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Virgin Galactic's WhiteKnightTwo taxis to the Gateway to Space at Spaceport America after a successful test flight Wednesday, Sept. 10, from California. Virgin Galactic officials said the flight was a critical milestone to show the aircraft's ability to fly through both civilian and military air space as the company begins gearing up for operations in early 2015 at Spaceport America.

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TODD DICKSON

\$10.10 pay approved? City now has two wage laws

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

In an odd split vote, the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, Sept. 8, approved a proposal to raise the minimum wage to \$10.10 by 2017, avoiding a special election on the question.

The Comunidades en Acción y de Fé (CAFé) voter initiative proposal would first raise the minimum wage to \$8.40 per hour in 2015, \$9.20 in 2016 and \$10.10 in 2017. The minimum wage then would be indexed to inflation in following years.

The City Council had previously approved raising the minimum wage to \$8.50 by 2016, in conflict with the CAFé proposal

Councillors Olga Pedroza, Nathan Small and Gill Sorg, who supported

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Virgin Galactic readies to ramp up operations

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

WhiteKnightTwo – dubbed “Eve” by Sir Richard Branson – returned to Spaceport America Wednesday, Sept. 10, for what Virgin Galactic officials called a critical milestone test flight from California to New Mexico over civilian and military air space.

The double-hulled aircraft made several landings and takeoffs before taxiing to Virgin

Galactic's Gateway to Space hangar at Spaceport America. Mike Moses, Virgin Galactic vice president for operations, said ground testing of the improved rocket motor for SpaceShipTwo has gone well and Wednesday's cross-country flight was also a test for transferring operations from the Mojave spaceport to New Mexico.

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Picacho Hills homes dodge water cutoff

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

Officials with the Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association (DAMDWCA) met with Picacho Hills residents Tuesday, Sept. 9, to work on problems that at one point threatened to cut off water to about 100 residents by the following day.

By the Tuesday meeting held in Radium Springs,

that number had dropped to 25 residences, 13 renters and about eight commercial properties, said David Jacques, president of the DAMDWCA board.

Picacho Hills had been served by a private company. Until DAMDWCA bought the water system nine months ago, acquiring about 850 customers.

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Elections heat up

Greater Las Cruces League of Women Voters begin debate series with candidates for attorney general and the Public Regulation Commission.



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As live-fire rocket flight tests begin, Virgin Galactic will transfer more operational personnel to New Mexico over the next couple of months, Moses said.

While Virgin Galactic officials didn't give a date when those operations will include taking tourists on flights to sub-orbital space over the New Mexico desert, Branson has adjusted his expectation to take that first passenger flight by year's end.

In an appearance on the David Letterman Show Tuesday, Sept. 9, Branson said he now expects to take the first flight in February or March of 2015.

The success of this next series of rocket-fired test flights – along with Federal Aviation Administration approval – will determine the true timeline, said Mark Myers, Virgin Galactic's spaceline safety director.

Virgin Galactic CEO George Whitesides said Moses and Myers will be spending more time in New Mexico to set up operations at Spaceport America.

"Today's flight was a critical milestone for establishing a pathway to operations," Whitesides said.

Meanwhile, a second spaceliner is being built and Moses said it will play a role in providing zero-gravity and high-gravity flights for passengers to prepare for the experience of taking their first flight into suborbital space.

Whitesides said more than 700 have bought – or put money down on – tickets to take that ride.

The first 500 paid \$200,000 for their tickets and the price was raised to \$250,000 after the first rocket-fired test

flight last year.

Also, Virgin has been developing other corporate partnerships, including a recent commercial for Land Rover in which Whitesides said Spaceport America was as much a star as the SUVs being advertised.

Suspension of the test flight program stemmed more from the making of improvements to the vehicles, than a change in the rocket engine fuel, Moses said.

Small, easy-to-repair cracks had to be mended around the wings of SpaceShipTwo, not a surprising development for the composite materials used in the aircraft, he said.

While the test flights were suspended, Virgin added more robust landing and braking gear, both in preparation for taking the vehicles from test flights to operations, Moses said.

Flying WhiteKnightTwo to Spaceport America were David McKay and Michael "Sooch" Masucci. McKay said the flight went well with the jet-power aircraft cruising most of the way at around 51,000 feet.

"We're looking forward to flying from here frequently in the very near future," McKay said.

"It was very special to bring 'Eve' home to New Mexico," Masucci said.

On Thursday, Sept. 11, two other Virgin Galactic pilots, C. J. Sturckow and Todd Ericson, were scheduled to fly "Eve" back to Mojave, where the next series of test flights will include carrying the fully loaded SpaceShipTwo, which also has a nickname – "Enterprise."

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From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

September sorrow

If you're a senior in high school, you were about 4 years old on Sept. 11, 2001. If so, you likely have no first-hand memories of that day in America.

That's hard to believe for those of us who can never forget what we saw on our television screens that morning. Time, however, marches on. Life goes on, too, except for the victims and families of the tragedies of that day.

A handful of remembrances took place here in Doña Ana County on the day now known as Patriot Day. Unfortunately, because of their timing and our press schedule, we weren't able to include any images of the local events in this week's Bulletin.

Nearly 3,000 people died that day, when terrorists hijacked four airliners on the East Coast, using them as weapons. Most of the victims – 2,606 – died at the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. It's still stunning not more people perished that day. Estimates place between 15,000 and 17,000 people in the towers that Tuesday, more than on a typical day. I shudder to think what might have happened had the towers fallen over rather than collapsed on themselves.

It was a bright, clear sunny morning in Manhattan that day, before the sky turned to dust and soot and pain and heartbreak.

In Alamogordo, however, it was dark and raining. The gloominess persisted through the week, the most consistent rain in my 13 years living there.

The darkness increased when we learned Alamogordoan Al Marchand was one of the victims. As a longtime police officer, Marchand interacted with a lot of people in the community. He was well known and well liked. Recently retired from the force, Marchand took a job as a flight attendant for United Airlines, which is how he wound up on fated Flight 175 from Boston's Logan Airport that morning, headed toward New York City.

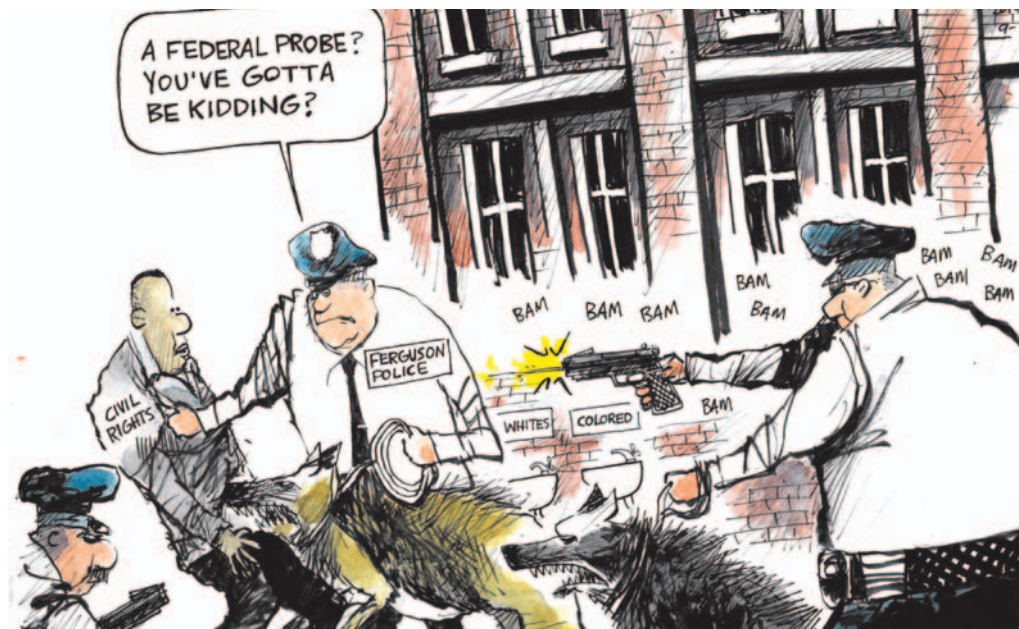
As a newspaper person, I dealt with Marchand a few times, most memorably at the scene of a car crash. An apparent drunk driver ran a red light, striking another car. I was taking notes and photographs. On one side of the intersection Marchand was appropriately tough and stern when dealing with the red-light-runner. When other police showed up, Marchand crossed the street and tenderly and sensitively comforted the victims. People respected and liked those honest qualities in Marchand.

Half of Alamogordo, it seemed, turned out for Marchand's funeral, including many he'd arrested through the years.

The events of 9/11 have been eulogized, analyzed, conspiracy-theorized, dramatized and just about any kind of -ized you can think of.

Nothing changes the core of the matter. Americans died, violently and intentionally, on American soil.

We will never understand why, but we must remember and pass along the history to our young people.



Letters to the editor Photo sparks memories

In the Friday, Sept. 5, issue of the Las Cruces Bulletin, there was a photo on page A20 showing actor Jackie Cooper in front of the now Branigan Cultural Center in 1964. I was 12 years old at the time and remember watching that filming. Barbara Stanwick was also there.

A few years after that filming, I came across a book about this attempt to make a TV pilot with Jackie Cooper. The book is called "Only You, Dick Daring!" by Merle Miller and Evan Rhodes. It is a hilarious book giving a detailed account of that TV pilot attempt. Rod Serling's review of the book reads, in part: "Re: 'Only You, Dick Daring!' ... it's the funniest damn thing I've read in a long time."

What I also liked about the book is Merle Miller's description of his time spent on location in Las Cruces. He mentions several local people he met.

It's a great read and probably can be found on Amazon. My old paperback is long gone, but I found a hardback copy online a few years ago.

Jill Montes

Dog luau a success

We would like to thank the following businesses of Las Cruces for your generous contributions to the second annual Bow Wow Swim Luau fundraiser held on Aug. 16: Desert Hills Pool, Albertsons grocery stores, Walmart stores, Toucan Market, Lowe's Market, Dollar General, Better Life Pet Foods, Genghis Grill, Los Compas, Renoo Thai Delight, Prime Time Fitness, Horse N Hound Feed N Supply and Mesilla Valley Estate Sales.

This year's proceeds went to support the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico for all its relentless hours of hard work for the animals of this community. It was a very successful event because of your donations and we are very grateful to you all. Thank you!

Dee Dougil, Jean Gilbert and the HSSNM board of directors.

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A minimum wage of zero ... for the unemployed

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



There are several things not mentioned in the debate about the government mandating an increase in the minimum wage. The entire debate is currently focused on the desires of low-wage workers for more money. But there are other stakeholders we must consider.

What we are not seeing is the debate from the side of the fast food industry, which makes decisions about productivity and efficiency. What business has done in the past may not guarantee they do so in the future.

Also, we must consider what customers ultimately do with their food dollars. They can spend or not spend regardless of government regulations. If the government says we have to buy burgers to keep workers employed, that will not work. Consumers have lots of choices that do not involve minimum wage workers.

As for the fast food workers, we are told there are 92 million Americans who are unemployed. That is more than one in three adults. Obviously those who do have a job, any job, are more blessed than those who do not.

For low-productivity workers the real minimum wage is zero, as in not being employed. As the cost of production using humans goes up the inclination in business is to mechanize. While it initially costs more than a human standing at a counter, mechanization reduces mistakes and is never late.

A friend was recently in Paris where the fast food industry mechanized the restaurant front end so you have a kiosk providing an order pad and it takes your credit card. There are few workers and none of them are working for the minimum wage. The food is delivered promptly. If they can do it in France, it can be done in New Mexico.

The political people pushing to increase the minimum wage will not lose their own jobs because they are not in that industry. However, can restaurant workers making the minimum right now be thrown out of a job because of the increase in required wages? Of course.

We need to look at the dynamic relationship between innovation in the food industry and wages. Right now humans are better for businesses, so they are hired. If the cost of humans exceeds machines, those human jobs are lost.

Let us look from the food industry. Every business competes against two forces: people deciding to not buy and people deciding to buy something else. Fast food has three options:

First, there are competitive fast food restaurants that do not have to pay minimum wage because they are run by family. The higher the minimum wage goes the more those restaurants have an increasing advantage.

Also the price of fast food can only go so high before people stop buying. The break-even point for many restaurants is perhaps at 92 percent of gross sales. If total sales go down 20 percent, the fast food franchise may just go out of business, with the result that everyone is fired.

Second, when the minimum wage reaches a certain point, the cost of the fast food requires the fast food providers to mechanize more of the low-wage jobs, therefore the price of the food remains the same but the restaurant lays off their least productive workers.

As sacrilegious as it may seem to a generation that

eats out more than they cook at home, when the economy gets worse the prime alternative is to cook at home, which is always cheaper. Incidentally, I cook at home far more than I use restaurants and, heck, I like it that way.

Much of the hype for fast food is that it is cheap and fast. So what? If the price goes up then the comparison to eating at home or a fine restaurant comes into play. Yet no one is saying anything about this when they talk about what is fair for fast food workers.

How far up can the government mandated minimum wage go? Theoretically there is no ceiling for the minimum wage. If the government says that \$20 an hour is

"Right now, humans ... are hired. If the cost of humans exceeds machines, those human jobs are lost."

the new minimum wage it is assumed those low-wage workers will all be rich.

No, those workers will all be unemployed.

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The trusty Toyota

Gerrall Wayne does his best to keep his old Toyota quarter-ton irrigator pickup in presentable condition. But he's not afraid to put his ol' truck to the test.

One of his heifers lost her calf. Gerrall went down to Clifford's dairy to pick up a baby Holstein to graft on. He hog tied the calf and headed out into the pasture to catch the heifer. Gerrall is usually accompanied on his daily rounds with a herd of dogs; five Blue Heelers and two Pugs, one of which has only one eye. They are formidable truck guards when Gerrall needs to leave the truck unattended in town. And, on rare occasions they (the heelers) can be useful when handling cattle.

Gerrall's cows were tame enough for him to get within a few feet of them. Taking advantage of this, he slid up to the heifer and threw a rope around her neck. She had a personality conversion and threw a four-letter fit. Looking for a place to dally, Gerrall caught a coil on his bumper and snagged her. He couldn't drag her closer so, with baby calf in hand he started down the taut line thinking, somehow that the heifer would stand still? Cowboy Logic, I guess.

The Blue Heelers wanted to help. The heifer took off around the truck. Gerrall had the graft calf under one arm and a grip on the rope. He was nearly jerked off his feet when all five Heelers started heeling. The calf, the heifer and Gerrall were swept up in the tsunami, as they raced around the truck.

Thank goodness they ran out of rope. Gerrall and the calf were flung from the centrifuge of disaster, the dogs were making U-turns and the heifer jumped on top of the hood. You could hear the tin-foil crumpling, the fiberglass screeching and smell the plastic burning.

The two Pugs had remained in the

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pickup cab, where they had reserved seats. When the heifer hit the windshield it shattered like it had been struck by a meteorite. Pieces of it flew and the heifer found herself face to face with the one-eyed Pug! With his smashed-in face, bulging eye, flying slobber and non-stop barking she broke wind and slid back off the hood pinned tight by the wrapped rope.

Gerrall proudly told the story of how the cow just stood there, bound to the truck, and let the calf suck. He was the talk of the town. He also has one of the more recognizable vehicles when driving down Fourth Street. It could be the smashed-in hood or bent bumper that makes it so obvious, but the two Pugs, feet upon the dashboard, heads lookin' through the big hole in the windshield, are a dead giveaway.

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Guest column Transportation tax vote makes good economics

By **Sharon Thomas**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Imagine a convenient and comprehensive bus service that runs from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., offers service on weekends, runs every 15 minutes on major routes and takes passengers to their work places, doctor appointments, athletic events, festivals, the Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo, the new Downtown happenings – all the places people want to go when they want to go there.

For the past few months, the South Central Regional Transit District (SCRTD) has been experimenting with a regional bus transit system that could stretch from Elephant Butte and TorC to Sunland Park and Santa Teresa. Earlier this summer, the SCRTD partnered with local transit providers to introduce a few sample bus routes for people to try out. Here are some of the reasons a regional transit system could transform our region.

A very high transit need in Doña Ana and Sierra counties. Ten of the 15 populated areas in the region have transit needs higher than the national average. In seven of those communities, the gap between the need for transit and the existing transit availability is at a crisis level.

An aging population. More than 30 percent of New Mexico's population will be over age 60 by the year 2030, an increase of nearly 50 percent from 2012. Many of our seniors will eventually no longer be able to drive. They want to know when they can expect bus service to Sonoma Ranch or Picacho Hills or Doña Ana.

"No shows" at health providers. Fifty percent of non-drivers age 65 and older stay home on any given day, partially because they lack transportation options. They make 15 percent fewer trips to doctors and 65 percent fewer trips for social, family and religious activities. "No shows" are common at many of our health facilities, especially for patients who live in rural areas. Residents in the south valley report paying neighbors as much as \$50 to take them to Las Cruces to pick up a prescription.

Reduced transportation costs mean more money for housing, food and other needs. People move to the rural areas of our county to find housing they can afford. Keeping housing costs low, however, generally results in escalating transportation costs. If you live in the county and commute 35 miles each way to your job, you could spend as much as \$10,000 a year to maintain a vehicle. Given the median Doña Ana County income of \$37,500, that's a big hit.

An increased job pool for our business community. Our call centers are continually expanding and looking for

employees. They could attract more workers if a bus stopped at their front doors. From 900 to 1,000 new jobs are expected in our region in the next few months. Many of the good paying jobs are in Santa Teresa. Unfortunately, there is no bus service that might bring workers to those jobs, especially workers from the New Mexico communities that lie within commuting distance. Consequently, parking lots are filled with Texas license plates. Nationally, savings to businesses, by improving employers' access to the labor market results in \$10.1 billion to the U.S. economy.

Public transportation makes higher education more affordable. Public transportation access to higher education is like being given a scholarship. When students save money by not having the cost of the upkeep of a vehicle, they have more money to spend on tuition, books and other education expenses.

Investing in public transportation makes economic sense. Across the United States, savings to households, due to less reliance on automobile use, increases purchasing power by \$18.4 billion per year. Every \$1 invested in public transportation generates approximately \$4 in economic return. Public transportation investments generate 31 percent more jobs per dollar than new construction of roads and bridges. A well-funded transit system can leverage that funding to bring in more federal and foundation funding and to engage in public-private partnerships.

There is considerable support for public transportation. In a survey conducted for the One Valley One Vision regional comprehensive plan, 72.8 percent of the respondents said they wanted more public transportation. In the City of Las Cruces community survey (2013), respondents were asked, "To mitigate traffic issues, should the region increase funding to public transportation?" More than 72 percent said they either strongly agreed or agreed.

There are many reasons for developing a robust regional bus service that is convenient, reliable, and that gets you where you want to go when you want to go there – a very high need for transit, an aging population, lack of access to medical care, greater disposable income, more money for housing, financial assistance for higher education, an expanded labor pool, higher employment, greater productivity, an increase in purchasing power, more shoppers and attendees at athletic events and festivals, a big return on investment, the ability to leverage federal funding and a very high level of support. A transportation question will be on the November ballot.

Sharon Thomas is a former Las Cruces city councillor.



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Experts including former Secretary of Defense and former CIA Director Leon Panetta, former U.S. counterintelligence head and inspector general of the National Security Agency Joel Brenner and national political strategists Donna Brazile and Charlie Black are among those scheduled to appear.

The Domenici Conference is now in its seventh year and will be held at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Online registration at <http://domenici.nmsu.edu> ends at 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, and the cost is \$50. The event is free to New Mexico State University students.

NMSU's Domenici Institute was established with the goal of continuing retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici's legacy of service to New Mexico and the nation by providing learning and policy research opportunities.

"The slate of topics this year couldn't be more timely, and the caliber of speakers scheduled to attend is a testament to the premier status of this conference in our region," said NMSU President Garrey Carruthers, who also serves as director of the institute.

Panetta will open Wednesday's sessions with his perspective on U.S. defense priorities over the next five years. He served as the defense secretary from 2011 to 2013, overseeing the final removal of American troops from Iraq and the beginning of troop withdrawals from Afghanistan. Panetta also served as director of the CIA from 2009 to 2011, where he oversaw the operation that resulted in bringing Osama bin Laden to justice.

Wednesday's second session will be a panel discussion on the bipartisan challenge in Washington, D.C. Panelists will be Dan Glickman, former secretary of agriculture and a former congressman from Kansas; Frank Keating, former governor of Oklahoma and

president and CEO of the American Bankers Association; and Mary Wilson, former president of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

Glickman, a Democrat, served as the U.S. secretary of agriculture from 1995 to 2001, following an 18-year career representing Kansas' 4th congressional district in Washington. From 2004 to 2010, he served as chairman and CEO of the Motion Picture Association of America, and he's currently a senior fellow at the Bipartisan Policy Center – a nonprofit Washington think tank founded in 2007 to promote politically balanced policymaking – where he focuses on public health, national security and economic policy issues.

Keating was Oklahoma's governor from 1995 to 2003 and oversaw the state's response to the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. He serves as a member of the Debt Reduction Task Force and Housing Commission at the Bipartisan Policy Center.

Wilson, who served as president of the League of Women Voters of the United States from 2006 to 2012, is an attorney with 38 years of experience in diverse fields of practice including estate planning, regulatory compliance, commercialization and privatization, corporate and environmental law. Prior to starting her own Albuquerque law firm, she served as an attorney with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, as an assistant chief counsel with the Department of Energy and as general counsel for EG&G Mound Applied Technologies Inc.

Wednesday afternoon's three sessions will focus on immigration reform, with views from Randel Johnson, senior vice president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Angela Maria Kelley, vice president for immigration policy at the Center for American Progress; and Carlos Gutierrez, former commerce secretary.

The conference's second day will open with a session on cyber espionage and the digital battleground, featuring Joel Brenner, former head of U.S. counterintel-

ligence for the director of national intelligence and former senior counsel and inspector general of the National Security Agency. Brenner is the author of "America the Vulnerable: Inside the New Threat Matrix of Digital Espionage, Crime, and Warfare" and "Glass Houses: Privacy, Secrecy, and Cyber Insecurity in a Transparent World."

The cyber security discussion will continue with a presentation by John Zepper, director of computing and network services at Sandia National Laboratories. Zepper is an expert in high-performance computing, having developed a number of supercomputing platforms.

The conference concludes with a discussion on the upcoming elections, with analysis from Democratic political strategist and commentator Donna Brazile and Republican political strategist and presidential adviser Charlie Black. Also, gubernatorial candidates – incumbent Gov. Susana Martinez, a Republican, and Democratic challenger Gary King – will each have an opportunity to present their platforms.

This conference is partially sponsored by the Department of the Army, Office of the Surgeon General. The content of the information does not necessarily reflect the position or policy of the U.S. government and no official endorsement should be inferred.

For more information or to receive an invitation by mail, call the Domenici Institute at 575-646-2066.



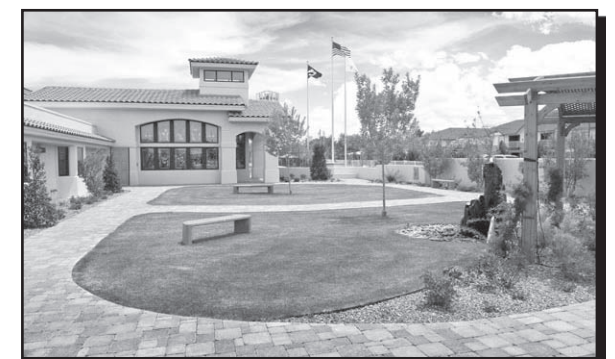
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Meetings are held at 1 p.m. the second Saturday and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Anyone who enjoys cross stitch, needlepoint, crewel and more is welcome to attend.

For more information, call 522-4684.

Pine tree loop hike

The Sierra Club Rio Grande is also hosting a hike of the pine tree loop Saturday, Sept. 13, Aguirre Springs, Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument. This is a moderate to strenuous hike of 4.5 miles at an elevation gain of 1,000 feet. Day-use fee required for Aguirre Springs.

For more information on the hike, call Howie Dash at 652-7550 or email howiedash@aol.com.

Moonlight dinner

The Asombro Institute for Science Education will host the Moonlight Taste of Desert Benefit Dinner from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Red Hawk Golf

Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road. With the purchase of a ticket, dinner guests help the nonprofit provide local students with hands-on science education in the classroom and at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park. Guests will enjoy a catered meal featuring appetizers made with desert ingredients.

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A full moon hike will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Reservations are required and can only be made online at www.nps.gov/whsa. Tickets are \$5 per person ages 15 and older, \$2.50 for children 15 and younger.

A full moon bike ride will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. Reservations are required and can only be made online at www.nps.gov/whsa. Tickets are \$5 per person ages 15 and older, \$2.50 for children 15 and younger.

Skins and Skulls, a 20-minute talk about the animals of White Sands, will be held at 3 p.m. each weekend in September. Patio talks will be held at 1:30 p.m. each weekend in September. Both programs are free.

LCHS Class of 1964 hosts 50th reunion

Las Cruces High School Class of 1964 will hold its reunion Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17-18, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive.

For details and registration, visit www.lchs1964reunion.com.

Continuing professional training

The Accounting and Finance Women Association (AFWA) is offering an eight-hour Continuing Professional Education (PCE) class Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association meeting hall, 2825 N. Main St.

For more information call 528-6700 or email lourdes@bmc-cpa.com.

Job career readiness boot camp scheduled

Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will host a job-to-career readiness boot camp from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The Sept. 17 boot camp will be held at the DACC Sunland Park Center, 3365 McNutt Road in Sunland Park, NM.

Each boot camp will provide information on workplace do's and don'ts, interviewing tips and techniques, pre-employment hiring requirements and employment application strategies.

Participants must be age 18 or older and residents of New Mexico. Lunch will be provided and accommodations may be made for transportation or child care.

