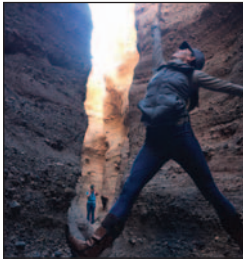
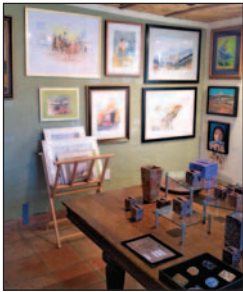


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Autumn's dance

Centennial High School quarterback Aiden Trujillo celebrates with wide receiver Darren Rodriguez in the Hawks' win over Albuquerque's West Mesa High School at the Field of Dreams Friday, Aug. 30. CHS, undefeated heading into last season's state tournament, looks tough again, scoring 109 points in their first two games. See Sports.

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Teachers integrate behavior game into the classroom

Playing games to learn a new skill makes it fun and memorable. A new game making its way into Doña Ana County's elementary schools teaches self-regulation that promotes good behavior in the classroom and has a positive and long-term effect on students' lives.

The game, called PAX Good Behavior Game® is an evidence-based practice for groups in classrooms used since 1999, trademarked by the PAXIS Institute based in Tucson.

Led by trained classroom teachers, the intervention

uses positive and playful language such as "spleems," for unwanted behaviors like fighting, yelling and pushing. The program encourages positive interactions between students and teachers that offers immediate feedback and fostering positive behaviors, including experience rewards such as making silly faces for 30 seconds. Another reward is the opposite of tattle, or "tootles," which are notes to praise others.

Ultimately, less disruptions and more positive interactions allow more time and room for learning, in a nurturing environment.

"This is one of the most researched and effective prevention programs available. It is an investment in our children that will have a positive effect, throughout our community as increased academic achievement and improved social behaviors," said Jamie Michael, director of Health and Human Services at Doña Ana County.

Teachers participated in training recently, at Valley View, Sunrise and Alameda Elementary Schools in Las Cruces, through a contract with COOP Consulting. Funding was provided through the prevention efforts of the Local DWI program, along with support from the State's Behavioral Health Division. With training, each school receives support for teachers

through coaching, mentoring, observation and demonstrations. "In partnership with our local schools and teachers, we hope to see this method provided to everyone in our community," Michael added.

In a randomized, controlled study conducted by Johns Hopkins University, researchers followed up with 1,500 PAX GBG-participating students into adulthood, 10 to 15 years later. Some of the results showed a significant impact on their lives:

All boys and girls were 35 percent less likely to abuse alcohol. All boys and girls were 64 percent less likely to use

heroin, crack or cocaine. All boys were 50 percent less likely to have a drug abuse disorder, and All boys were 40.4 percent less likely to need services for behavioral, emotional, drug or alcohol problems.

What's more, high school graduation rates increased by 53 percent for boys and 74 percent for girls. College attendance rates also increased for boys and girls. An additional benefit is that teachers' stress and depression decreased, thus having a positive mental health benefit in the classroom.

PAX is Latin for peace. Along with productivity, health and happiness, they are all concepts integrated into the game, reinforcing values taught to children by many parents, teachers and caretakers around the world. With 11 New Mexico school districts participating, the program now reaches more than 9,328 students.

Training has also reached New Mexico's Pueblo nations, Navajo Nation and the Apache tribes. With a potential to reach 157 students, nine core classroom teachers were trained, along with six special education teachers and one administrator.

The program showed results within 75 days, back in 2015, when New Mexico launched a similar public-health prevention demonstration. Classes using PAX

GBG saw at least 50 percent reduction in disturbing, disruptive or inattentive behaviors, across three districts, according to the PAX GBG website. These early behavior-change indicators predict long-term benefits, such as a lower incidence of substance abuse, a reduction in need for public assistance and a lower rate of legal involvement such as violent crime, arrests or detention.

According to a 2018 New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative CEO Report, the most recent Washington State Institute for Public Policy cost benefit analysis showed the game returns \$57.53 for every \$1 invested.

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GREEN CONNECTIONS

We – and the environment – are choking on plastic

By CASSIE MCCLURE
and SUZANNE MICHAELS

For the Bulletin

Think of the single-serving product containers you buy and toss every single day – single serving yogurt cups, “to go” containers, Styro-foam coffee cups, plastic containers of foods for your kids’ lunches, light weight plastic cups of puddings, apple sauce. The list goes on and on.

Single-use plastics that once were acceptable recyclables when the U.S. shipped everything to China, are no longer accepted in most cities. Food contamination rates are extremely high in these products that only have very limited recycling value. These by-products of our throw-away society are now more and more landing in landfills.

The problem is: “We are at the top of the trash heap. Plastic is everywhere; we have a world glut of it and recycling is not going to solve this,” says Kreigh Hampel, recycling coordinator for the City of Burbank, California, in a Los Angeles Times article available



COURTESY PHOTO

Illegally dumped trash in our desert is filled with plenty of single-use plastics, degrading into environmental contaminants as microplastics.

online.

So what? You might ask. Well ... a critical concern about plastic waste is its potential for pollution, whether the plastic is littered across the landscape or buried in landfills or degrading in our oceans and being ingested by marine life (that we then consume). We now know plastics decompose into tiny particles, some smaller than the width of a human hair, known as microplastics.

Microplastics are everywhere – some studies show they are in the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the food we eat. Meanwhile, because we continue to buy plastics, plastic consumption continues to climb, with global plastic production expected to triple by 2050, according to the World Economic Forum.

Locally and regionally, as a part of the Rio Grande Recycling Corridor, the South-Central

Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA) is leading the charge in recycling reform, asking customers to reflect and realize that single-serving plastics are not a path forward.

“We can try to eliminate straws from our drinks, but a bigger shift needs to start by us thinking long-term and voting with dollars. We should be buying from companies who operate with the environment in mind,” explains Patrick Peck,

SCSWA director.

In Las Cruces, recycling efforts will continue to be focused on encouraging high quality recyclables only and avoiding contamination in our recyclables. For material to be reused, the items that go into our blue bins must be clean and dry – free of food contamination that can destroy the possibility of recycling.

“Our education efforts focus on continually reminding customers of the best ways to divert material from the landfill. We remind everyone constantly: remember to 1) Recycle Right and 2) think about what you buy,” says Miguel Fernandez, SCSWA Recycling Services Administrator.

“Instead of opting for plastic bags, bring your own reusable bags to the store,” he continued. “Instead of using disposable forks while camping, bring a metal set that you rinse in a bucket. Once the demand shifts, the reality will be that recycling will make use of the very basic elements that can perpetually be remade into other things.”

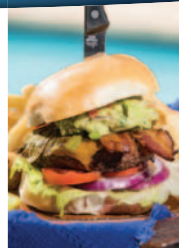
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Monuments to Main Street: celebrating us

Jane Bloom in Slot Canyon.

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By MIKE COOK
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces' month-long celebration of its culture, history and environment that is Monuments to Main Street begins with a gala 4-9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St.

The event, which is free, will include live music by Nosotros, a newly written reenactment of the founding of Las Cruces, an Organ Mountains painting class and crafts, stagecoach and trolley rides, cook and storytelling intercambios (exchanges) and Mexican desserts by La Reyna Michoacana.

Monuments to Main Street continues with 64 events during the month

of September throughout Las Cruces, Mesilla and Doña Ana County, including Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument.

The original short play about the founding of Las Cruces was written for the Sept. 8 event by playwright/actor/teacher Monika Mojica. She is also featured in the cast, along with New Mexico State University Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy, actors Nick Check and Teddy Aspen-Sanchez. NMSU Associate Director of Bands Steven Smyth and NMSU Director of Percussion Studies Fred Bugbee are also part of the program.

The costumes were made by NMSU College Associate Professor/Resi-

dent Costume Designer Deb Brunson.

"The story takes us through some monumental historic moments as my son Luke works on a homework assignment," Mojica said. "Luke (her son, played by Nick Check), is tasked with providing a presentation to elementary school students about the history of our area. His mother and father help him as he uncovers historic truths. The piece ends by paying homage to the living legends, the families that are still here and continue to inspire our region. This all ties in beautifully with the fact that the NMSU Pride Band is turning 100. It is a true labor of love and represents a lovely departmental collaboration with NMSU theatre and music departments."

Now in its fourth year, Monuments to Main Street "continues to bolster tourism by highlighting Las Cruces' greatest shows, exhibits and events to promote the city as an accessible, history-rich destination for outdoor recreation, local historic tours and arts and entertainment," said Visit Las Cruces Director of Marketing Jamila Gilbert.

In November 2018, Visit Las Cruces was awarded the New Mexico Hospitality Association's 2018 Top HAT Award for "Outstanding Attraction" for its marketing of M2M.

"The events consolidated into tributes to Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett, our area's historical and continued ties to Mexican tradition,

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New Mexico's role in World War II testing, and our pre-historic history, including nature hikes that feature tracks from the Paleozoic era and so much more," Gilbert said.

"We're super excited to help present a fun and educational 2019 Monuments to Main Street festival and Kick Off Fiesta," said Jeff Steinborn, director of M2M sponsor New Mexico Wilderness Alliance Southern New Mexico. "M2M is all about celebrating our region's rich history, culture and protected public lands. I encourage everyone to take advantage of these

great tours, hikes and fun festivals."

Klein Park is located within the Mesquite Historic District, comprising Las Cruces' original townsite as founded by Don Pablo Melendrez and plotted with stakes and rawhide ropes by Lt. Delos Bennett Sackett and U.S. Army surveyors in 1849. The park was named for four-time Las Cruces Mayor Sam Klein (1897-1953), who was in office in 1948 when the town of Las Cruces was designated as a city.

For more information, visit www.monuments2mainstreet.com.

Mike Cook may be contacted at mike@lascrucesbulletin.com.



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Monuments to Main Street's Sept. 8 kickoff event includes a short play about the founding of Las Cruces. It includes, left to right, Monika Mojica (writer and actor); musicians Steven Smyth, NMSU's associate director of bands, and NMSU Director of Percussion Studies Fred Bugbee; NMSU Theatre Department Head Wil Kilroy (actor) and NMSU theatre student Nick Check (actor, kneeling). Also in the cast but not shown is actor Teddy Aspen-Sanchez.

Monuments to Main Street calendar of events

- White Sands National Monument Sunset Stroll, through Sept. 30; free

- White Sands Balloon and Music Fest, 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7; \$5

- Aden Crater: Rugged Wonderland Guided Hike, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7; free

- Mesilla River Run! Inner-tube Rafting Trip on the Rio Grande, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8; \$15

- Organ Mountains City-to-Sky Plane Tour, 9-11 a.m. Saturdays, Sept. 7, 21, 28; Las Cruces Airport; \$105

- Yoga in the Monument, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturdays Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28; Organ Mountains Dripping Springs Natural Area, \$5

- Monuments to Main Street Kickoff Fiesta, 4-9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Klein Park; free

- White Sands National

Monument Full Moon Hike, 7-8 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13; free

- Lower Broad Canyon Hike, 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 14, Old Doña Ana County Courthouse; free

- Mars to the Moon Plane Tour at Kilbourne Hole Crater, 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 and Sunday, Sept. 29, Las Cruces Airport; \$105

- Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 14-15; Old Mesilla Plaza; free

- Top of the World Ridge Hike, 9 a.m.-noon Sunday, Sept. 15; Old Doña Ana County Courthouse; free

- Monumental Jeff Tour to Tonuco Mountain, Along the Rio Grande; 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15; Old Doña

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Doña Ana County needs to slow down on PACE

If you got a home mortgage through a local bank, chances are the loan was, sooner or later, sold to a bigger, regional or national bank.



RICHARD COLTHARP

From the Publisher

If you're like me, you never gave much thought to that process.

That's important business to New Mexico banks who originate those loans

but are typically too small to have the liquidity to maintain them. The bigger banks do, and it becomes important business to our local banks. In turn, it's a huge part of our state's economy and helps those banks thrive.

However, if a proposed Doña Ana County ordinance goes through, all of those local loans and the stability of our economy will be at great risk.

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs offer a type of loan for clean energy projects.

They take a unique approach of a loan being tied to property, rather than a person.

More troubling, the loans are placed in front of other loans, including home mortgages.

For the consumer, that creates a higher risk of foreclosure, which came to fruition when the loans were allowed in California.

For New Mexico, with a more fragile economy than California's, the consumer risk is higher, because of our

lower per capita income.

The risk is also much higher for New Mexico banks.

In 2017, the same question was being discussed among Doña Ana County commissioners. The national financial and home lending community is a surprisingly small community, and just the mere discussion of the topic filled the mailboxes of local banks.

George Ruth, then-president and CEO of Citizens Bank in Las Cruces, received a letter from Cornerstone Home Lending, a Texas mortgage banking company that purchases many home mortgages nationwide. If the county allowed PACE loans, the letter stated, "Cornerstone will have to cease all lending activities in Doña Ana County."

One of the reasons Cornerstone cited is that PACE's position of a senior lien in front of the Mortgage Lender would "preclude the sale of the mortgage loan to major Secondary Marketing investors including Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac."

Thankfully, our county commission at the time voted the ordinance down.

In addition to Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac refusing to purchase mortgage loans with an outstanding PACE loan, neither will the FHA. Since most of the homes sold in Doña Ana County go through those methodologies, having a PACE loan would make it very difficult to sell your property. To me, it's a pretty big red flag when a federal entity issues a warning like that.

Closer to home, Bernalillo County voted to allow PACE loans, but with significant modifications. First, they only

allowed it with commercial property, not residential. Secondly, and more critical, they added a stipulation that the PACE loan could only be made if it were subordinate to the primary lender.

I'm a big fan of renewable energy and hope to one day have solar energy on my home. However, if I were to take out a loan to make it happen, I'd feel a lot more comfortable doing a traditional home improvement loan through my bank, which would certainly make the loan secondary to my mortgage.

In California, where the abundance of PACE loans put a lot of homeowners at risk of foreclosure, some municipalities, such as Kern County, began in 2017 training its tax collectors how to deal with struggling PACE borrowers, according to the Wall Street Journal.

A bipartisan cadre of U.S. senators and congressional members have introduced legislation to protect consumers and taxpayers from PACE loans. Those include senators Tom Cotton of Arkansas, Marco Rubio of Florida and John Boozman of Arkansas, and representatives Brad Sherman and Ed Royce both of California.

PACE loans seem to be the prototype of "seemed like a good idea at the time," with its goal of helping the average citizen take advantage of the clean and renewable energy movement. When it turned out the loans were going in front of primary mortgage loans, that's when the problems started to surface.

Do you remember the Great Recession of 2008? Then you

may recall it was rooted in the abundance of loans made to lenders who should not have qualified.

The reason these PACE loans have gone in front of primary mortgages is to be able to sign up borrowers who would not qualify for that traditional home improvement loan I mentioned earlier.

Many potential borrowers, however, would have no reason to understand the risks of PACE. If I were not in the news business, I would be in that same boat.

You would think Americans, and America, would have learned the lessons of 2008.

The fact is, a lot of lenders have made a lot of money on PACE loans, and the primary loan position puts those lenders in an unusually advantageous situation. As long as entities are making good money with reduced risk, they're going to find ways to keep doing it. No, not everyone struggles with the payments, and not everyone will face foreclosure. But why would we want a program that intentionally puts borrowers in such a precarious position? Life is tough, and unexpected things happen that can make payments difficult. For generations, for many Americans, home ownership and home equity has served as the last-chance safety net. PACE puts that at risk.

When the federal lending agencies, U.S. legislators, regional and local mortgage lenders and other New Mexico counties are waving red flags about a process fraught with negative consequences, I think our local county commissioners should pay attention.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New chapter welcomed

To the editor:

I want to thank Walt Rubel for his piece on the irony of Dr. [Gregory] Ewing's administrative leave. There is further irony in his spending his last paid days at home since he spent a great deal of the last three years at home or at least not at work.

Walt's description of his tenure was an accurate and succinct description of what has been both a reign of terror and a reign of error.

With an election in November the ballot will include two [school] board seats and bond funding issues.

For the public to support an upcoming bond issue, it is critical that the school district becomes totally transparent about the uses of the last bond money.

We need to know how the public has been represented on the Bond Advisory Group. We need to know how bond money has been repurposed for Columbia Elementary and the Warehouse Complex.

Questionable decisions, including the total replacement of Columbia and the lawsuit over an aborted lease purchase agreement, need to be re-evaluated.

Those of us who care deeply for our school district are relieved to start a new chapter. I hope the school board that appointed Dr. [Karen] Trujillo supports her in restoring public trust so the public can support the bond issue.

Bonnie Votaw
Las Cruces

Columns merit consideration

To the editor:

It's a pleasure to read Walter Rubel's columns. I may disagree with their conclusions on occasion, but they offer thought-provoking columns that merit consideration. The discussions on the LCPS School Board/Superintendent should interest every citizen. Too much is at stake.

Jacque Skinner
Las Cruces

Why all the lawsuits?

To the editor:

I am a retired adult educator and my students were predominantly young adults emerged out of a K-12 system that mostly failed them. This was in another state – point being that NM is not the only state

struggling to meet our students' needs.

When my husband and I moved here in 2006 we moved to be close to family and the abundance of sunshine that we truly enjoy. I was aware that the K-12 education system was failing our students both at the local and state level. However, I was retired and enjoying this great community. Things changed. We became grandparents and with that a heightened concern about schools and our local and state K-12 system. We supported a change in administration a few years ago and observed positive changes and climbing graduation numbers.

Our school district

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Dr. Ewing did not 'bloat' central office with loyalists

I fully appreciate Walt Rubel's concern for our schools [Bulletin, Aug. 23]. However, I have differing opinions on several of the topics covered in his opinion piece. These opinions are solely my own and not necessarily opinions held by the rest of the school board.

I have asked that during the regular board meeting, as part of the Human Resources Development report, the number of staff members placed on administrative leave be reported so that the board and public can be informed. I respect employee privacy and recognize its importance; I also support the public



ED FRANK

Guest Column

having information concerning administrative leaves. In a district with 4,000 employees, situations requiring investigation are going to surface. During Dr. Ewing's tenure as LCPS Superintendent, it is my understanding that approximately 90 staff members were put on administrative leave.

The purpose of putting a person on paid administrative leave is to give the Human Resources Department an opportunity to conduct a fair and thorough investigation of allegations that have been brought forth against that individual. The complaints against these people

were brought forth by supervisors and other staff. Not every person who is the subject of an investigation is placed on paid administrative leave. There are three main reasons a person is placed on paid administrative leave pending an investigation. In some cases, the allegations involve students being placed at risk. In other cases, there is reason to believe that the accused might retaliate against the employee who in good faith reported wrongdoing. In other cases, there is concern that the employee being investigated could tamper with evidence.

When an investigation has revealed just cause to terminate an employee or to not renew

their contract, they often will not come off leave pending the next appropriate step. When warranted, their transgressions are reported to the PED and CYFD and law enforcement. The vast majority of employees were on leave for a couple of days or weeks before being returned to work sometimes with a written reprimand or other steps in the progressive discipline process. Sometimes the employee was completely exonerated through the investigation process. I was at the table when Dr. Ewing reviewed these matters with us and in every instance, there were valid grounds given for the leave. Importantly, there were instances where the leave helped protect wrongfully accused employees by assuring a trustworthy and competent investigation, as well as fair and equal treatment. Of course, these personnel decisions are confidential and can't be shared with the public and that has put the administration in a position where they were not able to counter the attacks from people

who were not fully informed.

Several of the people who have not been renewed have filed complaints with the Human Rights Commission. In every single case that has gone through investigation and resulted in a decision, the commission has ruled that the complaint brought forth had no probable cause. There have been five such decisions during Dr. Ewing's tenure. The Human Rights Commission's decisions include, in some cases, very detailed findings and conclusions, which gave me as a board member reason to feel confident in the employment decisions being made.

Several of those people who filed with the Human Rights Commission and received a no probable cause determination are now filing lawsuits. In my opinion, these lawsuits are filed in the hope that they will get a settlement from the state insurance agency. I would rather that these lawsuits be decided in the courts, instead of ending in settlements, because the facts are on the side of LCPS.

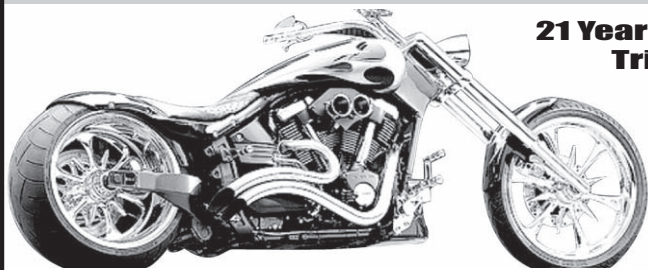
Mr. Rubel claims that "Ewing had bloated the central office with loyalists from previous jobs in other states." The central office is not "bloated." In Stan Rounds' last budget, he spent \$11.6 million for administrators who weren't working in schools. In the 2019-2020 budget we allotted \$11.2 for the same classification of administrator. Our cost for administrators working in schools did increase because we were told the federal funds that the prior administration had used to pay these administrators weren't intended for that purpose. Dr. Ewing identified and stopped that questionable practice.

It is very common that after a period of study, a new superintendent reorganizes and even brings in new team members. This often includes competent people from his or her previous district. Dr. Ewing recruited Dr. Sanchez back to our District as a deputy superintendent.

Dr. Ewing hired Dr. Serrano, one of our superintendent finalists in the most recent search, to serve as Chief Human Resources Officer. To the best of my knowledge, Dr. Ewing brought two people from his previous assignment in Georgia. One was a consultant helping us to gain accreditation for our schools. The other was a bilingual expert who is teaching English to the parents of our students and who

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No explanation was given for 'administrative leave'

This letter is a response to the inquiries I recently received about my status with the City of Las Cruces. For the benefit of my friends, family and our community I am responding in writing.

