the water and dissolve the bouillon cubes. Bring to a boil and drop the meatballs in and cook for 5 minutes.

Add the chili powder, cumin powder, cumin seed, dried oregano, carrots, poblano pepper (or serrano pepper), celery and tomatoes with juice. Cut the half head of cabbage into two wedges and add them into the broth. Simmer for 30 to 45 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve warm with corn tortillas and salsa. Makes 6 servings.

Green Chile Chicken and Lime Soup

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 onion, chopped
4 cloves garlic, minced or substitute roasted jarred
2 1/2 (32-plus ounces) cartons chicken broth
1 (10-ounce) can Rotel tomatoes, mild
1 (7-ounce) can diced green chiles to taste (or substitute roasted)
4 medium boneless skinless chicken breasts; cooked, shredded and lightly seasoned with salt and pepper
2 1/2 cups favorite cooked rice
1/4 cup fresh lime juice
1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin
Pinches of kosher salt, fresh cracked black pepper and garlic salt with parsley to taste
1 bunch of fresh cilantro, chopped
Fresh avocados, diced and drizzled with lime juice
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
Tortilla chips

Place oil into a large Dutch oven over medium heat. Sauté onions for 5 minutes then add in garlic; cook for 1 minute. Stir in chicken broth, tomatoes, green chiles, chicken breast, rice, lime juice and seasonings. Cook for 5 minutes, taste and season according to your liking. Right before serving add chopped cilantro.

Serve soup with fresh diced avocado, shredded cheese and crushed chips, if desired. If you can handle the heat, squeeze some Sriracha over top, yum! Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Jumpin' Jalapeño Soup

Commercially prepared tortilla strips, preferably "chili lime" (I suggest the 4.5-ounce package of The Original Texas Toast).

1/4 cup peanut oil
1/2 cup onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 medium jalapeño chile, seeded, veins removed, chopped
4 cups chicken broth
1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained



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1/2 teaspoon coarse salt (kosher or sea salt)
1 1/2 cups shredded cooked chicken
1 ripe avocado
1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
Fresh cilantro, chopped
1 lime, cut into wedges

Add the chopped onions to a pan with peanut oil; cook 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the chopped chile and cook for 2 to 3 minutes more, until the onions and chiles have softened. Add the garlic and cook for 30 seconds more. Add the broth, tomatoes and salt. Increase the heat to high, heat until the soup begins to boil, then reduce the heat to a low simmer, cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Add the shredded chicken and cook until heated through.

To serve, pit, peel, and cut the avocado into 1-inch pieces. Divide half of tortilla strips among 4 individual serving bowls; ladle in soup. Top with avocado and cheese; garnish with remaining tortilla strips and cilantro. Serve with lime wedges. Makes 4 servings.

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There are plenty of incentives in 2013

Congress extends federal tax credit for energy-efficient homes

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Congress, by a bipartisan vote (89-8 in the Senate and 257-167 in the House), has again extended the \$2,000 tax credit for builders who build energy-efficient homes.

This updated legislation also changed the base of the tax credit from the 2003 to the 2006 International Energy Conservation Code. The legislation has carried over the tax credit for

homeowners who purchase qualified products to improve the energy efficiency of their existing homes, as well.

The tax credit extension was part of the recent compromise legislation aimed at averting the fiscal cliff. The legislation extends the credit from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2013, and retroactively to Jan. 1, 2012. The credit had previously expired on Dec. 31, 2011.

The extension of the Energy Efficient Tax Credit is detailed in Section 408 of the American Taxpayer Act legislation. Beginning in 2006, a credit of \$2,000 was available to homebuilders who built homes that saved 50 percent of the heating and cooling energy of a comparable home that

just met the standards of the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code.

This incentive, popular with homebuilders as well as advocates for environmental and energy issues, has been key in moving new home construction in the direction of better efficiency.

Industry surveys indicate that approximately 10,000 new homes qualified nationally and received the \$2,000 credit the first year it was available.

In 2007, just the second year the credit program was in place, nearly 30,000 new homes met the codes energy-efficiency requirements.

Dozens of Las Cruces-area builders have taken advantage of this federal tax credit incentive on hundreds of homes. Typically, homes in our area that qualified were also targeting certification under programs such as Energy Star, Build Green New Mexico (BGNM) or LEED for Homes (LEED-H).

Local builders were able to provide efficient-certified-program homes at a slightly better price point since the credit defrays some of the cost of the above-code upgrades and third-party inspection and testing. This extension will allow area builders who completed BGNM or LEED-H homes in 2012 to claim the credit on their 2012 taxes.

Many homes completed under the EPA Energy Star program may also qualify and builders should follow up with their home energy rater to determine which projects meet the tax credit requirements.

It is good for new homebuyers to understand that the Energy Efficient Home Tax Credit is only awarded to above-code homes that have been inspected and tested by a RESNET certified home energy rater.

Every qualifying home will have a home energy rating index. This serves as a "miles per gallon" type metric that allows comparisons between homes so a homebuyer will know what to expect when monthly utility bills arrive. Homes that have earned this tax credit have upgrades to insulation and windows as well as more energy-efficient heating and cooling equipment with tight ductwork.

Additional residential green building incentives are still available for new homes in 2013, along with the extended \$2,000 federal tax credit.

The New Mexico Sustainable Building Tax Credit (NMSBTC) continues into 2013. NMSBTC is recognized as one of the most generous residential green building incentives in the country and provides state tax credits of up to \$22,000 for BGNM or LEED-H certified new homes.

The El Paso Electric-Energy Star for Homes and High Performance Homes programs pay cash rebates for energy-efficient, new home construction. Incentive levels for these programs range from \$600 to \$1,000 per home.

As our economy slowly recovers, homebuilders will be able to use the federal energy-efficiency tax credit, the NMSBTC Tax Credit and El Paso Electric Co. utilities rebates as tools to provide better efficiency homes at the affordable price point's our current market conditions demand.

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