For more information and registration, call 527-7738.

American Legion Post 10 bingo

Bingo is called on Wednesdays and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Cover-all black-out pays \$1,000 to a single winner. Doors open at 3 p.m. Food and soda are available.

For more information, call 526-9139.

Rail Readers Book club

The Rail Readers book club will meet from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum,

351 N. Mesilla St.

The book club meets every third Wednesday of each month and is free. Participants will discuss the book "Murder in Burnt Orange," by Jeanne M. Dams.

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

Family Game Day

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts family game day on the second Saturday of each month. The next event will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 13, at the museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The event will allow participants to experience early 20th century games and is free.

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

Back By Noon hike

Did you know that more than half of modern prescription drugs are derived from chemicals first identified in plants?

Join herbalist Deborah Brandt on a trip to learn about the historical uses of common desert plants such as Mormon tea, prickly pear, and juniper in the next Back By Noon hike starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13.

There is \$3 per vehicle parking at the Dripping Springs Natural Area at the end of Dripping Springs Road.

Advanced reservations are required

and space is limited. All trips are open to the public. Most hikes are free for Southwest Environmental Center members. A \$5 donation is requested of non-members.

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Registration for youth basketball

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department will host Youth Sportsmanship Basketball League at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., beginning Oct. 14.

Registration is from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The league is composed of boys, girls and co-eds in the following divisions: Pre-K through kindergarten, first and second grade and third through eighth grade.

Cost is \$40 per participant, which includes a game jersey. All participants must have an activity ID card. Proof of age and grade level needed when registering.

All documents must be submitted for each team before they can be scheduled for league play.


Saturday, Sept. 13, will be the last day for individuals.

A new player meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center.

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the CAFé proposal, voted against it in order to let voters decide. Councillors Miguel Silva and Ceil Levatino and Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith voted for the CAFé proposal to avoid the special election, leaving Mayor Ken Miyagishima the swing vote again. He voted yes, the same as with the \$8.50 proposal.

The task ahead now for the council is to reconcile the conflicting ordinances, which fall under different sections of the municipal code.

The possibility that the council may end up deciding on a new minimum wage between \$8.50 and \$10.10 has supporters of the CAFé proposal concerned. Immediately after the meeting, CAFé Executive Director Sarah Nolan rallied supporters in front of City Hall and urged them to hold firm on \$10.10.

"Tell your people, 'You got a raise today, but don't let them take it from you tomorrow,'" Nolan said.

Small said he felt \$10.10 should stand, since it is the latest ordinance passed by the council.

Silva said the intent of those voting for the CAFé wasn't to dodge voter pressure, but to have adequate time to forge a truer compromise than either ordinance was able to do. He bemoaned the council's early rejection of a task force to bring the different sides together to forge a community-based solution.

"We need to move forward, the sooner the better," Silva said.

Levatino said she found it curious that those councillors in favor of \$10.10 an hour were voting against it in an attempt to keep it as an election issue.

"Is this about raising the minimum wage, or about putting it on the ballot?" she asked. "I don't understand the opposition and why they aren't supporting that."

In a Facebook post, Smith said the council's decision was to resolve the issue soon and save taxpayers the cost of a special election.

"Does it sound messy? Of course! Does this mean that we have to now go to \$10.10? Not necessarily,"

Smith wrote. "My commitment remains with doing what is reasonable and responsible for our community. It was not my intention to 'kill' the \$10.10. I do view this as an opportunity to revisit and refine what we do on behalf of this community. It may be that there are three votes in favor of \$10.10, three in favor of \$8.50, and my one vote for consensus. Hopefully, when we are done, there will be at least four votes for something that is truly good for Las Cruces."

Prior to the vote, attendees reiterated positions for or against \$10.10 an hour.

Mike Beckett, a business owner and chairman of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, said small businesses are putting people to work at wages they can afford to pay their workers.

Tresco CEO/President Pam Lillibridge said raising the minimum has unintended consequences on nonprofits like hers, especially in terms of finding work for people with developmental disabilities.

"The most vulnerable are affected the most," she said.

Many nonprofits depend on small business donations and support, Lillibridge said, and they will likely have to cut back on their charitable assistance.

Supporters of \$10.10 an hour said it was more a moral imperative than an economic issue.

Margaret Mendoza said supporting a living wage would show officials are really serious about fighting hunger and improving the lives of children.

Jerry Nachison said raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 an hour was simply the right thing to do for workers.

"Hard work deserves fair pay," he said. "What we have now is not fair pay."

Nor should being poor be considered a character flaw, Paula Root said. People like her and her husband are working hard for minimum wage pay. What they are making is not a livable wage, she said.

"It's not living, it's just not dying," Root said.

Tom Hutchinson, who owns La Posta de Mesilla with his wife, Jerean, said increasing the minimum wage is government mandating a cost increase to industries

that have thin profit margins, especially those in the restaurant business. To survive, restaurants already raising prices to keep up with rising food costs will have to raise them again, he said.

"Our pricing will go up," Hutchinson said. "It's not a threat, but a simple business practice."

The \$10.10 an hour rate in three years won't improve low-wage earners' buying power if costs go up, he said. Senior citizens will be hurt the worst, he said, because they are living on fixed income. If prices go up, their purchasing power goes down, he said.

Hutchinson said he resented the characterization of business owners as having "pots of money sitting around" they aren't spending. He said many of his tipped wage earners make very good money.

Mary Beth Reinhardt said many retirees are active volunteers and supporters of nonprofits in the community that help the poor. When the cost of living goes up, the retirees have less discretionary income to support organizations and causes, she said.

Jake Redfearn of NAI 1st Valley Real Estate said just the debate on raising the minimum wage has scared away potential new employers. One company that would have added 100 jobs backed off when City Council approved only a \$1 increase, he said.

Dan Schneider said small businesses will have to cut back on jobs and overtime to make up for the loss.

Phil Harvey Jr., a small business owner with minimum wage workers, said his profit margin is so tight he may have to shut down businesses he and his wife own.

"The \$10.10 an hour is a really untenable number," Harvey said.

CAFé supporters said the \$8.50 an hour also doesn't address tipped wage earners.

CAFé's proposal would set tipped wages at increasingly higher percentages of the minimum wage, starting at 40 percent in 2015, 50 percent in 2016 and 60 percent thereafter.

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England’s courses include brief lectures, peer reviews, one-on-one time with each student and class discussions as well as brainstorming and free-writing activities to help students participate in discussions. England said she strives to create an environment where students rely on each other for guidance.

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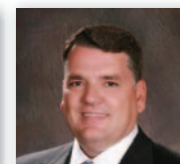


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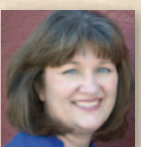
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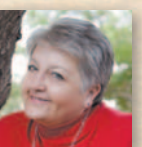
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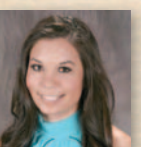
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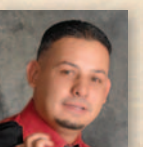
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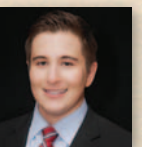
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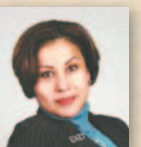
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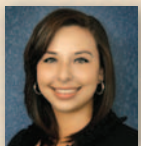
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Academy for Learning in Retirement begins new series

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

The Academy for Learning in Retirement (ALR) will soon be starting its next series of lecture, and organizers are looking to improve attendance.

ALR lecture series can cover a broad range of topics, from science and international affairs to food and dance, said Jim McKinney, a retired New Mexico State University professor.

NMSU partners with ALR to have faculty give the lectures, usually in 90-minute talks held over four days – Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays, depending on the class schedule of the NMSU

professor giving the lectures – at the Las Cruces Village Good Samaritan Society Auditorium, 3025 Terrace Drive. The lectures start at 10:30 a.m., with a social time prior starting at 10 a.m. with cookies and coffee.

The next lecture series will have professor John Wright give “A Geographer’s Way to Understand the World” on Sept. 15, 17, 22 and 24 – a Monday and Wednesday schedule.

Future lecture series include Andrea Orzoff on “Nationalism, Eth-



Wright

nic Cleansing and Genocide” Oct. 20, 22, 27 and 29; Tom Smith on “Theater: Beginnings to Broadway” Nov. 3, 5, 10 and 12; and Melissa Guynn on “How Memory Works” Dec. 2, 4, 9 and 11.

Cost for each day of the lectures is \$5 for non-members and \$4 for members. It costs \$5 to become a member, so those planning to attend many of the series save money in the end, McKinney said.

Just because it’s called an “academy,” that doesn’t mean there are any tests or exams, McKinney said. Nor does one have to be retired from NMSU or a university to attend, he said.

“You just have to be interested in learning new things,” McKinney said. “It’s fascinating information.”

Adrian Edwards, a past president of ALR, said he’s been going to the lectures for seven years.

“I like to learn, so I do it for the love of learning,” Edwards said. “It surprises me that ALR is not better known.”

While the lectures are given by NMSU professors, they are usually more entertaining than what most would assume, he said. ALR encourages the professors to make the presentations engaging, he said, and audience members are free to ask the lecturers questions at any time.

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WATER, FROM PAGE A1

Because the water was being supplied by a mutual domestic association, Jacquez said the customers had to become members of the association, which required the Picacho Hills residents to sign and turn in completed paperwork.

A number of Picacho Hills residents were surprised to have to again fill out paperwork, working on the assumption that their names were passed on to DAMDWCA. Some Picacho Hills residents learned of their nonmember status in January, when they tried to vote for DAMDWCA board members.

Jacquez said the paperwork is needed to hold consumers accountable for their water meters.

Picacho Hills residents at Tuesday's meeting described the paperwork as both confusing and requiring onerous documentation, such as providing a copy of the property deed and plats. There are several places on the three-page document and if one is missed, then the paperwork is rejected, they complained.

Jacquez described the situation as a learning process for the DAMDWCA organization. Lessons were

learned from DAMDWCA's acquisition the year before of the Fort Selden Water Company. The Picacho Hills expansion was larger and resulted in both different and similar transition challenges, he said.

Based on what happened with Fort Selden customers, most of the resistant residents would come in on the last day before shut-off, Jacquez said.

Jim Hayhoe, who was among a group of about 20 Picacho Hills residents who organized to resolve conflicts with DAMDWCA about six weeks ago, said he would double-check with the remaining 25 to make sure there aren't hardships involved. Members of the group said they believe DAMDWCA practices made the transition more difficult than it needed to be and complain about inefficient processes, such as not accepting electronic bill paying. Some of those who were threat-

ened with shut-off accuse DAMDWCA of losing their paperwork.

As for the renters and commercial properties, Jacquez said shut-off is being put on hold to find out if an agent or manager of the property can become a member. Some Picacho Hills residents are disputing DAMDWCA's stance that renters can't be owners, even though the law that established the framework for the creation of mutual domestic water associations say they can be members.

Jacquez said he wasn't comfortable with having renters be responsible for water meters.

"We're trying to be fair," Jacquez said. "We're trying to be as sensitive as possible."

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Doña Ana deemed 'safe county'

By **Tara Melton**
Las Cruces Bulletin

County commissioners approved a resolution to make Doña Ana a "safe county," which restricts county employees from asking residents about their immigration status.

Wayne Hancock, county commissioner vice-chair said the intent behind this measure is to ensure that county employees do not discriminate against individuals based on their citizenship.

Billy Garrett, County Commissioner chair, said the resolution is to help individuals feel safe when they reach out to county employees, such as law enforcement.

"We know within the county there are families

with mixed immigration status situations and we also know that the fear of deportation, even for people who have been here for a very long time period, is something that gets in the way of taking care of their families - it's just not a healthy situation," Garrett said.

Unless there is federal or state law, a court order or a formal legal requirement, the resolution orders county employees to not obtain immigration-related information. The direction goes into effect in about 60 days.

"Our responsibility is to make sure people feel safe, know that they're going to be treated fair and with dignity, regardless of their status," Garrett said.

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spend about seven months developing technology to address a specific theme and building a business plan to turn their idea into a marketable product. Registration for this year's program continues through Friday, Sept. 19.

The challenge this year is to create an innovative product using materials that are recyclable – a theme selected by the students last year. Marie Borchert, education specialist at Arrowhead Center who oversees Innoventure, said as many as 70 percent of the students in

the program return for another round – some as many as five or six times.

Many of the teams that participate are based at a school, but the groups can also be made up of homeschooled students, members of a church or Scouting group or a collection of friends. All they need is a parent or other adult adviser.

Each team gets a budget of \$50 to develop a product using recyclable materials. The students are expected to design

and create a functional product prototype, a strong marketing plan and well-organized business plan using the Business Model Canvas.

There's no cost for the students or the advisers to participate, and signing up is as easy as joining the Innoventure social network at <http://innoventurenetwork.nmsu.edu>. Team members sign up individually and then form a group for the team.

Scholarship established



Members of the Western New Mexico University Mesilla Valley Alumni Chapter hold a check representing funds raised for its scholarship endowment at WNMU in Silver City. Scholarships will support students interested in attending WNMU. The group meets on the second Tuesday of the month. For more information email paseo.azul@gmail.com or ehernandez@zianet.com.

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Reward grows to \$10,000 for store robberies Similar suspects hit 3 Pic Quiks, one elderly man shot

Las Cruces Pic Quik stores have pitched in \$9,000 on top of the \$1,000 reward Crime Stoppers is offering for information that helps identify the suspects in any of the recent robberies and the Aug. 19 shooting at their stores.

The \$9,000 Pic Quik reward is only good for the first viable tip received before Nov. 23, 2014.

The three robberies at Pic Quik stores include:

Saturday, Aug. 9, shortly before 10 p.m. at 2240 Missouri Ave.

The robbery suspect is described as a black male, approximately 5-foot-11-inches tall, medium to large build with distinctive eyes. The suspect wore a purple hoodie and used a bandana to cover his face.

Monday, Aug. 19, at around 9 p.m. at 4675 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.

Suspects committed armed robbery and then shot a 63-year-old man as they fled south from the store. Suspects described as Hispanic males, both around 5-foot-8-inches tall. One of the suspects was said to be slim while the other has a heavier build. The same suspects are then believed to have committed another armed robbery, at the Shell gas station at 1305 S. Solano Drive.

Tuesday, Aug. 26, shortly before 11 p.m., at 2240 Missouri Ave.

Suspects committed armed robbery and then fled eastbound toward Payne Street. Male suspects said to be 5-foot-3 to 5-foot-5-inches tall with slim builds.

Anyone with information that can help identify the suspect or suspects in any of these robberies is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip by text message

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These surveillance photos show the two suspects in the Tuesday, Aug. 26, robbery of the Pic Quik at 2240 Missouri Ave. These suspects are believed to be behind a rash of convenience store robberies that prompted the Pic Quik chain to contribute \$9,000 to the normal \$1,000 Crime Stoppers reward.

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Keeping up

Former 'Dawg takes defense to Colo. Mesa

Nick Peña is playing soccer for Division II Colorado Mesa University after competing two years for Otero Junior College (Colo.).

The Las Cruces High School graduate is an outside defender.

Colorado Mesa head coach Todd Padgett described the team as possession-oriented.

"We do a lot of patterns," he said.

That type of controlled play was attractive to Peña when he was considering his options after junior college.

"I thought I would fit in the best with the system here," the junior said. "The style of play they have here definitely fits me."

"They like to keep the ball a lot," he said. "Defense is my No. 1 priority."

Padgett said Peña has been a fifth or sixth defender during pre-season. "Tactically he's a very smart defender," the coach said.

"Generally he always gets his position right."

Peña is one of three 5-foot-8 defenders on a roster that has five defenders 5-11 or taller, including a 6-5 junior picked as the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference pre-season defensive player of the year.

"He's not the biggest defender in stature," Padgett said of Peña. "He's very aggressive. He's got good speed. He's certainly quick enough passing the ball."

Peña played 20 of 22 games last year and was one of just three to start at least 20. He had three goals and three assists.

He knows his role is defensive, yet doesn't rule out the occasional run forward.

"When I see the opportunity to attack, I go," he said.

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Aggies expect 'man's game'

NMSU, UTEP prepare to clash in I-10 rivalry

By **Brook Stockberger**
 The Las Cruces Bulletin

More than once, Doug Martin said his Aggies will have to make sure their chin straps are buckled.

New Mexico State University's head football coach expects a hard-hitting affair when his Aggies (2-0) travel down the road to wrangle with rival University of Texas-El Paso (1-1).

Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, in the Sun Bowl.

"This is gonna be a man's game Saturday night," Martin said.

At home, UTEP nearly beat Texas Tech on Sept. 6. With running back Aaron Jones leading the way, the Miners pounded out 277 yards on the ground.

Jones, a 5-10, 185-pound sophomore, leads the nation with 384 rushing yards so far this season.

"Jones is a tremendous back, the best I've seen in a long time," Martin said.

"We have to get a lot of people around the ball."

Last year against the Aggies, Jones rushed for 97 yards and the Miners won 42-21.

The Miners are the 14th-best rushing team in the nation and have not committed a turnover yet this season.

Martin said NMSU will stack the box at times – having as many as seven or even eight players close to the line of scrimmage – to try to stop UTEP's rushing game.

"We can't let people run on us like they did last year," Martin said.

As good as UTEP has been on the ground, the team's passing attack has limped along with just 20 completions for 232 yards – 116 in each game – and one touchdown pass.

The UTEP defense has surrendered 54 points in two games, which puts it on pace to record the best scoring defense per game average since 2005.

Still, the Miners have surrendered



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New Mexico State University football coach Doug Martin speaks at his weekly press conference on Tuesday, Sept. 9. The Aggies clash with rival UTEP Saturday, Sept. 13.

nearly 500 yards per game, much of that coming on the ground in a win against New Mexico and the loss to Texas Tech.

As for the Aggies, they have started 2-0 for the first time since 1999 and hold a three-game winning streak dating back to the season finale last year. On Sept. 6 at Georgia State, NMSU rallied from a 17-0 deficit to pull out a 34-31 win in the final seconds as quarterback Tyler Rogers hit wide receiver Teldrick Morgan with an 11-yard strike.

Even though he missed the second half of the Georgia State game with a sprained knee, Aggie freshman running back Larry Rose III still leads the team with 240 yards rushing on 47 carries.

Martin said his team "grew up a little bit" in its last game, but the mistakes the Aggies made – including four turnovers

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"We're not going to win many games if we play like we played in the first half (against Georgia State)," Martin said.

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Mayfield QB sets sights, expectations high

By Lewis Harry
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Many Mayfield High School fans are familiar with senior quarterback Kavika Johnson pointing the director for the Trojans' offense, but not many are familiar with Johnson off the football field.

He is making the most of his final year as a Trojan, devoting most of his time and energy to his team for a chance to return to glory after coming so close a year ago.

Few things bring Johnson, he said, more joy than the opportunity to play quarterback at MHS under coach Michael Bradley.

"There's such a rich tradition at Mayfield, being able to step into the big shoes of the great quarterbacks that have played here before me like Axten Franzoy," Johnson said.

"It's a lot of fun and a lot of responsibility, just being here and being able to lead these guys, it's such a great program. We prepare for every game like it's the state championship. We go through our plays on offense and execute everything and make sure it's perfect."

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ship final last year to rival Las Cruces High, Johnson said he has a clear outlook ahead for this season.

"Every day we look at that red trophy right there, especially after what happened last year, and it motivates us to put in that extra effort and become great," Johnson said.

He said Bradley understands how to



Mayfield High School senior quarterback Kavika Johnson turns upfield with the ball in the Trojan's opening game Aug. 30 against Hobbs. Mayfield plays host to Carlsbad at the Field of Dreams Friday, Sept. 12.

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put fire in his player's hearts.

"Coach is always telling us that you have to want it and I think that is something we have improved on this year," Johnson said. "Everyone is all in and I think we have done great job with that."

Off of the field, in addition to football, Johnson said he enjoys playing basketball, track and spending time with his family and friends.

"My dad coaches for New Mexico State, so I like to go over there and hang out, play video games and just relax," he said.

Johnson is looking ahead and thinking about his future plans, which, of course, include football.

"I plan on going to college and getting an education and hopefully being able to play at the next level," Johnson said.

Although he knows he wants to take his education and his game to higher levels, he is unsure about what he wants to study when he gets there.

"I'm kind of leaning toward engineering, but I'll say I'm undecided for now," Johnson said.

Bradley spoke highly of his senior quarterback.

"In college, they would call him a blue chip player," he said. "He contributes a lot to this team, he's a good person, hardworking and a good student, but most of all he's a leader on this team."

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'Press' bet can take away from joy of the game



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

A reader has asked:

"Please explain to me what a 'press' is in a game of golf. I play with a few guys and we play for a little bit of cash, but it always ends up to be for more than we started out agreeing upon."

Before I get into presses I should emphasize that it isn't all that wise to be betting in a game where you don't know the rules.

There are literally infinite ways to wager on the game of golf. And where handicaps come into play it's Katie-

bar-the-door. Some players simply look at going to the golf course like going to the race track. They go to gamble; golf is just a way of keeping score.

A "press" is simply a way to up the ante of the original bet by tacking on a new, separate bet.

Let's say your opponent goes two-down on the original match play wager. Then he chirps, "Press." That means the original bet continues, but a new bet also starts on the ensuing hole and continues over the remaining holes. Usually a press begins when someone is two-down. But "automatic" presses are popular when agreed upon. Occasionally a golfer who is losing will throw in an "aloha press" on the 18th hole, which essen-

tially means "double-or-nothing" for the whole day.

I'm not a fan of presses. You either beat the other guy or you didn't. There's a winner and a loser; just like in the Ryder Cup matches – no trying to pull a miracle to get even at the last moment.

Of course there's a downside to refusing to accept a press, when it was mentioned ahead of time; you may not have as many people to play with in the future. But I just hate working all afternoon to win a match only to lose everything on some guy's lucky shot or lucky putt on the last hole.

That's how I see it.

Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership. Contact Blanchard at performancecoach@zianet.com.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

LCHBA Jackalope Cup Golf Scramble

When

Sept. 19

Where

Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road

Contact

526-6126

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament

When

Oct. 10

Where

Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Golf Road

Contact

524-8900

NMSU women golfers win tourney; men finish 4th at invitational

Bulletin Staff Report

The New Mexico State University women's golf team won the Hobbie Creek Fall Classic with a team score of 577 during two rounds of play Monday, Sept. 8, on the Hobbie Creek Golf Course in Springville, Utah. The final round was scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 9, but was cancelled due to heavy rain.

Sophomore Camille Orito finished as the individual medalist of the tournament with a 1-over-par 143.

Three different Aggies were in the top three to give NMSU a 13-stroke win. Viviana Macias and Kacey Dalpes tied for second with a 2-over 144. Macias fired off two rounds of 72 and Dalpes tallied 73 in round one and a 71 in the second round.

Aggie men's golf takes fourth

The Aggie men's golf team finished fourth with a team score of 856 (+1) completing play at the Gene Miranda Falcon Invitational, Sunday, Sept. 7, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

UNLV won the 16-team tournament with a score of 26-under-par 838 on the 7,420-yard, par 72 course.

Colorado finished second, four strokes behind, and Colorado State was the only other team to come in with a score

under par.

NMSU's Issac Merry and Travis Benson led the way for the Aggies with both players carding a 1-under-par 215 to tie for 16th. Benson had the best round of the tournament for the Aggies with a 3-under-par 69 during the final round of play.

The next tournament for NMSU is the William H. Tucker Invitational, set for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27, in Albuquerque.

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Returning players, new faces drive Ag tennis



Ivan Fernandez
NMSU women's
tennis coach

As we begin another academic year, it is necessary to reflect on the previous season. We finished the year by making it to the final match of the WAC Championships at New Mexico State University before falling to Idaho in a heart-breaking match.

Considering it was our first championship match, I think our nerves got the best of us. Obviously, losing in the finals left a bad taste in our mouths, but the experience awakened something inside all of us to want to return to that championship match and change the outcome.

After a long summer of recruiting, rest and relaxation, the Aggie women's

tennis team is ready to hit the courts.

I have seven returners led by seniors Susana Alcaraz from Mexico and Denise Van Der Ben from the Netherlands. Our No. 1 singles player also returns for her junior year as Ash Shrivastava from India will again be a driving force.

I was fortunate to bring in three solid recruits. We have a junior transfer from Mexico, Erika Castillo Lopez, and two freshmen, Rimple Kaur from India and Juliana Guerin from Las Vegas, N.M.

Lopez and Kaur have been extremely impressive these first few weeks of the semester and I expect them to play in the top half of the lineup.

Guerin is showing a lot of potential and will continue to improve with more experience. They are joined by a great core of returners, including

juniors Mia Brandt from Norway and Chloe Jolliff from California as well as sophomores Marie-Pier Thiffault from Canada and Gabby Joyce from Roswell.

A new season always brings a renewed energy and motivation, not only in the student athletes, but in the coaching staff as well. My assistant coach Natalia Salum and I have once again restructured our approach to the practice and conditioning format of our training.

We learned a lot from our past seasons and are looking to improve many areas of the game.

We are confident with the hard work and commitment the team is already showing, we are heading in the right direction to reach our goal of returning to the WAC Championships.

I also want to congratulate the team

for achieving the highest team grade point average of all 17 sports at NMSU for the third year in a row. Last season, the team finished with a cumulative GPA just above 3.5. Not only are they excelling on the tennis court, but in the classroom as well. I am extremely proud of them.

Our fall season begins Friday through Sunday, Sept. 12-14, with our annual Aggie Invitational.

Play will begin every morning at 9 a.m. and will run through about 3 p.m. at the NM State Tennis Center. We will have players here from rivals the University of New Mexico and University of Texas-El Paso as well as Arizona Christian, Western New Mexico and Grand Canyon University.

The invitational is a great opportunity to see some live tennis. We look forward to seeing you on the courts.