First, I am extremely proud of my tenure with the City and my contributions to bringing vibrancy to Las Cruces: positive changes in downtown, the expanded convention center and the new adjacent hotel, and from our successful Plaza events to the amazing Country Music Festival. I am also extremely proud of the rich cultural series established with the Mexican Consulate, and the overall success that has grown out of the strategic plan we established for the Rio Grande Theatre. Naturally, all of these required outstanding teamwork, and I remain ever so proud to have been the leader and a teammate of Visit Las Cruces and the entire Economic Development Department teams.



PHIL SAN FILIPPO
Guest Column

This team of people are hard workers who are committed to making Las Cruces a better place.

Regarding recent events, I was told, on March 28, 2019, that I was placed on paid administrative leave. When I inquired as to the reason for this action, the response was that there was an ongoing investigation and the Human Resources Director stated that it would be "best if I did not know any of the details." To say the least, it seemed peculiar, and outright disturbing, that I would be placed on administrative leave with no explanation by people that I worked side-by-side for 7 years. I should also mention that all of my performance appraisals have been very favorable.

As I watched the April 1, 2019 City Council meeting, I learned that the investigation was allegedly surrounding the Las Cruces Country Music Festival and the Friends of Visit Las Cruces. The Country

Music Festival started in 2013, and I am very proud to say that it has brought in thousands of visitors from all over the United States and other parts of the world. The festival has generated hundreds of thousands of dollars in estimated economic impact to the City, and millions of dollars in media coverage. Most importantly, it has given positive memories to visitors and resident alike.

I can state without question or doubt that the profits associated with these events went directly to the City to ensure that the following year's Festival would be bigger and better than the previous year. To the absolute

best of my knowledge, no funds were ever used for personal gain or for any reason other than to invest in and produce a more positive experience than the year before. Thanks to our generous sponsors in the business community, we have successfully grown the Country Music Festival.

From the inception of the festival, we asked various City Departments for guidance on the most effective means of operating such an event. There were many meetings with Legal, Finance and Purchasing. We followed their guidance. If there is anything that is currently not to the City's liking, they will need to look to the vari-

ous departments and personnel that provided direction and approval over the years. I believe that Mr. Dollahon can provide many of the answers to any questions – or should be able to – since he was my direct supervisor during the formative years.

When City Management asked Visit Las Cruces to manage the Rio Grande Theatre, we requested several meetings with the City Manager, Assistant City Managers, Treasurer, IT, City Attorney, HR Director, Finance and Purchasing to discuss the most efficient way to manage the financial operations. The decision at the time was to operate the Rio Grande Theatre in the same manner as

the Country Music Festival — through Friends of Visit Las Cruces. One would think if there were operational deficiencies or problems, all of these senior people would have taken issue at the time. Instead, it was decided that this was the most effective means of operations. If anyone associated with the Country Music Festival was acting improperly, all of those who instructed us to move forward and allow the operation of the Rio Grande Theatre in the same fashion should also be "investigated". They include the current city attorney, interim city manager, interim assistant city

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is helping us meet the needs of our migrant families.

I have the upmost respect for Mr. Rubel, and I hope he continues to look critically at our schools. I welcome any criticism that will help us improve the district. I believe LCPS is in a great place to meet the needs of all our students.

The central office and our schools are staffed with dedicated and caring people. I am fully confident that the board has always acted professionally and will continue to do so in the future.

I am excited about Dr. Karen Trujillo coming onboard as our interim superintendent. I was moved by the enthusiasm in the room that night when the board voted to hire Dr. Trujillo.

After the vote was taken, Acting Superintendent Dr. Steven Sanchez, stated: "Karen is a singular strong voice for public education ... Mr. President, members of the board, you couldn't have made a better choice." I wholeheartedly agree with Dr. Sanchez. We could not have made a better choice.

Ed Frank is president, LCPS Board of Education. He is running for a second term to the board in the November election.

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Drawn to the Land: Peter Hurds New Mexico

SEPT 1-DEC 13

The Cowboy Way: Drawings by Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt

SEPT 1-DEC 1

Cultivating Color

SEPT 1-MAY 22

Sodbuster: San Isidro

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

AUG 1-SEPT 7

Originales Artwork by Lidia Avina

AUG 2-SEPT 21

River Stories

NMSU SPORTS

COMPLETE LISTING OF SPORTS EVENTS

nmstatesports.com

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AUG 31 - SEPT 2

Las Cruces Wine Harvest Festival

Southern New State Fairgrounds. 12-6pm. \$5-\$30

Hatch Chile Festival

Hatch, NM. hatchchilefest.com

SEPT 1

Lower Broad Canyon Hike

Doña Ana County Courthouse. 8am-12pm. Free. monuments2mainstreet.com

Guided Hike at Achenback Canyon

Dripping Spring Area/Soledad Canyon Rd. 9am-2pm monuments2mainstreet.com

Mesilla River Run! Inner Tube Rafting Trip on the Rio Grande

Mesilla/Calle del Norte bridge. 8am-4pm. \$10-\$15. monuments2mainstreet.com

Organ Mountains City-to-Sky Tour

Las Cruces Airport. 9-11am. \$105. swexpeditions.com

White Sands National Monument Sunset Stroll

White Sands National Monument. 6:30pm

SEPT 3

WWII Bombardier Targets Plane Tour

Las Cruces Airport. 9-11am. \$105. monuments2mainstreet.com

SEPT 4-9

Borderscene Film Festival

Allen Theatres Telshor 12 & Cineport 10. \$2.50-50. Borderscene.org

SEPT 6

Downtown Art Ramble

Downtown Las Cruces. 5-8pm. 575-525-1955

SEPT 6-SEPT 22

Play: The Mrs. Wheatland Pageant

Black Box Theatre. \$10-15. 575-523-1223

SEPT 7

Mesquite District Walking Tours

5pm. 575-541-2154

Aden Crater Hike

9am-2pm. monuments2mainstreet.com

Mesilla River Run!

Calle del Norte.. 9am-4pm. \$10-15. monuments2mainstreet.com

Organ Mountains City-to-Sky Tours

Las Cruces Airport. 9-11am. \$105. swexpeditions.com

Yoga in the Monument

Organ Mountains Dripping Springs Natural Area 9am-12pm. Free. localascruces.com

SEPT 7-8

White Sands Balloon and Music Fest

White Sands National Monument and Balloon Fiesta Park alamogordo.com

SEPT 7-28

Preserving Our Stories: The Mesquite Historic District

Mesquite Historic District, City of Las Cruces Museums 5pm. las-cruces.org/museums

SEPT 8

Monuments to Main Street Kickoff Fiesta

Klein Park. 4-9pm. Free. monuments2mainstreet.com

Mesilla River Run!

Calle del Norte. 9am-4pm. \$10-15. monuments2mainstreet.com

SEPT 13

White Sands National Monument Full Moon Hikes

White Sands National Monument

SEPT 14

White Sands National Monument Full Moon Nights

White Sands National Monument. 7:30pm

Yoga in the Monument

Organ Mountains Dripping Springs Natural Area 9am-12pm. Free. localascruces.com

Maars to the Moon Plane Tour at Kilbourne Hole Crater

Las Cruces Airport. 9-11am. \$105. swexpeditions.com

SEPT 14-15

Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta

Old Mesilla Plaza. Free. mesillanm.gov

SEPT 15

Top of the World Ridge Hike

Old Doña Ana Courthouse. 9am-12pm. monuments2mainstreet.com

Monumental Jeep Tours

Old Doña Ana Courthouse. 9:30am-6:30pm. \$85. swexpeditions.com

SEPT 17

WWII Bombardier Targets Plane Tour

Las Cruces Airport. 9-11 am. \$105. monuments2mainstreet.com

SEPT 18

Bird Walk

Tellbrook Park. 7:45am-12pm. Free. 575-528-8696

SEPT 20-21

La Gran Fiesta/C.A.R.E.

Downtown Las Cruces. 5pm-12am. \$20. carelascruces.org

SEPT 21

Prehistoric Trackways Tour

8am-12pm. monuments2mainstreet.com

Organ Mountains City-to-Sky Tour

Las Cruces Airport. 9-11am. \$105. swexpeditions.com

Yoga in the Monument

Organ Mountains Dripping Springs Natural Area 9am-12pm. Free. localascruces.com

Slot Canyon Tour

Old Doña Ana Courthouse. 9am-12pm. Free. monuments2mainstreet.com

SEPT 21-22

Picacho Mountain Outdoor Festival & 5K Fun Run & Walk

The Willows at Picacho Mountain Estate. 9am-4pm

Bikepacking & Stargazing Campout to Leasburg Dam State Park

Downtown Las Cruces. 3-7 pm. Free. monuments2mainstreet.com

SEPT 22

Picacho Peak Hike

Fairacres Post Office. 9am-12:30pm. Free. monuments2mainstreet.com

SEPT 25-29

Southern New Mexico State Fair & Rodeo

Southern New State Fairgrounds. snmstatefairgrounds.net

SEPT 26-OCT 6

Live Theatre: The Wolves

NMSU Center for the Arts. nmsu theatre.com

SEPT 27

Wild and Scenic Film Festival

Mesilla Valley Fountain Theatre. 7-11:30pm. \$15 organmountainsdesertpeaks.org

SEPT 27-OCT 13

Play: God of Carnage

Las Cruces Community Theatre. \$10-17

SEPT 28

Organ Mountains City-to-Sky Tour

Las Cruces Airport. 11am. \$105. swexpeditions.com

Yoga in the Monument

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Organ Mountains Pine Tree Hike

Aguirre Springs, Pine Tree Trailhead, US Hwy 70. 9am-12:30pm. Free

Mesilla Valley Corn Maze

Sept. 28-Oct. 27 (weekends only). Mesilla Valley Corn Maze, 11am-7pm. \$10-12. mesillavalleymaze.com

National Public Lands Day

Various locations throughout Las Cruces. 8am-8pm Free. organmountainsdesertpeaks.org/events

SEPT 28-29

Trail Run & Horny Toad Hustle Mountain Bike Race

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SEPT 29

Massacre Peak & Butterfield Trail Hike

8am-12pm. Free. monuments2mainstreet.com or swexpeditions.com

Maars to the Moon Plane Tour at Kilbourne Hole Crater

Las Cruces Airport. 9-11am. \$105. swexpeditions.com 877-808-6877

New election format brings challenges, opportunities

I hope the voters in Hatch are happy with their school board members. Because if they aren't, there's not a thing they can do about it this November.

All three school board races were decided on candidate filing day when only one person filed to run. And so, we can congratulate Merlinda Hinzosa, Lupe M. Castillo and Greg A. Mitchell for their wins. As for the Hatch voters, something other than congratulations would seem appropriate. Their only contested race this year will be for trustee.

Las Cruces has just the opposite situation. We've got enough candidates in the mayoral race (10) to fill a Democratic presidential debate stage. Of the



WALT RUBEL

The View
From Here

seven races in Las Cruces, both municipal and school board, not one is uncontested.

But with all that opportunity comes a new challenge that is likely to disproportionately

impact those voters who lamented the loss of the one-vote straight-party ballot, not because they believed it gave their side a tactical advantage, but because they didn't want to go to the trouble of filling in all those bubbles.

The municipal election in Las Cruces this year will have ranked-choice voting for the first time. So, instead of having just one bubble after each candidate's name, there will be 10.

For those intimidated by or distrustful of what is a

pretty significant change in the way we pick our local leaders, the County Clerk's Office has stressed that you don't have rank all 10 candidates. If you want to vote for just one, like you always have, that's fine. Your vote will be counted along with all the other first-place votes, and if any candidate gets 50 percent of the vote, they win.

If no candidate gets 50 percent, they will throw out all of the votes for the last-place finisher and count again. As long as your candidate doesn't finish last, your vote will continue to count. They keep doing that until somebody gets to 50 percent.

The obvious advantage of ranked choice voting is that it saves the cost of holding a runoff election. But cost-savings should be a secondary consideration when it comes to elections. The most important advantage of ranked choice voting is that far more people participate in the final decision. Runoff elections routinely have dismal voter turnout.

The concept is still too new to know if it helps either side politically. But in theory, it should advantage more moderate candidates who have a broader

appeal to a wider number of voters and disadvantage those candidates whose style of campaigning angers or antagonizes voters.

There is a second challenge to the above-mentioned disproportionately impacted voters, which has always been true for municipal election. They are nonpartisan. That means when you get your ballot, not only will there be 10 bubbles after every candidate's name in the mayor's race, but no D or an R next to the name. Voters who use those designations as their North Star guiding all ballot decisions may be a bit lost.

But for voters who look beyond the party and take an interest in their city or schools, there is real opportunity this year. Consolidation of elections means we can have our voices heard in all those races at one time. We can either call for change, or we can demonstrate our support for the current leadership.

There are a lot of first-time candidates in this year's races. I look forward to getting to know all the candidates better between now and November.

Walter Rubel can be reached at waltrubel@gmail.com.

Rich Farming

If wheat gets up to seven bucks

I'll hoard it, yessiree

Till the grain bin's overflowin'

Or it gets back down to three.

There's too much ridin' on it

To sell it right away, The banker might call in my note

They're funny that-a-way.

As long as things are nip and tuck They'll let the balance ride.

Just pay the interest on it

And they'll be satisfied.

They don't like sudden changes

Conservatives, you see, They like things they can count on

Like hail and CRP.

And if you look to go prosperous

Or friends think that you are

They'll try and sell you somethin'

You've lived without, so far.



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On the Edge
of Common Sense

Like asphalt on the driveway

Or fancy silverware

Or a double-jointed tractor

'Course, the preacher wants his share

No, there ain't no use me gettin' rich.

Knowin' me, I'd spend it.

And borrow more for land and stock.

There's plenty who would lend it.

I'm better off just gettin' by

And stayin' where I set 'Cause the more that I make farmin'

The more I go in debt.

So, if wheat gets up to seven

I could sell it on the board

But I won't. 'Cause makin' money's

One thing I can't afford.

It's a different kind of logic

That allows a man to boast

When the richest farmer farmin'

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manager, assistant city manager, and many others.

Nearly 4 1/2 months after I was placed on leave, specifically on Aug. 14, 2019, I was asked to come back to City Hall to discuss the complaints against me. This turned out not to be a discussion but instead a hearing for which I was not given any notice. This was the first time I actually had any idea what the alleged charges were, and the hearing proceeded despite my statements that I did not have any notice. The City's report was filled

with inaccuracies and misstatements fraught with conclusions that lack factual support – and which assume that some very fine people are lying, hiding, or misstating facts. I am disappointed that the good people who ran the Country Music Festival, and our outside supporters, are being tarnished indirectly by the City's suggestion of some alleged wrongdoing. The City owes our supporters, contributors and contractors an apology. Much damage and harm could have been avoided had the investigation started, not ended, with an open dialogue with me.

I refuse to be a scapegoat for those City of-

ficials who advised us on how to manage the festival and the Friends of Visit Las Cruces Volunteer organization. We valued and followed the City's direction. Right now, it seems like everyone at City Hall is running for cover. There are deep-rooted problems within our City organization – I have spoken to those problems, which prevent further growth and impede entrepreneurship. Our business community needs support. We speak about being business-friendly, but our actions tell a different story. We have serious issues to address. Las Cruces is a great place to live; but City Hall needs to focus on the issues at hand.

I have remained patiently quiet for over five months while my name has been dragged through the mud and I have been the subject of gossip and speculation.

There have been all kinds of rumors, lies and accusations made in the vacuum created by the City. I am appalled that, if there was any issue or question, it was not dealt directly with me as outlined in the City's personnel policy without being cloaked in secrecy and innuendo.

Even more surprising, I am now told that the City has "lost" the signed contract that protected many of my rights as an employee. It is clearly time to speak

up and set the record straight.

I would like to thank the staff and volunteers who have made the Las Cruces Country Music Festival the amazing event it has grown to be. I would also like to thank the dedicated members of the Board of Directors of Friends of Visit Las Cruces who have committed their time and money to invest in our city. Their sponsorship of the festival was not done because it was a great advertising value.

All believed in the future of Las Cruces, and that this event had the potential to be a great investment in our city. I am blessed with an amazing group of

friends and colleagues who know me and know my contributions to the City of Las Cruces. I stand by my record and performance.

Most importantly, I want to thank the people of Las Cruces. There are so many who still stop me on the street or at the supermarket and thank me for the events on the Plaza, the Country Music Festival, or the transformation at the Rio Grande Theatre. I especially appreciate the support most have given to me during this very difficult time.

Phil San Filippo was fired as economic development director for the City of Las Cruces Friday, Aug. 30.

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is large and poor, and many people work hard and long hours to provide our children with the education they deserve.

Mistakes are made on

all levels. Some chose to put their energy into dismantling the administration – mission accomplished. Now is the big question, "Why all the lawsuits?" Our school district is already one of the poorest in our nation and from a lay person's perspective

none of the lawsuits are to benefit or provide a better education for our students. Some [employees] quit their jobs, some were let go and others resigned.

Please, everyone, be responsible for your own actions, lick your wounds in private and

move on with your lives.

*Britt Nielsen
Las Cruces*

Event worth booking again

To the editor:

Many thanks to the generous community members who donated and purchased hundreds

of books at the Doña Ana Arts Council's first Art Book Sale. Many of those who donated came back to buy other books at the event! A truly generous spirit was expressed to help us raise \$744 toward children's scholarships for art programs.

We received many requests to repeat the Art Book Sale, so start putting aside your art books for the next event, and we'll keep the community posted on a date.

*Kathleen Albers
Communications Director,
Doña Ana Arts Council*

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Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta - Mesilla

Sept. 15

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Top of the World Ridge Hike
Monumental Jeep Tour to Tonuco Mountain
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Sept. 17

WWII Bombardier Targets Plane Tour

Sept. 18

Bird Walk by the Mesilla Valley Audobon Society

Sept. 20

La Gran Fiesta

Sept. 21

Discovery Site Tour at the Prehistoric
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Sept. 28

Horny Toad Hustle
National Public Lands Day
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Organ Mountains Pine Tree Trail Hike
Mesilla Valley Corn Maze

Sept. 29

Horny Toad Hustle
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COMING UP

Mesilla Valley Stamp Club: Meets 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, Belton Bridge Center, 1215 E. Madrid Ave. Free, open to all. Info: 575-202-1937.

Annual Recovery & Suicide Awareness Night: Third annual, with speakers, music, entertainment and free food, 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Plaza de Las Cruces.

Walk to End Alzheimer's: Check-in 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. No registration fee required, but pre-registration encouraged by contacting Emily Chaddock, 575-647-3868, enchaddock@alz.org, or act.alz.org/lascruces19.

Emergency Preparedness Fair: Meet your first responders and pick up

information on how to prepare for a disaster, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Free, open to all. Info: Janis Paul, 915-373-0080.

Saturday Family Science: "Robot Hands" that mimic the physiological structure of the human hand, noon-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info 575-522-3120; museums.las-cruces.org.

St. Genevieve Fiesta: Food, music, entertainment, 2-11 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7-8, St. Genevieve parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Info: 575-888-5578.

Roller derby: Red vs. Green Chile Mashup, 8

p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, rink behind Meerscheidt Rec Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Gates open at 7. Tickets \$7 in advance at Nessa's Café, \$10 at the gate, kids 12 and under free with paying adult.

Winter Youth Bowling League: Sept. 8-May 3, 2020, Roadrunner Lanes, White Sands Missile Range. Info: Linda Goff, 575-642-6054.

Bahai' discussion: "We're in this boat together: The origins of social and economic justice," 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Jean Wilkey Gallery & Studio, 221 N. Main St. Moderator: Carl Ewing. Info: 575-528-8912.

Share the Road Visibility Ride: Gather 7:05 a.m. Monday, Sept. 9, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351

N. Mesilla St. Departure 7:15 a.m., ends at Starbucks, Espina and University, about 7:40. Wear helmet and observe all traffic laws.

Open House: Public invited to Las Cruces Academy, 1755 Avenida de Mercado, from 8-10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, to meet with school officials and observe classes. Info: Lou Ellen, 575-521-9384; lascrucesacademyu.org.

Las Cruces Assn. Educational Retirees: Meets 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tues-

day, Sept. 10, Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Speaker: LCPD Chief Patrick Gallagher. Reservations and info: Navora Richardson, 575-649-7663; or Kathi Becker, 575-639-0338.

Brown Bag Lecture: Ballet Folklorico instructor Jose Tena, noon Tuesday, Sept. 10, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Info: 575-528-3444; las-cruces.org/museum-system.

Patriot Day: Ceremony for 9/11, 8:30

a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, Horseshoe Park on NMSU campus. Free parking in lots 1 and 2 near the corner of University Avenue and Espina Street.

Doña Ana County Genealogical Society: Meets 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Info:

PreK classes: 9 a.m. Thursdays, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-522-3120; las-cruces.org/

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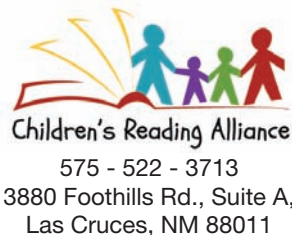
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Good Scout Award



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Rick Jackson, right, gathers with his family after he earned Boy Scouts of America Good Scout Award Aug. 27. With him are his daughter April Tate, stepdaughter Julia Parra and wife Linda Jackson. The Good Scout Award is presented annually to an individual exemplifying Scouting through their life's work and contributed significantly to the growth and vitality of West Texas and southern New Mexico.



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- Sept. 12: Moon Craters
- Sept. 19: Dinosaurs of North America
- Sept. 26: Mountains

Culture Series: Sadie orchard and the Black Range, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Info: 575-522-4100; nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

Wild Birds Unlimited: 12th anniversary celebration, Sept. 13-15; hawk and owl demonstration 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, WBU Nature Center, 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 130. Info: 575-523-5489; wbulnature@gmail.com.

