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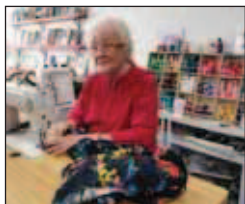
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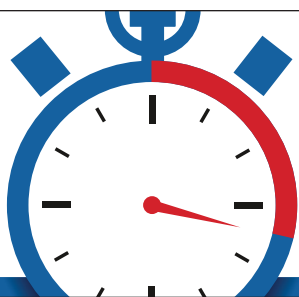


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With the Stars & Stripes at half-staff in the background, Las Cruces Police Officer Adrian Delagarza reflects on Patriot Day Sept. 11 on the Horseshoe at New Mexico State University. Among the speakers for the occasion marking 9/11 was Las Cruces Police Chief Patrick Gallagher (not pictured), a first responder in the New York City Police Department following the 2001 terrorist attack on the Twin Towers.

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Disaster planning is key to your family's safety when it strikes

September is National Preparedness Month. This national campaign is a month-long effort hosted by the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through its Ready.Gov campaign. This year's theme, "Disasters Happen. Learn How. Plan Now." emphasizes the importance of making a plan and ensuring that your plan is discussed and practiced before disaster strikes.

Delia Cervantes, interim supervisor for the Doña Ana County Office of Emergency Management (OEM), states that the OEM's goal is for residents of Doña Ana County to take a proactive approach to emergency preparedness.

The OEM is asking residents to get informed about the hazards facing Doña Ana County, make a plan to address what to do during an emergency, and build a kit to be ready. Being prepared for an emergency means that you would be able to be self-reliant for at least three days without utilities, water service, sewer services, access to supermarkets or local services, or maybe even without response from police, fire or rescue.

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ards facing Doña Ana County.

The Doña Ana County Local Emergency Planning Committee has information pertaining to natural hazards specific to the county available on their website at www.donaanalepc.org under the Local Hazards link.

Residents should make sure they are registered to receive Reverse 911 community notifications from Mesilla Valley Regional Dispatch Authority (MVRDA).

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Another way to receive community safety alert information is by way of the Nixle Connect Notification System. To register, visit: <http://www.nixle.com/> and enter your zip code to begin the sign-up process.

Make an emergency communications plan that includes information about where your family will meet if a disaster strikes and how you will communicate with one another. Establish a contact person that family members can call to notify they are safe.

Keep up to date prescription and medical information about each member of your family and other special medical or functional access needs, as well as planning for the needs of your pets, in mind as you plan.

To assist you in making your own plan, www.Ready.gov has identified clear steps to take to start your emergency communication plan and downloadable templates available at: <https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>.

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Constitution Day is Sept. 17

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Two of America's most iconic national symbols celebrate anniversaries in September.

Friday, Sept. 14, is the 204th anniversary of Francis Scott Key's poem "Defence of Fort M'Henry," which would become "The Star-Spangled Banner." (It became the national anthem March 3, 1931.)

Key (1779-1843), then a 35-year-old Maryland and Washington, D.C., attorney, wrote the poem as he watched the British Royal Navy's bombardment of Fort McHenry during the Sept. 13-14, 1814 Battle of Baltimore, five months before the end of the War of 1812. Key was being held prisoner aboard-ship by the British until after the battle because he knew of British plans for the attack on Baltimore. Key had been meeting with British officers about a prisoner exchange.

Meanwhile, British composer John Stafford Smith (1750-1836) had written "The Anacreontic Song" in the 1770s for the gentlemen's club of amateur musicians that he belonged to in London. The tune was adopted as the melody for the Star-Spangled Banner soon after Key's poem was written.

A few decades earlier, and three days later on the calendar, 39 delegates (including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamil-



PUBLIC DOMAIN

The earliest surviving copy of the National Anthem, from 1814.

ton) to the Constitutional Convention gathered in Philadelphia for the last time Sept. 17, 1787, to sign the document they had spent almost four months drafting.

Monday, Sept. 17, 2018 marks the 231st anniversary of the signing of that historic document, which was ratified and became the supreme law of the land June 21, 1788, when New Hampshire approved it, providing the backing of the nine

states necessary for ratification. Delaware was the first state to ratify the Constitution, Dec. 7, 1787; Rhode Island was the last, May 29, 1790.

Before the Constitution was adopted, the United States and its nearly four million residents were governed by the Articles of Confederation approved by the Second Continental Congress Nov. 15, 1777, and coming into force March 1, 1781, after being ratified by all



HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY/PUBLIC DOMAIN

Scene at the Signing of the Constitution of the United States.

13 states.

The U.S. Constitution is the world's oldest functioning constitution, pre-dating second-place the Kingdom of Norway's constitution (1814) by almost 26 years. The Netherlands has the third-oldest (1815), Belgium the fourth (1831) and Denmark the fifth (1849).

New Mexico in 1787 was known as Santa Fe de Nuevo México and was a province of

the viceroyalty of New Spain. Its Spanish governor was Juan Bautista de Anza Bezerra Nieto (1736-88).

New Mexico was still

under Spanish rule in 1814. The Spanish governors that year were José Manrique and Alberto

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Good showing

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Maynez, the 60th and 61st Spanish governors of New Mexico.