NMSU eliminates seat donation charge for men's basketball tickets

Bulletin Staff Report

New Mexico State University has changed its ticket pricing structure at the Pan American Center for the 2014-15 men's basketball season.

NMSU has eliminated the required seat donation that has been charged since the 2006-07 season.

The first Aggie home game is Nov. 19 against Northern Colorado.

Now, fans who join the Aggie Athletic

Club (AAC) will be eligible to purchase season tickets anywhere in the arena, including all seats in the lower bowl.


All lower bowl seats, except those located in sections 101 and 103, will be reserved for AAC members. Memberships start at \$100 per year and proceeds go toward student-athlete scholarships.

The Aggies play a 17-game home schedule this year, including home events with rivals University of New

Mexico, University of Texas-El Paso as well as Colorado State, Cal Irvine and the entire Western Athletic Conference. Season ticket prices start at \$50 for upper level seating, which is less than

\$3 per game. Lower bowl season ticket pricing starts at \$150.

Tickets can be purchased at the Pan American Center ticket office or by calling 646-1420.



As a Representative

I passed legislation to fund water projects in the state including: funding for water conservation, treatment and recycling in Doña Ana County.

I passed the New Mexico Chile Advertising Act preventing companies from selling chile products claiming to include New Mexican grown chile that is in fact not grown in our state.

I passed the Regional Spaceport District Act, which will foster tourism in the surrounding areas, boosting economic development.

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LookingBack

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



David Salcido
Reflections

100yearsago

1914

• The Las Cruces Citizen reported “the present year has marked amazing developments in the Mesilla Valley,” citing agricultural and mineral resources “far richer than the most roseate dreams of the prophets.” It was hoped that “within a few years, this sunkissed, God-favored valley will be the richest in the southwest.”

• L.E. Alvarez, Ph.G. opened an “up to date pharmacy at La Mesilla, where he will make a specialty of filling prescriptions and carry a full line of high grade toilet articles.”

• The Las Cruces Hardware Company was said to be “exhibiting a magnificent collection of stuffed animals, furs, skins and shooting supplies.”

75yearsago

1939

• New Mexico State College was

the setting for a meeting between Coronado Centennial Director Clinton P. Anderson, Thomas Wood Steven and Colonel T.B. Catron to “formulate plans for participating in the 1940 Cuarto Centennial celebration.”

• Prompted by the death of a “prominent citizen whose name shall not be repeated,” a treatise on “self-inflicted suicide” appeared in the Las Cruces Citizen, which called for “the application of the law of taboo” as “the thought of suicide is treason; it is a sacrilege and must be barred from the temple of thought.”

50yearsago

1964

• “The first one-way street system in city history” was unveiled by the City Council, designating “five downtown streets for one-way traffic.” Included in the plan were “Amador and Lohman avenues,” while “Hadley and Griggs will carry traffic westward, Court, May and Organ will carry only eastbound traffic and Las Cruces will remain two-way.”

• City and county health units were said to be coordinating emergency programs “in the spraying of a large residential area in the eastern section of the city” in order to “curtail the

sudden growth of the mosquito population responsible in large part for the sudden and devastating outbreak of equine encephalitis.”

25yearsago

1989

• The City Council unveiled a list of “suggested improvements for Las Cruces,” including “reconstruction of the Interstate 25 and Lohman Avenue interchange, widening of Valley Drive from Picacho Avenue to Engler Road and widening of Las Alturas Road south of University Avenue.”

• Announced as grand marshal for Mesilla’s Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta was septuagenarian Katy Camunez Meek, founder of La Posta de Mesilla, which was celebrating its 50th anniversary.

• A construction crew installing sewer lines in Tortugas unexpectedly unearthed “an ancient Indian dwelling” dating back to “about 850 A.D.” Included in the historical find were “an intact bowl” and “hundreds of pieces of pottery.”

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



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RIO GRANDE HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS PHOTO

From the inscription on back: “Central office of Mesilla Valley Telephone Company (later Mountain States Telephone Company); Upstairs; downstairs was old Moreno Drug Store; located one block north of First National Bank Building, Main Street.” Date unknown.

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DANCESPORT HOSTS CLASSES

New Mexico State University's DanceSport team teaches two weekly lessons from 7 to 8 p.m. and from 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays in the Rentfrow Gym on the NMSU campus, 3165 Williams Ave. The first class is a beginner class and is free, the second class costs \$5 and is intermediate.

For more information, call 646-5704.

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

The Voyagers Travel Club trips currently being booked:

Pigeon Forge & Smokey Mountains Show Trip Nov. 14-24, \$1,030 double, \$1,330 single.

Christmas Markets in Germany/Austria Dec. 1-9. Early sign up: \$2,999 double, \$3,199 single.

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

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club meets for lunch and bridge at 11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the Sarato-

ga Room, 1763 E. University Ave.

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

SENIOR CIRCLE YOGA CLASSES

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers classes targeted to the senior market.

Senior Circle yoga classes for ages 50 and older are \$15 per year or \$2 per class.

Gentle yoga sessions – with and without chairs: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Fridays at Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

Stretch yoga – gentle: 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Marketing & Women's Resource Room 404.

Laughter and gentle yoga: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursdays in the Golden Mesa Activity Room, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Guided by Blissful Beth.

For more information, call 522-0011 or 640-7614.

SHUFFLE BOARD

Shuffle board tournaments are held every Sunday at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive. Open to all VFW members and their sponsored guests.

For more information, call 525-5761.

BINGO MANIA

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. There is no cost to play.

AEROBICS AT MEERSCHIEDT

Move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activity.

Classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

BOARD GAMES AT SAGE CAFE

Board games such as

Scrabble, Dominoes, Mexican Train, Uno, Skip-Bo, Cribbage and 1 to 13/Five Crown are held from 9 to 11 a.m. Fridays at Sage Cafe, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

For more information, call 528-3035.

BINGO AT MUNSON EACH WEDNESDAY

Free bingo is offered from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at Benavidez Center, 1045 McClure Road.

Players have a chance to win a prize and have fun with friends and neighbors.

For more information, call 528-3000.

QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters meet from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters 50 and older of all levels are encouraged to participate.

On Fridays, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

BINGO HELD WEDNESDAYS

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

For more information, call 526-9139.

CHAIR EXERCISES HELD EACH WEEK

Chair exercises led by Lisa Ortega are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

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

FREE LINE DANCING CLASSES OFFERED

Beginning line dancing is from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. Mondays in the auditori-

um at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St. Intermediate line dancing is also taught by Lither from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. Fridays in Munson Center auditorium.

JEWELRY MAKING CLASS SCHEDULED

Learn how to solder and work with silver to create jewelry from 9 a.m. to noon Fridays at the Munson Center at 975 S. Mesquite St.

The class is \$12 for the six-week session.

The kit needed for the class is \$50.

CALL FOR LOCAL SENIOR ARTISTS

An artist is needed to paint a mural on the Eastside Community Center at 310 N. Tornillo St.

The work medium is paint and the surface is the exterior of the Tornillo side of the building. The wall is approximately 30 feet wide by 8 feet tall. The theme should reflect "On the Camino Real."

To enter, participants must submit a preliminary sketch, a cover letter describing an artwork proposal and 10 to 20 digital images of artist's previous work, and attach a résumé.

Submit résumés by Jan. 31, 2015, to the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St to the attention of Lori Grumet.

AQUATICS FITNESS

Aquatics fitness class combines cardio with strength building and is for all ages and fitness levels. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The classes take place at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

Cost is \$2, or \$1 for those 60 or older.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

The following classes are at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2653:

Aerobics: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Pickleball: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

The following class is at Benavidez Recreation Center, 1045 McClure Road. For more information, call 541-2550:

Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

The following classes are at Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. For more information, call 541-2782:

Yoga: 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Aquatic Fitness: 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Wednesdays; 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturdays; and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Circuit Training: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Aqua Zumba: 9:30 to 10:30

a.m. Saturdays and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

Aqua Fit: 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays; 10 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Safe and Gentle Cardio: 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays

Aquatic Fitness: 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Cardio Core & More Basic: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

Super Seniors Water Aerobics: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Lunch Break Yoga: Noon to 12:50 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

Tai Chi: 5 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

Indoor Cycle: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays

Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

The following classes are at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3000

Enhance Fitness: 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

Tai Chi: 3 to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Munson Senior Center

975 S. Mesquite St. 528-3000

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1045 McClure Road..... 636-5877

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310 N. Tornillo St..... 528-3012

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In-Home Services

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Mark Medoff fundraiser



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY TODD DICKSON

Emcee Jeffery Tambor's hand is clutched by Mark Medoff as his granddaughter Grace Marks sings "Over the Rainbow" at the Mark Medoff, Far From Finished fundraiser Saturday, Sept. 6, at the New Mexico State University Center for the Arts. The event raised funds for the Mark Medoff Visiting Lecture Series at NMSU, to start next year with screenwriter Aaron Sorkin as the first guest lecturer.



Bruce Delguivice takes a picture of Liz Cooper and Judy Wong with Jesse Plemons, who has played memorable roles in "Breaking Bad," "Friday Night Lights" and "The Master."

Fiesta St. Genevieve Catholic Church September 20-21, 2014

Saturday, September 20, 2014

DJ services provided by Las Cruces Party DJ Service
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 1:30 - 2:30 Las Cruces Party DJ Service
 3:00 - 3:15 (Inside) Ballet Folklorico Perlas del Pueblo
 3:30 - 4:15 (Inside) Las Cruces Argentine Tango Club
 4:45 - 5:15 (Inside) Ballet Folklorico de El Paso
 5:00 - 6:00 (Outside) Gadsden Pantastic Panthers Steel Drum Band
 6:00 - 6:30 (Inside) Guzman Karate Kickboxing Demonstration
 6:30 - 7:30 (Outside) Orlando-Antonio Jimenez y el Mariachi Fuego del Sol
 7:30 - 10:00 (Outside) The Brown Bag Band

Saturday, September 20, 2014

10:45 - 11:15 (Inside) Mesilla Valley International Folk Dancers
 12:00 - 12:30 (Outside) Piro-Manso-Tiwa Tribe - Procession from Church
 1:00 - 2:00 (Outside) Mariachi Vocalists Ramiro and Cindy Gonzalez
 2:30 - 3:30 (Outside) Orlando-Antonio Jimenez y el Mariachi Aguilas
 3:30 - 3:45 (Inside) Las Cruces High School Poms
 4:00 - 5:00 (Outside) Elena Naranjo, Mariachi Vocalist
 5:15 - 5:45 (Inside) New Mexico State University Gospel Choir
 6:00 - 8:00 (Outside) The Mixx Band

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At a pre-performance dinner on the stage of Atkinson Recital Hall, Las Cruces-based actor David Edwards takes a selfie with TV writer-producer Don Foster, an NMSU graduate during the height of Medoff's career when his play "Children of a Lesser God" went on to Broadway with acclaim and honors.



Dinner caterer Marci Dickerson checks on Medoff during the dinner.

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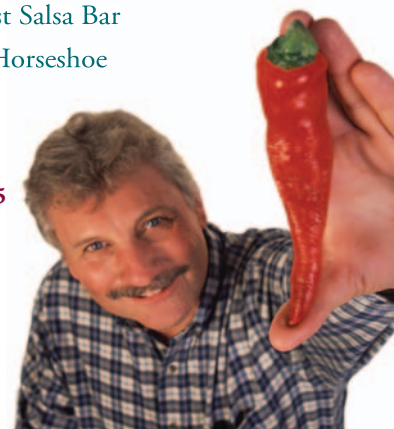
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District Judge Fernando Macias takes a moment to say hello to Gov. Susana Martinez and her sister, Lettie.



The evening included singing, dancing and scenes from Medoff's "When You Comin' Back Red Ryder" and "Homage."



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Mary Kay Papen, Phyllis Franzoy, Irene Oliver-Lewis and Heather Pollard

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Anthony James sings at the after party held at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces' new pool courtyard.



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In the news

Unmanned aircraft to be prohibited in White Sands National Monument

White Sands National Monument announced the banning of unmanned aircraft within the Monument.

This regulation change implements a policy memorandum signed by National Park Service Director Jonathan B. Jarvis on June 20. The new policy directs National Park Service superintendents nationwide to prohibit launching, landing, or operating unmanned aircraft on lands and waters administered by the National Park Service.

“We embrace many activities in national parks be-

cause they enhance visitor experiences with the iconic natural, historic and cultural landscapes in our care,” Jarvis said. “However, we have serious concerns about the negative impact that flying unmanned aircraft is having in parks, so we are prohibiting their use until we can determine the most appropriate policy that will protect park resources and provide all visitors with a rich experience.”

Also, aircraft of any kind – including remote control – are prohibited at White Sands National Monument due to the restricted military airspace administered by White Sands Missile Range. This restriction applies from ground level up.

The term “unmanned aircraft” means a device that is used or intended to be used for flight in the air without the possibility of direct human intervention from

within or on the device, and the associated operational elements and components that are required for the pilot or system operator in command to operate or control the device, such as cameras, sensors, communication links. This term includes all types of devices that meet this definition (e.g., model airplanes, quadcopters, drones) that are used for any purpose, including for recreation or commerce.

The new prohibition applies only to lands administered by the National Park Service and does not apply to unmanned aircraft that is launched, landed or operated outside the monument boundary. The prohibition will remain in effect until further notice.

Students can apply for Senate Youth Program

U.S. Sens. Tom Udall and Martin Heinrich have announced the beginning of the statewide application process for the highly competitive United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP), and encouraged outstanding New Mexico high school juniors and seniors to apply.

Two New Mexico students will be selected as delegates to the 53rd annual Washington Week program. They will join 102 student delegates from around the country on an all expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., from March 7-14, 2015, for an intensive educational program about the workings of the U.S. Senate and federal government. Additionally, each selected participant will receive a \$5,000 college scholarship.

Heinrich to hold mobile office hours

U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich’s staff will hold mobile office hours at a Veterans’ E-Benefits Workshop in Las Cruces from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at the National Guard Armory, 259 N. Armory Road.

Staff will be on hand to assist residents who have questions regarding veterans benefits, including the e-benefit online claim process, and other federal programs.

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MARIA ELENA VILLALOBOS

March 28, 1927 to Sept. 6, 2014

On Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014, MARIA ELENA VILLALOBOS, our beloved angel on earth, was called back to be with her heavenly Father. She was born March 28, 1927 in Marceline, Mo. to Domingo and Estefana Lerma Guerra. Maria Elena was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She retired as a cafeteria worker from the Gadsden Independent School District. Maria Elena was a communicant at St. Anthony Catholic Church where she was a member of the Sacred Heart League and De Colores.



Those left to mourn her passing include three sons, Bobby Torres Sr. and wife Martha of El Paso; Billy Villalobos and wife Angie of Hemet, Calif.; Hector "Lucky" Villalobos and wife Maria of Anthony; two daughters, Irene Esqueda and husband Ralph of Mesa, Ariz.; Hortencia "Tencha" Valtierra and husband Fred of Anthony. Other survivors in-

clude 20 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Silvester "Silver" Villalobos, a son, Raymundo Villalobos Sr., and a daughter, Linda Aldaz.

Visitation for Mrs. Villalobos was held Thursday, Sept. 11 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 224 Lincoln Avenue where the Prayer Vigil followed. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12 in the same church with Rev. Andres Alava officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Anthony Cemetery where she will be laid to rest alongside her husband.

Serving as casket bearers will be Ray Jr. and Hector Villalobos Jr., Bobby Torres Jr., Benjamin Esqueda, Joseph and Alejo Aldaz. Honorary bearers will be Fred Valtierra, Ralph Esqueda, Michael and Marcos Villalobos and Jerry Flores Jr.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com. Baca's can be reached at 527-2222.

RAMONA H. BUSTAMANTE

April 10 1934 to Sept. 8, 2014

RAMONA H. BUSTAMANTE, age 80, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Monday, Sept. 8 at Memorial Medical Center. She was born April 10, 1934 in Berino to Eulalio and Lydia Jaime Hernandez. Ramona was a very loving, kind and giving person, always happy and smiling. She was very faithful to her family and her church and will be greatly missed.



Survivors include two sons, Rudy Bustamante and Michael Crothers, and one brother, Salvador Hernandez all of Las Cruces; two sisters, Maria Elena Gomez of Alamogordo and Gloria H. Reyna of Las Cruces, six grandchildren, numerous great and great-great grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jose V. Bustamante on April 10, a

brother, Tony Hernandez and two sisters, Celia Romero and Manuela Clark.

Calling hours for Mrs. Bustamante were held on Thursday Sept. 11 at the Apostolic Tabernacle De Las Cruces, 3001 Missouri Ave., the Funeral Service followed with Pastor Jimmy Arellano officiating. Concluding service and interment were held in the Doña Ana Cemetery where she will be laid to rest alongside her husband.

Serving as casket bearers were Rudy Bustamante, Michael Crothers, Sonny Crothers, Joe Crothers, Raul Prieto and Eddie Clark. Honorary bearers were Danny Bustamante and Sammy Gomez.

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CHRISTINA MEDINA MARTINEZ

December 16, 1927 to Sept. 6, 2014

CHRISTINA MEDINA MARTINEZ, 86, of Brazito entered eternal life Saturday, Sept. 6 at her home. She was born Dec. 16, 1927 in Zacatecas, Mexico. Mrs. Martinez retired as a plant laborer from Aldershot and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

She is survived by her sons,

Jorge A. Martinez of Laredo, Texas, Arturo Martinez, Rodolfo Martinez and Jose Martinez all of Mesilla Park and a brother, Salvador Medina of Albuquerque. Other survivors include nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Jesus Jose Martinez.

GONZALO MARQUEZ

May 1, 1933 to Sept. 2, 2014

GONZALO G. MARQUEZ, age 81 of Anthony, entered eternal life Tuesday, Sept. 2 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born May 1, 1933 in Aquilles Serdan, Chihuahua, Mexico to Pedro Marquez and Maria Dolores Guardiola. Mr. Marquez retired from Old El Paso Cannery as a maintenance worker. Survivors include three sons, Victor Marquez and wife Julieta, and Eloy Marquez all of El Paso and Juan Jose Marquez and wife

Anahi of Mesilla; two daughters, Maria Dolores Marquez and husband Armando Orrantia of El Paso and Zeelica Molina and husband Roman of Anthony; one sister, Elvira Rodriguez and husband Rafael of El Paso. Other survivors include 14 grandchildren, Victor Jr., Nicholas, Luna, Eloy Jr., Nayeli, Amber Marie, Emyli Lee, Alyssa, Nayeli, Lluvia, Mateo, Adrian, Diego, and Maria Dolores. He was preceded in death by his wife, Romelia Marquez.

The Las Cruces Bulletin will publish paid obituaries, which may include up to two photographs. Brief death notices are published at no charge. Memorials and remembrances are also available. For more information, call the Las Cruces Bulletin, 524-8061, or email obits@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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ROADS

Commission tasks staff to evaluate system

At a Sept. 2 work session, the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners tasked Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown and her management team to take a hard look at the system of roads that exists in the unincorporated areas of Doña Ana County.

The evaluation process will include a complete inventory of all public and privately owned roadways, along with a detailed analysis of historic drainage and flooding issues, school-bus routes and maintenance schedules, as well as signage.

Doña Ana County Commission Chairman Billy G. Garrett said the issue is constituent-driven and merits close examination by Brown and her management staff.

We need to take a closer look at all of our previous suppositions and practices to determine the best way forward.

— County Manager Julia T. Brown

“The task before us,” Brown said, “is to assist the Commission with formulating policy that accurately reflects our governmental obligations and limitations as it pertains to the system of roads throughout this enormous county. We want to be able to recommend a maintenance and road-adoption strategy that enhances public safety while facilitating traffic flow and emergency response.”

Doña Ana County maintains an annual inventory of just over 1,500 miles of roads, of

which only about 500 miles are paved.

Commissioners are frequently contacted by their constituents seeking road repairs and maintenance along privately owned roadways. To date, Brown said, the county’s position has been that to maintain those roadways would violate the Anti-Donation Clause of the New Mexico Constitution.

“We need to take a closer look at all of our previous suppositions and practices to determine the best way forward” she said.

Another work session on the topic of roads will be scheduled in the coming weeks, at which time staff will update the commission on its findings and recommendation.

Constituent input on the matter may be emailed to input@donaanacounty.org with “Roads Input” in the subject line.

Park dedicated

Doña Ana County’s newly renamed V. Dale Antreasian Memorial Park was dedicated at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, in the northern Doña Ana County community of Rincon.

The Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously on Aug. 12 to name the park after Antreasian, who lived and worked in the Rincon area for more than 20 years, and was the manager of the Rincon Water Association and was also a Doña Ana County wastewater system operator in Rincon and Salem for more than 10 years.

Antreasian regularly volunteered her time to maintain the park, community garden and community center.



The Gift of Life

Doña Ana County employees donate blood during the holidays and each August during the Judy Price Memorial Blood Drive. To date, more than 800 pints have been collected.

Photo: Corrie Fielder-Stone

DARE program update

The New Mexico Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Officers’ Association annual conference was attended by D.A.R.E. officers from the Doña Ana County Sheriff’s Office.

The annual training offers facilitators updates on classroom curricula, classroom management techniques, attending to children with special needs and acquiring additional resources for D.A.R.E. programs in schools.

The 23 attending officers represented 173 elementary school classes which included an estimated 2,772 students that graduated from the D.A.R.E. program.

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Mas Art ribbon cutting



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Flanked by Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith and Councillor Miguel Silva, Mas Art's Karen Matthews holds the proclamation while Sandra and Malu Bender grab the shears to cut the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce ribbon Friday, Sept. 5. The ceremony marked the first anniversary of the frame and art supply business and gallery at 126 S. Main St.

Doña Ana County leads state in new businesses

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

At a meeting of the state's Economic Development Commission Monday, Sept. 8, in Las Cruces, Steve Vierck of the New Mexico Partnership (NMP) said fiscal year 2013-14 was a banner year for recruiting 13 businesses to the state. The big winner was Doña Ana County, where half the newcomers set up shop.

Vierck said most of the larger businesses that located in New Mexico in FY2013-14 went to Doña Ana County.

The roster of speakers at the September commission meeting included Patricia Knighten of the state economic development department, Kathy Hansen of New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center, Wade Jackson of the

"When it comes to photonics, you guys are the center of the universe."

state economic development department and Mike Puelle of the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of New Mexico.

Jackson reported on options for easing barriers to entry into the construction trades and Puelle outlined efforts to craft state legislation making possible more public-private partnerships for infrastructure construction.

Puelle said that, following an unsuccessful effort in 2013, AGC decided to step back and redraft proposed

legislation. The organization is collaborating with the state economic development department and plans to have a bill ready for the 2015 legislative session, he said.

Due to changing fiscal conditions, "certain public projects simply won't get done if they have to get into a queue for funding," he said.

He said water infrastructure projects are particularly well suited to public-private partnerships and AGC is looking into frameworks that would facilitate tapping into private expertise and investment for these and other infrastructure projects.

Vierck told the audience the biggest challenge he faced when he took the job

BRIEFS

HTC to hear Virgin Galactic update

The High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico (HTC) on Friday, Sept. 19, will feature Virgin Galactic's director of supply chain management, Nick Kaczmarek.

The meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Kaczmarek is responsible for the supply chain management for the Virgin Galactic team located in Las Cruces and Spaceport America. He will provide an overview of the supply chain team, the Virgin Galactic infrastructure at the spaceport and areas of focus regarding sourcing.

Kaczmarek has nearly 25 years of experience in procurement, strategic sourcing and supply chain management. Prior to joining Virgin Galactic, he held executive positions in manufacturing, information technology, construction, government and consulting.

HTC membership meetings are open to the public and free. Anyone interested in growing technology in southern New Mexico is encouraged to attend. The cost for lunch (lunch is optional) is \$20 – check or cash preferred.

For more information, call Terry Jack at 522-3868.

Peter Piper opens remodeled restaurants

Newly remodeled Peter Piper Pizza locations have opened at 507 S. Main St. and 2290 Bataan Memorial East.

The \$1.5 million updates included large- and small-group seating options, flatscreen TVs, free Wi-Fi, new games and sound barriers for the game rooms.

The restaurants have also added a designated area for carry-out orders to make pick-up convenient for "to go" customers.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight Friday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday.

Restaurant owner Pizza Properties Inc. is Peter Piper Pizza's largest franchisee, and owns and operates 49 Peter Piper Pizza restaurants in Texas and New Mexico.

For more information about Peter Piper Pizza, visit www.peterpiperpizza.com.



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Positive Energy grows with JTIP grant

Bulletin Staff Report

Positive Energy Solar, an off-grid design and installation company with locations in Las Cruces and throughout New Mexico, has been awarded a \$314,962 state grant to train 28 new hires.

The Job Training and Incentive Program (JTIP) provides funding for classroom and on-the-job training for newly created jobs. The program reimburses from 50 to 75 percent of the employees' wages for up to six months.

Positive Energy CEO Regina Wheeler said some of the new employees will study at community colleges and universities for specialty certification, but most of the newcomers will be trained

internally.

“We had to create a new training plan for the JTIP grant,” Wheeler said. The plan incorporates cross-functional and interdepartmental training.

Among the new hires are “everything from solar installers, to project managers, to designers, marketing and sales people and even an HR manager,” she said.

Wheeler said she's particularly excited about hiring an HR manager, much needed because the staff will total 80 with the new hires. The new manager will take over HR duties from Wheeler, freeing the CEO to devote more time to other responsibilities.

“We were going through a huge growth spurt due to a tsunami of

solar demand,” Wheeler said. “The federal context has raised the value of locking in utility costs for the long run. In addition, grid parity, which everybody has been waiting for, has been reached. Also there is growing awareness that solar is a solid technology – it's not novel any more.”