Republican Women of Mesilla Valley: Meet 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, Hacienda de Mesilla, 1891 Avenida de Mesilla. Guests welcome. Info: Carol Cooper, 575-644-1790; tscooper@qwestoffice.net.

Timebank orientation: Service exchange using time as money, 5:30-7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, DACU office, 151 S. Walnut, Unit B13. Info: 575-323-0730; www.dacu.org/join.

NMSU Career Expo: 35th annual, with at least 130 employers registered, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 17-18, NMSU Corbett Center Student Union, third floor. Info: careerservices.nmsu.edu.

Military Officers Association: Mesilla Valley

Chapter meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, Las Cruces Convention Center. Dinner \$28 per person. Info: Bob Gaupel, 575-993-3060.

Daughters of the American Revolution: Luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 19. Info: Linda, 575-521-3166.

LCHS-MHS Class of 1969 50th Combined Reunion: Nov. 1-3. Info, MHS: Talea Albersson, tandealbersson@gmail.com; Bill McKin-

ney, bmckinney51@gmail.com. LCHS: Lisa Gray, troop2030@aol.com; Robert Francis, rwfrancis69@hotmail.com or 575-649-9565.

ONGOING

Back Country Horsemen-Lower Rio Grande Chapter: Trail riding and trail maintenance, meets the first Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Delicias Café, 1413 E. Amador Ave. Info: Lisa, 724-612-1226



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Physical Therapy An Economical Choice

In the last article that I wrote, I spoke briefly about a person who seemed to not know that they had a copayment, and this led me to write a general education piece about health insurance. In that piece I stated that people should know about their copayment amount because it is printed on the insurance card. A reader commented to me that he felt that I had oversimplified a multi-faceted issue. He wrote about the several medical providers that had been seen by him in the current month, each with a separate copay: the primary care doctor, the lab, the eye doctor, the pain specialist, the cardiologist. Then, when coming for physical therapy, he learned that the copay for physical therapy is another \$40 per visit, adding almost \$500 more to his monthly medical bill.

Those comments made me realize that in the last article I hadn't talked about the disparity in how medical providers serve their patients. Most providers see their patients infrequently, but physical therapists are seen much more frequently, often up to 3 times weekly. The physical therapy profession as a whole has not done a great job educating the public about why this is so.

In physical therapy, we evaluate the loss of the ability to do things people normally do, things which have been lost due to an injury, disability, or disease. Once we've determined what is wrong, we work to restore normal or optimal activity and function. As we restore normal function, we also work to prevent recurrence of the problem. The goal of physical therapy is to get a person back to the point where they can perform normal, everyday activities without difficulty, and put in place a habit of activity to maintain what has been gained. To do that, we use a variety of treatment tools, including specialized exercise techniques, manual therapy (use of our hands to mobilize joints

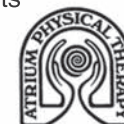
and soft tissue to reduce pain, increase movement, and decrease inflammation), and patient education.

The treatment techniques which physical therapists use require specialized training and practice. In order for these techniques to be effective, it is essential for patients to be seen frequently. Much like taking a pill each day as prescribed by the doctor to address a particular problem, physical therapy is the prescription, and the 'pill' needs to be taken frequently enough for it to be effective.

One of the things that we hear often is an expectation that the number of PT treatment sessions can be reduced by simply providing a home exercise program. People will ask "can't you just give me some exercises and stretches that I can do at home?" Please understand that physical therapy treatment is not 'just' exercise and stretches; if it was, then all of your problems could be fixed in a local gym. We use a variety of treatment techniques to correct your problem; exercise and stretching is only part of what we do. A home program will be part of your treatment plan, but it is not sufficient alone. In order to help you get better in a short period of time, frequent treatment is essential, and this is the reason for the 8 to 12 treatments in a month's time.

There is a large volume of evidence - more than I'm able to discuss here - showing that physical therapy is more effective and less expensive in the long run, compared to other treatment options for many problems. We understand that the cost of healthcare can sometimes seem unmanageable, especially when it is unexpected. Hopefully, my short discussion here about what can be expected will give you an understanding of why you will see a PT more frequently, recognition of the long term cost savings, and motivation to choose physical therapy first.

Dennis Prickett
Physical Therapist
and co-owner of
Atrium Physical Therapy.



EVENTS

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Ana County Courthouse; \$85

- Monumental Jeff Tour to Apollo Astronaut Training Site, Kilbourne Hole; 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15; Old Doña Ana County Courthouse; \$85
- WWII Bombardier Targets Plane Tour, 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17; Las Cruces Airport; \$105

- Bird Walk by the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society; 7:45 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Sept. 18; free

- La Gran Fiesta, 5-11:59 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 20-21, Plaza de Las Cruces; \$20

- Discovery Site Tour at the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 21; free

- Slot Canyon Tour, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 21; Organ Mountains Dripping Springs Natural Area; \$5

- Picacho Mountain Outdoor Festival with 5K Run and Walk, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday,

Sept. 21-22; free

- Bike Packing and Stargazing Campout to Leasburg Dam State Park, Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 21-22; free

- Picacho Peak Hike, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22; Fairacres Post Office; free

- Wild and Scenic Film Festival, 7-11:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27; Fountain Theatre; \$15

- National Public Lands Day, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28.

- Horny Toad Hustle Trail Run, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 28-29; see event website for cost

- Organ Mountains Pine Tree Trail Hike, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28; free

- Mesilla Valley Corn Maze opens (continues through Sunday, Oct. 27), 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28; see event website for cost

- Massacre Peak and Butterfield Trail Hike, 8 a.m.-noon, Sunday, Sept. 29; free

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Mountain bikers in the Doña Ana Mountains

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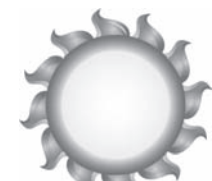
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To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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, email address, 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 on or before October 25, 2019. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if 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, at 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: 08/30, 09/06, 09/13, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 12, 2019, Anthony, Peter, and Vicky Mazza, 4334 N. Dona Ana Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-17758-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-17758-1, for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by drilling new well LRG-17758-POD2 to a depth of 120 ft. with a 4-in. casing, to be located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21 ' 45.34" N, 106°48' 29.32" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and by discontinuing the use of well LRG-17758-POD1, located within the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21 ' 44.98" N, 106° 48' 28.47" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No.

101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 0.66 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 22S, Range 1E (NMPM), as described by Subfile No. LRN-28-008-0108 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

Old well LRG-17758-POD1 will be plugged. The proposed location of new well LRG-17758-POD2 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and is approximately 115 feet north of the intersection of Wendy Ln. and Dona Ana Rd.

Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

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Engineer, at 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: 08/23, 08/30, 09/06, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 25, 2019, Mike Weatherly, on behalf of Buena Vista Dairy, P.O. Box 346, Mesquite, NM 88048 and Josh Smith, on behalf of Dona Ana MDWCA, P.O. Box 2183, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-7869-2 into LRG-1905 for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place and Purpose of Use of Groundwater within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico.

Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

Request to transfer the consumptive use of 167.128 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater associated with groundwater right file LRG-7869-2, from well LRG-07869, located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described as where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 7' 33.55" N and 106° 39' 51.12" W (WGS84), on land owned by the estate of Hobart and Bessie Boyer and A.W. and Ella Mae Fuller, historically used for the irrigation of 64.28 acres of land located within the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, owned by Buena Vista Dairy. The transferred 167.128 acre-feet per annum consumptive use of shallow groundwater is to instead be exercised from the following wells

Well Subdivision Section Township Range

LRG-1905
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4
36
22 South
1 East

LRG-1905-S
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4
14
22 South
1 East

LRG-1905-S-2
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4
36
22 South
1 East

LRG-1905-S-4
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4
26
22 South
1 East

LRG-1905-S-5
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4
22
22 South
1 East

LRG-1905-POD10
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4
25
22 South
1 East

for domestic, municipal, industrial, and commercial purposes within the Dona Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association service area described as within all or part of Sections 1 through 6, 8 through 17, 20 through 28, and 33 through 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East; all or part of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 2 East; and all or part of Sections 1 through 4, 10, and 15, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by records on file with the Office of the State Engineer. Well LRG-1905 is located at the physical address of 3881 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S is located at the physical address of 5535 Ledesma Drive, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S-2 is located at the physical address of 3420 Dona Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S-4 is located at the physical address of 211 W. Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S-5 is located at the physical address of 5416 Dona Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-POD10 is located at the physical address of 4280 Elks Drive, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-7869 is located approximately 200 feet east of the intersection of Holguin Road and Myers Road in Mesquite, NM and will be retained for the exercise of other groundwater rights.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 25, 2019, Mike Weatherly, on behalf of Buena Vista Dairy, P.O. Box 346, Mesquite, NM 88048 and Josh Smith, on behalf of Dona Ana MDWCA, P.O. Box 2183, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No. LRG-1875-1 into LRG-1905 for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place and Purpose of Use of Groundwater within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico. Dona Ana is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

Request to transfer the consumptive use of 62.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater associated with groundwater right file LRG-1875-1, from wells LRG-1875-S, both located within the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described as where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 51.31" N and 106° 38' 9.211" W, and 32° 6' 52.16" N and 106° 38' 9.261" W (WGS84), respectively, on land owned by

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Buena Vista Dairy, historically used for the irrigation of 24.04 acres of land located within the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, owned by Buena Vista Dairy. The transferred 62.5 acre-feet per annum consumptive use of shallow groundwater is to instead be exercised from the following wells

Well Subdivision Section Township Range

LRG-1905
SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4
36
22 South
1 East

LRG-1905-S
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4
14
22 South
1 East

LRG-1905-S-2
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4
36
22 South
1 East

LRG-1905-S-4
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4
26
22 South
1 East

LRG-1905-S-5
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4
22
22 South
1 East

LRG-1905-POD10
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4
25
22 South
1 East

for domestic, municipal, industrial, and commercial purposes within the Dona Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association service area described as within all or part of Sections 1 through 6, 8 through 17, 20 through 28, and 33 through 36, Township 22 South, Range 1 East; all or part of Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 2 East; and all or part of Sections 1 through 4, 10, and 15, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by records on file with the Office of the State Engineer.

Well LRG-1905 is located at the physical address of 3881 El Camino Real, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S is located at the physical address of 5535 Ledesma Drive, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S-2 is located at the physical address of 3420 Dona Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S-4 is

located at the physical address of 211 W. Taylor Road, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-S-5 is located at the physical address of 5416 Dona Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM Well LRG-1905-POD10 is located at the physical address of 4280 Elks Drive, Las Cruces, NM Wells LRG-1875 and LRG-1875-S are located approximately 1,400 and 1,470 feet, respectively, northwest of the intersection of Stern Drive and Lechuga Road in Mesquite, NM and will be retained for the exercise of other groundwater rights.

To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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Dates: 08/30, 09/06, 09/13, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 30, 2019, David Salopek Farms, LTD, 1985 Salopek Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed with the STATE ENGINEER Application No.: LRG-1872-POD13, OSE File No.: LRG-1872, for Permit to Drill an Additional Point of

Friday, September 6, 2019

Diversion within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico by drilling well LRG-1872 POD13 to a depth of 850 feet for 18-inch casing, to be located within the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°13' 6.27"N, 106° 44' 15.7"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement the following wells, all located on land owned by the applicant,

Well Latitude/Longitude

LRG-1872
32° 13' 31.75"N, 106° 45' 13.90"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S
32° 13' 35.51"N, 106° 45' 18.41"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S-2
32° 13' 34.79"N, 106° 45' 26.88"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S-3
32° 13' 0.07"N, 106° 44' 10.91"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S-4
32° 13' 15.83"N, 106° 44' 41.79"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S-6
32° 13' 32.08"N, 106° 44' 10.91"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S-7
32° 13' 11.06"N, 106° 44' 19.68"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872-S-8
32° 12' 49.73"N, 106° 44' 3.82"W (WGS84)

LRG-1872 POD12
32° 12' 5.20"N, 106° 43' 35.75"W (WGS84)

for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the August 22, 2011 Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 483.20 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the following:

Subdivision Section Township Range

Pt. SE 1/4 & Pt. NE 1/4
17
24 South
2 East

Pt. NW 1/4, Pt. NE 1/4, Pt. SE 1/4, & Pt. SW 1/4

16
24 South
2 East

Pt. SW 1/4
15
24 South
2 East

Pt. NW 1/4, Pt. SE 1/4, & Pt. SW 1/4
22
24 South
2 East

Pt. NE 1/4
27
24 South
2 East

and for an additional 1.90 acres of land, located within the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, owned by the applicant, irrigated with groundwater only from the aforementioned wells.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-24

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will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, at 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: 08/23, 08/30, 09/06, 2019

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 16, 2019, Tom Simpson of Simpson Family Farms, LLC and Simpson Farms, Inc., 5835 Shalem Colony Trail Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-00009-POD 10, OSE File Nos. L R G - 0 0 0 0 9 a n d

LRG-00009-C, with the state Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Dona Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-00009, located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 34.36" N, 106° 51' 5.23" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, and by drilling new well LRG-00009-POD10 to a depth of 400 ft. with a 16-in. casing, to be located within the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), and more specifically located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 34.75" N, 106° 51' 5.47" W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing wells LRG-00009-S-3, LRG-00009 S-4, LRG-00009-POD8, and LRG-00009-POD9, as described in OSE File Nos. LRG-00009 and LRG 00009-C, for the continued diversion of the amount of water subject to all conditions and provisions contained in the Final Judgment and Settlement Agreement in Stream System Issue No. 101, SS-97-101, filed August 22, 2011, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District for the irrigation of 692.22 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), All of Section 28, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), the NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 22 south, Range 1 East (NMPM), and the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of Section

Dates: 08/30, 09/06, 09/13, 2019

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Beer/Wine Liquor License, with on premises consumption and patio service, to Boba, Inc. d/b/a Boba Café, to be located at

33, Township 22 South, Range 1 East (NMPM), as described by Subfile Nos. LRN-28-0040109, LRN-28-007-0001, and LRN-28-007-0002 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey.

The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

Old well LRG-00009 will be plugged. The proposed site of new well LRG-00009-POD10 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and is approximately 830 feet northeast of the intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Canary Court.

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1900 South Espina, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held as part of the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council on Monday, October 7, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal this 21 day of August 2019.

/s/ Linda Lewis, CMC, City Clerk

Dates: 08/30, 09/06, 2019

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

D-307-DM-2019-00492
JUDGE
GRACE B. DURAN

**Jamie C. Lakey
Petitioner,**

vs.

**Abdulrazzaq Aldhuwaihi
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO: ABDULRAZZAO
ALDHUWAIHI, RE-
SPONDENT:**

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Dissolution of Marriage without Children.

If you do not file a response or responsive pleading with the above-titled Court within 30 days after the third publication of this Notice, the Court may enter a default judgment against you.

Petitioner's Name: Jamie Lakey
Mailing Address: 1060 Poplar Avenue
City/State/Zip: Las Cruces, NM 88001
Telephone 575-339-0041

WITNESS the Honorable Grace B. Duran, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Dona Ana County, this day of June, 2019.

(seal)

DAVID S. BORUNDA
CLERK OF THE DIS-
TRICT COURT
BY: /s/ Jodie Delgado
DEPUTY

Dates: 09/06, 09/13, 09/20,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2019-00808

**DITECH FINANCIAL
LLC,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DENNIS FORSHEE, aka
DENNIS GENE FOR-
SHEE; and SONIA FOR-
SHEE, aka SONIA LEE
FORSHEE,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that on September 25, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona 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 2005 Calle de Suenos, Las Cruces, and is situate in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 23 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 10 OF DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 29, 1954 IN PLAT BOOK 7, FOLIO 56.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 14, 2019, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$86,123.66 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from June 27, 2019, to the date of sale. The

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

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

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

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

Dates: 08/23, 08/30, 09/06, 09/13, 2019

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2019-00368

**BOKF, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBIN G. ANDREWS,
LONNA S. ANDREWS,
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT
OF TAXATION & REVE-
NUE, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on October 8, 2019 at 12:00 pm, outside the main en-

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trance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 50 of Legends West North, Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North, Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Dona Ana County, New Mexico on December 27, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

The address of the real property is 1432 Tingley Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 11, 2019 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 \$161,057.91 plus interest from May 31, 2019 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER
GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, 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

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shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

Margaret Lake
Special Master
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE, Suite A1
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 09/06, 09/23, 09/20

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2017-02608

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TOWD POINT MASTER FUNDING TRUST 2017-PM18 Plaintiff,

vs.

BUD E. HIGGINS, BAHS BANK OF AMERICA FSB, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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 Dona Ana Coun-

ty, New Mexico, commonly known as 695 Tumbleweed Trail, Chaparral, NM 88021, and more particularly described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN CHAPARRAL, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 16, T.26S., R.5E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF A 60.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT: WHENCE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 16, T.26S., R.5E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, BEARS THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES AND DISTANCES:

S.89°45'14"W., 660.40 FEET; THENCE S.00°11'22"E., 2643.65 FEET; THENCE S.00°16'44"E., 903.86 FEET; THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID 60.00 WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, N.00°17'37"W., 330.00 FEET TO A POINT FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING ABOVE MENTIONED CENTERLINE, N.89°45'14"E., AT 30.00 FEET A 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID 60.00 WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT, (KNOWN AS TUMBLEWEED DRIVE); AND AT 660.01 FEET THE CENTERLINE OF TUMBLEWEED DRIVE FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF TUMBLEWEED DRIVE, S.00°16'44"E., A DISTANCE OF 330.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE, LEAVING TUMBLEWEED DRIVE, S.89°45'14"W., AT 30.00 FEET A CAPPED (#6846) 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID 60.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT (TUMBLEWEED DRIVE); AT 629.93 FEET A CAPPED (#6846) 1/2" IRON ROD FOUND ON THE EAST LINE OF A 60.00

FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT; AND AT 659.93 FEET THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 5.000 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 30.00 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EAST AND WEST BOUNDARIES. ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD. INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED JUNE 7, 1996, IN BOOK 53, PAGES 998-1003, OF THE DONA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 97-08-0448. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on October 31, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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 foreclosure Judgment granted on August 16, 2019, in the total amount of \$75,905.88, with interest at the rate of 7.0000% per annum from July 5, 2019 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TOWD POINT MASTER FUNDING TRUST 2017-PM18, its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, 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,

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

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

By: Robert Doyle
c/o Legal Process Network
P.O. Box 51526
Albuquerque, NM 87181

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

NO. D-307-CV-2019-00672

**BOKF, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**RYAN EVERETT AKA
RYAN P. EVERETT, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
RYAN EVERETT AKA
RYAN P. EVERETT,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 8, 2019 at 12:00 pm, outside the main entrance of the 3rd Judicial District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 16 IN BLOCK 13 OF CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 5, 1987 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 15, AT PAGES 21-22, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2040 Briarwood Lane, 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 28, 2019 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$76,948.07 plus interest from May 15, 2019 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.25000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, 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
Pro Legal Services, LLC
201 Eubank Blvd. NE, Suite A1
Albuquerque, NM 87123
(505)715-3711

Dates: 09/06, 09/13, 09/20,
09/27, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-2418

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
CARROL DOUGLAS CADY
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Carrol Douglas Cady, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Carrol Douglas Cady to Carl Douglas Cady, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 12th day of September 2019, at the hour of 8:45 a.m., at the Doña Ana County courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted :
/s/ Carrol Douglas Cady
Carrol Douglas Cady
100 E. Idaho Sp #14
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-202-0623

Dates: 08/30, 09/06, 2019

The Friday, September 6, 2019

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

NO. CV-2019-2392
MARCI E. BEYER

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE PETITION OF
JOSE ENRIQUE HERRERA
FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

**NOTICE OF PETITION
TO CHANGE NAME**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **JOSE ENRIQUE HERRERA**, a resident of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, and State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from **JOSE ENRIQUE HERRERA** to **JOE HENRY HERRERA**, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Marci E. Beyer, District Judge, on the 30th day of September 2019, at the hour of 3:00 p.m., at the Doña Ana County courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted :
/s/ Jose Enrique Herrera
Jose Enrique Herrera
9417 Butterfield Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-635-3875

Dates: 08/30, 09/06, 2019

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

No. D-307-PB-2019-00066
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE
OF
PATTI F. BURNS
Deceased**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the estate of Patti F. Burns. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors, or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice,

whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at:

Lloyd Burns
P.O. Box 691
Hatch, NM 87937

or filed with the clerk of the District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

/s/ Lloyd Burns
Lloyd Burns
P.O. Box 691
Hatch, NM 87937

Dates: 09/06, 09/13, 2019

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2016-02005

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE FOR JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF POPULAR ABS, INC. MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2004-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

EUNICE CALZADILLAS; BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., Defendants.

NOTICE OF 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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 119 Bluestem, Berino, NM 88024, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, KILGORE SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DONA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 2121 ON 06/01/1990 IN BOOK 16 PAGE (S) 292-93 OF PLAT RECORDS

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the

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 Dona Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 9404 Rigel St., Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 9 AND 10, BLOCK C, MOONGATE SUBDIVISION, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 18, 1966, IN BOOK 9 PAGE(S) 94 OF PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 10:45 am on October 17, 2019, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Dona 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 foreclosure Judgment granted on February 26, 2019, in the total amount of \$85,066.25, with interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum from April 2, 2018 through the date of the sale. The sale is subject to the entry of an Order by this Court approving the sale.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, and all taxes and utility liens, special assessments and taxes that may be due. Bank of America, N.A., its attorneys, and the undersigned Special Master, disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property "as is," in its present condition, subject to the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1)

month right of redemption.