Founded in 1997, Positive Energy opened an office in Las Cruces in 2006 and one in Albuquerque in 2009. Each office has sales, design, materials, project management and installation personnel. The company provides solar design and installation services for homes, businesses and institutions.

Two sales associates, a project manager, designer, warehouse manager and office manager have recently joined the Las Cruces staff.

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two and a half years ago was lack of awareness of New Mexico outside of the state.

“When I started with NMP, half the projects went to Texas and Arizona,” he said. “I think that's changing. We can now compete well for those projects.”

In an interview following the meeting, Vierck said the NMP is a private-public partnership charged with recruiting businesses to the state in cooperation with regional organizations such as the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA), which also is a public-private partnership. A former MVEDA CEO, he returned to New Mexico to revive NMP. The partnership had struggled for several years due to lack of funding and a dearth of businesses considering relocating or expanding, he said.

Vierck said state funding of the partnership has increased to \$930,000 while a resource development committee headed by Tom Hutchinson of Las Cruces has raised more than \$200,000 in private support from businesses that are statewide or multi-regional in focus.

Increased funding means NMP can advertise, increase its participation in trade shows and launch an updated website with better analytics.

“When I went to a trade show two years ago, we couldn't afford a booth,” Vierck said. “Essentially, we couldn't advertise.”

Current advertising capitalizes on the state's new status as one of the best for doing business in the West, he said.

Now, when NMP represents the state at a trade show, it not only has a booth but locates strategically near other New Mexico exhibitors



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE

Kathy Hansen, CEO and director of New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center, told the New Mexico Economic Development Commission that Arrowhead's Studio G student incubator had 11 businesses licensed in 2014, and six of them are making revenue. “This is one of the most exciting things we've seen. We're growing our own here,” Hansen said at the commission meeting Monday, Sept. 8, on the NMSU campus.

to get the attention of attendees. At a recent show, NMP located its booth between those of New Mexico State University and Sandia National Laboratory.

Vierck said NMP focuses on eight target industries, including several with niches that only recently appeared on the radar.

These niches include optics/photonics, unmanned aerial vehicles and outdoor products.

Vierck said a Southern California client in the business of propelling spacecraft with light waves told him, “When it comes to photonics, you guys are the center of the universe.”

The client said leading edge work being done at the national labs and White Sands “is as innovative as any in the universe,” Vierck said.

“This is one of a number of promising areas we need to further capitalize on as a state,” he said. “Our assets are stronger than any other location's; we need to build on that.”

“We try to add niches that make sense, to identify opportunities in the eight sectors we've targeted,” he said.

With a closing fund that has increased from \$3.3 million to \$15 million, he expects to see more interest in New Mexico.

“We've just finished a good year, the best year since 2009-10,” he said. “We need to improve even more. We should be getting 3,000 new jobs a year.”

Alta LeCompte can be reached at 680-1840 or alta@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Save the Date

WED. 9/17

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Job to Career Readiness Boot Camp, Doña Ana Community College Sunland Park Center, 3365 McNutt Road, Sunland Park. Free all-day workshop to prepare attendees to apply for jobs. Lunch provided. For more information and to register, call DACC Career Services at 527-7538.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Small and Minority Business Workshop, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 E. Nevada Ave. DACC class on "Where Does the Time Go?" presented by Marina Atma. Learn how to build a time organization system that works for you. Free to Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce members. RSVP to Liz Banegas at 524-1968.

THU. 9/18

2 to 4 p.m. Steps to Starting a Small Business workshop, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. Covers the basics of licenses and registrations; taxes and recordkeeping; and finding and getting customers. To register, visit www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces. For more information, contact Pavla at the Small Business Development Center at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu

FRI. 9/19

2 to 3 p.m. Disciplined Entrepreneurship Series 4 to 6, Arrowhead Center, 3655 Research Drive on the New Mexico State University campus. Disciplined Entrepreneurship is MIT's 24-step curriculum for starting a business – how to calculate the potential of your first market and determine who will use your product and how. RSVP to jkramer@ad.nmsu.edu.

TUE. 9/23

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Mix 'N' Mingle, Holiday Inn Express North, 2141 Telshor Court. Presented by the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau. For more information, call the chamber at 524-8900.

WED. 9/24

11:30 - 1 p.m. LCYP Leadership Roundtable, Chilitos, 3850 Foothills Road. Kari Mitchell, CEO of Las Cruces Machine, Manufacturing and Engineering, will speak. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

THU. 9/25

11:30 a.m. Sandia Technology Showcase, Yannis, 3109 Central Ave. NE, Albuquerque. For entrepreneurs and investors interested in licensing and commercializing laboratory technologies from Sandia National Laboratories' intellectual property portfolio and its principal investigators. For more information and registration, visit www.sandiatech.com.

1 to 3 p.m. Economic Update Forum, KRWG-TV Studio, Milton Hall on the NMSU campus.

3 to 6 p.m. Law School for Start-Ups Part 1, 500 W. Overland Ave., Suite 230, El Paso. Information regarding the formation of your business and negotiating important agreements, presented by Cox-Smith. For more information and registration, visit <http://hubofhumaninnovation.org>.

5:30 to 7 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

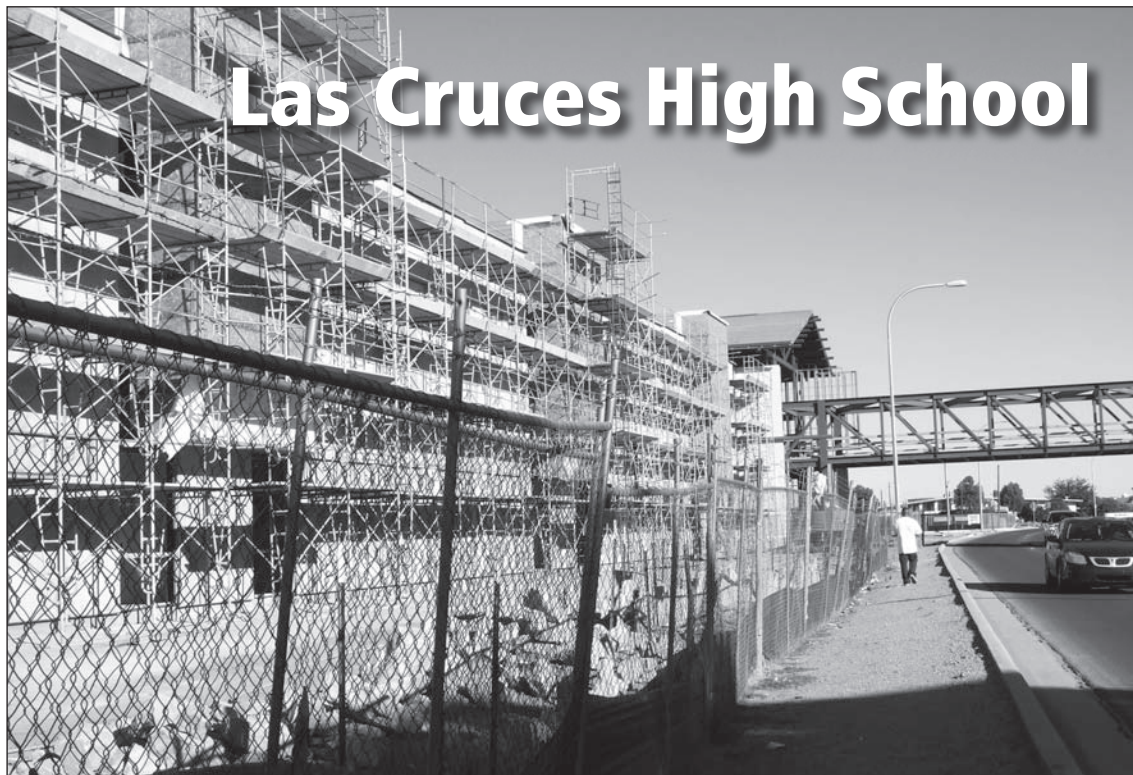
TUE. 9/30

9 to 11 a.m. How to Get a Business Loan workshop, Doña Ana Community College Workforce Center, 2345 Nevada Ave., Room 101 E. To register visit www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces. For more information, contact Pavla at the Small Business Development Center at 527-7676 or sbdcinfo@nmsu.edu.

THU. 10/30

Noon to 3 p.m. 2014 Business Showcase, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at 524-1968.

Building Las Cruces



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTÉ

The \$55 million Phase One renovation and construction at Las Cruces High School, 1750 El Paseo Road, is about 46 percent complete, said Gloria Martinez, Las Cruces Public Schools director of construction. Stuccoing has begun on the east side, and framing is continuing on the west side. Martinez said to ensure safety, traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction in the coming weeks during the installation of windows. The process will require scaffolding and the placement of lifts on the roadway. The construction office will provide an update prior to the lane restrictions and residents can view the work in real time at <http://lcp.k12.nm.us/departments/operations/construction/name/gloria-martinez>, thanks to a live camera operating 24 hours a day.

BRIEFS, FROM PAGE B1

Kemp Smith welcomes new attorney in Las Cruces

Kemp Smith LLP has announced Kathryn Brack Morrow has joined the firm as an associate in the firm's litigation department in Las Cruces.



MORROW

Morrow maintains a diverse civil litigation practice, focusing primarily in the defense of health care providers and other business entities, and in environmental litigation. She has successfully defended clients before administrative tribunals, as well as in federal and state district and appellate courts.

She has defended a wide range of corporations and business owners in complex commercial litigation involving strict tort liability, toxic tort, environmental, breach of contract, fraud, negligence and other causes of action.

Morrow also has represented landowners and businesses as they navigate the complicated system of federal and state environmental and land use regulation.

She has represented a broad range of clients on a variety of matters, including medical malpractice, toxic tort liability, breach of corporate fiduciary duties, federal lands issues,

wind energy development, Endangered Species Act issues, as well as other general civil litigation matters.

She has briefed and/or argued issues before state and federal courts, the United States Circuit Courts of Appeal for the Ninth and Tenth Circuits, the Wyoming Supreme Court, the New Mexico Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

For more information, visit www.kempsmith.com.

Event to focus on plastic bag policies

In the past two years, two New Mexico cities, Santa Fe and Silver City, have passed bans on plastic shopping bags. They join hundreds of others nationwide that have adopted similar measures.

It is likely only a matter of time before governing bodies throughout New Mexico, particularly within the Rio Grande Corridor, consider such policies.

Forums to consider the impact of such bag bans will feature Julian Morris, vice president of research at the Reason Foundation.

A Las Cruces event will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, in the Sunset Grill at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road. Continental breakfast will be provided.

To RSVP, email rsvp@riograndefoundation.org and identify which event (Albuquerque or Las Cruces) you'll attend.

News organization digs deep

By **Charlotte Tallman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For Trip Jennings and Heath Haussamen, journalism is not just about providing news, but producing investigative reports that tackle big questions and complex issues through their organization New Mexico In Depth.

Jennings and Haussamen, founders of the media outlet created to dive deep into contextual and investigative journalism, are two of three-and-a-half staff members of New Mexico In Depth. Jennings serves as executive director and Haussamen serves as deputy director. Their goal: to foster, promote and publish journalism in the public interest with focuses on topics that include education, poverty, health care and politics.

The duo started New Mexico In Depth in 2012 with a desire to support existing media and supplement their coverage with larger, in-depth stories.

“Our goal as journalists is to dig into areas the other media aren’t dig-



JENNINGS



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ging into,” Jennings said. That digging has come with accolades and an appreciation for their willingness to find out what isn’t being said.

In 2013, they covered the decision by Gov. Susana Martinez’s administration to freeze Medicaid funding to 15 health organizations after an audit found problems including overbilling and potential fraud. The team worked with the Las Cruces Sun-News on coordinated coverage, and when the public audit wasn’t released, New Mexico In Depth and the Las Cruces Sun-News sued to win release of the audit.

The team of journalists that covered the freeze (Jennings, Haussamen, Sun-News associates and freelancers who worked with New Mexico In Depth) won a first-place award in the Society of Professional Journalists’ Top of the Rockies 2013 competition for health enterprise reporting and a first-place award in the New Mexico Press Women’s 2013 competition for continuing coverage.

The organization is also making na-

tional news. In 2013, after its coverage of the freeze, New Mexico In Depth was highlighted in the Columbia Journalism Review.

Both Jennings and Haussamen have experience working in the nonprofit and corporate media worlds, a fact that is helping them combine the two when it comes to informing the public.

Jennings is an award-winning journalist who has worked at newspapers across the nation, including in California, Connecticut and Georgia. In addition to working at the Albuquerque Journal and Santa Fe New Mexican, Jennings was part of a team that started the New Mexico Independent, an influential online newspaper.

Haussamen, a former award-winning newspaper reporter who worked with Jennings at the New Mexico Independent, was the editor and publisher of the political news website NMPolitics.net until New Mexico In Depth launched in 2012.

To do what New Mexico In Depth must do, support is imperative.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) serves as the fiscal sponsor while New

THE DETAILS

For more information, contact:
Trip Jennings at trip@nmindepth.com
or Heath Haussamen at heath@nmindepth.com

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Mexico In Depth waits for its nonprofit 501(c)3 status, which they applied for earlier this year. New Mexico In Depth also created the New Mexico In Depth Special Fund within the CFSNM.

“We wouldn’t be able to operate without the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico,” Jennings said.

Donations can be made to New Mexico In Depth through the foundation by visiting nmindepth.com, calling 521-4794 or mailing a check to the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, to 301 S. Church St, Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001, and designating New Mexico In Depth as the purpose of your donation. All donations are tax-deductible, and donors receive a receipt for tax records.

Charlotte Tallman is a regular contributor to the Las Cruces Bulletin and can be reached at charlotte.tallman@gmail.com.

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September	Arrowhead Executive Office Center

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Ethical obligation of business is to make a profit



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Business ethics is back in the news again.

President Obama has accused businesses seeking to avoid U.S. taxes by changing their corporate domicile to a foreign address as “unpatriotic.”

The process, referred to as “inversion,” is popular right now as U.S. corporate tax rates are high by international standards. Especially vexing is the provision of the U.S. tax code that requires paying taxes on repatriated foreign profits – a provision not found in any other country’s tax code.

The fact is, corporations can’t be unpatriotic. They can’t betray. They don’t have emotions. The reason is they aren’t people, despite what you might hear from the Supreme Court. Rather, corporations are associations of people designed to make a profit. That is their essence; that is what they are ethically required to do.

Reflagging to reduce costs, of course, is nothing new. In 1950, 40 per-

cent of the world merchant fleet was American, today it’s less than 1 percent. The reason: Ships have been reflagged to avoid U.S. rules concerning health and safety.

This reflagging doesn’t mean much. The ships are still owned by U.S. interests and the U.S. Navy still provides protection.

Tax inversion is just more of the same. It doesn’t mean much for the real economy. The companies continue to do business in the U.S. and continue to employ U.S. workers.

Of course, that is precisely the problem, according to Obama. Corporations, by engaging in tax avoidance skullduggery, continue to enjoy the benefits of doing business in the United States, yet avoid paying their fair share of the cost of running the U.S. economy.

But would you expect anything else? I mean, really, does anyone actually believe that it’s a business’s patriotic duty to pay more than their legally required taxes?

Does not paying extra taxes make anyone unpatriotic? If it does, call me unpatriotic, because I try as hard as I can to only

pay what I owe and not a farthing more.

Sure, everyone should pay their fair share and that fair share is determined by the laws passed by Congress. This applies to corporations as much as to anyone.

It goes a step further with a corporation, which is that the corporation is ethically obligated to maximize profits, within

the law. Relocating headquarters isn’t unpatriotic, but rather is ethically required if doing so increases profits.

Perhaps the law should be changed to prevent tax inversion.

On the other hand, I’ve argued in this column in the past that we should do away altogether with corporate income tax, precisely because it is hard

to enforce – as illustrated by the inversion problem.

I’d replace it with a higher personal income tax, calibrated to collect the same revenue but directly from individuals.

Such a proposition isn’t very popular, as many think it unfair that corporations don’t pay taxes. But I think these people are confusing corporations with people.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. He is a former Daniels Fund business ethics fellow. The views expressed may not be shared by the regents or administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu. He always enjoys hearing from readers – whether they agree or disagree.

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Damsel in Defense expands into Las Cruces



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Maria Van Rossum holds a stun gun and shows some of the products sold by the company Damsel in Defense. Rossum, who is currently expanding into Las Cruces, sells the company's products through in-home gatherings, similar to Tupperware parties. Damsel in Defense offers products like the stun gun, pepper spray, alarms, jumper cables and a variety of other items. Rossum can be reached at 702-283-4477 and sells items online or can put customers in touch with Las Cruces representatives.



— PUBLIC INPUT MEETING —

WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM REGULATIONS

The City of Las Cruces Utilities will host a public meeting to discuss the draft Water Conservation Program Regulations. The regulations further define the administration of the recently updated Water Conservation Ordinance, water waste prohibitions, watering restrictions, and a compliance process.

**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24, 5 PM**

**Utilities
Administration Building
680 N. Motel Blvd.**

Residents may review the draft regulations in advance at www.las-cruces.org/WaterConservation and will have opportunity to provide written comments at the meeting.

For more information contact Leslie Kryder at 575/528-3549 or lkryder@las-cruces.org. TTY number is 575/541-2182.



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Livestock producers urged to enroll in disaster assistance program by Oct. 1

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging producers who have suffered eligible disaster-related losses to act to secure assistance by Sept. 30, as congressionally mandated payment reductions will take place for producers who have not acted before that date.

Livestock producers that have experienced grazing losses since October 2011 and may be eligible for benefits but have not yet contacted their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office should do so as soon as possible.

The Budget Control Act passed by Congress in 2011 requires USDA to implement reductions of 7.3 percent to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) in the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1. However, producers seeking LFP support who have scheduled appointments with their local FSA office before Oct. 1, even if the appointment occurs after Oct. 1, will not see reductions in the amount of disaster relief they receive.

USDA is encouraging producers to register, request an appointment

or begin a Livestock Forage Disaster Program application with their county FSA office before Oct. 1 to lock in the current zero percent sequestration rate.

As an additional aid to qualified producers applying for LFP, the Farm Service's Agency has developed an online registration that enables farmers and ranchers to put their names on an electronic list before the deadline to avoid reductions in their disaster assistance. This is an alternative to visiting or contacting the county office. To place a name on the Livestock Forage Disaster Program list online, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/disaster-register>.

Producers who already contacted the county office and have an appointment scheduled need do nothing more.

"In just four months since disaster assistance enrollments began, we've processed 240,000 applications to help farmers and ranchers who suffered losses," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

He said applying by Oct. 1 will "ensure they receive as much fi-

nanial assistance as possible."

The Livestock Indemnity Program, the Tree Assistance Program and the Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program Frost Freeze payments will also be cut by 7.3 percent on Oct. 1. Unlike the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, applications for these programs must be fully completed by Sept. 30. FSA offices will prioritize these applications, but as the full application process can take several days or more to complete, producers are encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program compensates eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire between Oct. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2014. Eligible livestock includes alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland. Producers forced to liquidate their livestock may also be eligible for program benefits.

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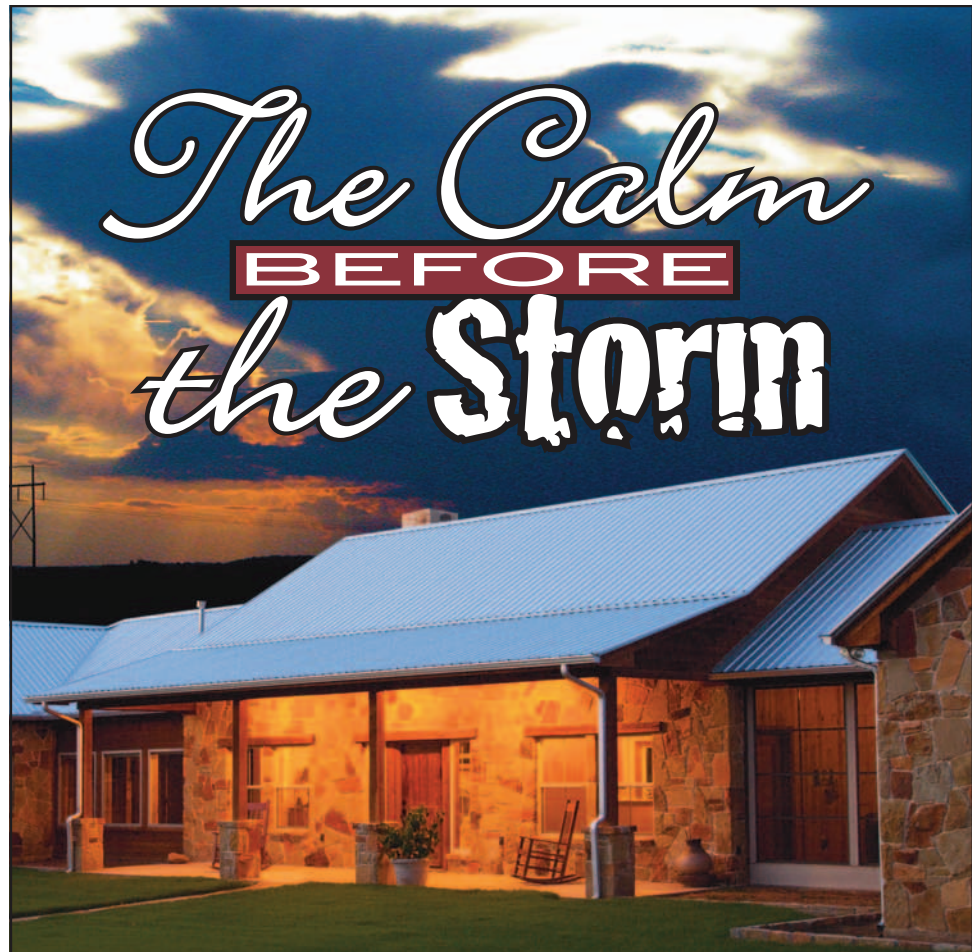
Los Altos Ranch Market employees enjoy comments by store director Larry Marta at the ribbon cutting Wednesday, Sept. 3.



Shoppers file into the market to be part of the buzz and take advantage of grand re-opening specials.



Oswaldo Gonzalez, transportation supervisor, describes how the Las Cruces store fits into the family-owned chain of markets in three states.



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The Mayfield High School Marching Band entertains before the ribbon cutting ceremony. The grand re-opening also featured music by the Las Cruces High School mariachi group, Diamante.



Father Bill McCann says his good-byes after delivering the blessing.

Mayela Coultis, security guard, poses at the entrance before the ceremony.

Gonzalez cuts the ribbon marking the grand re-opening of the market at 320 Wyatt Drive. Local dignitaries joined the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the re-opening. A partnership of California-based Cardenas Markets and Northgate Gonzalez Markets, the new company bought the Pro's Ranch Markets in February for \$66 million. Both the Cadenas and Gonzalez families lived in the Los Altos region of Mexico before immigrating to the United States. The new owners operate seven stores in Arizona, two in New Mexico and two in Texas.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02637

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

v.

DOLORES T. AMERO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOLORES T. AMERO, IF ANY, Defendants,

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 16, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block 1, NORTH-RIDGE SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 973 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on April 6, 1979, and recorded in Book 12, Pages 251-253, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3203 Ridgeline 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 June 24, 2014 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 \$128,427.87 plus interest from March 7, 2014 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Mas-

ter'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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Application was made by Jobe Materials, L.P., 1150 Southview Drive, El Paso, TX 79928 on July 15, 2014 for Temporary Permit to Change Location of Well and Place and Purpose of Use LRG-14010 into LRG-15814 Temporary, by temporarily transferring for a period of six months 11.0

acre-feet per annum, historically diverted for quarry, concrete batching, dust control, construction support and compaction on public works projects within 148.34 acres of land located within the SE¼ of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, owned by the State of New Mexico and leased to the applicant, from well LRG-14010 POD1, located within the SW¼ SE¼ of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 36.72"N, 106° 38' 4.6"W WGS84, on land owned by the State of New Mexico and leased to the applicant, to be exercised from well LRG-15814 POD1 located within the NE¼ NW¼ of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 3' 10.69"N, 106° 37' 43.77"W WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for dust control and compaction for construction of a rail yard within 25.0 acres of land located within the W½ of Section 15, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. Move-from well LRG-14010 POD1 is located northeast of Vado, NM and may be found approximately ¼-mile east of the intersection of Interstate 25 and High Valley Road. Move-to well LRG-15814 POD1 is located southwest of Berino, NM and may be found at the physical address of 115 Harding Road. The 11.0 acre-feet per annum will be diverted from well LRG-15814 POD1 for a period of six months, after which time it will revert to well LRG-14010 POD 1.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can

be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 8/29, 9/05, 9/12, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00736

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

vs.

BERNARDO MEDINA, ANA MARIA MEDINA 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 2449 Sonrisa Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 25 IN BLOCK NUMBERED OF SONRISA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SONRISA SUBDIVISION, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 5/24/1999 IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 280-281.

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expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 1, 2014, in the principal sum of \$71,314.21, plus outstanding interest through August 1, 2014, in the amount of \$3,824.26 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$11.43 per day, plus late charges of \$184.10, plus escrow advances of \$1,316.12, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$532.04, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.850% 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.

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

No. D-307-CV-2014-00475

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

OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY ANN MOYA, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF PHILIP B. SANDOVAL, A/K/A FELIPE B. SANDOVAL, DECEASED, ESPERANZA SANDOVAL, THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, CACV OF COLORADO LLC AND MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC., Defendants.

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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 436 El Paseo Drive, Chaparral, New Mexico 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 25, BLOCK S OF CHAPARRAL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, LOCATED IN 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 FEBRUARY 15, 1971 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10 AT PAGES 72-74, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on September 26, 2014**, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 15, 2014, in the principal sum of \$33,142.47, plus outstanding

interest through June 1, 2014, in the amount of \$2,356.48 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$6.46 per day, plus late charges of \$188.03, plus escrow advances of \$766.56, plus property preservation charges in the sum of \$721.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 15, 2014, in the amount of \$950.00 and costs through July 15, 2014, in the amount of \$982.79, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 7.110% 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
Faisal Sukhyani,
Special Master
c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C.
5120 San Francisco Road NE
Albuquerque,
New Mexico 87109
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 8/29, 9/05, 9/12, 9/19, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02210

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.


JOSE LUIS GRANADOS, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF JOSE LUIS GRANADOS, Deceased, and if married, JANE DOE GRANADOS (true name unknown), his spouse; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF JOSE LUIS GRANADOS, deceased; MARGARET ANN GRANADOS, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; CFNA RECEIVABLES, INC. f/k/a Citifinancial, Inc. who acquired Washington Mutual Finance, LP; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) Jose Luis Granados, if living, if deceased, The Estate of Jose Luis Granados, Deceased and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Jose Luis Granados, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 638 Sagewood, in the City of Chaparral, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Being the description of 2.50 acres of land out of Section 16, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point located on the West line of the East ½ of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 16 for the Southwest and beginning corner of this parcel, whence the Southwest corner of said Section 16 bears South 0 deg. 13' 10" East a distance of 1402.5 feet and South 89 deg. 45' 14" West along the



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE


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

Dates 1/3 - 12/26, 2014



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

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.

Dates 1/3/14 - 12/26/14

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South line of said Section 16 a distance of 1981.18 feet;

THENCE North 0 deg. 13' 10" West a distance of 659.00 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of this parcel;

THENCE North 89 deg. 45' 14" East at a distance of 23.82 feet pass the East line of Sagewood Drive, continuing on for a total distance of 659.98 feet to a point on the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 16 for the Northeast corner of this parcel;

THENCE South 0 deg. 14' 04" East along the said East line of the Southwest 1/4 a distance of 165.00 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this parcel;

THENCE South 89 deg. 45' 14" West a distance of 636.21 feet pass the East line of Sagewood Drive, continuing on for a total distance of 660.03 feet to the point of beginning,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as VIN No. 60X12FW1950.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff:

Little, Bradey & Nesbitt, P.A.
P.O. Box 3509
Albuquerque,
NM 87190-3509
(505) 248-2400
FAX: 254-4722

August 26, 2014

By Electronically signed
/s/ Rachel M. Chiado
Karen H. Bradley
Deborah A. Nesbitt
Rachel M. Chiado
Amber G. Cash
Attorney for Plaintiff

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 4th day of September, 2014.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By /s/V Carrasco
Veronica Carrasco, Deputy

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2014

**Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**Brandi Misquez
626 Rouault
Las Cruces NM 88012**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #A0071 at **Hwy 70 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$475.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Pool Table, Propane Tank, BBQ Grill, Glass Table, Folding Chairs, Dining Room Table, Desk Chair & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

**Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**Courtney Maharaj
649 Baca Road
Las Cruces NM 88007**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #A0F16 at **Hwy 70 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$370.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Recliner, Lamp, (2) Chairs & Chest of Drawers

DATE OF AUCTION:
September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

**Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**Ceferino Martinez
12 Crestwood
Alamogordo NM 88310**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #CI523 at **Hwy 70 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$292.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Several Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage

2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES,
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Carol Peña
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Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

**Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**Edwyn Posada-Flores
4469 Ville Del Luce
Las Cruces NM 88007**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #CI517 at **Hwy 70 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$319.95**. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) T.V.'s, Microwave & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña,
(575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

**Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**Thomas Whitmer
3000 Majestic Ridge
Apt. #36
Las Cruces NM 88011**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #A0092 at **Hwy 70 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$570.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Headboard, China Hutch, Paintings, Recliner, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

**Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**W. Ron Camunoz
2477 Sunridge Dr.
Las Cruces NM 88012**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #B0K17 at **Hwy 70 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$707.91**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress & Box Spring, Dresser, Couch, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage

2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012

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Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

**Hwy 70 Self Storage
2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**Laura Stephanie
Lee Allison
2222 Summit Ave #2
Everett WA 98201**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #B0L44 at **Hwy 70 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$325.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

(2) Window A/C Units, Refrigerator, Filing Cabinet, Desk, Lighted Cabinet, & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
11:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Hwy 70 Self Storage

2465 Bataan
Memorial West
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

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

No. 14-0178

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
GLENN L. KRAUTH
DECEASED**

**NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PATRICIA A. KRAUTH has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: August 29, 2014.

PATRICIA A. KRAUTH
965 Graham Street
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth-Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri,
Suite A
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

**Idaho B Self Storage
127 E. Idaho
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To

**Robert Cadena
P.O. Box 1001
Mesilla NM 88046**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #305 at **Idaho B Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$330.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Large Bird House, T.V.,

Table & Chairs, Entertainment Center, (2) Single Beds, & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:50 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Idaho B Self Storage
127 E. Idaho
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

**Lohman Self Storage
2209 E. Lohman
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To

**Maria Lujan
P.O. Box 192
Abiquiu, NM 87510**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #CC225 at **Lohman Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$397.50**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Bedroom Set, Futon, Sofa Sleeper, Hope Chest, Recliner, Table & Chairs, Misc.. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Lohman Self Storage
2209 E. Lohman
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

**Lohman Self Storage
2209 E. Lohman
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To

**Amanda Sandoval
9229 Higgins Lane
Las Cruces NM. 88012**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #331 at **Lohman Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$270.53**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Couch, Washer-n-Dryer & Corner Shelf

DATE OF AUCTION:
September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
10:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:

Lohman Self Storage
2209 E. Lohman
Las Cruces, NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01299

**MGC MORTGAGE INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**BERNARDO HERRERA,
JR., CHERYL BUTLER,
JOHN DOE, THE UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE OF
CHERYL BUTLER AND
JANE DOE, THE UN-
KNOWN SPOUSE OF
BERNARDO HERRERA,
JR., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on September 16, 2014 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, Block D, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES REPLAT NO. 1. 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 February 7, 1966, in Book 9 Page 88 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2805 Topley Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on June 19, 2014 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 \$177,136.64 plus interest from November 1, 2013 to the date of sale at

the rate of 5.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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.

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

NM13-00561_FL01

Dates: 8/22, 8/29, 9/05, 9/12, 2014

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MEETING NOTICE

The **Dona Ana County Labor Management Relations Board** will hold a public meeting on September 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. to consider general business, the appointment of a neutral member and may discuss the remand of PPC 2010-01/D-307-CV-201003139. The meeting will be held in the County Commission Chambers, located at Doña Ana County Government Center 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM. ADA Access Note: Should you require special accommodations as a result of a disability, please contact the County ADA Compliance Coordinator at 525-5884 (voice), 525-5591 (TTY), or 1-877-827-7200 (toll free), or write to 845 N. Motel Blvd Suite 2-190, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

The Meeting Agenda may be viewed at: The Office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM during regular business hours, commencing with the date of publication and continuing through the meeting date or online at www.donaanacounty.org/.

Dates: 9/05, 9/12, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 25, 2014, Chadelle H. & James K. Robinson IV, 225 Fort Filmore Rd., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15847-POD1 File No. LRG-15847-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12839 (LRS04-0001), located on land owned by Porter D. & James K. Robinson III within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 16 T24S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°13'35.224"N, 106°44'6.742"W, WGS84 and drilling replacement well LRG-15847-POD1 with a 6" casing approximately 300' in depth, to be located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 15 T24S R02E NMPM and more specifically described where Lat/Long intersect at 32°13'35.375"N, 106°43'12.666"W, WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana, NM, combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 5 acres of land owned by the applicants located within the Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Projected Sec. 15 as described by Subfile No. LRS-28-004-0026 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin Hydrographic Survey. Well LRG-15847-POD1 can be

found South of Las Cruces, NM approximately 4.356' northeast of intersection of S. Main St. and Fort Filmore Rd. Existing well LRG-12839 will be retained for other rights. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 5, 2014, Alfredo C. Lujan, PO Box 162, Mesquite, NM 88048 filed application numbered LRG-09062 POD3, OSE File No. LRG-09062-A, with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill and Use Supplemental Well, LRG-09062 POD3, within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling well LRG-09062 POD3, to a depth of approx. 145 feet with 6 inch casing which will be located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 01, Township 25 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and described more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 10'3.61 "N, 106°41'41.181 "W, WGS84, on land owned by applicant, to supplement wells LRG-10747 and LRG-09062 POD2 located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 01, NMPM, 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 3.21 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 01, NMPM, as described by Subfile No.:LRS-28-007-0005 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24. The site of well, LRG-09062 POD3, is located in the northern limits of Mesquite, NM approximately 1,038 feet northeast of the intersection of Tawa Ave. and Hwy 478, and is located at the property address of 330 Post 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.

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 09, 2014, Jack Curry for the Jack L. Curry and Charlene M. Curry 1989 Living Trust (Amended and Restated April 8, 2005), 1700 W. Union, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-03492 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-03492-1, 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-12210 located at or near where

Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16'15.398"N, 106°47'2.914W, WGS84, on land owned by Richard C. & Patricia Hall, and drilling a new well, LRG-03492 POD2, to a depth of 300 feet with 12 inch casing to be located within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 02 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°16'7.311 "N, 106°46'57.521"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.35 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 31, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-013-0210 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-23. The site for well, LRG-03492 POD2 is located east of Mesilla, NM approximately 0.31 miles northeast of the intersection of W. Union Ave. and Calle de El Paso. Existing well LRG-12210 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the

State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 8/29, 9/05, 9/12, 2014

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 30, 2014, Christopher & Tammy Franzoy, PO Box 959, Hatch, NM 87937, filed application numbered LRG-15851-POD3, file number LRG-15851-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well/Place of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring the consumptive use of 7.51 acre-feet per annum of groundwater from wells LRS02-0016 & LRS02-0019 adjudicated for commercial use, and from the property address of 3160 Karen Dr. (Greenhouse) as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-002-9002 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, NM. Discontinuing the use of existing wells LRS02-0016 & LRS02-0019 located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Projected Sec. 33,T23S,R02E,NMPM, where Lat/Long intersect at 32°15'34.496"N, 106°44'36.34 "W & 32°15'33.126"N, 106°44'36.088"W NAD83 on land owned by applicants, and drilling a new well LRG-15851-POD3, to a depth of 80 feet with 8 inch casing to be located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of projected Sec. 1,T19S,R02E,NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Lat/Long intersect at 32°40'50.795"N, 107°12'24.878"W NAD 83, on land owned by applicants for the diversion of up to 7.51 acre-feet per annum for commercial operations involving chile processing and related purposes at Young Guns, Inc. 1230 B. B. Romig Dr., as place of use. The site for proposed well and place of use LRG-15851-POD3 is located south of Salem, NM approximately 2500 feet southeast of the intersection of Sunday Dr. and B. B. Romig Dr. Existing wells LRS02-0016 & LRS02-0019 will be plugged.

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State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 9/12, 2014

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of a transfer of ownership of Liquor License No. 2690 from GMRI, Inc. to Red Lobster Restaurants, LLC d/b/a Red Lobster #0574, located at 575 South Telshor Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled for **Monday, October 6, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall.** If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the transfer.

show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 2014

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 Special City Council Meeting Held on September 8, 2014:

1. Council Bill No. 15-007; Ordinance No. 2726: An Ordinance Enacting a New Article in Chapter 14 - Human Rights, of the Las Cruces Municipal Code, Setting Minimum Wages for Certain Employees Working Within the City Limits of Las Cruces; Providing for Indexing the Minimum Wage to Inflation; Establishing Procedures for Enforcement.

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 9th day of September 2014.

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 9/12, 2014

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Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 27th day of August 2014.

/s/Esther Martinez-Carrillo, MMC, City Clerk

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Betty Villarreal 1120 S. Locust St. Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #18 at **Pecos 1 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$570.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress & Box Spring, (3) T.V.'s, Several Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION: September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Samantha Salaiz 1720 Princess Joanne Las Cruces NM 88001

P.O. Box 1252 Las Cruces NM 88004

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #48 at **Pecos 1 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$ **347.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress, Table, Fan, Lamp, Kids Toys, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION: September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 1 Self Storage 1320 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Estate of Mario Lujan 1704 Calle De Suenos Las Cruces NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #1 at **Pecos 2 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$564.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Tools, Power Tools, Cabinets, Furniture, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION: September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

Steve Lacy 10620 Holman Rd. Las Cruces NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #7 at **Pecos 2 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$440.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Couch, Entertainment Center, Medical Bed, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION: September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Pecos 2 Self Storage 1300 Pecos Las Cruces NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC. Carol Peña (575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

Rawson Telshor Self Storage 560 N. Telshor Las Cruces, NM 88011

To

Emilio Zapata 4311 Conterra Arc Las Cruces NM 88011

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #B38 at **Rawson Telshor Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE**

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against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Teresa Rodriguez
5300 Stern Dr. Spc. 27
Las Cruces, NM 88001

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 19th day of August, 2014.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY: M.E. Apodaca
Deputy

Dates: 8/29, 9/05, 9/12, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 14-0173
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES TALFORD MESSINGER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Harold C. Morrow, CPA, Morrow & Co., Inc. was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles Talford Messinger, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Charles Talford Messinger, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2014.

/s/Harold C. Morrow
Harold C. Morrow, CPA,
Morrow & Co., Inc.
Personal Representative

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.
/s/Katherine N. Blackett
Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for
Personal Representative
Post Office Box 2132
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88004-2132
(575) 526-3312 telephone
(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Dates: 9/05, 9/12, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 14-0185
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARROL JEAN BLEVINS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Donald H. Behnke was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Carrol Jean Blevins, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Carrol Jean Blevins, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 5th day of September, 2014.

/s/Donald H. Behnke
Donald H. Behnke,
Personal Representative

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/Katherine N. Blackett
Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for
Personal Representative
Post Office Box 2132
Las Cruces,
New Mexico 88004-2132
(575) 526-3312 telephone/
(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2013-02797

GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

GILBERT M. ORDUNEZ JR., aka GILBERT J. ORDUNEZ, if living, if deceased, THE ESTATE OF GILBERT M. ORDUNEZ JR., aka GILBERT J. ORDUNEZ, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF GILBERT M. ORDUNEZ JR., aka GILBERT J. ORDUNEZ, Deceased.; ROSEMARY L. ORDUNEZ, aka ROSEMARY T. LEON; STATE

OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORK-FORCE SOLUTIONS; NEW MEXICO MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.; ONTI-VEROS INSULATION CO., INC.; MARTHA GRACIELA CARRILLO; MARIA LUISA (VALENCIA) CARRILLO; DISCOVER BANK; GREEN-POINT CREDIT LLC; and TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 1, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 7294 King Road, Las Cruces and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate Northeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 7, T. 22S., R. 3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the southwest corner of Section 7, T. 22S., R. 3E., bears the following three courses and distances, S. 0 deg 16' 00" E., a distance of 331.64 feet, Thence N. 89 deg 02' 07" W., 1,563.39 feet, Thence S. 0 deg 16' 00" E., 1,326.87 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning N. 0 deg 16' 00" W., 331.16 feet to an iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 89 deg 01' 47" E., 158.33 feet to an iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 0 deg 16' 00" E., 331.16 feet to an iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 89 deg 01' 57" W., 158.33 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.2051 acre of land, more or less,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2000 Silver Creek Double Wide, VIN No. SCH01004225AB,

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 20, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$81,668.35 and the same bears interest at 8.25% per annum from June 16, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,993.60. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 9/05, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26
2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 14-0172

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANN SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims

against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: 8/26, 2014
/s/ Regina "GiGi" Shervanick
Regina "GiGi" Shervanick
865 Maple St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-312-7856

Dates: 9/05, 9/12, 2014

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-00049

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
MICHAEL J. SMITH and JUANA L. SMITH, aka JUANA LUISA SMITH, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 1, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1870 Golden Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 11, Block B, GOLDEN 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 August 16, 1965, in Book 9 Page(s) 77 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 6, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$151,643.78 and the same bears interest at 3.7500% per annum from May 17, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be

\$2,150.02. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 21, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$138,688.74 and the same bears interest at 2.625% per annum from January 3, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,643.16. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Dates: 8/22, 8/29, 9/05, 9/12,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00833

U. S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee for the Certificateholders CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-AHL3, Plaintiff,

vs.

JUAN P. BARELA, SR.; DEBBIE BARELA; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Nominee, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on September 24, 2014, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexi-

co, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6007 Tanahill Drive, Doña Ana, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 19 in Block numbered B of Lyons Country Estates, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on the plat of said Lyons Country Estates, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 16, 1979 in Plat Book 12, Folio 261-262.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 21, 2014, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$138,688.74 and the same bears interest at 2.625% per annum from January 3, 2014, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,643.16. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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/s/ Pamela A. Carmody
Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
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(505) 525-2711

Dates: 8/29, 9/05, 9/12, 9/19,
2014

Westside Self Storage 1712 W. Hadley Las Cruces, NM 88005

To

**James Quillin
459 Dartmouth Ave.
Apt. D
Las Cruces NM 88005**

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #7 at **Westside Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$345.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Trunk, Dresser, Tools,
Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:
September 29, 2014

AUCTION STARTING AT:
8:30 a.m

LOCATION OF AUCTION:
Westside Self Storage
1712 W. Hadley
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES,
INC.
Carol Peña
(575)525-0808

Dates: 9/12, 9/19, 2014



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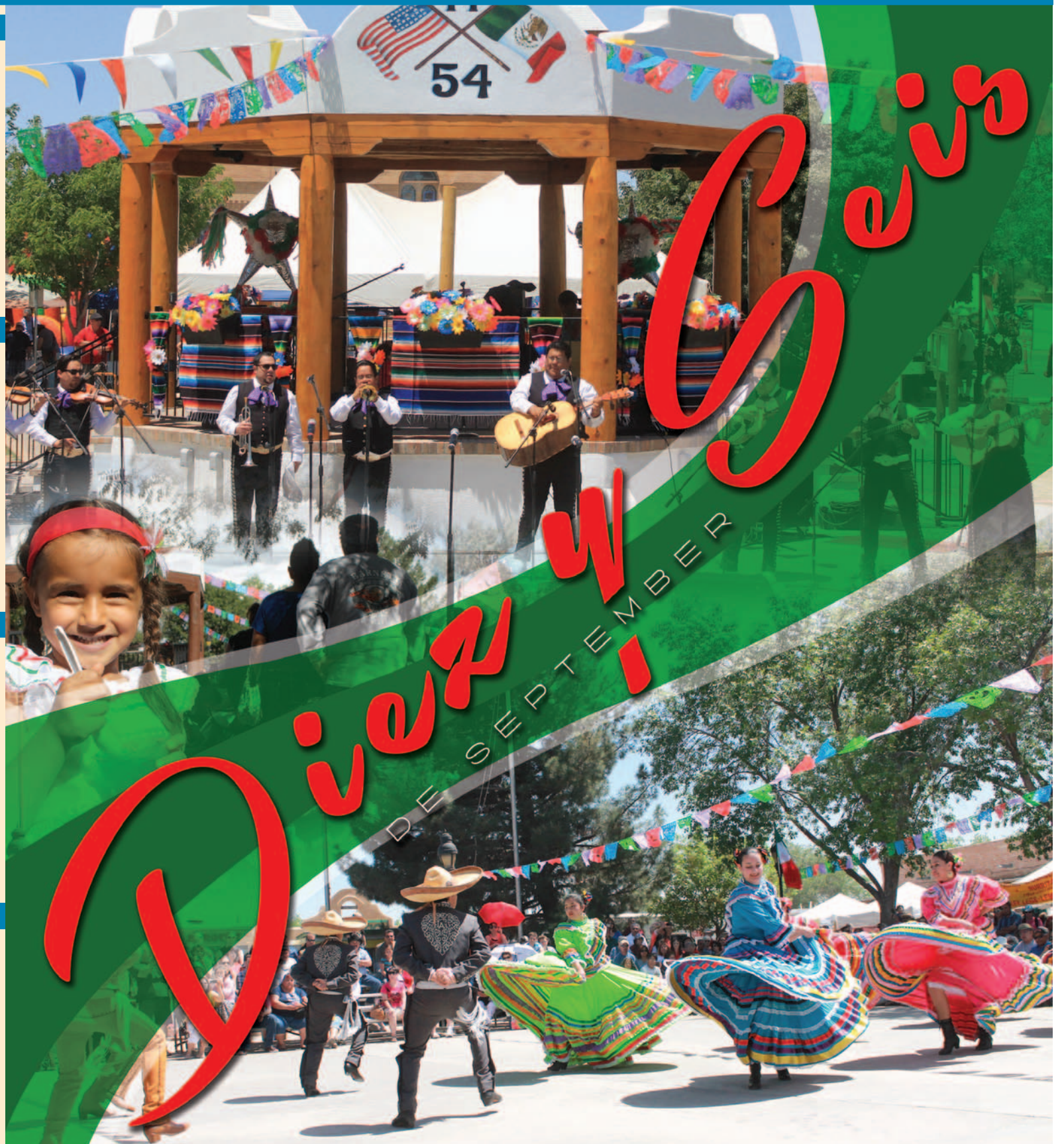


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Arts & Entertainment

Mesilla celebrates Mexican Independence Day

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Sept. 15, 1810, Fr. Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, a priest in the small Mexican village of Dolores, rang the church bells and called to arms the roughly 600 people of the town, urging them to defend their home and, most of all, to fight for an impoverished and oppressed Mexico's independence from Spanish rule. The peal of the church bells of Dolores would come to stand as the symbolic start to the Mexican War of Independence, which raged for 11 years before Mexico finally gained its sovereignty from overseas rule.

Now, more than 200 years later, that same call – “El Grito de Dolores” as it is known in the annals of Mexican history – still rings out each fall as communities throughout Mexico, the Borderlands and beyond join together to celebrate Diez y Seis de Septiembre, or Mexican Independence Day.

In southern New Mexico, of course, that means

the return of the Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta held each year by the town of Mesilla on its historic plaza. Held on the weekend closest to Sept. 16, this year's celebration will take place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13-14.

The weekend of festivities kicks off as always with the Diez y Seis de Septiembre parade, which begins at 11 a.m. and travels along Avenida de Mesilla preceding the day's entertainment, which begins at noon with a color guard presentation by the Gadsden NJROTC and the singing of the national anthem by Las Cruces' Orlando Antonio Jimenez.

Next, “El Grito,” the symbolic call commemorated by the holiday, will be issued by Mexican Consulate Jacob Prado before the singing of the Mexican national anthem by students of the Tombaugh Elementary School bilingual program.

Both days of Mesilla's Diez y Seis celebration are packed with live entertainment, music and folkloric dancing. Saturday's schedule includes Tierra del Encanto with Mariachi Fuego del Sol (12:30 p.m.), Con Junto Azteca (2 p.m.), Las Perlititas del Pueblo with Alma de Jalisco (3 p.m.), Mariachi Fuego del Sol (4 p.m.) and the East Picacho Ballet Folklorico (5 p.m.) before the annual greased-pole climb – a staple of the celebration – begins at 5:30 p.m. Saturday's headlining entertainers, salsa band Animmo, take the stage at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's slate of events begins at noon with the singing of the national anthem by KGRT's Patricia Campos before diving back in to a full day of

dancing and mariachi provided by Tierra del Encanto with Mariachi Azteca (12:15 p.m.), Tombaugh Elementary School Ballet Folklorico (1:30 p.m.), Mariachi Aguilas with Jimenez (2 p.m.) and the greased-pole climb (3 p.m.), culminating with the fiesta's second-day headliner, The Sancho Kats, who close out the weekend beginning at 4 p.m.

In addition to this full roster of some of the region's best talent, Mesilla's Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta features a variety of food, arts and crafts vendors, games, inflatables, rides for the kids and more.

As in previous years, event organizers are encouraging attendees to bring lawn chairs for their convenience and comfort. No smoking, no alcohol and no pets are allowed on the plaza.

For more information on the Town of Mesilla's Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta, call 524-3262 or visit www.mesillanm.gov/tourism.

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Arts co-op seeks support

By **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since its foundation several years ago, West End Art Depot, housed in a large, partially renovated warehouse space along the train tracks at the western edge of Las Cruces' Downtown arts district, has been instrumental in the sudden and marked growth in local interest in the arts. The space has provided a welcoming space for both established and up-and-coming artists, many of whom felt marginalized or outright ignored by the existing arts community in the Mesilla Valley.

West End, its founders – Chris Bardey, Shaunna Foster and Lorenzo Zepeda – and the scores of artists whose work fills its studio spaces and adorns its gallery walls have done inestimable things for the growing visual and performing arts community. Now, with big changes on the horizon, the “little art co-op that could” needs the help of that same community.

Those who appreciate all that West End has done and continues to do for Las Cruces – along with those who have never looked past the building's ramshackle exterior – will have just such an opportunity as the co-op hosts the All Aboard for Art Gala fundraiser from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, on Main Street in front of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

The evening will feature a gourmet dinner prepared by Chris Lawrence, libations from High Desert Brewing Co. and Amaro Winery, live music from Yoéme Jazz Trio and Radio la Chusma and live painting by several of the co-op's resident artists, along with a silent auction of smaller artworks and a live auction of pieces by local artists, including co-founder Zepeda, Roy van der Aa, Kelley Hestir, Michael Ponce, Jesse Reinhard and Michael Gutierrez.

Funds raised by the gala event will go to ensure the as-of-now uncertain future of the community hub, which faces a difficult juncture.

Managing partner and co-founder Bardey said that for some time the building's owners have indicated interest in selling the building to the co-op and a willingness to finance. Months ago, the idea for the All Aboard for Art gala began to germinate, initially intended to raise enough to make a down payment on the large industrial structure.