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

By: Robert Doyle
c/o Legal Process Network
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE
COURT
DONA ANA COUNTY**

No. 19-0178
Judge Diana A. Bustamante,
PhD

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE
ESTATE OF:
MODESTA VALENZUELA
DE SANCHEZ
(a/k/a Modesta V. Sanchez),
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **MARINA PAYNE** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.
DATED this 15th day of August, 2019.

KEITHLY & ENGLISH,
LLC
/s/ Shane A. English

SHANE A. ENGLISH
Attorney for Marina Payne,

Personal Representative
N.M. State Bar No. 4854
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(575) 882-4500
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kne1329@aol.com

Dates: 08/23, 08/30, 09/06,
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**STATE OF
NEW MEXICO
THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
DONA ANA COUNTY**

No. D-307-PB-2019-00109
Judge James T. Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
JAMES G. KILCREASE,
a/k/a JAMES GLENN
KILCREASE, DE-
CEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed copersonal representatives of the estate of the decedent. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned copersonal representatives at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: August 9, 2019.

JAMES PERRY KILCREASE
4140 Sotol Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88011

KAREN LOUISE KILCREASE PRUITT
1885 Carlyle Drive
Las Cruces, New Mexico
88005

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Dates: 09/06, 09/13, 09/20,
2019

Pharmaceuticals Council could save state millions

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

The state of New Mexico's first ever Interagency Pharmaceuticals Purchasing Council held its first public meeting Thursday, Aug. 29, in Santa Fe. The IPPC is charged with reviewing and coordinating cost-containment

strategies for the purchase of pharmaceuticals by state agencies.

The council was created by a bill introduced by Las Cruces state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, who told council members Aug. 24 "to be aggressive and try to get the best deal possible for New Mexico citizens."

"That's what we are counting on them to do," Steinborn said in a Sept. 3 telephone interview. "The whole country is looking at New Mexico," he said, because it is the first state to undertake this effort which he said "checks a lot of options, turning over a lot of stones trying to find these savings."

Steinborn said some healthcare professionals have said publicly the IPPC could save the state \$50-\$100 million a year on pharmaceuticals purchases. Even if it saves only 1 percent of the estimated \$700 million the state spends each year, he said, that's \$7 million.



PHOTO COURTESY STATE SEN. JEFF STEINBORN

Speaking at the first meeting of the state's new Pharmaceuticals Purchasing Council is David Scrase, secretary of the New Mexico Human Services Department.

Under the law creating it, based on Steinborn's bill, IPPC is required to explore 14 cost-containment strategies, Steinborn said, including looking at all state agencies doing a joint purchase under a single contract to partnering with other states to finding ways to maximize federal programs.

"We created this vehicle and they are empowering it," he said, noting that the enabling legislation "has transparency and oversight built into it," including provisions mandating compliance with the state Opening Meetings Act and regular performance evaluations by the state Legislative Finance Committee (LFC), which Steinborn said had a representative at the Aug. 29 meeting.

Steinborn said he consulted with state agencies and healthcare professionals, asking them about the challenges and the opportunities of coordi-

nated pharmaceutical purchases, and then "brought together all these ideas, refined them and put them in the bill. Because different agencies represent different constituents with different needs and running the gamut from children to retirees, Steinborn said he crafted "a measured approach to look at solutions for better coordination without stepping into the unintended consequences of a one-size-fits-all approach."

"It certainly met all my hopes for this first meeting," Steinborn said. The Lujan Grisham administration "is extremely serious about this mission," he said. "It's an extremely complex subject matter, but the governor has some very experienced people on her team," he said, including Human Services Department Sec. David Scrase. HSD administers the state Medicaid program, which spends more than \$400 million a

year on pharmaceuticals, Steinborn said, more than all other state agencies combined.

IPPS' 11 members include Scrase, GSD Sec. Kenneth Ortiz, who is the chair, and representatives of the state Department of Health; state Children, Youth and Families Department; state Department of Corrections; GSD's Risk Management Division, state Retiree Health Care Authority, state Public School Insurance Authority, Albuquerque Public Schools, the University of New Mexico and two representatives of local government.

Therese "Terry" Trujillo of the GSD is the IPPC coordinator.

For more information, contact Trujillo at 505-827-0096 and theresetrujillo2@state.nm.us. Visit www.generalservices.state.nm.us/ippc.aspx.

Mike Cook may be contacted at mike@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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What's New NOW On



September 8 “Movie: Pure”

The season finale of this series of suspense movies is a female coming-of-age horror story about teen girls at a purity retreat who perform a secret ritual and unwittingly unleash a terrifying entity, thus calling into question which is more dangerous: the demon they've summoned or their fathers' expectations. Jahkara Smith and McKaley Miller star. (ORIGINAL)

“The Purge”

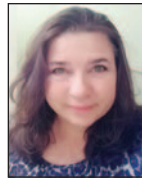
The first season of this USA Network action series that's based on the movie franchise of the same title centers on a 12-hour period in an alternate United States where all crime, including vandalism, murder, arson and theft, is legal and follows a group of seemingly unconnected characters that try to survive it. The cast includes Gabriel Chavarria, Hannah Emily Anderson and Jessica Garza.

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tonight's picks



Anthony Jeselnik

7 p.m. on FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

Unexpected ingredients are the unifying theme in a new episode “Full of Surprises” which opens with host Guy Fieri at a culinary pub in Santa Fe, N.M., where the fare includes lamb neck (that's not a typo) and tamales. Not to be outdone, a funky tapas joint in Kansas City, Mo., dishes up duck-tongue tacos and braised pork jowl, while in El Paso, Texas, an unconventional deli serves killer fries from chickpeas.

12 a.m. on COMEDY Good Talk With Anthony Jeselnik

The successful stand-up comic and former writer for “Late Night With Jimmy Fallon” hosts this new comedy-interview show in which he sits down for a half-hour of conversation with one of his friends, who include some of the brightest names in comedy. His guest for the series premiere is actor, comic and voice artist Nick Kroll, whose credits include “The League,” “Parks and Recreation” and the upcoming “The Addams Family” animated movie comedy.

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PBS-KRWG	2	22	22	NewsHour	Business Rpt.	Wash	Firing-Hoover	Live From Lincoln Center (N)			Symphony	World News	Amanpour and Company (N)	Trust Docs	PBS NewsHour						
CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Hawaii Five-0		Magnum P.I. “Die He Said”		Blue Bloods		CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden	Miners						
ABC-KVIA	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	Housewife	Fresh-Boat	What Would You Do? (N)		20/20 (N)		News	Borderland	(:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline (N)	(:37) Access					
FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	Big Bang	Big Bang	BH90210 “Picture’s Up”		MasterChef		KFOX News at Nine (N)		Mod Fam	Football	Miners	Simpsons	Two Men	2 Broke Girls				
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)	American Ninja Warrior					Dateline NBC (N)		KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers	Carson Daly						
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CW-KVIA2	14	17	8	black-ish	Goldbergs	Masters of	Big Stage	Hypnotize Me “Holidays”		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Chicago P.D. “Life Is Fluid”	Pawn Stars	The Game					
A&E	43	118	265	Live PD: Rewind (N)		(:04) Live PD “Live PD -- 07.20.18” Riding along with law enforcement.											(:04) Live PD “Live PD -- 07.20.18” Riding along with law enforcement.				
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COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	The Office	(:15) The Office “Koi Pond”	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Comedy Central Roast “Charlie Sheen”	Good Talk	South Park						
COOK	123	113	232	Kids Baking Championship	Kids Baking Championship	Kids Baking Championship	Crazy Cakes	Crazy Cakes	Kids Baking Championship	Kids Baking Championship	Kids Baking Championship	Kids Baking Championship	Kids Baking Championship	Kids Baking Championship	Kids Baking Championship	Kids Baking Championship					
DSC	47	182	278	BattleBots The title of greatest flipper. (N)		(:02) Mysteries of the Abandoned “Nazi Hell Wall”											BattleBots The title of greatest flipper.		Mysteries of the Abandoned		
E!	37	114	236	The Kardashians		The Kardashians			E! News (N)	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	E! News (N)				
ESPN	27	140	206	(2:00) 2019 U.S. Open Tennis Men’s Semifinals. (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)											SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
FOOD	40	110	231	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive			
FX	29	136	248	*** “Kingsman: The Secret Service” (2014, Action) Colin Firth, Michael Caine.			** “Ride Along 2” (2016, Comedy) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart.											** “Ride Along 2” (2016, Comedy) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart.			
GALA	25	273	404	Como dice el dicho		Como dice el dicho			Como dice el dicho		Esta historia me suena (N)	El Chavo	Noticias	Más curios	La taxista	Salomé					
GOLF	24	401	218	*** “The Legend of Bagger Vance” (2000) Will Smith, Matt Damon.			*** “The Legend of Bagger Vance” (2000) Will Smith, Matt Damon.			European PGA Golf											
HALL	58	185	312	“Switched for Christmas” (2017) Candace Cameron Bure.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier				
HGTV	41	112	229	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Hunters	Hunters Int’l	How Close	Hunters	Dream Home	Dream Home	Hunters	Hunters Int’l	How Close	Hunters				
HISTORY	44	120	269	Ancient Aliens: Declassified		Ancient Aliens (N)			(:03) The UnXplained		(:05) The UnXplained	(:03) Ancient Aliens	(:06) The UnXplained	Ancient Aliens: Declassified							
LIFE	39	108	252	*** “Pretty Woman” (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.			(:03) Marrying Millions											(:01) *** “Pretty Woman” (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.			
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	“Pregnant and Deadly” (2019, Suspense) Christa B. Allen.		“Mommy Would Never Hurt You” (2019) Kristen Vaganos.			“Pregnant and Deadly” (2019, Suspense) Christa B. Allen.		“Mommy Would Never Hurt”										
NBCSN	25	159	220	Premier Lacrosse League		Mecum Auto Auctions “Dallas” (N)			Track and Field IAAF Diamond League: Brussels.					Xtreme Off	Engine Power	Mecum	Mecum				
PAR	34	241	241	(5:50) *** “Grease” (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.	*** “Grease” (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.			*** “The Breakfast Club” (1985) Emilio Estevez.													
SYFY	59	122	244	(3:50) Stephen King’s It	Killjoys (N)			Futurama		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Gary-Demons	Futurama	Futurama	“Nightmare-Elm Street 4”					
TBS	33	139	247	* “The House” (2017, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Amy Poehler.			** “Delivery Man” (2013) Vince Vaughn, Chris Pratt.			(:15) * “The House” (2017) Will Ferrell, Amy Poehler.					(12:15) “American Reunion”						
TCM	169	132	256	*** “The Freshman” (1925, Comedy)		*** “Horse Feathers” (1932, Comedy)			* “Hold That Line” (1952) Bowery Boys.		** “Too Many Girls” (1940) Lucille Ball.					(12:15) “Private Property”					
TLC	45	183	280	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days Darcey confronts Tom.			90 Day: Other			The Family Chantel		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days Darcey confronts Tom.					90 Day: Other				
TNT	32	138	245	** “Immortals” (2011) Henry Cavill, Stephen Dorff.			** “300: Rise of an Empire” (2014) Sullivan Stapleton.			Arrow “Streets of Fire”					Arrow “Unthinkable”		Arrow “The Calm”				
TRAV	49	196	277	My Haunted House		Ghost Brothers: Haunted			Paranormal Caught- Camera		Ghost Brothers: Haunted		Ghost Brothers: Haunted		Paranormal Caught- Camera		Ghost Brothers: Haunted				
TRU TV	30	242	246	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Tacoma FD	Tacoma FD				
USA	31	105	242	*** “Captain America: The Winter Soldier” (2014) Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson.			Mod Fam		Mod Fam		Mod Fam		Mod Fam		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU				

What's New **NOW** On **NETFLIX**

Coming Soon



September 10

“Terrace House: Tokyo 2019-2020”

From Japan comes another season of this unscripted series that found a loyal viewership in this country, following the adventures of six strangers as they go looking for love while living under the same roof in a luxurious house in Tokyo. (ORIGINAL) **Series Premiere**

September 12

“The Mind, Explained”

Oscar winner Emma Stone (“La La Land”) narrates this illuminating documentary series that examines what’s really happening inside the brain, endeavoring to explain everything from dreams to anxiety disorders. (ORIGINAL) **Series Premiere**

September 13

“Unbelievable”

Two female detectives try to unravel the truth when a teen girl is charged with lying about having been raped in this drama series from creators/writers/producers Susannah Grant (“Erin Brockovich”), Michael Chabon (“John Carter”) and Ayelet Waldman (“The Other Woman”) that’s based on a true story. The talented cast includes Toni Collette, Merrit Wever, Kaitlyn Dever and Vanessa Bell Calloway. (ORIGINAL) **Series Premiere**

“Vagabond”

From South Korea comes this action series about a stuntman who gets involved in a plane crash and winds up uncovering a national corruption scandal in the process. Suzy Bae, Joao Aguilar, Antonio Pedro Cedeira and Bo-ra Hwang head the cast. (ORIGINAL) **Series Premiere**



“Criminal” (Sept. 20)
This cat-and-mouse drama focuses on the intense mental conflict between detectives and suspects, with each of 12 stories taking place in the police interview suite. (ORIGINAL)

“Between Two Ferns: The Movie” (Sept. 20)
Zach Galifianakis hits the road to restore his reputation after his online series “Between Two Ferns” becomes a laughingstock in this 2019 comedy movie. (ORIGINAL)

“Bard of Blood” (Sept. 27)
From India comes this political espionage thriller series based on the novel by Bilal Siddiqi. (ORIGINAL)

home & garden

port veterans returning from active duty. (In Stereo)
2:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It A couple purchase a home and, three kids later, decide it cannot accommodate their busy family.
3:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It A family needs more functional space in their mid-century modern ranch.
4:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It Whitney and Taylor need more space for their family and business ventures.
5:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It David and Hilary help a family find a solution for their toy-crowded home.
Monday
12:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It A couple that purchased a starter home near the bike trail are now desperate for more space.
1:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It Empty nesters disagree over whether to improve their current home or find something smaller.
2:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It A woman wants to stay, however, her husband wants to flee the house’s flaws for a perfect place.
3:00 p.m. HGTV Love It or List It Bert and Tommy share Tommy’s 1980s contemporary home, but Bert

wants a home that reflects them both.

7:00 p.m. HGTV A Very Brady Renovation (N)

Tuesday

2:00 p.m. E! Flip It Like Disick Willa and Benny renovate their offices; Scott brings in outside help without telling Benny or Miki.

7:00 p.m. HGTV Stay or Sell A couple want to raise their family in the suburb where they grew up, but they need more space. (N)

10:00 p.m. HGTV Stay or Sell A couple want to raise their family in the suburb where they grew up, but they need more space.

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. HGTV Property Brothers: Buying & Selling The brothers help a cancer survivor and her family find a dream home.

2:00 p.m. HGTV Property Brothers: Buying & Selling Paul and Mary are desperate for a bigger home and want to stay in their exclusive neighborhood.

3:00 p.m. HGTV Property Brothers: Buying & Selling Jonathan and Aubrey tried rural living, but realized maintaining property is a full-time job.

4:00 p.m. HGTV Property Brothers: Buying & Selling David and Siobhan desperately look for a new home after being outbid.

5:00 p.m. HGTV Property Brothers: Buying & Selling

A growing family has outgrown their tiny house, so Jonathan begins by tackling the awkward layout.

6:00 p.m. HGTV Property Brothers A family searches for a sprawling suburban dream home.

7:00 p.m. HGTV Property Brothers With their wedding just months away, a couple hopes to find and renovate their forever home. (N)

9:00 p.m. HGTV Property Brothers Jonathan transforms a vintage property for a couple with opposing tastes.

Thursday

6:00 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop Tarek and Christina buy a house sight unseen in La Mirada, Calif.

6:30 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop (N)

7:00 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop Tarek and Christina flip a house in Lakewood, Calif., near one of their previous flips. (N)

7:30 p.m. HGTV Flip or Flop Tarek and Christina flip a house in Fullerton, Calif., across the street from Tarek’s first flip.

9:00 p.m. HGTV Going for Sold Jon gets a great deal on a house at an auction; Mary aims for a classic but modern design. (N)

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CBS-KDBC	3	4	4	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Sheldon	Sheldon	Big Brother		FBI		CBS4 News	Late Show-Colbert	James Corden			Paid Program
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FOX-KFOX	8	14	14	(5:00) MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies.		Big Bang	Big Bang	KFOX News at Nine (N)				Mod Fam	DailyMailTV	Simpsons	Two Men	2 Broke Girls	
NBC-KTSM	9	9	9	KTSM 9 News at 6 (N)		Superstore	Superstore	Hollywood Game Night (N)		Law & Order: SVU		KTSM News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Late Night With Seth Meyers	Carson Daly		
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A&E	43	118	265	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam
AMC	57	131	254	** "Pearl Harbor" (2001, War)	Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett, Kate Beckinsale.					(:05) ** "Pearl Harbor" (2001, War)	Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett, Kate Beckinsale.				(12:10) Lodge 49		
COMEDY	35	107	249	The Office	(:45) The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office
COOK	123	113	232	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Food Truck	Food Truck	Carnival Eats	Carnival Eats	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food	Man v. Food
DSC	47	182	278	Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid		Naked and Afraid	
E!	37	114	236	The Kardashians		The Kardashians		E! News (N)		*** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Children's)	Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.				Nightly Pop	Kardashian	
ESPN	27	140	206	The Greatest	College Football 150 - Football Is US			ESPN Documentaries (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter W/Van Pelt		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
FOOD	40	110	231	Chopped "Breakfast Battle"	Chopped			Beat Bobby	The Flay List	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Chopped			The Flay List	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby
FX	29	136	248	(5:00) *** "Furious 7" (2015)	Vin Diesel, Paul Walker.			** "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action)	Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson.				Mr Inbetween	Mr Inbetween	Mr Inbetween	Furious	
GALA	25	273	404	P. Luche	Vecinos		Nosotros los.	Vecinos	una familia	P. Luche	Go'ing' Loco		Noticias	Más curios	La taxista	Salomé	
GOLF	24	401	218	(5:00) PGA Tour Golf A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, First Round.						PGA Tour Golf A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier, First Round.							
HALL	58	185	312	"The Perfect Catch" (2017)	Nikki DeLoach, Andrew Walker.			Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier
HGTV	41	112	229	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Going	Hunters	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Going	Hunters
HISTORY	44	120	269	Ax Men "Snappin' Trees"		Ax Men "Untethered"		(:03) Forged in Fire: Knife or Death (N)				(:04) Ax Men		(:04) Ax Men "Untethered"		Knife or Death	
LIFE	39	108	252	Wife Swap "Heene/Silver"		Married at First Sight (N)		Married-Sight	Marrying Millions			(:01) Wife Swap		(:01) Married at First Sight		Married-Sight	
LIFEMOV	119	109	253	"The Wrong Stepmother" (2019, Suspense)	Cindy Busby.			"My Evil Stepdad" (2019)	Jennifer Laffeur, Chris Johnson.			"The Wrong Stepmother" (2019, Suspense)	Cindy Busby.		"My Evil Stepdad" (2019)		
NBCSN	25	159	220	American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior		American Ninja Warrior	
PAR	34	241	241	(5:30) *** "Remember the Titans" (2000)	Will Patton			*** "Remember the Titans" (2000)	Denzel Washington, Will Patton.			** "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action)	Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.				
SYFY	59	122	244	(4:30) "Edge of Tomorrow"		*** "Mad Max: Fury Road" (2015, Action)	Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron.			*** "Mad Max" (1979)	Mel Gibson, Joanne Samuel.			(:37) "Realive" (2016)	Tom Hughes.		
TBS	33	139	247	Big Bang	Big Bang	Chasing the Cure "Chasing the Cure 106"		Big Bang	Conan	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Conan	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Brooklyn
TCM	169	132	246	*** "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (1969)	George Lazenby.			*** "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971)	Sean Connery.			(:45) *** "Live and Let Die" (1973, Action)	Roger Moore, Yaphet Kotto.				
TLC	45	183	280	Unexpected		Pregnant Behind Bars		Pregnant Behind Bars		My Crazy Birth Story		Unexpected		Pregnant Behind Bars		Pregnant Behind Bars	
TNT	32	138	245	(4:30) "Kong: Skull Island"		Chasing the Cure "Chasing the Cure 106"		** "Cowboys & Aliens" (2011)	Daniel Craig, Harrison Ford, Olivia Wilde.			Castle		Castle	"Pretty Dead"		
TRAV	49	196	277	The Dead Files		The Dead Files (N)		The Dead Files (N)		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files		The Dead Files	
TRU TV	30	242	246	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Imp. Jokers	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes	Inside Jokes
USA	31	105	242	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Chicago P.D. "Promise"		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D. "Army of One"	

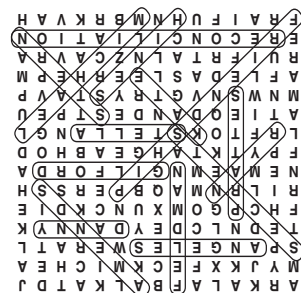
tonight's picks



Billy Ray Smith

6:30 p.m. on AXSTV MIXTAPE

Rock icons open up about their most meaningful musical influences and some of their



"This Close" on SundanceTV
(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

- Kate (Bailey) (Shoshannah) Stern (Los) Angeles
- Michael (Rosen) (Josh) Feldman Secrets
- Danny (Fraser) (Zach) Gilford Friendship
- Stella (Abraham) (Cheryl) Hines Reconciliation
- Ryan (Colt) Prattes Amends

all-time favorite songs in this new half-hour music series, which is filmed in Hollywood's landmark Gibson Guitar Showroom. In the series premiere, guitarist Mick Jones, founder of Foreigner, shares his memories of spending time with The Beatles in France just before that band embarked on its historic American tour. Jones is joined by bandmate and lead singer Kelly Hansen, who recalls singing "I Can See Clearly Now" with reggae pioneer Johnny Nash.