However, more recently, the cooperative's managing partners were alerted to several codes issues by the city, which in turn limited occupancy of the building – which comfortably accommodates hundreds for larger events and concerts – to just 49 people, thus severely limiting the scope of what the organization can do and making event permitting and alcohol sales an impossibility.

The codes issues are small – a second bathroom and second street-facing entrance are needed, and the dividing wall between the gallery space and Quonset



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY ZAK HANSEN

West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St. will host All Aboard for Art, a gala fundraiser featuring fine dining, live music and art auctions from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, in front of the Rio Grande Theatre. The event will raise money for the co-operative to bring the space up to codes compliance and regain its viability as an arts and entertainment venue.

requires a new fire-rated door – but can be costly, especially when they're to be accommodated to American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, in the case of entrance and exit ramps.

“Right now, we're taking it one step at a time and seeing how much we can improve as we go along,” Bardey said. “We can keep the studio spaces open and can still host the gallery openings, but the concerts and larger events are just not possible for us now.”

By no means will this fundraiser cover the total amount the arts hub needs to raise, but Bardey – ever-confident about the arts community he's helped to build and nurture – sees All Aboard for Art as a way to raise visibility and, perhaps, find a few new patrons in the community.

“Right now, we don't have the energy or manpower to take care of all these things, and we aren't going to raise enough to deal with all these issues right away,” he said. “But this does raise the visibility of what we do, who we are and what our needs are. The gala gets us over a hurdle and lets us know if we can keep going. All we can do is throw a good event and go from there.”

In the face of this tenuous future, Bardey remains confident in the cooperative's future and proud of its accomplishments.

“The gallery has been doing great – great shows have been having great turnouts and strong sales for the artists,” he said. “That in itself is really heartening, and I think we're filling an important niche in the community.”

Tickets to All Aboard for Art are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door, and are available online at www.riograndetheatre.com as well as West End Art Depot; Spirit Winds, 2260 S. Locust Drive; Beck's Coffee, 130 N. Mesquite St.; and Mas Art, 126 S. Main St.

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For more information on West End Art Depot, visit www.we-ad.org.

THE DETAILS

WHAT: All Aboard for Art Gala



WHEN: 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21

WHERE: Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

TICKETS: \$25 advance, \$30 at the door, \$250 table sponsor


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TUE, SEPT. 16 EOT AUDRA ROGERS	6:30 P.M. Rio Grande Theatre
TUE, SEPT. 16 Branigan BookClub Kingsolver: Flight Behavior	6:30 P.M. Branigan Library
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WED, SEPT. 17 Mother Goose Time	11 A.M. Branigan Library
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A&E 43	(:10:00) ** "Tears of the Sun"	(:45) ** "Kiss the Girls" (1997) Morgan Freeman. (In Stereo) [CC]	Love Prison [CC]		Duck D.								
HIST 44	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]	Mountain Men [CC]						
TLC 45	Angels	Angels	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Long Island Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium					
DISC 47	Collectors	Collectors	Lost-Sold	Lost-Sold	Lost-Sold	Lost-Sold	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid "Double Jeopardy" [CC]					
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	To Be Announced											
FAM 51	"Alice in Wonderland"	(:15) **** "Cinderella" (1950, Fantasy)	*** "A Bug's Life" (1998)		Kevin Spacey		"Despicable Me" (2010)						
DISN 52	Austin	I Didn't	** "Alvin and the Chipmunks"	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Dog	Dog	Dog	Jessie	Jessie			
NICK 54	Henry	Nicky	Thunder	Hathaways	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Sam & Cat [CC]	Henry	Nicky		
AMC 57	(9:30) *** "Apollo 13" (1995)	** "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003)	** "Arthur" (2011) Russell Brand. [CC] (DVS)		** "Anchorman"								
SYFY 59	** "10,000 B.C." (2008) Steven Strait, Camilla Belle. [CC]	*** "Troy" (2004, Adventure) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom. [CC]		Pitch Black									
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Smoothies	Hair Loss [Clean!]	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Clean!	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair [Paid Prog.]	Paid Prog. [Paid Prog.]				
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Meet the Press [CC]	MSNBC Live (N)	Dead Men Talking	Dead Men Talking	Dead Men Talking	Dead Men Talking	Dead Men Talking: Trail					

SUNDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 14, 2014													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Frontline [CC]	Moyers	Weekend	The Roosevelts: An Intimate History		The Roosevelts: An Intimate History		Expedi	Travel						
CBS 3	Football	News	60 Minutes (N)	(:01) Big Brother (N)	Unforgettable (N)	Unforgettable [CC]	News	Burn Notice [CC]	Paid						
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Countdown to	The 2015 Miss America Competition	ABC 7	News	Insider	Scandal						
FOX 8	Mother	Fam. Guy	Burgers	Burgers	Simpsons	Simpsons	American Dad	KFOX14 News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Arsenio Hall				
NBC 9	Football Night in America (N)	(:20) NFL Football Chicago Bears at San Francisco 49ers (N)	Sports		News (N)	Paid	Nieman	Paid							
CW 14	"Fools Rush In"	*** "Moulin Rouge" (2001) Nicole Kidman, Ewan McGregor.		TMZ (N) [CC]	Middle	Middle	Commun	Commun							
WGN 15	Bones	**** "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (1982) [CC]		Manhattan (N)	Manhattan [CC]	Manhattan [CC]	Manhattan [CC]								
ESPN 26	Countdown	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]		SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]										
ESPN2 27	WNBA Basketball	SportCtr	NHRA Drag Racing	Carolina Nationals. From Concord, N.C.	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: MyAfiBStory.com 400.										
USA 31	NCIS "Eye Spy"	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Satisfaction	CSI: Crime Scene						
TNT 32	"Prince-Persia"	** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007)		(:31) ** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets"	"Prince-Persia"										
TBS 33	"Anchorman"	** "Hall Pass" (2011) Owen Wilson.		** "Hall Pass" (2011) Owen Wilson.		"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"									
COM 35	Tropic T	(:22) *** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey.	** "Zack and Miri Make a Porno" (2008) [CC]		Tosh.0		South Pk	South Pk							
LIFE 39	"Unauthorized Saved by the Bell Story"	Witches of East End		(:01) The Lottery (N)	"Unauthorized Saved by the Bell Story"		Witches of East End								
FOOD 40	Kids Cook-Off	Kids Cook-Off	Food Truck Race	Cutthroat Kitchen	Cutthroat Kitchen	Food Truck Race	Cutthroat Kitchen								
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Lakefront	Lakefront	Beach	Beach	Vacation House	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beach	Beach	Vacation House			
A&E 43	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty [CC]	Duck	Duck	Duck D.	Duck D.	(:01) Duck Dynasty	Duck	Duck					
HIST 44	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Mountain Men	Ice Road Truckers	(:03) Mountain Men	(:01) Mountain Men	(:01) Mountain Men								
TLC 45	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Angels	Angels	Medium	Medium	Angels	Angels	Medium			
DISC 47	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid	Naked and Afraid							
ANPL 50	To Be Announced	Gator Boys (N)	Wildman	Beaver	Ice Lake Rebels (N)	Wildman	Beaver	Ice Lake Rebels	(:05) Gator Boys						
FAM 51	"Despicable Me"	*** "Brave" (2012) Emma Thompson		*** "The Princess and the Frog"		J. Osteen	Jeremiah	Paid	21 DAY						
DISN 52	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	I Didn't	I Didn't	Austin	Austin	"How to Build a Better Boy"	Toy Story	Jessie	Dog			
NICK 54	Thunder	Haunted	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Mother	Mother	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Mother		
AMC 57	Break	(:20) Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad [CC]	(:40) Breaking Bad	Break	(8:50) Breaking Bad	Breaking Bad "Bug"	(:05) 4th and Loud							
SYFY 59	(4:30) ** "Pitch Black" (2000) [CC]	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel.		*** "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"											
CNN 62	CNN Special Report	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced						
CNBC 63	Greed	On	Pepsi's Challenge	Costco Craze	Supermarkets	Hotel: Marriott	Mob Money:	Billions Behind Bars							
MSNBC 64	Dead Men Talk	Dead Men Talk	Lockup Special	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup							

MONDAY EVENING		SEPTEMBER 15, 2014													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Business	The Roosevelts: An Intimate History (N)		The Roosevelts: An Intimate History		World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Mom	Two Men	Big Bang	Under the Dome (N)	News	Letterman	Ferguson			
ABC 7	News	ABC	News	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) [CC]	(:01) Castle [CC]	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline						
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Big Bang	MasterChef	The judges choose a winner.	KFOX News at Nine	Mod Fam	Simpsons	Simpsons						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	American Ninja Warrior "USA vs. the World" (Season Finale) (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Meyers							
CW 14	Law & Order: SVU	Middle	Middle	Who? Who?	Top Model	ABC 7	TMZ (N)	Commun	Commun	Rules	Rules				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Parks	Parks	Parks	30 Rock					
ESPN 26	Monday Night	(:15) NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Indianapolis Colts. (Live)	NFL PrimeTime												
ESPN2 27	Women's Basketball	City Slam		Baseball Tonight (N)	Football Final	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)								
USA 31	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) [CC]		(:05) Rush	(:05) Graceland	NCIS: Los Angeles									
TNT 32	Castle (In Stereo)	Castle (In Stereo)	Dallas "Boxed In"	(:01) Dallas [CC]	(:02) Castle	(:02) Law & Order	(:02) Law & Order								
TBS 33	Big Bang	Mom	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) [CC]	Office	Conan [CC]	D.O.A.				
COM 35	Colbert	Daily	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Mid	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	The First 48 [CC]	Unsolved Mysteries	(:02) The First 48	(:02) The First 48							
FOOD 40	Guy's Games	Rewrap.	Rewrap.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	America			
HGTV 41	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Hunters	Hunt Intl	HGTV Urban Oasis	Love It or List It	Hunters						
A&E 43	Love Prison [CC]	Duck D.	Duck D.	Wahl	Wahl	Love Prison (N)	(:02) Love Prison	Duck D.	Duck D.	Wahl	Wahl				
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn			
TLC 45	90 Day Fiance	90 Day Fiance	90 Day Fiance	90 Day Fiance	(:01) 90 Day Fiance	(:02) Highway to Sell	(:03) Fast N' Loud	(:04) Highway to Sell	Fast N' Loud						
DISC 47	Fast N' Loud [CC]	Fast N' Loud	(:01) Fast N' Loud	(:02) Highway to Sell	(:03) Fast N' Loud	(:04) Highway to Sell	Fast N' Loud								
ANPL 50	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Treehouse	Treehouse Masters	Redwood Kings: Cut	Treehouse	Treehouse Masters	Redwood Kings: Cut								
FAM 51	** "Hop" (2011) Russell Brand	* "Zookeeper" (2011) Kevin James.		The 700 Club [CC]		** "Sister Act" (1992) Maggie Smith									
DISN 52	"How to Build a Better Boy"	Mickey	Dog	Dog	Liv-Mad.	Girl	Dog	I Didn't	Gravity	Dog	Dog	Good			
NICK 54	Henry	Nicky	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Mother	Mother	How I Met/Mother	Mother	Friends			
AMC 57	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser.	*** "Deja Vu" (2006)		Denzel Washington. [CC]		** "We Own the Night" [CC]									
SYFY 59	(4:30) ** "The Chronicles of Riddick"	** "High Moon" (2014) Premiere. [CC]		** "Paul" (2011, Comedy) Simon Pegg.		Z Nation [CC]									
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper	Anthony Bourd.	CNNI Simulcast								
CNBC 63	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed	Amer. Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chris	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

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Television Listings



TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

Television listings for Tuesday, September 16, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC) with their respective programs.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

Television listings for Wednesday, September 17, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC) with their respective programs.

THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

Television listings for Thursday, September 18, 2014. Columns include time slots (5:00-11:30) and various channels (PBS, CBS, ABC, FOX, NBC, CW, WGN, ESPN, ESPN2, USA, TNT, TBS, COM, LIFE, FOOD, HGTV, A&E, HIST, TLC, DISC, ANPL, FAM, DISN, NICK, AMC, SYFY, CNN, CNBC, MSNBC) with their respective programs.

ArtsBriefs

AWARD-WINNING CHRISTIAN ROCK BAND TO PLAY PAN AMERICAN CENTER

Grammy and Dove Award-winning Christian rock band Casting Crowns will bring its Thrive Tour to the City of the Crosses at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at New Mexico State University's Pan American Center. With multiple No. 1 hits to their name, Casting Crowns will deliver an uplifting evening of music and encouraging words to live by.

Joining Casting Crowns will be former "American Idol" finalist and K-LOVE Female Artist of the Year, Mandisa. Mandisa finished in the Top 10 in season five and The Hollywood Reporter ranked her in the Top 5 of Idol finalists with the most Billboard No. 1s.

Along for the ride will be Sidewalk Prophets. This male quartet has won a Dove Award for Best New Artist, and their album, "These Simple Truths," was nominated for Pop/Contemporary Album of the Year.

Reserved seats are available for \$20, \$30, \$40 and \$50. Groups of 20 or more can take advantage of a special \$2 discount per \$20 or \$30 ticket. Fees may apply. Tickets are available at the Pan Am Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster Outlets, charge by phone at 800-745-3000, or www.ticketmaster.com.



Casting Crowns visits the Pan Am Center with its "Thrive Tour" Thursday, Sept. 18.

DENISE CHÁVEZ CELEBRATES BOOK RELEASE WITH EVENTS

Las Cruces performance writer, novelist, playwright, teacher and cultural activist Denise Chávez is celebrating the release of her newest novel, "The King and Queen of Comézón," with several book-launch events scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 15-16, in advance of the novel's wide release.

From 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, "¡Órale! A Plática/Talk and Panel on Border Art, Culture and Language" will take place at La Casa de Mi Alma, 920 N. Alameda Blvd. The event is free and open to the public.

All are invited to look at the living, vibrant linguistic and cultural vitality of the Borderland region of New Mexico/Texas/Arizona/México. Chicano/Latino/English/Spanish words and concepts, as well as Spanglish, Caló and other hybrids, which have fused into a rich language and culture of its own.

The talk and panel will inform, educate and empower those who might not totally understand the varied cultural/linguistic richness of our region and to those who do "get it and love it," presenters will offer an evening of reaffirmation, joyful agreement and celebration.

The Plática/talk will be followed by a panel discussion moderated by Gina Nuñez, professor of sociology and anthropology from the University of Texas at El Paso, and including Camilo Pérez-Bustillo, visiting professor at New Mexico State University, and Lucia Verónica Carmona, community engagement coordinator with Ngage New Mexico, who is also a performer and singer. A book signing and reception with music will follow.

From 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, "Diez y Seis de Septiembre," Mexican Independence Day, a book signing will take place. Chávez will read from her book at 7 p.m., with a book signing and reception following. A group of local musicians, Así Me Gusta, named for a band in the book and directed by Óscar Pérez, will offer a potpourri of tunes included in the book, from Spanish classics "Amorcito Corazón," "Camino de Guanajuto" and "La Golondrina" to "Wasted Days &



The release of "The King and Queen of Comézón" by Las Cruces author and activist Denise Chávez will be commemorated with two book-launch events scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 15-16, at Casa de Mi Alma Wellness Center, 920 N. Alameda Blvd.

Wasted Nights" by Freddie Fender.

Asi Me Gusta members include Óscar Pérez, Larry Rodríguez, Antonio Pérez, Orlando-Antonio Jiménez and Jacobo Abela-Vega.

For more information, call 523-3988 or email bbf@borderbookfestival.org.

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

3	6		1	2				7
		8						2
		9	5		7	1	8	
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	2	6	4		3	8		
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4			8	6		3	9	

CHALLENGER

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		9			3			
				5	6	1		
8								
	7		3	2	4			
4	5	6						

EXPERT

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3				7				6
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	3					9		
4			2	9				1
2				1				8
		5	8		4	6		
				3				

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

5	8	7	2	4	1	9	6	3
9	2	4	7	6	3	5	8	1
1	6	3	9	5	8	2	7	4
8	3	1	4	2	9	6	5	7
7	5	9	1	8	6	4	3	2
2	4	6	5	3	7	1	9	8
6	1	2	8	7	5	3	4	9
4	7	5	3	9	2	8	1	6
3	9	8	6	1	4	7	2	5

CHALLENGER

7	8	6	3	2	5	4	9	1
9	1	5	8	4	7	6	3	2
2	4	3	1	6	9	7	5	8
3	5	7	6	1	8	2	4	9
6	9	4	7	5	2	8	1	3
1	2	8	4	9	3	5	7	6
5	7	2	9	8	1	3	6	4
8	6	9	5	3	4	1	2	7
4	3	1	2	7	6	9	8	5

EXPERT

6	4	1	2	5	7	3	9	8
3	2	5	6	8	9	7	1	4
8	9	7	4	3	1	6	2	5
2	1	3	7	4	5	8	6	9
5	8	9	1	6	2	4	3	7
7	6	4	8	9	3	2	5	1
1	3	8	5	2	4	9	7	6
9	5	6	3	7	8	1	4	2
4	7	2	9	1	6	5	8	3

EventsCalendar

FRI. 9/12

6 p.m. CAREaoke singing contest, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Cash and other prizes will be awarded in three age categories: solo teen, solo adult and solo senior (55 and older). All proceeds from this karaoke contest will benefit Cancer Aid Resource & Education Inc. (CARE). Registration fee is \$20, spectator fee is \$10. Call 649-0598 or visit www.carelascruc.es.org.

6:30 p.m. Rock the Night, The Grapevine Plaza, 3900 W. Picacho Ave. Rock the Night is an evening about music, community and fighting Alzheimer's, with proceeds benefitting the Alzheimer's Association, directly supporting vitally important research, family support and educational programs. The event will feature dinner, a silent auction, a cash bar, live music beginning at 7 p.m. from Border Avenue Band, Yarbrough Band, Taking Over and the Roaring '20s and more. Tickets are \$50. For more information, call 524-1020, email info@rockthenightlc.com or visit www.rockthenightlc.com.

7 p.m. Live music with Soulshine, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

SAT. 9/13

6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

8:30 a.m. Back by Noon Hike: Medicinal Plants of Dripping Springs. Did you know more than half of modern prescription drugs are derived from chemicals first identified in plants? Join herbalist Deborah Brandt on a trip to learn about the historical uses of common desert plants such as mesquite, Mormon tea, prickly pear and juniper. Advance reservations are required and space is limited, so sign up early. Bring sturdy shoes, water and a hat. All trips are open to the public, and most hikes are free to SWEC members. A \$5 donation is required for non-members. The Southwest Environmental Center works to protect and restore wildlife and their habitats in the south-

western Borderlands. For more information, call 522-5522 or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer days, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. What types of games did families enjoy in the years before electronic games were invented? The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts Family Game Day on the second Saturday of each month. Develop hand-eye coordination

with Jacks and Cup and Ball Toss, stimulate your mind with jigsaw and wooden puzzles or challenge friends to a game of Dominoes. Free. Call 647-4480.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Louise O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

Noon, Cyanotype leaf-printing workshop, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Cyanotypes employ basic chemistry to reproduce an image using UV rays. These reproductions were first used by engineers to create blueprints and have since been drawn into science, art and engineering applications. Join us for a walk through the Museum of Art and Branigan Cultural Center galleries to look at art inspired by living cells, plants and communities. Inspired by these images, we will make art cyanotype prints of leaves and other plant parts, in conjunction with "Art from Science," ingenious photography and imagery by Leigh Anne Langwell and Patrick Nagatani that converts science into art, currently on display at the Museum of Art. Attention

Playbill

LAST CHANCE

Rocket Man

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2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14

to detail is a salient feature of these works, drawing on the shared history of science and art as disciplines rooted in observation of the natural world. Free. Call 541-2154.

2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Dora Reyes and Jose Sandoval, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

5 to 6 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

7:30 p.m. The Coasters featuring Remember Then ... A Class Act, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Coasters, one of the greatest bands from the 1950s, is still rockin' and rollin' and will be in Las Cruces, joined by local 1950s band Remember Then ... A Class Act, which will open the show before backing The Coasters. Tickets are \$39.50 and are available from www.riograndetheatre.com, from White's Music Box (200 S. Main St.), from the Rio Grande box office

or by calling 523-6403.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Eryn Bent, High Desert Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 525-6752.

9 p.m. Live music with James Cordova, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

SUN. 9/14

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Megan McQueen and David Cunniff provided musical interludes during the WSIFF Awards Gala.



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Art Obscura Gallery is located at 3206 Harrelson St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 494-7256.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "Soul of Silk," an exhibit of silk art and wearables by Las Cruces artist Judy Licht drawing inspiration from the natural world, especially the contrast between the harshness of the desert and the softness of the silk. "Soul of Silk" opens with an artist's reception and demonstration from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, and will remain on display through Oct. 24.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

Ongoing

NMSU UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents "Off the Wall," an exhibition inspired by the minimal wall drawings and sculptures of Sol Le Witt. This two-part exhibition will both trace the history of Le Witt's relationship with New Mexico State University, as well as show the extent of his influence on a new generation of artists who use the surface of the wall as their canvas. In addition to

the work of Le Witt, "Off the Wall" features the work of Allie Rex, Judith Braun, Christie Blizard and Nathan Green – four contemporary artists from across the country who've traded traditional supportive mediums such as the canvas, panel and paper for the challenge of working directly on the wall. "Off the Wall" will remain on display through Dec. 6.

NMSU University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents three new exhibits: "blown," an exhibit of the work of mixed-media landscape artist Robert Mullenix reflecting the artist's dual interest in photography and painting; "J.W. Fike's Photographic Survey of the Wild Edible Botanicals of the North American Continent: Plates in which the Edible Parts of the Specimen have been illustrated in Color," an exhibit of images from artist J.W. Fike referencing early botanical studies and embracing contemporary techniques; and "Distorted Senses of Proportion," a mixed-media installation by Brooklyn artist Rachel B. Abrams including sculptural installations and mixed-media drawings and collages focusing on how ecosystems and life cycles are affected by climate change, overpopulation and invasive species. All three exhibits will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 27.

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.

WEST END ART DEPOT presents "Bridging the Gap: From Global to Local Food Movements," a multimedia exhibit that unites the global and



Judy Licht's "Rio Grande Vista," part of the artist's solo exhibition of silk art and wearables, "Soul of Silk," opening Sunday, Sept. 14, at Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano Drive.

local food movements through images, audio and video. The show illustrates what is happening on distant boats and in your own backyard to build healthy, sustainable food systems for all. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892 or visit www.we-ad.org.

UNSETTLED GALLERY presents Raul Dorn's "am/pm." The body of work presented in "am/pm" was developed during a period in which the artist initiated a major life change. Dorn, a teacher of secondary studio art, decided to retire. "Teaching," Dorn says, "had been at the core of my identity." As the process unwound, he experienced the highs of anticipating freedom from the structure of daily classroom activities and anxiety from not fully knowing what comes next. This dichotomy of feeling is reflected in the styles and subject matter of "am/pm." The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

ROKOKO GALLERY presents "Sniffin' Glue," an exhibit of the glue art of Lisa Cavallera. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 27.

Rokoko Gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mercado, in Mesilla. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

MAS ART presents "Retro Ramble" featuring work from the gallery's previous artists of the month. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of the month.

Mas Art is located at 126 S. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 526-9113 or visit www.masartllc.com.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA presents an exhibit of historical pictures and artifacts in an exhibition titled "St. Genevieve Catholic Church Past and Present 1859-2013" in partnership with the St. Genevieve Historical Society. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Sept. 27.

Nopalito's Galeria is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, visit www.nopalitosgaleria.com.

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents fine art photographer Don Boyd's "Evolution of Photographic Printing Mediums." The exhibit will remain on display through the end of September.

Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main

St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY presents an exhibit of work from Deming artist and newly retired math teacher Brian Pottorff. Pottorff has shown his sculptures in juried exhibits in Flagstaff, El Paso and Las Cruces since 1995. The exhibit will remain on display through Sept. 27.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-1126.

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NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM presents "Bonnie Mandoe's New Mexico – Land and Landscapes," featuring works including everything from cows and cabbages to cotton gins – even a hermit's cave; the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum also presents "Cowboys: The Real Deal" through July 2015, as well as "The Color of Pie Town," featuring the iconic photographs of Russell Lee, and "The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert 'Shoofly' Shufelt," both on long-term display.

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.

LULU FINE ART GALLERY presents its debut exhibition, "Romancing the Possibilities," featuring original drawings, paintings and photographs from six area artists: Jonathan Boldt, Imelda Chacon, Janette Jones, Cassandra Lockwood, Coy Lowther and Luis Navarro. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of September.

LuLu Fine Art Gallery is located inside LuLu Elements for Living, 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "Art from Science," an exhibit of digital imagery by Leigh Anne Langwell and Patrick Nagatani revealing innovative and novel ways to blend art with science. The exhibit will remain on display through Saturday, Oct. 11.

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Above, Matthew Martinez, Miles Mirabal and Sebastian Meza donned costumes Sunday inspired by the movie "9" for the first annual Las Cruces Comic Con, held Friday through Sunday, Sept. 5-7. Below, Leslie Turnbow dressed as a Jawa from "Star Wars," joined by son Daniel, center as a Gonk Droid, and daughter Catlin.



Aaron Valenzuela of Atom Bomb Tattoo paints Sam Olivas as Spider-Man nemesis Venom. LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTOS BY ZAK HANSEN



Left, Philip McVann of Fight X Flight art and apparel puts the finishing touches on a custom piece for a client during Sunday's convention. Above, Jesus Tavares was joined by his son and daughter Jenevieve in their Halo-themed costumes.

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AtTheMovies

'The Identical' a cinematic sin

Review by **Zak Hansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The year is 1936 and young couple William and Helen Helmsley has left the city in search of nonexistent work in the American south, setting about their scriptural duty and giving birth to a set of identical twin boys.

Desperate at the realization they cannot afford to give a proper life to two children, William stumbles across a tent revival just as Reverend Reece Wade (Ray Liotta) leads a sermon on the principle that it is better to give than receive, interjecting into his oration an aside that he and his dear wife Louise (Ashley Judd) are unable to conceive. Taking it as a sign from on high, the Helmsleys offer one of their sons to the reverend and his wife, giving both boys a shot at a better life.

So begins "The Identical," a shoo-in for worst movie of 2014, its cinematic sins so numerous and

egregious it's instantly destined for midnight-movie greatness – a new and lasting entry in the subgenre of so-bad-it's-good.

Directed by Dustin Marcellino, "The Identical" is billed as a Christian musical drama about two brothers (both played by unfortunate newcomer Blake Rayne), unknowingly separated at birth, who travel very different paths – one, Drexel Helmsley, raised in the hardscrabble poverty of the Depression, becomes an iconic Elvis-style rock 'n' roll star; the other, Ryan Wade, raised in a Godly home, stays a typical PK, or "preacher's kid," struggling to balance his inborn love of music with his duty to father and Father.

The film is part faux-Elvis biopic – everything of its lead has been styled after The King himself, from the hair to the hip-shaking to the hound-dog drawl – until he enters his "later" years and takes on the looks of, among others, Roy Orbison, Bob Dylan, the squiggly symbol that came after Prince, Slash and at least two-fifths of Aerosmith, something I didn't know about the real Elvis. Even his name

– Drexel "The Dream" Helmsley – is painfully aped from Elvis, ringing too close for comfort to the "30 Rock" arc of Jenna taking the lead role of Jackie Jormp-Jomp in an unauthorized Janis Joplin pic.

Sure, the premise is utterly bonkers even in short summary, but to watch "The Identical" is so much more than that. Not only does this world have room for Drexel Helmsley AND Ryan Wade, his highly paid and wildly famous professional impersonator – Wade is pulling down five grand a gig in the late 1960s, somehow – but it's also made explicit through one of the film's lengthy snatches of painful dialogue, that Elvis Aaron Presley, the King himself, ALSO exists. There is, then, Elvis, Drexel – a second-class Elvis – and Ryan – a second-class Elvis impersonator – along with the Beatles, we're told, and I assume also an Orbison, two Dylans, perhaps a Big Bopper or three.

Aside from the brain-melting revelation that there are, like, three Elvises (Elvii?), whole periods of American history are glossed over or ignored entirely. Somehow, in a story taking place in the American South from 1936 to 1972, there is no mention of World War II, the assassination of John Kennedy, the Cold War or the Civil Rights Movement. "Forrest Gump" may have been pap, but at least it acknowledged the world it alleged to inhabit.

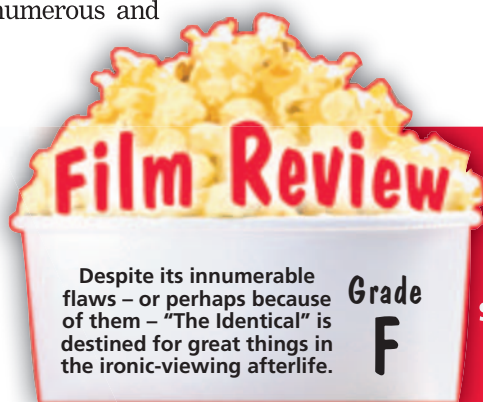
This staggeringly crazy alternate-reality storyline would work as, say, a Will Ferrell comedy, or a late-night Adult Swim cartoon, maybe. However, "The Identical" plays it straight-faced and sac-

charine from start to finish, hitting every cliché along the way – and I do mean every.

Every orchestral swell, slow clap and windowsill serenade is exactly where it has to be, all played for maximum soft-focus sentimentality. Of special note is a scene leading to Ryan's ascent to impersonation superstardom, when, during a "Sing Like The Dream" contest judged by The Dream, we are treated to several full minutes of the two unwitting brothers, both in their respective Prince and The Revolution phases, lip-sync a painfully corny love balled with eyes locked. It's eye-wateringly funny.

None of this is helped by the film's painfully stilted acting. As an itinerant Alabama preacher, Liotta is powerfully bad, and Judd, as his permanently misty-eyed wife, barely registers. As Ryan Wade's overly Jewish auto-shop boss, Joe Pantoliano hams it up to an offensive degree, uttering not one but two distinct "verkl-empts," and newcomer Blake Rayne – who may or may not have taken his name from the adult film industry – picked a bad role to break out with, but he's got a bright future on the Elvis – or Drexel Helmsley – impersonation circuit. Watching these people make this movie makes one wonder which owe money and which have been skipping Sunday services.

Yes, "The Identical" is a terrible movie – terrible in all the ways movies have been terrible before and inventing its own along the way – but when a cinematic car crash like this comes along, you take the time to rubberneck.



THE IDENTICAL

Rated: PG

Running Time: 107 minutes

Starring: Blake Rayne, Ray Liotta

Director: Dustin Marcellino

'Mood Indigo' is pure fantasy

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Mood Indigo," the new film from director Michel Gondry, in some ways, brings star Audrey Tautou back to a character that we are most familiar with, that of Amelie, the whimsical and magical young woman from the hit 2001 film of the same name.

The opening of "Mood Indigo" is one of the most fun and whimsical that I have ever seen, surpassing even "Micmacs" of a few years ago.

Romain Duris plays Colin, a man of wealth whose Paris apartment is built like a train with any number of curious odds and ends that create a breakfast that might make you think you had mushrooms instead of Cheerios. His "piano-cocktail" apparatus transforms music into the expertly mixed drink of your

choice.

Additionally his butler/hand servant is actually his lawyer and most trusted confidant. On closed-circuit TVs and via rotary phones, a number of aides working on electric typewriters are writing a script of Colin's life story, while the fine sounds of Duke Ellington play in the background.

"Mood Indigo" is total fantasy, which allows the characters not to be "real" in any sense of the word.

When Colin announces that he wants to be in love, he heads to a party to find just the right girl. Success awaits, with Chloe (Tautou) being his date of choice, which entails the two of them hovering over Paris on a plastic cloud that has gotten away from a street carnival, controlled by a crane that also just happens to play vintage 45 RPM records. Giant

bird people operate the ice-skating rink they visit, while music changes the architectural structure of rooms.

Soon, love is everywhere, but all whimsy must pause at some point, which it does here after a shoe – thrown by accident through a window during a moment of anger – allows an animated snowflake to enter the room.

It finds a place to stay in Chloe's lungs, causing her heart to chill (get it?) and developing into a water lily that can only be "treated" by flowers.

Still with me? The film is not hard to follow at all, just kind of a pain to write about.

Colin spends his fortune trying to cure Chloe, to no avail. The second half of the film might be off-putting to some, as things turn dark and rather macabre.

The film is based on a popular French novel, "Froth on the Daydream," a book I am not familiar with, but has been described as a happier/snappier version of

a Jules Verne piece. That is easy to see, although I don't recall Verne's work being as semi-dark as this film turns later on.

"Mood Indigo" is a fine and often whimsical piece, one that I enjoyed so much that I watched it again. It is clever and wily and perhaps one of the first movies in recent memory that plays like it was made by Willy Wonka.

Always in a mood...Jeff Berg nedludd76@hotmail.com





AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

<p>Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: Four mutated turtles rise from the sewers to save New York and defeat Shredder and the Foot Clan. Starring: Megan Fox, Will Arnett Director: Jonathan Liebesman</p> 	<p>The Identical Rated: PG Plot Overview: The story of a family of musicians from the 1950s through the 1970s. Starring: Ashley Judd, Ray Liotta Director: Dustin Marcellino</p> 
<p>When the Game Stands Tall Rated: PG Plot Overview: The story of the De La Salle High School Spartans and their 151-game winning streak. Starring: Jim Caviezel, Alexander Ludwig Director: Thomas Carter</p> 	<p>If I Stay Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A girl in a coma has an out-of-body experience and must decide whether or not to wake. Starring: Chloe Grace Moretz, Mireille Enos Director: R.J. Cutler</p> 
<p>Guardians of the Galaxy Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: A band of interstellar outlaws become the galaxy's last chance at survival. Starring: Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana Director: James Gunn</p> 	<p>The Giver Rated: PG-13 Plot Overview: In a utopian community without pain, suffering or choice, a young man is given a chance to experience the "real" world. Starring: Brenton Thwaites, Jeff Bridges Director: Phillip Noyce</p> 
<p>Cantinflas Rated: PG Plot Overview: The untold story of Mexico's greatest comedy star, from his humble early life to the lights of Hollywood. Starring: Oscar Jaenada, Michael Imperioli Director: Sebastian del Amo</p> 	<p>The November Man Rated: R Plot Overview: An ex-CIA operative is brought back for one more mission, pitted against his former protégé. Starring: Pierce Brosnan, Luke Bracey Director: Roger Donaldson</p> 
<p>As Above, So Below Rated: R Plot Overview: A team of explorers enter the Paris catacombs and uncover a dark secret. Starring: Perdita Weeks, Ben Feldman Director: John Erick Dowdle</p> 	<p>Sin City: A Dame to Kill For Rated: R Plot Overview: Sin City's most hard-boiled citizens cross paths with a few of its more reviled inhabitants. Starring: Mickey Rourke, Jessica Alba Directors: Frank Miller, Robert Rodriguez</p> 
<p>Let's Be Cops Rated: R Plot Overview: Two friends dress as police officers for a party, but get caught up with the mob and crooked cops. Starring: Jake Johnson, Damon Wayans Jr. Director: Luke Greenfield</p> 	<p>Boyhood Rated: R Plot Overview: The life of a young man named Mason from age 5 to 18. Starring: Ellar Coltrane, Patricia Arquette Director: Richard Linklater</p> 
<p>No Good Deed Rated: R Plot Overview: A wife and mother of two must fight for her life when she's terrorized by a charming and dangerous escaped convict. Starring: Idris Elba, Taraji P. Henson Director: Sam Miller</p> 	<p>Dolphin Tale 2 Rated: PG Plot Overview: The team that saved Winter's life reconnect to find her a companion after her surrogate mother passes. Starring: Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd Director: Charles Martin Smith</p> 

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<p>Armed Response Rated: R Genre: Action, comedy Starring: Ethan Embry, Ving Rhames Directors: Adam Beamer, Evan Beamer</p>	<p>Godzilla Rated: PG-13 Genre: Sci-fi, action Starring: Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Bryan Cranston Director: Gareth Edwards</p>
<p>The Fault in Our Stars Rated: PG-13 Genre: Romance, drama Starring: Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort Director: Josh Boone</p>	<p>Think Like A Man Too Rated: PG-13 Genre: Comedy, romance Starring: Kevin Hart, Gabrielle Union Director: Tim Story</p>

Top-grossing Sept. 5-7

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| 1 Guardians of the Galaxy (Week No. 6)
\$10,357,345 | 6 As Above, So Below (Week No. 2)
\$3,854,425 |
| 2 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (Week No. 5) \$6,506,688 | 7 The Giver (Week No. 4)
\$3,421,064 |
| 3 Let's Be Cops (Week No. 4)
\$5,568,871 | 8 When the Game Stands Tall (Week No. 3)
\$3,410,019 |
| 4 If I Stay (Week No. 3)
\$5,555,244 | 9 The Hundred-Foot Journey (Week No. 5)
\$3,146,42 |
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Successfully branching out Tree Steward program takes root in the community

By **David Salcido**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With its third year off to a promising start, the Las Cruces Tree Steward program is preparing to graduate its third wave of volunteers, trained to advocate for, plant and maintain trees in public spaces.

Begun in June 2012 – paid for by grants from Keep America Beautiful and businesses such as Lowe’s and UPS and overseen by the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department – the Tree Steward program has to date been responsible for the planting of hundreds of trees throughout Las Cruces, at such locations as Young Park and Via Encantada. Now, with a new batch of graduates nearing readiness, the program is expected to raise the stakes considerably.

Project Coordinator Myra Llerenas said this year’s batch of 25 volunteers represent a cross section of the community.

“We have people from a wide range of ages and expertise,” she said. “We have a lot more college students this time than we have had in the past. We have city employees, we have retirees, we have some volun-

teers who just want to learn more about trees, but we also have volunteers who are already very knowledgeable. One is completing his Ph.D. in horticulture, another is a soil scientist at NMSU (New Mexico State University).”

Set to graduate at 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, during an informal ceremony at Pioneer Women’s Park, complete with a symbolic tree planting, the newly minted tree stewards will step directly into a series of community projects; some further along in the planning stages than others.

Among the first will be the planting of 15 to 20 trees at the Benevidez Community Center during Toss No Mas Saturday, Oct. 25.

“That’s a lot of trees to plant in two hours,” Llerenas said. “That’s why we’re hoping to recruit volunteers from NMSU and the community to assist the tree stewards. If anybody is interested in coming out to volunteer, they are more than welcome.”

Another project, taking place in November during the Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, involves educational

outreach similar to the Arbor Day event held in April.

“We’ll have different organizations showing how trees are important to water conservation and how planting trees saves energy,” Llerenas said.

Llerenas said she would also like to do another event similar to the 100 Tree Project completed earlier this year, which put trees in the Mesquite historic district.

“We’d like to do another tree planting in the spring in a different neighborhood,” she said. “We’re looking at different areas, right now, to determine which neighborhoods need more trees.”

One project that is advancing through the planning stages is what Llerenas calls the Trees for Schools program, which would get the tree stewards out into local schools to do training sessions with third graders.

“It would only be a 30 minute lesson, because of attention spans,” she said. “We would teach them the importance of trees – why it’s important to plant them and why it’s important to take care of them – but we would also incorporate some hands-on activities, including a



City horticulturist Les Finley teaches the latest batch of tree stewards about root systems during an outdoor presentation. The third class will celebrate its graduation during a ceremony at Pioneer Women’s Park Thursday, Sept. 18.

tree planting. That’s one of the areas we’re trying to expand into: reaching youth. We really believe that’s important. Starting at a younger age, we can plant the seed, so to speak, so that when they grow up, they have a better understanding of the importance of trees to our environment.

“We’re still in the planning stages of that program, so if there are any teachers who might be interested, or feel that this is a project they might want to be involved with, I invite them

to contact me. Also, if anybody is interested in future tree steward classes, I can put them on a list. That’s how I got a lot of people for this training session. They contacted me in the past, so that when the new training became available, I already had a list to pull from.”

For more information about the City of Las Cruces Tree Steward program, call 528-4723.

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Mesquite Historic Preservation Society Garden of the Month



The Mesquite Historic Preservation Society’s September 2014 Garden of the Month goes to Margarita Rodriguez at 640 S. Mesquite St.

Garden Calendar

WILD BIRDS UNLIMITED TURNS 7

Wild Birds Unlimited, 2001 E. Lohman, No. 130, will hold its seventh anniversary celebration Friday through Sunday, Sept. 12-14. Everyone is invited to stop by, enjoy store specials on bird food, feeders, garden accents and unique gifts as well as registering for drawings. Hawks Aloft will make an appearance from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, with live specimens to educate about hawks, falcons and owls. For more information, call 523-5489.

CELEBRATING CHILE

An evening of music, dance and conversation about one of New Mexico’s state vegetables, the chile pepper, will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. Chile Pepper Institute Director Paul Bosland

will talk to KRWG’s Fred Martino about the secrets of creating hotter chile peppers, followed by an audience question and answer period. Other events scheduled for the evening include performances by NMSU DanceSport and NMSU Dance as well as a premiere performance by Frank “Pancho” Romero’s “Salseros Nuevos Mexicanos.” Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$10 NMSU employees/retirees and \$5 NMSU students and children under 18. For more information, call 646-1420.

GARDEN HOTLINE

The Doña Ana County Agricultural Extension office maintains a hotline for country residents to answer questions and solve problems related to home gardening, including trees, lawns, shrubs, native plants, weeds and insects. The hotline is staffed by a trained Master Gardener from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Friday. For more information, call 525-6649.

ChileKnights

The green season New variations on regional favorite



Sunny Conley
Chile Knights

Undoubtedly, your freezer is now stacked and packed with freezer bags full of fresh roasted green chile from the recent harvest, and by now, you've given your Rolodex of recipes a hard spin, selecting favorites to celebrate the long awaited season: enchiladas, burritos, rellenos, stews and soups, cornbread and more.

During a recent cyberspace search, I discovered a slew of recipes that I recommend diehard chileheads add to personal "wheels." I've tweaked them to satisfy "Enchanting" taste buds.

Hot Hatch Tater Casserole

- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- 6 hot green chiles, roasted, peeled, stemmed, seeded and diced
- 4 tablespoons of butter, divided
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 2 teaspoons salt (or to taste)
- 1 teaspoon black pepper (or to taste)
- Two pinches cayenne pepper
- 2 pounds Russet potatoes, peeled

and cut into small dices
1 cup heavy cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large cast-iron skillet set over medium-low heat, melt 2 tablespoons of butter and cook onion until slightly brown, about 5 to 10 minutes. Turn off the heat. Add green chile and stir.

In a small bowl, mix together the garlic, cumin, salt, black pepper and cayenne pepper.

Add the diced potatoes to the skillet and mix with the onions and peppers. Stir in the garlic and spice mixture.

Pour the cream over the potatoes and cover skillet with foil. Bake for one hour. After an hour, cut up remaining 2 tablespoons of butter and dot on top of cooked potatoes. Place skillet under the broiler for two minutes or until butter has melted and potatoes are starting to brown on top. Let casserole cool slightly and serve with warm corn bread and real butter. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Burning Baguettechos

- Thinly sliced sourdough baguettes
- 4 hot green chiles, roasted, peeled, seeded and diced
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
- 2 green onions, finely chopped (about 1/2

- cup, both white and green sections)
- 1 clove garlic, peeled and minced
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro, minced
- 2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- Dash or two Green Tabasco sauce
- Salt to taste
- Coarsely ground fresh pepper

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Line two baking sheets with foil for easy cleanup. Arrange baguette slices in single layer on foil-lined sheets.

Combine remaining ingredients except for pepper. Spread thinly over sliced baguettes. Top with coarsely ground fresh pepper. Bake 5 to 8 minutes or until bubbly, rearranging baking sheets for even cooking halfway through. (Check often to make sure baguette slices don't burn.) Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Chile-Cheese Cornoroni

- 2 cups elbow macaroni
- Salt
- 1 1/2 cups whole milk
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup jack cheese, finely shredded and packed
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, finely shredded and packed
- 2/3 cup canned corn kernels, drained
- 1 1/4 cups medium-hot green chiles, roasted, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 2 teaspoons freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1/4 to 1/3 cup panko or other breadcrumbs

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil (a tablespoon of salt for every 2 quarts of water). Add the macaroni pasta. Return to a rolling boil, and boil, uncovered, till al dente, about 2 minutes. When pasta is cooked, drain in a colander. Under sink faucet, run cold water over it to prevent further cooking.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Heat milk in a small saucepan until steaming. Keep warm. In the meantime, heat butter over medium heat in an ovenproof casserole or Dutch oven. When butter is melted and bubbly, stir in the flour to make a roux. Cook, stirring often, for about 2 minutes. Watch closely to prevent roux from browning. Add hot milk to roux, small amounts at a time, stirring constantly to prevent lumps from forming. Whisk until smooth. Stir in the cheeses, one-third at a time, stirring to incorporate after each addition. Add the macaroni, chiles, corn and lime juice and stir until well combined. Top the macaroni and cheese with panko or breadcrumbs. Bake uncovered for 25 to 30 minutes at 400 degrees, or until the breadcrumbs are lightly browned. Remove from oven and let cool for 10 minutes before serving. Makes 6 to 8 servings. [Recipe adapted from Simply Recipes.]

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Sunny at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

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Finding the X-factor that treats the soul



Rev. Mr. Tom Baca
Dwelling Places

Robin Williams suicide shocked the world. Who knows why Robin jumped from the brink of the precipice, that high rock of despair. He did know one thing. By taking such action, he would end his heart beat; his lungs would breathe no more. He knew this.

I have had good friends jump from the same brink. Most recently, my friend, Steve, jumped.

His life with the woman of his dreams and their six children ended in divorce. This rendered my young friend alone in an apartment paid for by his soon to be ex-wife, without the life he previously knew and the children he raised as a stay-at-home dad. It rendered him "difficult to employ" because of the measure of years he spent unemployed by choice. Add to that medications meant for other purposes and alcohol – it becomes easy to come to the conclusion that perhaps it's better if you fall asleep and never wake up.

Fame does not make suicide more acceptable or even understandable. Suicide is not OK. There may be no

culpability in the moral sense because of the physiological and psychological roots that lead one to the brink of darkness. Nevertheless, the ripple effects of such tragic losses are shocking – always shocking. Suicide is not a good thing because it only leads to the sorrow of others to whom the victim is inexorably connected in body and spirit.

For this reason, perhaps, the great counsels of medical researchers should investigate what the X-factor is that helps avert the suicide. What factors cause one who is at the very brink of hell itself to decide not to jump because they think there is no hope anyway?

The lure of ending pain, sorrow and self-debasement is natural, but nonetheless a "lure." If you believe in an afterlife, this is an important factor. If you don't believe, well then it doesn't really matter, does it? Or perhaps there is a lure to end one's current pain under some understanding of the universe that makes us think we will be reincarnated into a better life.

In Williams' case, this is ironic because in the film "What Dreams May Come," he stars as a husband who dies in a car accident with his two children only to find that upon getting to heaven, his wife had reached that

brink and killed herself. So his goal is to go into the far reaches of hell itself, as the movie postulates that suicide separates one from heaven (I do not postulate that).

In that movie, Williams demonstrates the far-reaching power of love to rescue the irretrievable. Then, as they both achieve the heights of heaven, they unexplainably choose to go back to be reincarnated so they can meet again.

How fun; let's do it all again. I wonder how this role moved Williams to the brink instead of away from it.

Here's my point: There is a spiritual aspect to the illness. Depression may be clinical. It may be treatable with meds. It may be treated with psychotherapy. However, there is something within our created being that is unreachable by anything other than our very nature of spirit. It is that nature that gets so marginalized and moved, relegated and segmented toward prayer on Sundays or at a funeral or in consoling the families of the victims.

In the end, it is that X-factor that should be researched as part of the holistic approach to depression therapy. The "other" we believers call the person of God is the only elixir that can redirect and reorient

a person to move away from so much self-reflection that they simply allow themselves to fall off the precipice. Despair is attractive to the depressed. It is an extremely inward looking act. Taking a leap of faith, as opposed to a leap of despair, requires being able to see a glimmer of hope.

I will miss Robin and Steve, as will their families. Memories of the life once led can't satisfy the void created by suicide. There is no compensation for Williams' humor that will be missed; or that the child will miss by not seeing dad at baseball games, graduations and weddings. The ripple effect is tsunamilike. Clinical depression, while a matter of physiological health, must include the X-factor of treating the whole person: body, mind and soul.

As Francis of Assisi intones: "Where there is despair let me bring hope, where darkness, light, and where sadness, joy."

These are spiritual factors that are essential in our fast-moving world and we must not avoid and forget them.

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Church Listings

Upcoming Events

THAT MAN IS YOU

The Basilica of San Albino, on the Mesilla Plaza, will host an interactive men's program focused on the development of men in the modern world from 6:45 to 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13. Called "That Man Is You!" it combines research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. For more information, contact info@thatmanisyou.org.

LC GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION FUNDRAISER

The Gospel Rescue Mission, 1050 W. Amador Ave., will hold a music and barbecue picnic fundraiser event from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at Young Park. Bring a chair and enjoy barbecue ribs, chicken and sides, drinks and dessert, as well as children's games and family fun with music provided by DJ-MobiDIsc and live music by Resonate. Tickets can be purchased at the mission for \$10 adults, \$8 students and \$5 children 3 to 10 years old, or online at www.lcgrm.org. For more information, call 640-2903.

BOOK SIGNING AT BARNES & NOBLE

Local author and Pastor of Southern New Mexico Church of God Meyer Stahl will sign copies of his new book, "World War 3, Coming Soon!" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Barnes & Noble University Store, 1400 E. University Ave. Published by West Bow Press, a division of Thomas Nelson, a subsidiary of Harper Collins, Stahl's 80 -page book is a wake-up call to modern Christians about the approaching end times, through an understanding of the symbolism in the Book of Revelations. For more information, call 524-8471.

ST. GENEVIEVE FIESTA

St. Genevieve Church, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave., will host its annual fiesta and celebration 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. Entertainment includes Mariachi bands, vocalists Ramiro and Cindy, European and Middle Eastern folk dancers and a Saturday night dance with the Mixx Band. Fun for the whole family with food, games, a silent auction, a \$5 raffle and more, the event is free to the public and everyone is invited. For more information, call 524-9649.

EXPLORING PROSPERITY

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, is offering three weekly classes on a different perspective on prosperity from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept.

24, Oct. 1 and Oct. 8. Widen your horizons, refine your expectations and get another look at the full scope of prosperity, not just abundance. All are welcome. A love offering will be accepted. Due to construction, entrance is easier via the alley behind the church. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

ROSH HASHANAH CELEBRATION

Temple Beth El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will celebrate the high holy days of Rosh Hashanah beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, and continuing with a family service at 9 a.m. and a morning service at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25. There will be a Tashlich at Young Park an hour following the conclusion of the morning service. On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, a morning service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26, followed by a bagel brunch sponsored by Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol and the Religious Practices Committee. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 524-3380.

ECKANKAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Eckankar, the religion of the light and sound of God, will host its monthly discussion group, this time on the topic of "Finding Your Spiritual Mission," from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Ramada Palms Hotel, 201 E. University Ave. For more information, call 524-2580.

Ongoing

OPEN SPIRITUAL GROUP

The Association for Research and Enlightenment (ARE) Edgar Cayce Studies and General Spiritual Group hold group meetings from 10 a.m. to noon the first Sunday of each month. The meetings are hosted by local chapter leader Linda Aragon and are open to the public. Anyone seeking spiritual study, knowledge and awareness is encouraged to attend. For more information and location, call 405-2089.