7 p.m. on HISTORY
Ax Men

In "Untethered," the Season 10 finale, Jason Rygaard races to finish clearing a hillside in time to fill four logging trucks. Elsewhere, Jay R. Harkness takes his life in his hands quite literally as he fights desperately to control the untethered Tigercat on a steep, snow-covered mountainside. Meanwhile, Bucking Billy and his son Hogan battle a forest of hang-ups and widow-makers, and Mike Pihl and his son Danny confront a devastating loss.

8 p.m. on TRAV
The Dead Files

A new episode called "The Blurry Man" finds former homicide detective Steve DiSchiavi and medium Amy Allan in Highland Park, Ill., in response to a distress call from a panic-stricken family. Members of the household report that paranormal activity in their home has escalated to the point where life there is an utter nightmare.

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What's New NOW On



September 8 "Victoria"

Season 3 of this drama series picks up in 1848 with Victoria (Jenna Coleman) under pressure to leave London as revolution sweeps across Europe and the Chartist movement reaches a crescendo in Britain. On the home front, she and Albert (Tom Hughes) find their relationship at a breaking point in a conflict neither can win. Laurence Fox, Kate Fleetwood and Lily Travers are new cast members.

"Movie: The Oyler House: Richard Neutra's Desert Retreat"

This 2012 documentary from director Michael Dorsey ("Unsolved") tells the story of a working-class government employee who asked world-famous architect Richard Neutra to design his modest family home in 1959 California, thus beginning an unlikely friendship that lasted until Neutra's death in 1970.

September 13 "Undone"

Kate Purdy and Raphael Bob-Waksberg ("BoJack Horseman") are the creative forces behind this genre-bending animated series about a young woman's complex journey to unlock her past and solve the mystery of her father's death. Rosa Salazar, Angelique Cabral, Bob Odenkirk and Constance Marie are in the voice cast. (ORIGINAL) **Series Premiere**

"El corazón de Sergio Ramos"

This documentary series follows Ramos, the captain of the Real Madrid and the Spanish National football teams, on and off the pitch during the turbulent 2018-19 La Liga season, capturing him in intimate moments as he trains for big matches, copes with defeat, learns valuable lessons, celebrates his Andalusian identity and relaxes with his family at home. (ORIGINAL) **Series Premiere**

Coming Soon

"Bolden" (Sept. 30)
Dan Pritzker ("Louis") directed this mythical account of the life of Buddy Bolden, the first Cornet King of New Orleans. Gary Carr, Erik LaRay Harvey and Ian McShane star.

"Matriarch" (Sept. 30)
A pregnant woman and her husband are taken in by a farmer with a secret following a car accident in this 2018 thriller movie from first-time feature-film director Scott Vickers.

"The Family Man" (date TBA)

A national security agent fights terrorism while protecting his family from the impact of his high-risk, low-paying job in this edgy action/drama series from India. (ORIGINAL)

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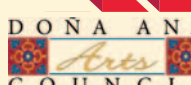
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cooking log

Friday
8:30 p.m. FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives A spot in Longmont, Colorado serves craft beer and pub grub like their piled-high poutine burger.
9:00 p.m. COOK Crazy Cakes A snowy cake filled with special effects; po' boys made out of cake; movie camera cake with popcorn. (N)
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives In Lansing, Mich., an out-of-this-world pizza joint features pie with a surprise.
9:30 p.m. COOK Crazy Cakes Cake artists sculpt the tallest state fair icon out of chocolate for a Texas cake that proves bigger is better.
FOOD Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives Comfort cooking; barbecue fries and chilaquiles; pizza place loads up their meatball grinder.

Saturday
9:00 p.m. COOK Iron Chef America Chef Flay competes with chef Hastings.
FOOD Restaurant: Impossible Papa C's Eastside

Cafe needs help with it's dirty kitchen.

Sunday
8:30 p.m. FOOD Good Eats Alton Brown resuscitates the languishing tradition of the icebox or refrigerator cake. (N)
9:00 p.m. COOK Food Paradise Bucket-list dishes, including roast pork sandwiches and New York City's best burger.
FOOD Good Eats: Reloaded Alton Brown reloads his classic fondue show with some cheesy science; The Lady of the Refrigerator.
9:30 p.m. FOOD Good Eats: Reloaded A new cheese-burger procedure and the lost ground meat dish the food censors nixed back in 1999.

Monday
8:30 p.m. COOK The Best Thing I Ever Ate The best bagel, a game-changing falafel in a jewelry store, and hidden Mexican in Buffalo, N.Y.
9:00 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer A day's worth of foods that are jam-packed with the most delicious flavors imaginable.
FOOD Chopped The chefs gear up for an epic hot dog

battle in a nonstop celebration of the phenomenal frankfurter.

9:30 p.m. COOK Yum and Yummer An indulgent bricoche French toast breakfast and an over-the-top sweet and savory brunch.

Tuesday
8:30 p.m. COOK Man v. Food Casey Webb heads for the sea to dig oysters for a fresh feast.
9:00 p.m. COOK Man v. Food Casey heads to Los Angeles, where he tries to demolish a 2.5 pound Zombi Burrito.
FOOD Chopped A weird syrup and a savory pancake in the first basket; a fried chicken-themed dessert round.
9:30 p.m. COOK Man v. Food In Atlanta, Casey tackles beastly barbecue and a five-pound mountain of tater tot nachos.

Wednesday
8:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Lisbon's iconic seafood, pork sandwiches and custard tarts.
9:00 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations Piping-hot fried dumplings; handmade egg

noodles; veggie-stuffed flatbread; curried swordfish.
FOOD Guy's Grocery Games Flipping the ingredients of bread pudding into a spicy high-end dinner.

9:30 p.m. COOK Bizarre Foods: Delicious Destinations From beef stew to French pizza for edible icons.

Thursday

8:30 p.m. COOK Food Truck Nation A traditional corn-cake sandwich filled with marinated flank steak.
FOOD The Flay List Bobby Flay and his daughter, Sophie, seek their favorite steaks. (N)

9:00 p.m. COOK Carnival Eats Noah Cappe is ready to have his taste buds fired up at a carnival.
FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Scott Conant and Geoffrey Zakarian choose the chef who they think can beat Bobby Flay.
9:30 p.m. COOK Carnival Eats The school fundraiser fair in Honolulu features Hawaiian-style fried dough.
FOOD Beat Bobby Flay Chef Chris Henry battles chef Steve Gedra for a chance at the champ.

tonight's movies

A

An American in Paris ★★★★★ (1951, Musical) Gene Kelly. A GI stays in Paris to paint and falls in love with a young woman. (2:00) **TCM Mon. 4 p.m.**
The Avengers ★★★½ (2012, Action) Robert Downey Jr. Superheroes join forces to save the world from an unexpected enemy. (3:00) **FX Tue. 8 p.m., Wed. 5 p.m.**

B

Babel ★★★½ (2006, Drama) Brad Pitt. Strangers' lives collide on three different continents. (3:00) **KVIA2 Sun. 4 p.m.**
Beetlejuice ★★★ (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants. (2:00) **SYFY Sat. 5 p.m., Sat. 7 p.m.**
The Bourne Ultimatum ★★★ (2007, Action) Matt Damon. Jason Bourne continues to look for clues to unravel his true identity. (2:32) **A&E Sun. 6 p.m.**
Bunny Lake Is Missing ★★★ (1965, Mystery) Laurence Olivier. Scotland Yard seeks

woman's daughter who may not exist. (2:00) **TCM Sun. 6 p.m.**

C

Captain America: Civil War ★★★★★ (2016, Action) Chris Evans. Captain America clashes with Iron Man. (3:00) **USA Sat. 6 p.m.**
Captain America: The Winter Soldier ★★★ (2014, Action) Chris Evans. Capt. America and the Black Widow face an unexpected enemy. (3:00) **USA Fri. 6 p.m.**
Coming to America ★★★ (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens. (2:30) **PAR Wed. 6 p.m.**

D

The Devil Wears Prada ★★★ (2006, Comedy) Meryl Streep. A recent college graduate lands a job at a fashion magazine. (2:30) **E! Sat. 7:30 p.m., Wed. 5:30 p.m.**
Die Hard With a Vengeance ★★★★★ (1995, Action) Bruce Willis. A New York cop must stop a mad bomber's game of revenge. (3:00) **AMC Tue. 8 p.m.**

E

Edge of Tomorrow ★★★★★ (2014, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise. A soldier in an alien war gets caught in a time loop. (2:30) **SYFY Wed. 7 p.m., Thu. 4:30 p.m.**
Emma ★★★½ (1932, Drama) Marie Dressler. A nanny-turned-stepmother is accused of murder. (1:30) **TCM Mon. 7:45 p.m.**

F

Flight ★★★½ (2012, Drama) Denzel Washington. Troubling questions arise in the wake of a plane crash. (3:00) **TNT Tue. 6 p.m.**
The Fly ★★★½ (1958, Horror) Al Hedison. Scientist's gizmo swaps his head with fly's. (1:45) **TCM Fri. 4:15 p.m.**
The Freshman ★★★½ (1925, Comedy) Harold Lloyd. Silent. A college nerd wins a big football game. (1:30) **TCM Fri. 6 p.m.**
Furious 7 ★★★ (2015, Action) Vin Diesel. A dead man's brother seeks revenge on the Toretto gang. (3:00) **FX Wed. 8 p.m., Thu. 5 p.m.**

G

Grease ★★★ (1978, Musical) John Travolta. Disparate summer lovers meet again as high-school seniors. (2:40) **PAR Fri. 5:50 p.m.**

H

The Hangover ★★★ (2009, Comedy) Bradley Cooper. Three pals must find a missing groom after a wild bash. (2:15) **AMC Fri. 6 p.m.**
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ★★★½ (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe. Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice. (3:00) **KTSM Sat. 7 p.m.**
Heidi ★★★ (1937, Children's) Shirley Temple. The aunt of a young orphan takes her from her Swiss grandfather. (1:45) **TCM Mon. 6 p.m.**
Horse Feathers ★★★½ (1932, Comedy) Groucho Marx. An unlikely pair tries to drive a team to gridiron glory. (1:30) **TCM Fri. 7:30 p.m.**

J

Jaws ★★★★★ (1975, Suspense) Roy Scheider. A man-eating shark terrorizes a New England resort town. (3:00) **AMC Wed. 5 p.m.**

K

Kingsman: The Secret Service ★★★ (2014, Action) Colin Firth. A dapper spy takes a troubled youth under his wing. (3:00) **FX Fri. 6 p.m.**

Kong: Skull Island

★★★ (2017, Adventure) Tom Hiddleston. Explorers encounter a gigantic ape and monstrous creatures. (2:30) **TNT Thu. 4:30 p.m.**

L

The Legend of Bagger Vance ★★★ (2000, Drama) Will Smith. A mystical caddy helps an ex-golfer regain his swing. (2:30) **GOLF Fri. 6 p.m.**

M

Mad Max: Fury Road ★★★½ (2015, Action) Tom Hardy. Mad Max must outrun a warlord and his men in a desert chase. (2:30) **SYFY Thu. 7 p.m.**

O

On Her Majesty's Secret Service ★★★½ (1969, Action) George Lazenby. Agent 007 fights Blofeld's plan to poison the world's food. (2:30) **TCM Thu. 6 p.m.**

P

Paths of Glory ★★★★★ (1957, War) Kirk Douglas. A general uses a court-martial to cover a botched attack. (1:45) **TCM Wed. 4:15 p.m.**
Pretty Woman ★★★ (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort. (3:03) **LIFE Fri. 6 p.m.**

R

A Raisin in the Sun ★★★½ (1961, Drama) Sidney Poitier. A black family plans to move to an all-white Chicago suburb. (2:15) **TCM Tue. 6 p.m.**
Remember the Titans ★★★ (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington. A black man coaches high-school football after integration. (2:30) **PAR Thu. 5:30 p.m., Thu. 8 p.m.**

S

Sounder ★★★★★ (1972, Drama) Cicely Tyson. Black sharecroppers in 1930s Louisiana face a harsh life. (2:00) **TCM Sat. 6 p.m.**
The Subject Was Roses ★★★★★ (1968, Drama) Patricia Neal. A World War II vet comes home to bickering parents. (2:00) **TCM Sun. 4 p.m.**
Sweet Smell of Success ★★★★★ (1957, Drama) Burt Lancaster. A N.Y. gossip columnist gives a press agent some dirty work. (1:45) **TCM Wed. 7:45 p.m.**

T

Tin Cup ★★★ (1996, Comedy) Kevin Costner. An undisciplined golfer attempts to reach the U.S. Open. (2:30) **GOLF Wed. 6:30 p.m.**
Titanic ★★★★★ (1997, Drama Histórico) Leonardo DiCaprio. Una joven abandona a su pretendiente por un artista humilde. (4:00) **KTDO Sat. 6 p.m.**
12 Angry Men ★★★★★ (1957, Drama) Henry Fonda. A man holds out against 11 fellow jurors in a murder trial. (1:45) **TCM Wed. 6 p.m.**
Twister ★★★ (1996, Action) Helen Hunt. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device. (2:30) **AMC Mon. 4:30 p.m.**

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crossword puzzle



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

- Actress on "NCIS: Los Angeles" (2)
- Murphy; "So You Think You Can Dance" judge
- Actor Morales
- Actor on "The Code" (2)

- Role on "The Waltons"
- Steiger or Stewart
- "Before ___ to Sleep"; Nicole Kidman film
- A's followers
- "Deal"; Schwarzenegger movie
- Ill-mannered slob

- Pokes
- Joan Van ___
- Light color
- Old Olds
- Series for Beth Hall
- "The Guilt ___"; 2012 film for Streisand
- Actress on "American Housewife" (2)
- Thompson & others
- "Star ___: The Next Generation"
- Actor on "Speechless" (2)

DOWN

- Part of the musical scale (3)
- Wrinkle remover
- "Bill ___ the Science Guy"
- "Beavis and Butt-___"
- Annapolis academy operator
- Lowest point
- Fleetwood RV model
- Polo or Rubio
- Jr.'s dad
- "That's ___ Raven" (2002-07)
- Word in the title of Viola Davis' series
- Recede
- "The Beverly Hillbillies" role
- Up ___ without a paddle
- Like an invigorating walk
- Eat
- "Joan of ___"; Ingrid Bergman film
- Kingdom
- Setting for "M*A*S*H"
- "___-Called Life" (1994-95)
- Actress Sandra
- Greek letter
- "Vegas"
- Classic Pontiac

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To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

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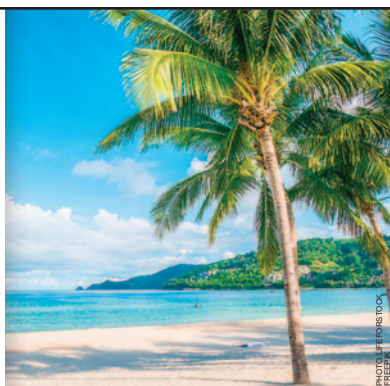
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B I N G O

Fill in each box of the BINGO grid below with an answer that begins with the letter above each column and belongs to the category listed before each row. List one answer for each box, although there is more than one acceptable answer for many of the boxes.

Solution on page 15

	B	L	A	C	K
Musical Instruments					Free Space
Baby Animals (for example: Fawn)			Free Space		
Fruits					
Beverages					
Five-letter Mammals			Free Space		

alternate puzzle



ACROSS

1. Unaware (3)
8. Pennsylvania port
9. "When the frost __
__ the punkin ..."
10. Treat as
unimportant (3)
14. Singer Tennille
15. Promos
16. ___-Wan Kenobi
17. Keep __ __;
persevere
18. Q's followers
19. Small plateau
20. Aberdeen native
24. 419 years ago
27. Cartoon possum
28. Boatman's item

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29. ___ come; why
32. Chocolate-covered
caramel
33. Easy task (3)
36. Recipe verb
37. Commits perjury
38. Not seasonal
(hyph.)
14. Bagpiper's cap
20. Ankle injury
21. Made dinner
22. Flirts with
23. Also
24. Janitor's tool
25. Donald Duck's love
26. Largest Greek
island

DOWN

1. Qom residents
2. Mr. Khrushchev
3. Ball holder
4. Uses a spade
5. Bit of soot
6. Rotating part in an
engine
7. Door handles
8. Shed crocodile
tears
11. Spanish article
12. Driver's license or
Social Security card
13. In good shape
29. Frau's hubby
30. Toodle-___; casual
farewell
31. Initials for Pebbles'
mom
34. Agency for national
security
35. Actor Gulager



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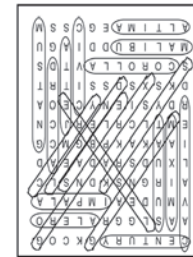
ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions-- forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: CAR MODELS

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- Roaring Twenties Solutions:
- Accord
 - Jetta
 - Legend
 - Le Sabre
 - Cavalier
 - Century
 - Civic
 - Mustang
 - Corolla
 - Grand Am
 - Grand Prix
 - Impala
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 - Le Sabre
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 - Maxima
 - Mustang
 - Sable
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 - Taurus

Web Links

After three decades, "60 Minutes" correspondent Steve Kroft has decided to call it a career and the newsmagazine series pays tribute to him with a special one-hour retrospective Sunday on CBS. Learn more about his accomplishments at www.cbsnews.com/team/steve-kroft/

Dr. Jackie and the rest of the ladies are sure to bring a dose of drama back to Atlanta as "Married to Medicine" premieres its seventh season Sunday on Bravo. Get your first look at what's to come at www.bravotv.com/married-to-medicine

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B I N G O — Solution

	B	L	A	C	K
Musical Instruments	Banjo	Lute	Accordion	Castanets	Clarinet
Birds	Buntings	Lamb	Apple	Chick	Cat
Fruits	Banana	Lemon	Apple	Cherry	Cranberry
Beverages	Beer	Lager	Alcohol	Coke	Chocolate
Five-letter Mammals	Bison	Llama	Camel	Koala	



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Photos of the interior of the gallery, a collective that includes the works of 20 artists.

Agave Artists

An art gallery cooperative opens behind the Old Gate in Mesilla

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A new cooperative art gallery, Agave Artists, has opened at 2250 Calle de San Albino, just off the historic Mesilla Plaza. The four-room gallery exhibits the work of 20 local and regional artists in a variety of media, including paintings and other wall art, plus 3-D sculpture and ceramic art, as well as original jewelry.

The gallery is housed in an adobe building that is part of the Josefina's Old Gate property. Visi-

If you go

WHAT: Grand opening of Agave Artists Cooperative Gallery

WHERE: 2250 Calle de San Albino in Mesilla

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 14, noon-9 p.m.; music and refreshments: 5-7 p.m.

CONTACT: agaveartists@gmail.com, agaveartists.com

tors can enter the gallery from its Calle de San Albino entrance or through Josefina's Cafe patio. The four-room gallery has previously been a private home, an antique store, a hair salon and a bed-and-breakfast, said Mary Diesel, one of Agave Artists'

founders.

Artist and gallery co-founder Vickie Morrow said the gallery will include signature and smaller pieces as well as prints, "so every kind of art collector can afford it." Morrow said she "was blown away by the quality

of the artists and the depth of their experience."

The gallery is now open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Monday.

An opening reception and celebration will be held noon-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, when visitors can meet the artists and enjoy live music and refreshments.

The Agave Artists are:

• **Kat Ahlefeld, acrylic, mixed media, sculpture**

"Laughing, dancing and singing while creating, I love the serendipity of 'going with the flow' with

watercolors, smudging my fingers into charcoal and pastel or slap-happily dashing and dabbing acrylics."

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• **Ella Alvarez, acrylics**

Alvarez finds many of her painting subjects come from her dreams. A former silversmith, she incorporates abstract design into her scenes and portraits. One of her series features "Floating Madonnas."

• **Emmitt Booher, photography**

Booher was born and

raised in eastern New Mexico. He has served as artist-in-residence for Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument and at MoMaZoZo at Carrizozo Colony in central New Mexico. Booher is a current board member of the Doña Ana Arts Council. "I seek to discover and reveal, through photography, the natural world that sometimes goes unnoticed. My goal is to evoke mindfulness and contemplation within the observer."

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“The Fire Keeper”



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• Laurie Churchill, watercolor, gauche

“I relocated from central Ohio to New Mexico in 2000. I sought a place and lifestyle that would inspire me and allow me to explore different parts of myself, still untapped, including various artistic explorations. Along the way I’ve taken classes in jewelry design, ceramics, and fiber arts. My quilts and wall hangings have been shown at the Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta and the West End Art Depot. I am relatively new to painting. I’ve had watercolors juried into shows in Las Cruces and Albuquerque.”

Visit agaveartists.com.

• Mary Diesel, mixed water media

“My work focuses on those ‘moments of connection’ with the world around me. Sometimes they reveal themselves through representative art, and yet the true nature of the connection sometimes reveals itself more abstractly. I am currently exploring the boundaries and similarities in various styles and water media, including woven watercolor with rice paper, acrylic on canvas, and gouache.”

Visit www.marydiesel.com.

• Susan Feinsod, acrylic

Feinsod paints that striking, surprising, pleasing original image. Art is at her core. Most images are graphic in nature, lovely to look at. She is driven to paint, to produce the very best, following the principles and breaking

some rules of art.

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• John Glass, watercolor

Originally based in Sarasota, Florida, Glass moved his studio to Deming to enjoy the scenery and solitude of the Wild West. An appreciation of his father’s artwork and of Indiana artists led him to classes and workshops. Glass ended up a serious student of Rob O’Dell from Ladoga, Indiana and eventually entered works into the Hoosier Salon. His work is also exhibited in Deming at the Gold Street Gallery.