DISCOVER THE FAITH


Have questions about what being a Christian means? Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, offers adult Bible study classes at 10 a.m. every Saturday. Regular worship schedule is 6 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. Sunday and a Spanish language service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-0465.

CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING

The Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St., offers "A Course In Miracles" open book study from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays; "Prayer Treatment" by local New Thought ministers, practitioners and teachers from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays; and pastoral care by the Rev. Bonnie Smith by appointment at 635-8081. For more information, call 523-4847.

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For more information, email rositaad4@gmail.com or visit taichichih.org.

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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.

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- 11:30 a.m. Thurs-

days at Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.

• 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at Mountain View Market Co-Op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Respite care available during meeting. For more information, call Tony or Michael at 382-5200.

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter has offices at 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C. For more information, call 800-272-3900.

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BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets every fourth Saturday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m. at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building.

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and wellness. Meetings are free, no registration required, and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

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- 1 Beetle
- 6 Over 70 driver
- 13 Love in Paris
- 14 Salacious
- 15 Type of lily
- 16 Hurriedly
- 17 Soothing salve
- 22 Bordeaux producer
- 23 Tow the line
- 24 Over-actor actor
- 25 Chef's measure
- 26 Florida blackbird
- 27 Arrange according to class
- 30 Beetle
- 33 Hardwood tree
- 35 Men's shirt sizes
- 36 Religious lady
- 37 Take into custody
- 38 Gave luster to
- 44 Not on the computer
- 48 Get
- 49 Corpse
- 50 Intestinal
- 51 Tricky work
- 52 Cigar city?
- 55 A green papaya salad
- 57 Grace for one
- 58 Lord of the Rings creature
- 59 Priority
- 60 Create a change in
- 65 Peccadillo
- 66 Cruise
- 67 Famous fruit picker
- 68 Beetle
- 69 Engineering university
- 70 Having the most allergic reaction?
- 76 Unstable
- 81 Weariness
- 82 Echo
- 83 John Ritter sitcom "Hearts ____"
- 84 Computer
- 85 Mother followers
- 4 Sea bird
- 5 One form of argument
- 6 Indian goddess of wealth
- 7 Double entendre
- 8 Biblical ending
- 9 Time guess
- 10 Fire
- 11 Alienates
- 12 Most icky in the nose?
- 18 Just a smidgen
- 19 Periods of decline
- 20 Capone's problem
- 21 Editor's frustration
- 28 Ornament in a stained glass window
- 29 19th Greek letter
- 30 Old-time sword
- 31 Income bringer
- 32 Solar system model
- 34 Cheap imitation
- 38 John Travolta dance movie
- 39 Beetle
- 40 1/8th of a circle
- 41 Watch
- 42 Galahad or Gielgud
- 43 Tony Parker's wife
- 45 Equipment cooler
- 46 Black box warning issuers
- 47 Restroom (abbr.)
- 52 Cleaning lady
- 53 Nouveau riche
- 54 Decorative designs
- 56 Cab and imp followers
- 61 Vain guys
- 62 Lotus
- 63 This is one
- 64 Story
- 71 Impassioned eagerness
- 72 Facts
- 73 OK city
- 74 Foolproof
- 75 Train track items
- 77 The largest lifeboat of all time?
- 78 Make lace
- 79 OJ judge
- 80 Porcino

DOWN

- 1 Indy contest
- 2 Muslim prayer leader
- 3 Legal plea word

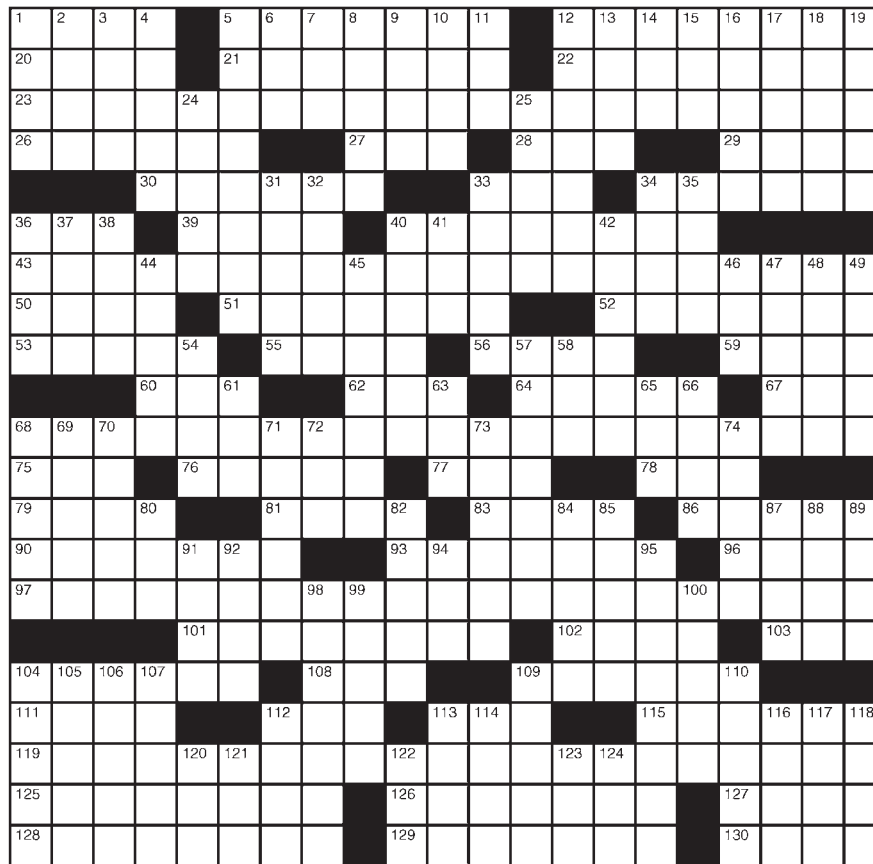
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- 1 Formal judicial order
- 5 Make oneself presentable
- 12 Designed to conform
- 20 Ring above the collar?
- 21 Red phone
- 22 Bad repute
- 23 Red-eye service?
- 26 Catholic prayer book
- 27 Buckeyes' sch.
- 28 Hesitation sounds
- 29 Machu Picchu ruler
- 30 Disgusting conditions
- 33 Pay attachment?
- 34 Balanced conditions
- 36 Eiger or Matterhorn, e.g.
- 39 Old English characters
- 40 Fort Stewart's neighbor
- 43 Above disagreement?
- 50 Above
- 51 Bad pun
- 52 Verbena plant
- 53 Nickel, but not dime
- 55 Aide to an exec.
- 56 Small musical combo
- 59 Broadway smashes
- 60 Pester persistently
- 62 Hidden listening device
- 64 Early stage
- 67 Fish eggs
- 68 Speaking of major expenses?
- 75 Genetic letters
- 76 Radioactivity pioneer
- 77 In good working order
- 78 Gee!
- 79 Water in Andalusia
- 81 Gillette shaver
- 83 Wall St. letters
- 86 Soprano Beverly
- 90 Poetic time of day
- 93 Superlatively sticky and viscous
- 96 Extra-wide shoe size
- 97 Organic fuel delivery is delayed?
- 101 Jerkwater
- 102 Young or Diamond
- 103 Make lace
- 104 Defies authority
- 108 Long, narrow inlet
- 109 Bull's-eye
- 111 Alternatives to lagers

- 112 Against
- 113 Cleanup hitter's stat
- 115 Of the eye
- 119 '50s sci-fi/dance movie?
- 125 Was present at
- 126 Blood deficiency (var.)
- 127 Part of UNLV
- 128 Marine celebrities?
- 129 Author of "Kissing the Gunner's Daughter"
- 130 Cleansing agent e.g.
- DOWN
- 1 "For ____ the Bell Tolls"
- 2 Sitarist Shankar
- 3 French islands
- 4 Body's trunk
- 5 Hot lunch?
- 6 Bump's place?
- 7 Afr. nation
- 8 Certain singers
- 9 Points of pens
- 10 Two-toed sloth
- 11 Cribbage marker
- 12 Bullheaded
- 13 Excavates
- 14 NASD competitor
- 15 Lowly mil. letters

- 16 Actress Shire
- 17 Lendl and Pavlov
- 18 Put into words
- 19 Bombeck et al.
- 24 Candidate Ralph
- 25 Penal labor camps
- 31 "Star Trek" role
- 32 Windows basis
- 33 In plain sight
- 34 Actress Thompson
- 35 Watery
- 36 Small matter
- 37 Adoration
- 38 Pound or Frost
- 40 "Illness as Metaphor" writer
- 41 Homer's dad
- 42 Can't be beat



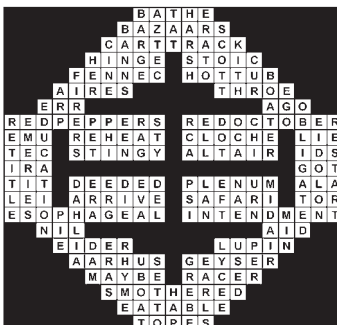
- 44 Mischievous trick
- 45 More yummy
- 46 Water depth: abbr.
- 47 Laissez ____
- 48 Insect: pref.
- 49 Levels in London
- 54 Secular
- 57 Stallone sequel
- 58 India or indelible
- 61 Wildebeest
- 63 Sch. organization
- 65 DDE's command
- 66 Spanish uncles
- 68 Hobo
- 69 Rolling Stones hit
- 70 Auto racer Niki
- 71 Farm
- 72 Bridle part
- 73 Violet essence
- 74 Robber
- 80 Qty.
- 82 Old Greek market
- 84 Cassia plant
- 85 Fragrant compound
- 87 Departed
- 88 "Star Wars" role
- 89 Offshoot group
- 91 Old Greek coin
- 92 Silver and Wood
- 94 Cries of pain
- 95 Type of molecular geometry
- 98 Burial wraps
- 99 In the act of
- 100 Baldwin and Guinness
- 104 Indian princes
- 105 Privileged few
- 106 Siamese fighting fish
- 107 ____ Park, CO
- 109 Befell
- 110 Ballet skirts
- 112 Ham-radio oper.
- 113 Ex-Cub Sandberg
- 114 Lima or fava
- 116 Funny Jay
- 117 Opera song
- 118 Invitation letters
- 120 Way in, in brief
- 121 Nutrition label fig.
- 122 Corn serving
- 123 Fr. woman's title
- 124 OPEC output

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

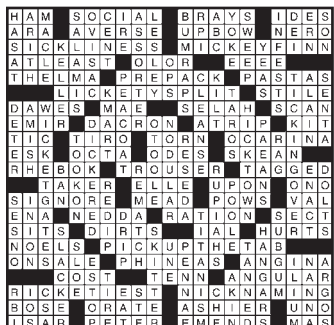
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

How come 'getting away from it all' starts by loading your car with dogs, frisbees, toys, children and suitcases?

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How are you celebrating?

The creative folks at Atheneum Books have created a new holiday to announce the publication of "Hug Machine," a whimsical new children's book by Scott Campbell. Crass self-promotion, you say? Maybe, but it got me thinking. How do we share the news of books we like so much we could hug them? Do our friends and coworkers know about our favorite books? Would their lives be enriched if they did?

So, I propose an experiment. I'm calling it Take a Book to Work Week. Choose a favorite book and leave it visible at your work space or in the break room. Wait, and see who looks at it. I'm guessing some interesting conversations will be generated by your book. Who knows, maybe you will learn about a new book you'd like to read. Possibly, you will see a coworker in a whole new light. Try it, and tell me what happens.

In my experience, people carrying books are pretty approachable. Today, I chatted up a man at The Shed while we both waited for tables. He's reading "The Man in the High Castle," by Phillip K. Dick, a story set in an alternate dimension after Germany and Japan win WWII. So now I know about a science fiction writer I have never read.

Conversations about books are ice breakers just about anywhere, even in cyberspace. Since my Children's Reading Foundation colleagues don't share common work space very often, I tried communicating with them electronically. Perhaps I should have guessed that people who donate inordinate amounts of time and effort to promote childhood literacy are also avid readers. Here is the book chat going on in my workplace.

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Cesar Mauricio, staff member at Casa de Peregrinos, bags fruits and vegetables in the pantry area. About 35 to 40 percent of the food Casa de Peregrinos gives out to hungry families in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County is fresh produce.

LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY TARA MELTON

'We can't do this by ourselves' Casa de Peregrinos asks the community for help

By **Tara Melton**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The statistics are staggering: One in three of New Mexico's children go without food. One in five New Mexican adults go without food. The state also ranks No. 1 in the nation for child hunger, for the second year in a row.

Local emergency food bank Casa de Peregrinos has distributed millions of pounds of food to thousands of Las Cruces families over the last 35 years, but it's not enough.

Lorenzo Alba, executive director said, "If we get a few new donors and a few volunteers, I think it's already big for us."

More than ever, Casa de Peregrinos needs the community to step up. According to Alba, Casa de Peregrinos averages helping about 2,100 local families with the food pantry, but as many as 4,000 families have signed up this year alone. More than 175 families with veterans are served by Casa de Peregrinos. In addition to serving Las Cruces, Casa de Peregrinos also covers rural areas of Doña Ana County through 13 satellite pantries.

"We feel like we're the direct link to the people that are experiencing hunger," Alba said. "We can't do this by ourselves."

Though the goal is to put food on Las Cruces' tables, Casa de Peregrinos staff and volunteers find themselves absorbing emotions associated with hunger, listening to stories and doing the best they can to help.

"It's difficult for a lot of people to understand that this is happening in Las Cruces and in rural communities, but it is," Alba said. "We live in a border county, so that itself poses an increase in poverty and hunger."

Forty percent of people served by Casa de Peregrinos in Las Cruces are children. These are children whose parents have had to make tough decisions to either pay for a utility bill, medication or food.

"What used to be emergency food has become a vital part of their food budget," Alba said.

While USDA commodities are acquired through the Roadrunner Food Bank, much of Casa de Peregrinos pantry is purchased or the product of food drives and donations.

"We need funding, we need help financially and with donations," Alba said. "It's like I tell my staff, if we don't have money or food coming in every day, it's really hard to do what we do. We need people to step up and help us in any way that they can."

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Alba said he feels if there's a concerted effort in the community, problems such as hunger can be eliminated.

September is both childhood obesity and hunger action month, showing a link between the two issues. The faces of the hungry are no longer gaunt, as they were during the Great Depression, but overweight. This comes from many individuals having to make a choice between filling foods and nutritious foods.

"Even for a person who doesn't need help with food, it's difficult enough as it is to eat healthy," Alba said. "When it comes to trying to do what we do, assist with those kind of health issues, I think

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Elizabeth Ann Rohovec is reading Pete Hamill's "North River," a book set in 1930s New York. It's the story of a widowed doctor haunted by the horrors of WWI patients, struggling with a practice during the Depression and doing what he can do to help whomever he can. That he makes the most of his abilities and the glimmers of hope that come his way is inspiring.

JoAnn Jonas just finished reading the "Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot" series (easy readers / early chapter books for newly independent readers). Dav Pilkey, the author best known for Captain Underpants, has created a new hero, Ricky Ricotta, a mouse who is very small and often bullied by the neighborhood kids until he makes a new friend, Mighty Robot.

Elisa Sanchez's favorite book is "The Odyssey." "My mother read it to me before I went to school. She would read to me for about 15 minutes before she put me down for a nap. She encouraged

me to ask questions about what she was reading and if there was anything that I did not understand. I believe that I got my wanderlust from that book."

"I like books by Daniel Silva, he is a great storyteller and has you captive from the first page. I just finished reading "The Longest Ride" by Nicholas Sparks. He blew me away with his dialogue and ability for you to feel intensely what the characters are experiencing. The biggest surprise is to see a man write like that - it was awesome."

Jan Reed is reading "Charlotte the Great: Portrait of a Woman" by Robert K. Massie. The book was recommended by Road Scholar, sponsor of the trip Jan is taking to Russia.

"It's long and I appreciate having it on my Kindle for travel. Massie writes in a smoothly flowing style and includes side light sketches of some of the historical figures with whom she interacts," Reed writes.

I recently finished two fairly new books,

birthday picks from my bibliophile husband. "The Goldfinch," by Donna Tartt, is the improbable tale of a young teenager in the wrong place at the wrong time who becomes the guardian of a valuable painting; a coming of age story complete with twists and turns and international intrigue.

Anyone with a lingering fascination with genies in bottles or wishes for a robot companion would enjoy the "Jinni and the Gollum," by Helene Wecker. Immigrant life in NYC at the turn of the century is infused with old world stories and superstitions. Not to give too much away, the main characters are not your everyday people.

Currently, I am reading "Moral Origins" by Christopher Boehm, an anthropological look at the origins of self-sacrifice in human development and the survival advantages altruism offers us for the future.

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we do a pretty good job, considering."

Casa de Peregrinos serves a number of Las Cruces with health issues such as diabetes and heart problems. Alba said he is proud that 35 to 40 percent of what Casa de Peregrinos gives out is fresh produce.

He said Casa de Peregrinos takes the

nutritional value of their food very seriously and works hard to collect fresh produce such as apples, oranges, onions, cabbage, zucchini, tomatoes and potatoes.

Casa de Peregrinos has about 45 to 50 loyal volunteers whom Alba said are the heart of the mission.

"I have a very small staff, so we rely

on the volunteers," Alba said. "They're the ones who package the food, hand the food out, interview the families, clean - they do everything."

Alba said Casa de Peregrinos doesn't think of itself as just a pantry, because staff and volunteers feel the bigger issue is poverty. Staff and volunteers do their best to direct people to resources and agencies in the community for help.

Casa de Peregrinos continues to build a legacy of kindness and compassion for those in need within the community.

"The need for food never stops for children and the elderly. Any assistance the public can offer as soon as possible would be immensely appreciated," Alba said.

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THE GAME *October 4th* 8th Annual "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Football Game



NM State Vs.
Georgia Southern
University
6:00pm
NMSU Aggie
Memorial Stadium



Thursday, Oct. 2nd
Shop For The Cure
10:30am-2:30pm
NMSU Pan American Center
East Concourse



Thursday, Oct. 2nd
Fashion Show Luncheon
sponsored by Sodexo & Emerald Isle
11:00am Seating Begins
NMSU Pan American Center



Saturday, Oct. 4th
5K/10K Fun Run & Walk
sponsored by Cervantes Enterprises
8:00am • NMSU Aggie Memorial
Stadium (North Entrance)

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EVERY FRIDAY:

Sept. 12th, 19th, 26th; Oct. 3rd, 10th

TETWP "Pink Friday" Sponsored by
Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce
Place: Barnes & Noble Campus Book Store
1400 E University Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001
Contact: (575) 646-4431
www.nmsu-lascruces.bncollege.com

Place: Sports Accessories Inc.
250 N Solano Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88001
Contact: (575) 526-2417 • www.sportsaccessories.biz

Saturday, Sept. 20th & Sunday, Sept. 21st
32nd C4CR Annual Team Roping
Time: All Day
Place: Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds
Contact: Geraldine & Denny Calhoun (575.642.5696)
Tickets: Admission Free
Web: www.c4cr.com

Sunday, Sept. 28th
NM State "Luminaria Remembrance
Ceremony & Kick-Off Event"
Time: 6:00pm
Place: Corner of University Avenue and Jordan
(RGH Lawn) and Barnes & Noble Bookstore
Contact: Jacqueline Rivers • jrbaker13@nmsu.edu

Monday, Sept. 29th
NM State "Taos Cafeteria Student Dinner & Auction"
Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm
Place: NMSU Corbett Center Taos Dining Center
Contact: John Rivers
Tickets: NMSU Students Only

Wednesday, Oct. 1st
TETWP "Donor Gala & Silent Auction"
sponsored by Double Eagle & Pioneer Bank
Time: 6:00pm
Place: Double Eagle de Mesilla
Tickets: By Invitation Only

Thursday, Oct. 2nd
TETWP "Shop for the Cure"
Time: 10:30am-2:30pm
Place: NMSU Pan American Center East Concourse
Contact: Kathy Dahlin
Tickets: No Charge for Shopping
TICKET REQUIRED FOR LUNCHEON

Thursday, Oct. 2nd
TETWP "Fashion Show Luncheon"
sponsored by Sodexo & Emerald Isle
Time: 11:00am Seating Begins
Place: NMSU Pan American Center
Contact: Elaine Rosa-Luna • Elaine.Rosas-luna@LPNT.net
Tickets: \$45/Person Non-Reserved or \$500/Reserved Table

Schedule of Events

Friday, Oct. 3rd
Gadsden Independent School District
"Tough Enough to Wear Pink" Football Game

Friday, Oct. 3rd
NMSU "Relay Race"
Time: 2:00pm-8:00pm
Place: NMSU Barnes & Noble Campus Bookstore
Contact: Jamie McClure • aggieapparel@nmsu.edu

Saturday, Oct. 4th
NMSU "5K/10K Fun Run & Walk"
sponsored by Cervantes Enterprises
Time: 8:00am
Place: NMSU Aggie Memorial Stadium (North Entrance)
Contact: Courtney Spivak • cspivak2@nmsu.edu
Entry Fee: \$15-\$25

Saturday, Oct. 4th
TETWP "Pre-Game Sponsor Tailgate"
sponsored Dickerson Catering
Time: 3:30pm
Place: NMSU Pan Am South Parking Lot
Tickets: By Invitation Only
Contact: Nichole Ikard • nikad@sisbarro.com

Saturday, Oct. 4th
TETWP "NMSU Aggie Football Game & Prices
Creameries Halfime Check Presentation"
Time: 6:00pm
Place: NMSU Aggie Memorial Stadium
(Fulton Center Parking Lot)
Contact: Pan Am Ticket Office
Tickets: 575-646-1420 • www.nmstatesports.com

Monday-Friday, Oct. 6th-10th
Las Cruces Public Schools "Tough Enough
to Wear Pink" Week
Contact: Brigitte Zigelhofer • bzigelho@lcpss.k12.nm.us
Web: lcpss.k12.nm.us/

Friday, Oct. 10th
Las Cruces Public Schools "High School Football
Game & Halfime Check Presentation"
Time: 6:00pm
Place: Field of Dreams
Contact: Brigitte Zigelhofer • bzigelho@lcpss.k12.nm.us
Web: lcpss.k12.nm.us/

Friday, Oct. 10th
C4CR Dinner Dance & Silent Auction
Time: 6:00pm
Place: Las Cruces Convention Center
Contact: Geraldine & Denny Calhoun (575.642.5696)
Tickets: \$100/Person or \$1200/Reserved Table
Web: www.c4cr.com

Pet Briefs

Shepherd is named Pet of the Week

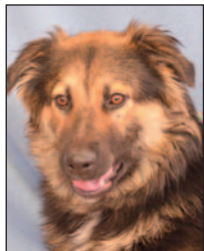
Maggie is a beautiful female Shepherd mix with a big heart and a loveable personality to match.

She loves watching cartoons on lazy Sundays in bed and is the best cuddler. Maggie is mellow, kind and sure

to make anyone very happy.

Maggie has been in the shelter for nine months and really needs a forever home.

If you are interested in Maggie or visiting other adoptable animals, call 382-0018.



MAGGIE

Doña Ana big kitty fix clinics

The next low-cost spay or neuter clinic for cats in Doña Ana County is Saturday, Sept. 13, at the SNAP of-

ice, 2405 W. Picacho Ave.

For a co-pay of \$37, SNAP will provide your cat with spay or neuter surgery, rabies shot and a registered microchip. The next clinic will be held Saturday, Sept. 27.

For more information, call 639-3036 or 993-8840 or visit www.bigkittyfix.org.

Shelter asks for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes,

towels and igloos.

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. If closed, donations can be left at the door.

Dollars for Dogs and Coins for Cats

Shop for your favorite items and help support ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at 1915 Burke Road.

APA is a local group dedicated to bringing Las Cruces to a no kill animal shelter status by taking animals out of the municipal shelter and finding them forever homes.

Products sold at Dollars for Dogs and Coins for Cats include: Premier Designs, Scentsy, Thirty-One, Pampered Chef, Avon, Pens by Deb and Jamberry Nails. Pets will be available for adoption from 10 a.m. to

1 p.m.

For more information, call 642-5888.

Cruisin' for Critters run

Benefiting ACTION Programs for Animals, the fifth annual Cruisin' for Critters motorcycle run will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, at Las Cruces MotorSports, 2125 S. Valley Drive.

There will be door prizes, raffles, silent auction and an after party. Tickets are \$15 per rider.

For more information, call 373-0159.

Safe Haven hosts Summer Saturdays

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will hold Summer Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the first two Saturdays of each month.

Safe Haven is a "no kill" animal facility. This adoption event will include tours of the sanctuary and visits with the pets. Hot dogs and refreshments will be available.

To get to Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, take U.S. Highway 70 to the Holman Road exit, then drive north to El Centro and turn right to 6890 Eagle Road.

Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a wonderful and rewarding way to enjoy the companionship that a pet provides without having the permanent commitment that goes along. By bringing a foster pet into your home, you are helping socialize the pet, making it more adoptable.

Safe Haven is a "no kill" animal facility.

For more information, call 527-4544.

Pet adoptions held at Farmers Market

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley staff and volunteers are facilitating dog, cat, puppy and kitten adoptions from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 13, at 100 N. Main St.

Dogs up for adoption will be located at the north end of the block. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Center for Spiritual Living, across from the dog adoptions. Fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. The adoption fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchipping for the animal.

Adoptions are also held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Transport drivers who are able to handle rambunctious dogs are needed on Saturday mornings.

For more information, email jwright@las-cruces.org.

Pet services offered at shelter

Microchip your pet for \$20 at Animal Services of Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West. No appointment necessary and service is available daily.

City and county pet licenses are also available daily.

Low-cost spay and neutering is by appointment only and is \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats.

For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.



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