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• Vickie Morrow, assemblage, jewelry, ceramics

“Hunting and gathering is a joy in my creative process. The next step is hand-crafting parts for my assemblages: tiles and beads, rusted fabric, metal patina, paper and wire for weaving. Finally, all the pieces come together in an assemblage, a vessel or a piece of jewelry appealing to the eye, the heart or a memory.”

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• Joanne Ray, ceramics

“The minute my hands touched clay, I knew it was the medium for me.” Ray is a hand-builder. Her favorite works are double-fired “treasure boxes” and decorative plates. Her logo is Metal & Mud, as some works feature rusted iron accents made by her son, Nick Ray. Ray is a permanent vendor at the Las Cruces Farmers Market downtown on Saturdays. She makes custom ceramic name tags for Agave Artists members.

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• Noël Sandino, printmaking, mixed media

“With experience as a printmaker and painter, I moved to southern New Mexico in 2017 and recently relocated to Las Cruces. One reason I moved here is that it is a vibrant art community. I have been painting for more than 30 years, and I began my printmaking studies 14 years ago. My artwork has been in many group shows, and I have solo shows to my credit as well. I have received awards for both my fine art prints and paintings in local, regional and international shows, and have also been a show judge.” Sandino is the current president of ArtForms.

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• Leslie Toombs, pastel and mixed media, hand-crafted books

“Art connects us with the world around us and allows us to perceive the world through our senses. Art is creation and I love to create using color, movement and texture. My art focuses upon movement, whether it is a person dancing, a lizard crawling or a yucca yearning for the rain. Pastel and mixed media are my two main media.”

Visit paintedtree.com.

• Wendy Weir, oil, fabric collage, glass

“I love impressionist, expressionist and abstract art and have found paintings in these styles to be the most enduring in my personal collection. Many of my paintings and fabric collages originate with a concept or an image in mind. Then my internal creative process takes over

and extrapolates a painting from that beginning. Others flow freely from an inner impulse that expresses as an image of color and shape and balance arising from deep inside of me.”

• Michelle Arterburn, ceramic jewelry

A native of Denver, Arterburn moved to New Mexico in 1992. “My work reflects who I am. I care about attention to detail and the nostalgic. I adore texture and pattern, weathered metal/brick, antique buttons and wax seals. I am especially drawn to the subjects of architecture, vintage automobiles and fish. Most importantly, I am interested in integrating these elements, subjects and surfaces into my work using various media and techniques.”

Visit www.michellearterburn.com.

• Michael Copeland, mixed media collage paintings

Copeland is represented at galleries in Las Cruces, Cloudcroft, Lincoln and Madrid, New Mexico, and has been creating works of art for more than 40 years, has been an art educator for 28 years and an art gallery proprietor for 20. Copeland earned a degree in fine art from California State University, studying with noted artists O.K. Harry and Joseph Moran.

Visit www.michaelcopelandart.com/home.

• Sydnie Roper, photography

Visit www.sydnieroper.com.

• Dr. Paul A. Vakselis, watercolors

Vakselis has pursued his dream of being a watercolor artist since retiring from his surgical practice.

He is a signature member of the New Mexico Watercolor Society and had many exhibitions in Las Cruces as well as Albuquerque.

• Ana Maria Uranga, oil and pastel

Uranga is a retired school teacher and has painted scenes from the West Coast and other places she’s visited, including Mexico.

• Nancy Dunn, oils

Dunn recently moved from California where she showed her work regularly. She just had an exhibit this spring at Milagro Coffee y Espresso in Las Cruces.

Ahlefeld, Churchill, Diesel, Feinsod, Morrow and Weir are Agave Artists founding members.

Mike Cook may be contacted at mike@lascrucesbulletin.com.



River Stories features the work of Dave Ortega, Nani Chacon, and Zeke Peña. These artists use comic book-style illustrations to document a narrative of oral histories, folklore, and popular cultures unique to indigenous and Latinx communities living along the Rio Grande.

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Douglas Jackson is a storyteller in words, ceramics and drawing and a member of the Storytelling League of Las Cruces. Jackson’s visual art will be on display at AA Studios, located behind 2645 Doña Ana Road in Las Cruces Sept. 13-Oct. 6.

The exhibition will have an opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13. The gallery will also be open 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, and 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15. The exhibit can also be seen by appointment through Sunday, Oct. 6, by calling 575-520-8752.

Jackson developed his abilities in visual and oral stories in childhood, according to an AA Studios biography. “He has always



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Las Cruces multimedia artist Douglas Jackson with some of his unique ceramic creations.

doodled; ceramics came later,” the biography says. “Seven years ago, Jackson began taking classes from local potter Jan Archey. Over time Jackson has developed a whole menagerie of animal character figures in a rough but engaging style. Many hold bowls

that can hold household objects. The figurines are whimsical and have a mischievous quality that cannot help but bring a smile. Jackson also has strung handmade ceramic beads in necklaces, bracelets and earrings. Drawings will also make up a part of the show.”

Jackson began telling stories by making them up for his children and for special education, gifted and deaf students through a long teaching career in El Paso, AA Studios said.

The grammar of sign language focuses on the relation of objects and persons to create a mental picture and this is also found in Jackson’s artwork. Each piece becomes a character in what we sense is a much larger story.



Mary Lou LaCasse, "Desert Bloom"

COURTESY PHOTOS

'Charcoal and Steel'

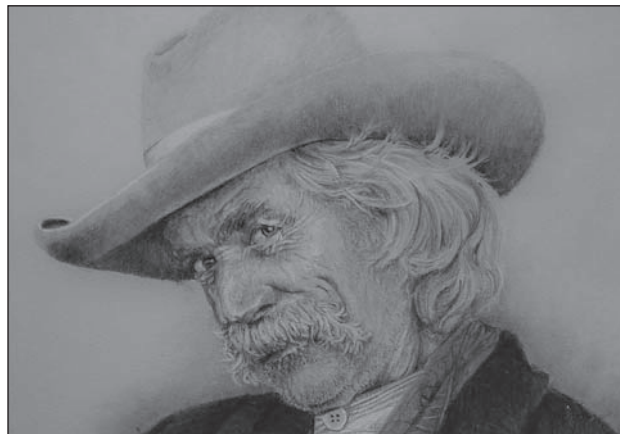
The exhibit "Charcoal and Steel" opens 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Tombaugh Gallery, 2000 S. Solano. Michael Nail shows his pencil and charcoal drawings, and Mary Lou LaCasse presents her steel sculptures. The show continues through Oct. 18.

• After retiring as a scientist, Mary Lou LaCasse pursued her life-time passion for art. Classes in welding put her on her current path of welding steel into three-dimensional objects. "I love repurposing old, often discarded steel objects into outdoor steel sculptures," she says. Inserts of fused glass and ceramics contrast with the hardness of the steel and add an extra dimension to the work.

• Michael Nail is a lifelong New Mexico resident and has lived in Las Cruces for 30 years. A self-taught artist with little formal training, Nail has loved drawing and painting since an early age but until his retirement from the City of Las Cruces as a senior construction inspector, did not have the time to pursue his passion full-time. Mike works primarily in pencil, charcoal and ink. "I find that Western, Native American and wildlife themes are the subjects I am most drawn to," he says.



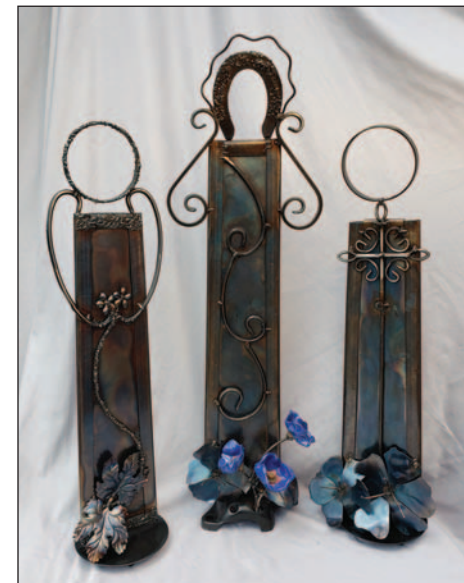
Mike Nail, "Hands Braiding"



Mike Nail, self-portrait



Mike Nail, pottery, untitled



Mary Lou LaCasse, "Guadalupe Images"



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Cruces Creatives has hands-on arts event during Arts Ramble

BULLETIN REPORT

Cruces Creatives and the Meetings for Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture (MESA) Project will host a free, interactive art show and community gathering on the intersections between agriculture and the environment.

The event is 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, at Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman Ave.

The MESA Art Show will include:

- Gallery exhibits from multiple local

artists and Deborah Burian, the visiting artist for Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks;

- A paint-by-numbers-style mural that attendees can help paint;

- Free tapas from Chala's Wood Fired Grill;

- For those of legal drinking age, beer and wine provided by a licensed server;

- An all-original open mic from 6:45-8 p.m., with environmental themes especially encouraged; and

- Live music from an

award-winning local roots duo, Old-Time Pharmaceuticals, 6-6:45 p.m. and 8-9 p.m.

The evening is hosted in partnership among Cruces Creatives, MESA, Friends of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks and the Art Gallery at New Mexico State University, with funding from a grant from ArtPlace America.

Cruces Creatives is a nonprofit makerspace that opened in 2018.

To RSVP and for more information, visit www.crucescreatives.org/event-3477210.

A&E EVENTS

Art classes: Registration for classes to be held Sept. 4-Oct. 19 and from Oct. 30-Dec. 21, for kids through adults, at the Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2137; museums.las-cruces.org.

High Desert Brewing Company: Live music, 8 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays, 1201 W. Hadley Ave. Info: 575-525-6752.

- Sept. 5: Daniel Sanchez, solo singer/songwriter

- Sept. 7: Mythic Valley, neo-folk duo from Salt Lake City

Pottery of the Southwest: Explore historical significance of pottery in our region, 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2154; museums.las-cruces.org.

La Esquina Artisan Market: First annual, with vendors, live music, photo sessions and giveaways; 5-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, in the courtyard at Mew + Company, 300 N. Main St. Info: 575-652-2964.

Little Toad Creek Brewery & Distillery: Live music Friday-Saturday, 119 N. Main St.; 575-556-9934.

- Sept. 6: Smokin' Blue Band, 8 p.m.
- Sept. 7: Flat Black, 8 p.m.

Storytellers of Las Cruces: Stories for all ages, 10 a.m. Saturdays. Free.

COAS bookstore downtown: 317 N. Main St.

- Sept. 7: Mary Ellen Floyd

COAS bookstore Solano: 1101 S. Solano Drive

- Sept. 7: Judith Ames

Artventurous: 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays in the atrium be-

tween the Museum of Art and the Museum of Nature & Science, 491 N. Main St. Info: 575-541-2137; museums.las-cruces.org.

- Sept. 7: Clay decorations

NM Watercolor Society Southern Chapter: Monthly meeting, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Good Samaritan Society Village Arts Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Bring a favorite painting to share your inspiration and technique. Public welcome. Info: nmwatercolorssociety.org/SC.

Rio Grande Vineyards & Winery: Live music on the patio, 2-5 p.m. Sundays, 5321 N. Highway 28; 575-524-3985.

- Sept. 8. The 2 of Us

NM Vintage Wines: Live music Friday-Sunday, 2461 Calle de Principal. Info: 575-635-8480; nmvintagewines.com.

- Sept. 8: Cellist/guitarist Alison Reynolds, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Artist reception: For Carrie Greer's and Karen Zilbert's "She Waxes - Encaustic Explorations," 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado. Info: 575-522-5553; rokoko@roko-koart.com.

Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society: Monthly concert features the Coolside Collective, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo. Emma Steel, vocals; CJ Andrews, piano; Dwight Goetz, trumpet; OJ Ojinaga, drums; Adriel Hernandez, bass. Info: www.mvjazzblues.net.

Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild: Monthly meeting, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, Brani-

gan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. The public is welcome. Info: mesillavalleyweavers.com.

Doña Ana Photography Club: Anne Chase on where to photograph in October, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, Cruces Creatives, 205 E. Lohman. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

Las Cruces Civic Concert Association: Concert, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, featuring vocalist Ben Gulley with the Timeless Trio of Jeremy Watson, piano; Jacob Roemer, bass; and Zach Morrow, drums; St. Paul's Methodist Church, 225 Griggs Ave. Tickets: \$25, students with valid ID \$5, under 17 free with ticketed adult. Purchase online at www.lascrucescca.org.

House concert: Featuring mandolinist Luke Plumb from Australia. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., music at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. Reservations required. For tickets and directions, contact Trish Cutler at 575-373-5767 or highdeserthouseconcerts@gmail.com.

Contra dance: sponsored by Southern New Mexico Music and Dance, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Beginners and newcomers welcome. Cost: \$6, youth \$4, family \$15. Info: 575-522-1691; www.snmmds.org.

Watercolor workshop: Painting a variety of cacti and flowers, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, in the courtyard at Mew + Company, 300 N. Main St. Supplies provided, register at www.mewandcompany.com. Info: 575-652-2964.

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GALLERIES & OPENINGS

'Entomomania: Insects in Art and Culture'

Through early September
University Museum's Kent Hall

1280 E. University Ave.

New Mexico State University anthropology master's student Rachel Cover's photographic exhibition of insects, bees, butterflies, ants and other tiny creatures, and how they influence culture and interact with the natural world.

'Originales'

Through Sept. 7
Branigan Cultural Center
501 N. Main St.; 575-541-2154
An exhibit by regional artist Lidia Avina, exploring memory and Latino culture through paintings and ceramics.

'Drawn to the Land: Peter Hurd's New Mexico'

Through Sept. 13

NM Farm & Ranch Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road;
575-522-4100

Renowned 20th-century artist Peter Hurd (1904-84) is the subject in an exhibit in the museum's Traditions Gallery.

'River Stories'

Through Sept. 21
Branigan Cultural Center
501 N. Main St.; 575-541-2154

The voices of Latinx and indigenous communities along the Rio Grande del Norte in oral histories, comics, drawings and text images. Visitors encouraged to participate by drawing and writing their own personal stories to display in a community gallery installation.

'Art in the Round'

Through Sept. 28
Mesquite Art Gallery
340 N. Mesquite St.; 575-640-3502

Sixteen artists of the Ten

O'clock Club offer a myriad of styles and mediums, all round in some fashion. The work ranges from playful to serious. Opening reception, 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, during the First Friday Art Ramble. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, and 2-5 p.m. Saturdays.

'From Sweeping Vistas to Up-close Nature Studies'

Through Sept. 30
Doña Ana Arts Council
1740 Calle de Mercado; 575-523-6403

A solo exhibit of watercolor landscapes by Las Cruces painter Marie Siegrist.

'From the Ground Up'

Through Oct. 19
Las Cruces Museum of Art
491 N. Main St.; 575-541-2137
Biennial juried ceramics show co-hosted by the Potters'

Guild of Las Cruces, featuring 38 regional artists, including Jan Archey, Vincent Burke and Suzanne Kane.

'Cultivating Color'

Through Dec. 1
NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road;
575-522-4100

Jeri Desrochers' colorful oil paintings of farming life that has helped define the Mesilla Valley for millennia.

'Grist for the Mill'

Through Dec. 2
NM Farm & Ranch Museum
4100 Dripping Springs Road;
575-522-4100

A portable gristmill from the museum's collection, a stone set from Mora, NM, and stones used in the Las Cruces area; one from the Lemon Mill in Mesilla, and the Schaublin Stone, which was on display for years

in downtown Las Cruces.

'Living in Sacred Continuum'

Through Dec. 15
NMSU American Indian Student Center

Mimbres pottery exhibition designed in New Mexico from 1000 to 1130 AD, from the research of NMSU Anthropology professor Fumi Arakawa.

'Stolen Culture'

Through Dec. 31
Raven Art Studio & Gallery
300 N. Main St.; 909-233-0425

Featuring 22 contemporary art works of American Indians. Each work is a bridge between the past and the present in a large contemporary style and format. In addition, Raven offers classes in drawing and pastel and oil painting, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday, using easels and drawing benches.

CALL TO ARTISTS

Agave Artists Gallery, 2250 Calle San Albino next to Josephina's in Mesilla, seeks artists for a new co-op gallery. There is space for 13 wall artists and 20 artists total, including jewelers. \$100 per month membership, with 90 percent of commissions paid to the artist. One day a month will be set aside for working in the gallery. Interested artists should contact Vickie Morrow, 602-615-1146 or vickiemorrow@msn.com; or Wendy Weir, 575 650-7543 or wendyweir8@gmail.com

Barbershop singers wanted for new quartet forming. Prior experience preferred but not necessary. Must be able to read music. Practices and performances mostly dur-

ing the daytime. Male and female singers invited. Contact Chuck Riggs, 575-521-1729; chuck.riggs@mac.com.

Las Cruces Community Theatre has open auditions for "A Christmas Story: The Musical," based on the 1994 motion picture of the same name. Auditions will be held 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Sept. 14, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at LCCT, 313 N. Main St. Directed and choreographed by LCCT Board President Janet Beatty-Payne with music directed by Amanda Bradford. The show will run Dec. 6-22 for 12 performances. Needed for parts are 10-12 males and females ages 15-70 to play lead parts and perform in the chorus;

five-six girls ages 7-14 and five-six boys ages 5-14. Everyone should prepare an excerpt from a Broadway-style song, up to one minute long. An accompanist will be provided, so bring sheet music. Boys ages 8-13 who want to try out for the lead role of Ralphy should also be familiar with the song "Red Ryder Carbine-Action BB Gun" from the show to sing in addition to their audition song of choice. Request the sheet music by emailing Beatty-Payne at janetbeatty@ yahoo.com. A short dance routine will be taught as part of the audition, so wear appropriate clothing and bring tap shoes if possible. Rehearsals for the production will be held 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday-

Thursday and begin on Monday, Oct. 14.

Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild invites artists to participate in "Local Color: Landscape and Architecture," consisting of any fiber work inspired by landscapes and architecture in the Mesilla Valley. Entry fee is \$10 for up to three pieces. Deadline is Sept. 6. Visit mesillavalleyweavers.com.

New Horizons Band of Las Cruces is beginning its fall semester and is looking for players. The band rehearses 6:45-8:15 p.m. on Tuesdays in the band room of the NMSU Music Building, 1075 N. Horse-shoe on the NMSU campus. The band consists of people who have played in

high school or college and want to play again. The band is also open to students who are homeschooled and have no opportunity to have a band experience. For more information, contact band Director Judy Bethmann at msjudy@hotmail.com or www.nhsocruces.com.

Renaissance ArtsFaire seeks artists for a juried art show and food vendors for the 48th annual event scheduled for Nov. 2-3. Artists apply at www.Zap-application.org. Vendors, nonprofits and Children's Realm participants apply at www.daarts.org. Info: 575-523-6403.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church Arts & Crafts Fair seeks artists and crafters

to participate in its Christmas fair, 4-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. For more details, contact Trish at 575-993-4928.

Young at Heart senior chorus seeks a pianist who can sing with the group and share accompanying and directing duties on a rotating basis. The group practices two Monday afternoons and performs at senior facilities on four Thursday afternoons from September through December and February through May. Rewarding volunteer group that brings joy to its audiences while singing familiar melodies. Contact Ray Scroggins, 262-490-7968 or ray@scroggins.biz.

Acting coach Mark Vasconcellos: The camera sees everything

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

"I want to teach actors to be actors, not extras," said long-time Las Cruces actor and acting teacher Mark Vasconcellos.

With more than 50 film and television roles to his credit, Vasconcellos knows what it takes to be a successful on-camera actor, and he likes sharing it.

"You have to know your craft and what you're doing as an actor," Vasconcellos said. "It's not just learning lines and hitting a mark. You've got to have a technique. You can't just wing it."

In his acting classes, Vasconcellos teaches students how to nail on-camera auditions; break down a script; line preparation and memorization; using imagination, visualization and other on-camera techniques to develop deep characters; and seeing and developing the positives that will make them successful actors.

"On camera," he said, "it all has to be believable because the camera sees everything."

And once cameras are rolling, "no one's going to tell you how to do it," he said. "You show up with your guns loaded and you wow them. That's what's going to make you memorable."

To help directors and writers "find

Vasconcellos hosts the New Mexico TV show, "Enchantments."



Mark Vasconcellos

their vision," Vasconcellos said, actors need to create characters that are "rich, deep, interesting to watch and tell the story effectively."

One of the most important aspects of acting on-camera is getting "out of the mode of self-consciousness," Vasconcellos said, so the actor can stop acting and become the character. In his acting classes, he said, students learn to leave the shyness and nerves behind and "focus on



Las Cruces actor-director Mark Vasconcellos on the set of the movie "River," which he directed.

PHOTOS COURTESY MARK VASCONCELLOS

what you need to focus on. It's a state of being on camera instead of being an actor. You've got to be that character when you've got 40 crew members around and cameras pointing at you."

Vasconcellos also helps would-be actors with the business of acting – putting together a resume and a demo reel and doing the prep work to "get put on the map" – so filmmakers are aware of their skills and availability. And then, he said, "You better be ready when the time comes."

And it is coming, Vasconcellos said. There is increasing interest in Las Cruces as a film destination, he

said. And, in addition to training film crews, Las Cruces will need actors to fill important roles in films and TV shows shot locally.

"Las Cruces has to become self-sufficient in film and television production," said Vasconcellos, whose favorite actors include Robert DeNiro, Al Pacino and Marlon Brando.

Vasconcellos attended high school in Madrid, Spain, and earned a B.A. in film/TV production from San Jose State University. He worked as a TV segment director and cameraman in Italy, France and Africa and returned to the United States to study acting at the Stella Adler Conservatory West and the Actor's Circle Theater in Los Angeles.

In 2007, Vasconcellos

moved with his family to Las Cruces. He landed a recurring role as Pastor Jeff on the short-lived TV series "Easy Money" and had supporting roles on television shows "Plain Sight," "Longmire" and "Breaking Bad." Vasconcellos has also played lead roles in feature films "Rose," "River" and "Lost Padre Mine." He's also appeared in multiple episodes of the New Mexico travelogue TV show he hosts, "Enchantments."

Vasconcellos made his directorial debut in 2000 with the award-winning short film "Paco's Two Bean Double Frozen Margarita." In 2004 he wrote, produced, shot, edited and directed his own feature film, "Triple Threat."

In preparing to play the real-life Toy Box Killer for Discovery TV, Vascon-

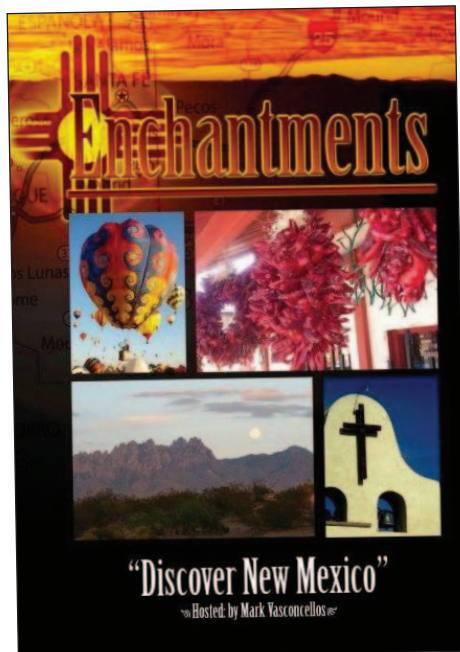
cellos listened to recordings the killer made and played for his victims, and he even learned the killer's unique way of walking.

As an actor, he said, "you have to be brave. You have to walk up to the edge and jump off. You have to own it."

Vasconcellos is now accepting students for upcoming 12 acting workshops he will teach in Las Cruces (Sunday and Wednesday nights) and El Paso (Monday, Thursday nights). No previous acting experience is required.

To register and for more information, contact Vasconcellos at maltesefalcon@hotmail.com and find him on Facebook.

Mike Cook may be contacted at mike@lascrucesbulletin.com.





COURTESY PHOTOS

Street scene in Italy.

Art in Italy: Creativity is where you find it

BULLETIN REPORT

The Doña Ana Arts Council's Feed Your Mind art history and cultural seminars start anew with a program taught by Kathleen Key, a UTEP instructor who has traveled the world with an eye on art.

Key presents a 12-week course titled "Art in Italy" beginning Monday, Sept. 9, with classes from 5:30-7 p.m. Attendees may choose to buy an entire seminar series or drop in for individual classes. Light refreshments will be served, including samples of Italian food and wine. Classes continue Mondays through Dec. 9.

When we consider art in Italy, we usually think of famous painters such as Michelangelo, but the art of Italy also includes the churches, museums,

piazas, restaurants, the fashion designers and the food, from pasta to gelato.

"Instead of a straight art history lecture in Italian art, we will look at various cities and towns and see the fabulous art and architecture in each place, and include food and shopping and hotels for fun," Key says.

Schedule of seminars:

- Seminars 1-4, Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30: Rome, including towns and sights close to Rome like Orvieto and the gardens of Tivoli and Villa d'Este

- Seminars 5-7, Oct. 7, 14 & 21: Florence, with churches and museums, including San Miniato, Fiesole, Siena, Pisa, Lucca, Perugia, San Gimignano, Cortona, Assisi

- Seminars 8 & 9, Nov. 11 & 18): Venice, includ-

ing Verona, Padua, Ravenna and the incredible art in these towns

- Seminar 10, Nov. 25: Naples, Pompeii and Paestum, an exquisite temple from ancient times plus towns along the Amalfi coast

- Seminar 11, Dec. 2: Milan, including Turin, Genoa, the Cinque Terre and small towns in the north.

- Seminar 12, Dec. 9: Sicily, including art in nearby towns.

Feed Your Mind seminars are \$20 for a drop-in fee per class or \$120 for the full 12-week course. DAAC members receive a 20 percent discount. Sessions are presented at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado in the Bulletin Plaza in Mesilla. Register at www.daarts.org or call 575-523-6403.

Black Box Theatre opens 20th season in 'Colorado'

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. downtown, celebrates the beginning of its 20th season with a new play, "The Mrs. Wheatland Pageant," written by Lisa Wagner Erickson and directed by theatre co-owner Ceil Herman.

Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21, 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 8, 15 and 22, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19.

In the farce, "June Clewland thinks creating sitcom scenes from different decades with her husband Jim is a fun way to pass the time in the small town of Wheatland, Colorado," according to newplayexchange.org. "But when Millie, the very fertile school secretary, proclaims that women in Wheatland are only fertile in their 20s, June becomes desperate to become pregnant before her impending 30th birthday.

"Meanwhile, Jim grows wary of June's new obsession and the increasingly bizarre fertility treatments prescribed by Millie's herbalist. To regain Jim's affections and prove her ability to be an ideal wife and mother, June decides to win a local beauty pageant. But problems arise when the friends June has enlisted for help, Barb and Vivian, each have their own agenda for the pageant. Vivian is on a quest to regain her preacher husband's affections by looking hot for Jesus, and Barb wants to use the pageant as a feminist protest. Then June discovers that Jim likes to



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Ashley Dahl and Bobby Senecal are two of the stars of "The Mrs. Wheatland Pageant," which opens Sept. 6, to start the 20th season at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

bake wearing heels. Sitcom fantasies, small-town reality and gender norms collide in this raucous comedy about one woman's search for certainty in an ever-changing world."

The cast includes Bobby Senecal, Gina DeMondo, Karen Buerdsell and Ashley Dahl.


Erickson, based in Denver, is the founder and creative director of Theater 29, where "The Mrs. Wheatland Pageant" premiered in

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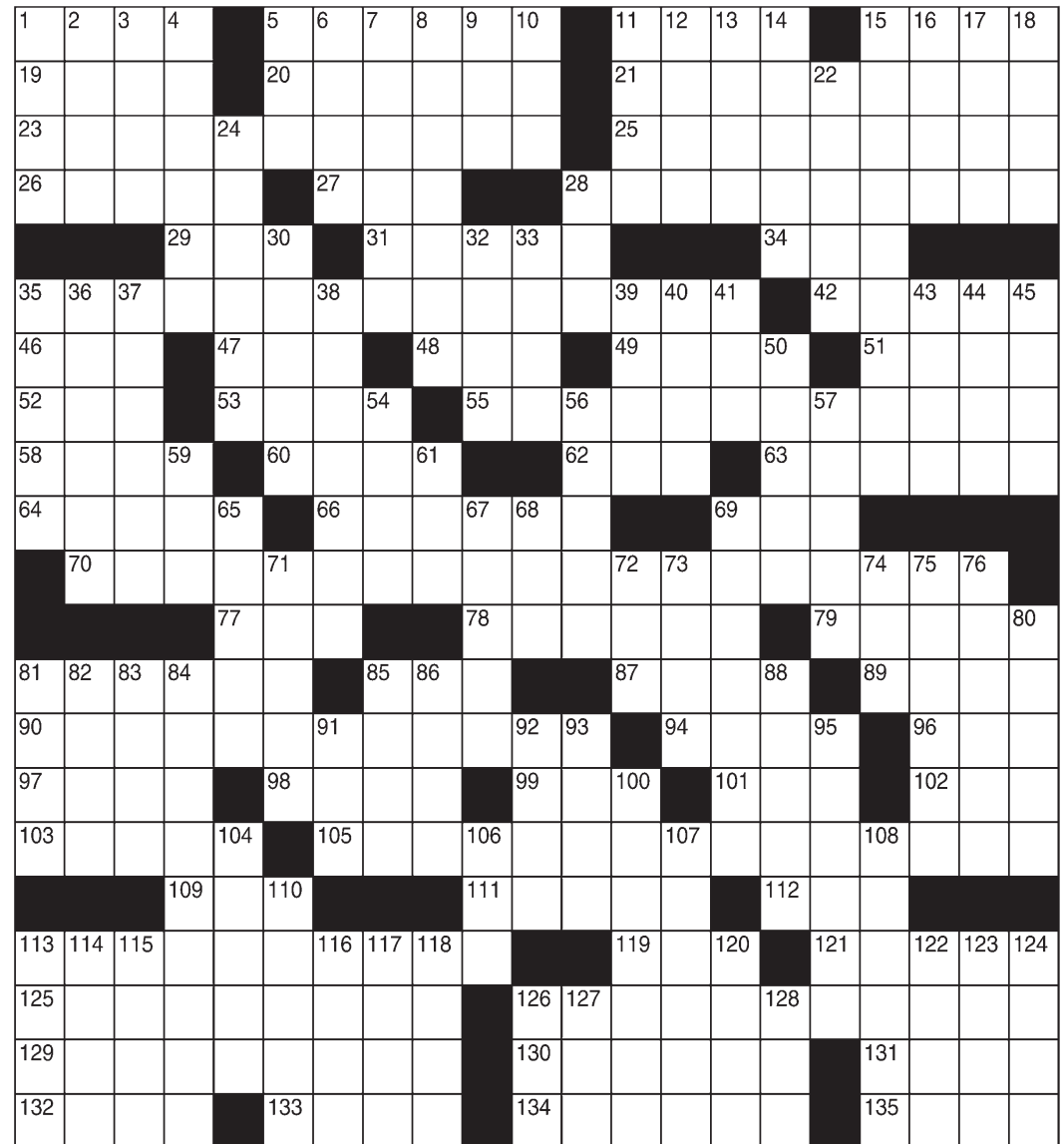
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 21 One-player card game
 23 Pompom or megaphone?
 25 Fine white gypsum
 26 Actor Reeves
 27 Cain or Abel, to Adam
 28 Soft, white limestone used as cat litter?
 29 Hen product
 31 Give a casual greeting
 34 Cup rim
 35 Shortage of maraschinos in a busy cocktail bar?
 42 It's factual
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 48 Act humanly
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 55 "This has me angry like a Prague native might be!"
 58 It has pores
 60 Poker option
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66 Spay, e.g.
 69 Fleur-de- —
 70 Slow-moving land reptile sitting on a recliner?
 77 Arctic seabird
 78 Balances evenly
 79 Community hangouts
 81 "The King of Queens" actor Patton
 85 Mother of Cain and Abel
 87 Greek love god
 89 — Le Pew (skunk toon)
 90 Areas where certain salad greens are grown?
 94 Pet dog of Sgt. Snorkel
 96 Mailroom container
 97 Scented powder
 98 Brain tests, in brief
 99 "Well, how about that!"
 101 "Say what?"
 102 Walk- — (brief roles)
 103 Fervency
 105 Map showing southern U.S. states?
 109 Bit of A/V equipment
 111 Arrange
 112 Marshland
 113 Let some printed, glazed fabric fall to the floor?
 119 Clandestine U.S. org.
 121 Ghana's capital
 125 Device used to store an electric

charge
 126 Totally wild about grain husks?
 129 Lifeless
 130 Sitting room
 131 Kemo — (the Lone Ranger)
 132 How doodles are drawn
 133 Flies, to spiders
 134 Not alluring
 135 Special periods

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 7 Actor Bela
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 11 Morales of films
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 39 Apple's Air, e.g.
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 43 See 10-Down
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 50 Molded jelly
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 57 Like a really easy job
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 71 Very unusual
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 75 Fridge, old-style
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Karen Zibert: the artist has to make the wax happy

By ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH
Las Cruces Bulletin

Karen Zibert began her artwork with inks and watercolors, but something caught her attention four years ago while living in Albuquerque when she happened upon an exhibit at the Encaustic Art Institute in Santa Fe.

“Gee, that looks interesting,” Zibert thought, so she began investigating.

Zibert and a friend traveled to the Encaustic Art Institute for a day-long introductory class on wax. It wasn’t an instant love affair, but she did “get lucky” when her first piece was accepted into a show in Albuquerque.

Zibert’s encaustic work is featured through Oct. 26 at Rokoko Art Gallery in Mesilla along with the work of Carrie Greer for a show called “She Waxes.” The reception is Saturday, Sept. 14.

The practice of encaustic wax dates at least to biblical days, when the ancients painted death-mask portraits of people.

“It’s just one of those things you just have to try it and make all the mistakes and a mess and all that stuff,” Zibert said. “And that’s what I did. I also learned most of my things from YouTube – watching other people and trying to soak everything up. Picking out the things I don’t like and things I do like and trying them myself.”

Learning that the artform uses beeswax, Zibert said her husband, Jack, thought it would



Encaustic artist Karen Zibert at her Las Cruces home.

If you go

WHAT: “She Waxes ‘Encaustic Explorations’” featuring artists Karen Zibert and Carrie Greer

WHERE: Rokoko Art Gallery, 1785 Avenida de Mercado

WHEN: Opening reception 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14; exhibit through Oct. 26. Gallery hours noon-5 p.m. Saturdays.

COST: Free

melt with the heat. But encaustic is a term for heating and fusing the wax, so it is mixed with a hardening medium, Damar resin. It does not melt easily.

Karen buys beeswax sheets from a friend in Albuquerque who raises bees and mixes the resin in. This results in a yellowish substance which she colors with pigments, or crayon. She often replicates her own original artwork from earlier by



Zibert works with traditional and quirky art for her upcoming exhibit at Rokoko Art Gallery.

printing it and affixing it to wood, then building layers of colored wax on top.

“I’m not real good at abstract,” she said, “but sometimes I will try some freeform.”

Encaustic wax “is a little bit like watercolor in that it is not too controllable,” she said. “You just don’t know exactly what

you will get.”

In fact, sometimes the wax just doesn’t quite agree with the artist’s ideas. “So, you make it happy,” Zibert said.

She’s not above taking other people’s “wonderful art” and using it because “I think that is saying ‘Hey, I really like what you have done so I am just doing my thing with



Day of the Dead forms work well with Zibert’s encaustic style and will be on display as well.



A bee in its honeycomb is Karen Zibert’s first encaustic piece and saw public light at an Albuquerque show when she began working in wax.

it.”

Two years ago, the couple moved to Las Cruces, where Karen also paints pets on consignment. On a wall in her workspace is the original encaustic piece that earned a show spot in Albuquerque. The work is a pale honeycomb with a bee, all in wax. Her desk space holds her hot wax and potters and dental tools she uses to work the wax. There’s a set of

pan pastels with which she finishes most of her works.

“I still love working with ink and stipple,” Zibert said. “Then I watercolor after, over the ink. So I still do my ink. But wax is my focus.”

Editor’s note: Next week: Carrie Greer.

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Sisbarro thriving despite challenging circumstances

By CASSIE MCCLURE
and SUZANNE MICHAELS
For the Bulletin

“One look around and it’s very clear that this is not business as usual,” says Dan Sisbarro of the Sisbarro Dealerships.

New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) road reconstruction of Valley Drive has landed right outside the Sisbarro Truck Store (900 S. Valley Drive), and a heaping pile of dirt blocks the view from the currently open two-lane portion of South Valley Drive.

Sisbarro Truck Store specializes in pre-owned Chevrolet, Ford, Dodge Ram and GMC trucks. And while drive-by traffic has been slowed by construction, Sisbarro says the dealership is thriving because of repeat and referral truck customers and online shoppers from all over southern New



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It’s more challenging to get to the Sisbarro Truck Store right now, but the dealership has a full inventory of trucks that you can test drive or check out online before you head down Valley Drive. Please continue to support local businesses and thank you for your patience!

Mexico.

“Of course, we miss the Valley Drive customers who drive by the store and pull in to test drive a big truck they saw from the street,” said Sisbarro. “But we know those shoppers will be back when it’s easier to navigate Valley Drive. Until then we encourage truck buyers to shop us on-line

and we’ll bring a truck to their home or office to test drive.”

NMDOT representatives have indicated that the current Brown Road construction will be completed in the next two weeks and Sisbarro says the recent addition of direct access from the east side of Valley Drive makes it much easier to

enter and exit the dealership.

“The Sisbarro Dealerships have seen many changes here in Las Cruces since opening in 1981 and we’ve survived them all,” said Sisbarro. “When this is done, it’s going to be very positive and we’ll be here like we’ve always been.”

Even with NMDOT and its contractor working long hours five days



per week, some sections of the road reconstruction require more time because of the need to replace critical underground infrastructure like decades-old utility pipes.

“Even though this construction has made what we do much more challenging,” said John Tarro, Truck Store

general manager, “that means we’re working twice as hard to sell trucks and satisfy our customers. People can shop our inventory online so that helps and if someone wants to buy a truck, we’re going find a way to make it happen.”

Customers who have questions about the best way to come into the Sisbarro Truck Store can call 575-524-1909 or pop in online at www.sisbarrotruckstore.com.

The NMDOT Valley Drive road reconstruction project is scheduled for completion in early 2020; in the meantime, the City of Las Cruces encourages residents to continue supporting local businesses and stores on Valley Drive. More information on monthly update meetings www.valleydrive.net.



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State revenues tread water in an ocean of oil

For as long as anyone can remember, New Mexico has sought a stable and dependable source of revenue that is not oil and gas. And for as long as anyone can remember, no such alternative has been found. Indeed, the adoption of fracking has resulted in greater dependence on oil and gas than ever before. For FY19, it is expected that fully 40 percent of state revenues will come from the energy patch.

Now comes news from Santa Fe that revenues are expected to exceed prior forecasts by more than \$333 million. We are rolling in the dough. The boom this time is different. Prior to 2008, Permian oil production was in secular decline, but with the advent of new technology, we have seen a surge, with both more production per well and more wells.

But oil production is still subject to the supply and demand, and oil prices can fluctuate by as much as 50 percent year by year. When a national recession comes, prices will fall. Revenues could fall by 20 percent or more as they did in FY09 and FY10. That would be a swing of as much as half a billion dollars.

Revenues for this year are expected to be \$7.9 billion, which is good news and welcome relief from the stagnant budget numbers of the past decade. But even a budget of \$7.9 billion is not a panacea. Adjusting for inflation, state revenues



CHRIS ERICKSON

State of the Economy

are about the same as the previous peak in FY08.

That is eleven years with very little growth. Meanwhile, state population has increased, and the expansion of Medicare has sopped up resources that otherwise would have gone to other programs. Despite the huge oil boom, at best New Mexico can be said to be treading water.

With this in mind, one idea would be to take a swing for the fences and enact a major overhaul of the state's tax system. Enacting a value-added tax is a reform that has been discussed frequently in the past. This could replace the gross receipts tax, the personal income tax and the corporate income tax all at the same time.

Because it is so broadly based, a VAT is less sensitive to business downturns and could serve as the underpinning for a new tax system less sensitive to the vagaries of oil markets.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at NMSU. He has studied the New Mexico economy for the past 32 years.

One idea would be to identify new revenue streams less vulnerable to business cycles compared



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Learning in Retirement's Fall 2019 programming

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University's Learning in Retirement (ALR) programs for September-December 2019 includes the topics of great international composers, the history of public broadcasting, the U.S.-Mexico border and human skin.

Here is the ALR schedule:

September

From the Romantic to the Romantic Nationalist Symphonies, presented by Lonnie Klein, director of the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra and New Mexico State University Department of Music faculty emeritus

Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 9, 11, 16 and 18

The programs are

- Bridging the Gap: The Music of Haydn, Mozart and the Structure of the Symphony

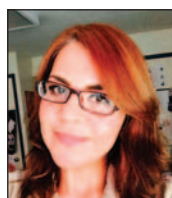
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October

Public Media in 2019, presented by Glen Cerny, retired general manager, and Adrian Velarde, general manager, University Broadcasting, NMSU

Condensed schedule for October only: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Oct. 7, 9, 10 and 11

The programs are

- In the Public Interest: History, Mission and Structure of Public Broadcasting, presented by Cerny

- Fulfilling the Dream: Funding, Governance, Programming, Educational Legacy, Cerny

- The Future of Public Media: New Technologies and Diverse Services, Velarde

- KRWG as a Community Asset: Panel discussion

about education and community collaboration, Velarde and KRWG staff

November

Before/Beyond Borders: A Critical Look at (Im)Migration in the Borderlands, presented by associate professors Spencer Herrera and Gabriela Moreno, NMSU Department of Languages and Linguistics, and associate professor Carlos Posadas, NMSU Department of Criminal Justice

From ALR: "Immigration has become an important political issue. We will examine the history of movement back and forth across the Mexico-United States border and its influence on people and communities. This movement has a complex

impact on culture, values, farming, crime and daily life in the border region. We will provide perspectives on a variety of topics, some well-worn and others rarely considered."

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 5, 7, 12 and 14

The programs are

- Dual Citizenship: The Equestrian Statue vs. the Oñate Crossing. Class-based celebrations for the rich and the poor.

- Cuando Vino el Alambre, Vino el Hambre (When the Fences Came, Hunger Came). The border wall/fence's impact upon daily legal border crossings by the people who pick our green chile.

- Mean Green: Nation Building in the National Border Patrol Museum. Analyzing this museum

and the messages that it conveys.

- The "Low" Impact of Immigration on Crime. Recent studies demonstrate low crime rates in cities such as El Paso that receive large numbers of immigrants.

December

Aging Skin: Management of Barnacles on the Ship of Life, presented by James Rasmussen, M.D., retired dermatologist and former professor of dermatology, SUNYAB and University of Michigan

Mondays and Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 4, 9 and 11

- Structure and Function of Skin. How does this marvelous organ function?

- How Skin Ages: Wrinkling and Photo-protection. Why these processes are so significant in the Southwest.

- Disorders of Color, Nails and Hair. How, why and when do these disorders take place?

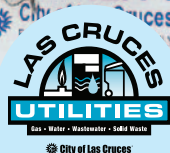
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“I decided to start this event to bring people downtown and highlight some great local food trucks,” Muncrief said. “The plaza is the perfect place for a consistent event like this. There are so many cool things happening downtown now, so I figured a Taco Tuesday



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event would really add to the growing downtown vibe.”

“I have a great vision that this Taco Tuesday

Downtown event will catch on within the community and we can grow it into a full-blown fun night out on the Plaza,”

Muncrief said.

Call Muncrief at 575-888-7720 and visit www.facebook.com/tacotuesdaylc.

PROGRAM

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• **New Growths:** Benign and Malignant. How these very significant processes take place.

ALR is a non-profit organization that arranges nine presentation series each year, with four 90-minute presentations in each series. The average attendance at each lecture is 80-120, but, depending on the speaker and subject matter, the entire 196-seat Good Sam auditorium may be filled.

ALR was started in 1992 by former NMSU President Gerald Thomas, along with retired deans Thomas Gale, Virginia Higbie, Flavia McCormick and others, including former professor and teacher Clarence Fielder.

Presenters over the

years have included Las Cruces artist Bob Diven, professor and author Jon Hunner, NMSU economist Jim Peach, NMSU Criminal Justice Associate Professor Dulcinea Lara, State Climatologist David DuBois, Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, retired ambassador Delano Lewis and former U.S. senator and presidential candidate Fred Harris.

Hunner's four-part “From Sun Worshipers to Space Travelers: New Mexico's History” series drew overflow crowds in January 2012 and so did Megan McQueen's series on the Broadway show “Hamilton” in January 2018.

ALR has about 130 members, but you don't have to join ALR to attend its weekly lectures.

For more information, visit www.dacc.nmsu.edu/ALR.

Grant proposals accepted for soil program

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture is accepting grant proposals for its Healthy Soil Program, created by the Healthy Soil Act signed into law April 2, 2019.

The act's purpose is to promote and support farming and ranching systems and other forms of land management that increase soil organic matter, aggregate stability, microbiology and water retention to improve the state's soil health, yield and profitability.

New Mexico farmers and ranchers interested in applying must do so through local government-



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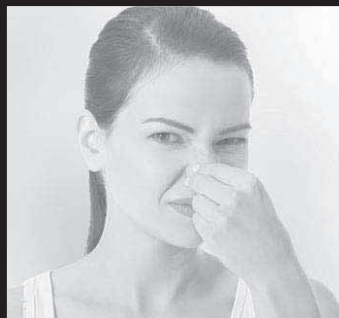
tal entities with proven land management capacity to support healthy soil.

Grant funding may be used for agricultural pilot projects in New Mexico that focus on one or more

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Pain Awareness Month

Multimodal pain management finally comes to Southern NM

By ALEXIA SEVERSON

Las Cruces Bulletin

In recognition of September as Pain Awareness Month, Hygia Pain Institute (HPI) is helping to educate the community on different methods of treating pain.

On Sunday, Sept. 8, the clinic, located at 3851 E. Lohman Ave., Ste. 4, will host informational booths run by Downtown Desert Yoga and Marisol Physical Center showcasing their services from noon to 2 p.m.

HPI opened in Las Cruces in April and provides patients with a multimodal approach to pain management.

“The whole idea is to educate lawmakers, politicians, the media and citizens, all together, of chronic pain,” said HPI provider Aaron Villarreal, certified registered nurse and anesthetist (CRNA), with a certification in nonsurgical pain management (NSPM-C).

“One of the things we want to highlight is the fact that, based on the National Pain Management Task Force, when you use a multimodal approach – many disciplines working together for one patient – you get the best outcomes.”

The first Pain Awareness Month was in 2001,



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Certified registered nurse and anesthetist Aaron Villarreal, certified in nonsurgical pain management, uses a model of the human spine and pelvic bone to explain the various ways he helps his patients at Hygia Pain Institute.

when the American Chronic Pain Association (ACPA) led a coalition of groups to establish the month. ACPA formed Partners for Understanding Pain, and “80 organizations, both health care professionals and consumer groups, including the NAACP, supported the effort,” according to

theacpa.org.

“Pain affects more Americans than diabetes, heart disease and cancer combined,” according to the National Institutes of Health, and is “the most common cause of long-term disability.”

Villarreal said, in the face of the national opioid epidemic, he

hopes the information provided to the community throughout September helps people realize “there’s a lot more out there than just pain medications.”

Colleen Boyd, owner of Downtown Desert Yoga, said some of the pain management techniques her studio will offer on



COURTESY PHOTO

A class offered at Downtown Desert Yoga, a participant in Hygia Pain Institute’s Pain Awareness Month events.

Sept. 8 include chair-based yoga specific to helping treat back pain, breathing and mindfulness practices.

“We’ll also have our BEMER, a German medical device that uses PEMF (pulsed electromagnetic frequency) to improve the blood flow in the body,” she said.

“We utilize it a lot in the studio for people who are in discomfort,” Boyd added. “It’s something people can buy for their own homes or we have it set up at our studio; they can buy packages, or special sessions.”

Boyd said when it

comes to pain management, yoga can be great activity on its own or in conjunction with other methods of treating pain.

“A lot of people carry a lot of tension in their body and aren’t breathing properly, so it’s sort of a vicious circle,” she said. “If we’re not breathing well, we’re not moving well, we’re in discomfort, we don’t want to move, we can’t breathe. Yoga allows people to move their body in a sustainable way and find some ease with their breath.”

“And these are practical sessions.”

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From cheap Mexican lids to a billion-dollar industry

For thousands of years, cannabis has been used by many cultures across the planet. It has been readily available to all for little to no money. Much of it grew wild, some for industrial purposes, and some was grown for personal use. Some was used in trade. Many have considered it a sacred healing herb and used it for spiritual rituals.

In the Hispanic culture, many of our grandmothers once grew it in the garden alongside their spearmint. Cannabis was actually known as Yerba Buena, the good herb, because of its benefits.

Needless to say, it continues to be used today and is finally being embraced by the world again for all its value, including the medical community.

Here in our backyard, El Paso continues to be a major smuggling route to the rest of the U.S. While I was in high school in El Paso, one could buy



HILDA LUZ CHAVEZ

The Good Herb

a Mexican lid, or three-finger ounce, for \$10. If you hung out with generous friends who had Mexican connections, you did not have to pay for your weekend recreational use of

cannabis. People actually shared the herb in those days. It was not about money then.

Young and maybe naive, most of us had no idea what we were getting in the Mexican lid. Could be Sativa, could be Indica. Sometimes the high was pleasant and relaxing; perhaps that was Indica. Other times paranoia would kick in and there was no escape, you had to wait it out and hope for the best.

Today, 33 states have medical cannabis programs and 10 states have legalized recreational use. You would think that this would be a positive movement. But it is more complicated than that. Now the issues are becoming

government regulation, cost and reliable access.

What used to cost 35 cents a gram on the street now costs \$13 a gram at the dispensaries and almost as much on the street. Quality has improved some, but THC concentration has exceeded medicinal levels, and high levels of THC are allowed by the very government agencies that regulate it. Is this for the good of the general public or good for the bottom line?

Here's the point, folks: Cannabis and now hemp are billion-dollar industries, and everyone wants to cash in on the green rush. Greed has taken over what was once a simple herb. It's also happening in the hemp market. It won't be long before Big Pharma and Monsanto own the seeds and the market.

It is vital that we all get involved now, before the governor legalizes cannabis. She has a task force that, in my opinion, is a bit lopsided to the busi-

ness side. As far as I can tell, there are no patients, patient advocates, veterans or natural medicine practitioners presently on the force.

We are the users and we are the support system for users. We are in the trenches daily.

I was excluded from the governor's group even though I volunteered for such a task force before one was ever created.

If you are moved to make a difference, contact Pat Davis at pat@marijuana-workgroup.com. He is in charge of the task force and is taking comments. Do it now, while you can.

For or against, users and non-users, mental health practitioners, mental health counselors, medical doctors, veterans, patients, law enforcement all need to speak up. Is it all about the money or can we find some balance and work toward the highest good for all concerned?

The writing is on the wall, legalization is coming, and it will have a

profound impact on our communities, not only economically but psychologically. For those who say, "just legalize it," it is not that simple.

Research must be done to evaluate the true impact of cannabis use, abuse and criminalization. Let's push for rescheduling cannabis on the federal level and allow research to happen. Also work on decriminalizing and expungement of low-level convictions; for years, too many have

gone to jail for mere possession.

Whatever we do or don't do now will have lasting impact on our families and society in general.

Hilda Luz Chavez, ND, is a traditional naturopath, healer and medical cannabis expert, with over 40 years' experience. She can be reached at NMMCP Consulting, 915-204-5440 or chavezhl@aol.com. Visit www.nmmcpconsulting.com.

HEALTHY HAPPENINGS

Diabetes education meetings:

- Adults: 5-6:30 p.m. first Tuesday of the month, Mountain View Regional Medical Center Community Education Room, 1st floor, 4311 E. Lohman. Info: 575-522-0289; snmdo@snmdo.org.

- Elementary-high school: 6-7:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday of the month, Mountain View Regional Medical Center Community Education Room, Parents and guardians required to attend.

- 10-11:15 a.m. third Thursday of the month, Natural Grocers Meeting Room, 3970 E. Lohman Ave. Healthy cooking demo and recipe provided.

Matter of Balance: Fall prevention program for people 60 and older who have had a fall or are concerned about falling. Now accepting registration for four-week courses in September, October and November. For registration and information, call Kathy at 575-642-6122.

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tices we'll show them that they can do at home; they aren't complicated," she said.

Marisol Physical Rehab Center will also have a booth at HPI with information on outpatient physical therapy and specialty services, like women's health and temporomandibular joint dysfunctions (TMJ).

Like Downtown Desert Yoga, Marisol will have

a BEMER available for people to try, along with essential oils and CBD oils used in their practice and possibly a massage.

"PTs (physical therapists) are very good at getting to the bottom of the origin of the pain from a comprehensive perspective," said Nicole Novotny, physical therapist and owner of Marisol. "Our object is to get that patient back to their normal function and be able to move freely and painlessly."

In addition, Villarreal will educate the public on platelet-rich plasma therapy, a process that uses "injections of a concentration of a patient's own platelets to accelerate the healing of injured tendons, ligaments, muscles and joints," according to hss.edu.

"It's a new approach that very few providers have the equipment to do," he said.

Villarreal said he plans to continue to enlist the help of others to educate the public each year,

during Pain Awareness Month.

"Pain Awareness Month is nothing new," he said. "But no one is doing this in Las Cruces. Southern New Mexico is neglected when it comes to pain care, very dramatically. I feel it is my duty to educate."

For information about HPI and Pain Awareness Month, call 575-205-0280 or visit hygiapain.com.

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West Nile virus cases rise in New Mexico

BULLETIN REPORT

The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) has identified five additional cases of West Nile virus infection in residents of Bernalillo, Doña Ana, San Juan and Valencia counties, since the first case was reported in early August.

West Nile virus is the leading cause of mosquito-borne disease in the continental United States. It is most commonly spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito, and there are no vaccines to prevent or medications to treat it in people.

Five of the six West Nile virus cases this year resulted in neuro-invasive disease, the most severe form of the disease, and one case of uncomplicated West Nile fever. All six people, however, have survived the infection.

There were seven cases of human West Nile virus infection in New Mexico last year and 33 cases in 2017.

Increased rain routinely brings more mosquitoes, which can transmit West Nile virus, among other diseases. It only takes one bite from an infected mosquito for a person to get sick.

“West Nile Virus can be dangerous, but New Mexicans can take precautions to protect themselves and their families” said Department of Health Secretary Kathy Kunkel. “The fastest, easiest ways are to use insect repellent and wear protective clothing where mosquitoes may be active.”

Specifically, to prevent bites and disease NMDOH recommends residents

Use an approved insect repellent every time they go outside and follow the instructions on the label.

Among the EPA-approved repellents are those that contain DEET, picaridin, IR3535 and oil of lemon eucalyptus/para-menthane-diol.

Regularly drain standing water, including water collecting in empty cans, tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters, saucers under potted plants, birdbaths, wading pools, and pet’s water bowls. Mosquitoes that spread West Nile virus breed in stagnant water and can do so in objects as small as a bottle cap.

Make sure rain barrels are tightly screened.

Wear long sleeves and pants at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.

Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.

Mosquitos will likely continue to be a problem for months until the first hard freeze in your community.

People 50 years and older and those with chronic conditions are at a higher risk of becoming seriously ill or dying when they become infected with the virus. If people have symptoms and suspect West Nile virus infection, they should contact their healthcare provider.

Symptoms of the milder form of illness, West Nile fever, can include headache, fever, muscle and joint aches, nausea and fatigue. People with West Nile fever typically recover on their own, although symptoms may last for weeks to months. Symptoms of West Nile neuro-invasive disease can include those of West Nile fever plus neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis.

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My mother, who played our accompaniment

Years ago I read about a book titled, "I Played Their Accompaniment," by a pianist who had accompanied many famous singers. He gave the names of some of the singers making the point that, though he seldom received acclaim as did the soloists, he was essential to the success of the performance. They could not have sounded so good without him!

As I have been writing recently about fascinating people who have been a part of my life, I have written about my father and his remarkable personality and achievements, I felt that I must tell you about my



RUTH MOORER

Not for Sissies

equally remarkable mother. She definitely has been the accompanist for me, my brother, and my father. Without her love, encouragement and wisdom we could not have been able

to do what we have done. When there are people who believe in you, encourage you to reach your potential, and love you, then you can go forward with confidence to achieve much.

My mother arrived on this Earth Jan. 7, 1901 in Omaha, Texas, and given the name Thelma Minnie Dunagan. Her ancestors were Irish, which might explain her good sense of

humor. When she retired to a senior home, she put a poster on her door for St. Patrick's Day which read: "Only Blarney is spoken here."

She was a "perfect pastor's wife," giving full support to her husband. He loved to tell stories and jokes in informal conversation as well as in his sermons. Mother, hearing them innumerable times, always knew when to laugh, and would encourage the audience by laughing at the appropriate times.

She was his most loyal audience.

In a previous column I mentioned that my husband Charles and Mother were a great team. He would tell his jokes (the

same ones) frequently and my mother who had some dementia, would always laugh at them even though he had told the same joke many times before.

Thelma was a college graduate and became a catalog librarian at Southern Methodist University. That is where she and my father met and were married. After marriage, she was a homemaker and mother. After we moved to New Jersey, where my father had a church appointment, she went back to work as a librarian in Newark. When my father changed appointments, she continued being a librarian and teacher in public schools and colleges near where they

lived. You can see that she gladly gave up her positions for his.

She loved to sew and make clothes for me and my brother. She made my beautiful wedding dress, which still resides in my cedar chest. (I can still wear it, but I do not have any plans soon to use it again.)

During the Great Depression, 20-pound flour sacks were made of cotton material printed with pretty designs, which my mother used to make curtains and my dresses. Mother fixed up orange crates with little curtains to store things in. One could say that she made the house our home. She was great at fixing things that were broken, as well

as settling arguments between my brother and me.

She was always doing things for others and enjoyed entertaining the many guests who came into our home for a meal, an evening of fun or a few days' stay. Though we were very poor materially, I never knew that we were "poor."

In my next article will share a story which Mother loved to tell to entertain us and any guests we may have at the time.

Ruth Justice Moorer is a resident of Las Cruces having moved here in 1996 with her husband, Charles. She has been a public-school science teacher and a United Methodist pastor.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Toolkit specifically developed to engage teachers and students

By **RAY VIGIL**

For the Bulletin

It typically takes people a lifetime of planning to reach their retirement goals. The earlier young workers know about saving for their future, the better chance they'll have at achieving a comfortable retirement. This is why Social Security has created a resource specifically for teachers and students.

Our Information for Educators page contains a toolkit with information and resources to educate and engage students on Social Security programs and services. Within the toolkit, you'll

find:

- Two lesson plans with objectives
- Infographics and handouts for each lesson plan
- Links to Social Security webpages talking points
- Quiz questions and answers

It's important for students to understand why Social Security was created and why it is essential to their lives today and in the future. This knowledge and understanding will provide students a strong base on which to build their financial future.

You can access the webpage and toolkit at

www.socialsecurity.gov/thirdparty/educators.html.

Young workers can also see how Social Security directly relates to them at www.socialsecurity.gov/people/students.

Encouraging young people to save now for long-term goals that are decades away can be somewhat difficult. Let them know they have a better chance of realizing their dreams if they start planning and taking action early. And also let them know that they can share this information with friends, both in person and on social media.

Service tailored to Spanish-language clients

By **RAY VIGIL**

For the Bulletin

Social Security touches the lives of nearly every American. Hispanics make up our nation's largest ethnic minority group with a population of 58.9 million, representing 18.1 percent of the nation's total population.

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In many cases, you can make an appointment with a bilingual represen-

tative.

Social Security also provides many publications in Spanish on popular topics like:

- Retirement, Disability, and Survivors benefits;
- Retirement planning;
- Online services information;
- Medicare; and
- Supplemental Security Income.

You can save, print, and share them at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

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High-flying Hawks



Quarterback Aiden Trujillo gets props from offensive coach Matthew Flores.

STANDINGS

6/A District 3/4

School	W-L	PF	PA	Strk
Centennial	2-0	109	53	W2
Las Cruces	2-0	103	41	W2
Mayfield	2-0	28	26	W2
Carlsbad	1-1	54	56	L1
Oñate	0-1	26	85	L1
Gadsden	0-2	39	54	L2
Hobbs	0-2	44	104	L2

WEEK 2

Centennial 55, West Mesa 0
 Las Cruces 48, Eldorado 14
 Mayfield 14, Del Valle (Texas) 13
 Cibola 35, Oñate 26
 Mountain View (Texas) 28, Gadsden 20
 Goddard 21, Carlsbad 6
 Artesia 62, Hobbs 28

WEEK 3

Gadsden at Santa Teresa, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6
 La Cueva at Las Cruces, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6
 Roswell at Hobbs, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6
 West Mesa at Mayfield, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6
 Atrisco Heritage Academy at Carlsbad, 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7
 Manzano at Centennial, 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7
 Volcano Vista at Oñate, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7

Centennial, Las Cruces and Mayfield high schools are undefeated against non-conference foes after the first two weekends of prep football. Oñate is winless (see standings). These are scenes from Centennial's 55-0 tromping of Albuquerque West Mesa Aug. 30 at the Field of Dreams.



Wide receiver Damian Kriner is congratulated by teammates.

BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE



Wide receiver Damian Kriner heads down the sideline for a touchdown.

Slow play is a real drag on the game

A widely circulated video of a drawn-out putting routine from a 17-year-old competitor in last month's U.S. Girls' Junior Championship – three minutes over a 3-foot putt – further stirred up golf's slow play debate. It's not just the PGA Tour pros playing at a snail's pace; it's there at all levels of the game.

In the third round of the 2019 NCAA Div. I men's championship on the 7460-yard Karsten Creek course in Oklahoma (where the expected/allotted pace was nearly five hours), no fewer than seven penalties were issued to individual players for slow play (none affected the outcome).



CHARLIE BLANCHARD
Golf Doctor

"Our [success] depends on their executing; it doesn't depend on them playing fast," asserted the Head Women's Golf Coach at Alabama in 2017.

The LPGA is not exempt from its critics. Rounds in the recent Evian Championship in France ran 5 hours, 50 minutes. At the AIG Women's British Open rounds ran 5 hours and 7 minutes.

Pre-shot tedium play on the PGA Tour is not new. Back in the 1990s tour veteran Glen Day acquired the moniker "Glen All Day."

Of course, slow play goes beyond high-level competition. Many poor

and beginning players on the course play slowly simply because they hit so many poor shots.

So, who's to blame? Plenty. One blogger's response on golf.com was "the slow play problem is way beyond any individual player. It's institutional, a great disease across all levels of American golf." The consensus is that everybody is to blame: Golf teachers, parents, coaches, sport psychologists, college golf, television, pro players, ATGA, USGA, R&A, the evolution of American golf. One expert noted that junior golf "looks suspiciously like professional golf with shorter people." College golfers sometimes look like professionals and are full size.

I asked NMSU Women's

Golf coach Danny Bowen about how he approaches pace of play with his golfers. He agreed that the pace is an issue "at all levels" and mentioned what he sees as "over-coaching" at the college level, where coaches sometimes pose as quasi-caddies. He says he coaches his players to "be ready to play when it's your turn," as well as "take time with your shot but you better be moving along at a pace."

Recreational golfers can also speed up their rounds by playing "ready golf," meaning playing your shot without waiting on a particular order. Also not taking too long to search for "lost" golf balls, avoiding multiple practice swings, walking briskly from cart to ball and back, and being

acutely aware of other players and groups ahead and behind. It's called common sense and good golfing etiquette. Don't waste everyone's time by hacking away from the tips when you should be playing two tees farther up. We're also talking to you Mr. sit-in-the-cart-until-it's-your-turn guy!

Golf course management can do their part by setting up their course as straight forward as possible. No U.S. Open long roughs; no tucked pin locations; no sand bunkers that resemble wet bogs. Golf courses, both public and private, should maintain roving marshals (aka "player ambassadors"), probably one on each nine on busy days and weekends. Give a

retired senior a cart, teach him or her courtesy and what to look for – especially fivesomes that cause backups when they're inept, which is usually the case. And another thing: Try clearing unnecessary foliage and obstacles from left and right of the playing area (just off the cart paths and the rough), thereby reducing lost-ball searches. Last, shorten the par 5's by one tee up, especially on weekends. Sophisticated computer models can predict pace of play accurately based on numerous variables so courses can make management decisions quickly.

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