The last Spanish governor of New Mexico left office in 1822, when the Republic of Mexico (including the area that would become New Mex-

ico) gained independence from Spain.

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Life is good in Las Cruces

For many, though, it can be deceptively difficult

You've heard me say it before, but I'm a big believer that life is good in Las Cruces.



RICHARD COLTHARP
From the Publisher

Our annual publication by that same name, "Life is Good in Las Cruces," arrived in town last week and is hitting the streets as we speak.

This is a combined venture we do with Visit Las Cruces, the Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau, and provides a wealth of information for residents and visitors alike.

Why do you think Life is Good in Las Cruces?

Your answer may be different from mine, which may be different from your neighbor's, which may be different from your neighbor's doctor's. Yet almost all of us can agree, on many levels, Life really is Good in Las Cruces.

Keep your eyes out for your copy of the publication, and if you haven't seen one, or want an extra one, call us at 524-8061.

I was going to spend the rest of this column writing about reasons I believe Life is Good in Las Cruces, such as the Prado exhibit currently on display outside on the Plaza de Las Cruces. The traveling exhibit features excellent reproductions of classic European paintings. There are nearly 100 of them,

and they are set up nicely for strolling in and out of them. Even if you're only vaguely interested in art or art history, you'll recognize some of the names and some of the art. And every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m., there will be guided tours so you can learn more. The exhibit will be on display through Nov. 28.

I could go on about Prado and other good things in Las Cruces, but instead, I'll shift gears to something

heavier.

Sept. 9-15 is National Suicide Prevention Week.

Almost everyone has been affected directly or indirectly by the powerful pain of suicide.

Likewise, almost everyone has had at least passing thoughts about the actual act.

Life is often no picnic, and struggles and troubles come from seemingly all directions, even to people who appear on the surface to have great lives.

The American

Foundation for Suicide Prevention talks about the power of a single conversation. The Foundation's website, www.afsp.org, says, "Although there is no single cause of suicide, one of the risks for suicide is social isolation, and there's scientific evidence for reducing suicide risk by making sure we connect with one another."

Making a connection with our fellow human beings can have real power. Talking genuinely about mental health can have power. We may never know when a positive comment or even a friendly smile might provide the uplift someone needs to get past a moment of frustration or darkness.

"We don't always know who is struggling," the site says, "but we do know that one conversation could save a life."

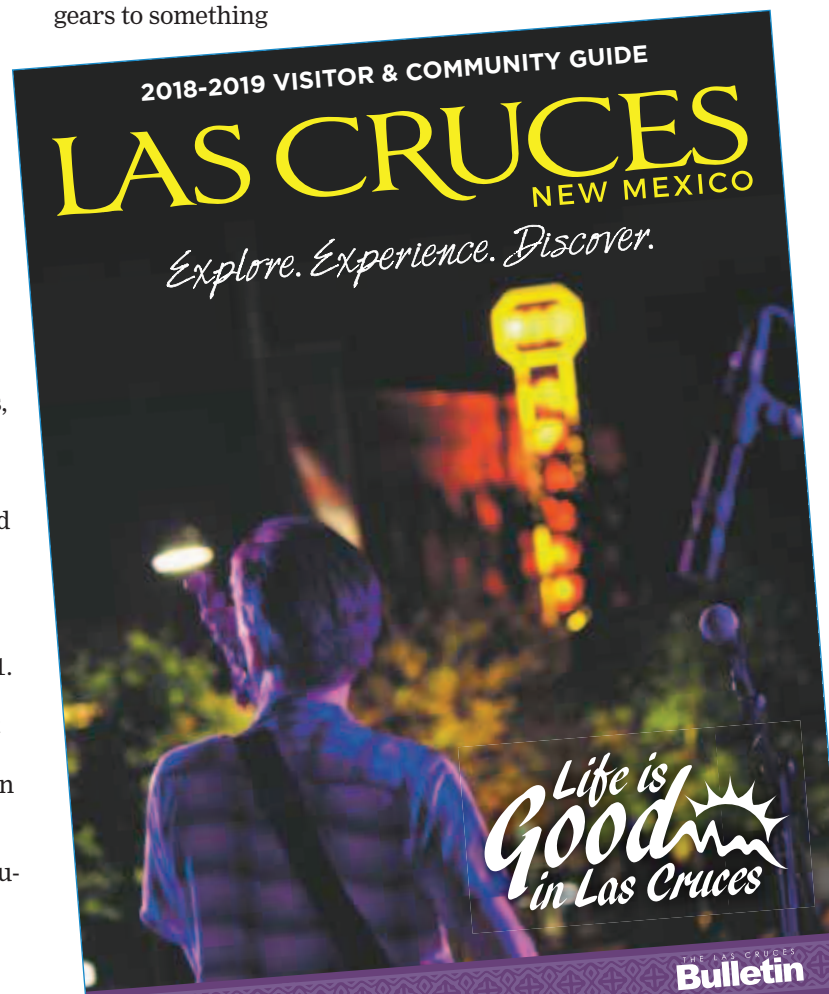
It is sometimes wearying that every day seems to be National Hamburger Day or National Fried Dough Day, or every week is National Chocolate Week or some other fun but ultimately meaningless recognition.

Suicide Prevention Week, though, is something no one can deny has real meaning. So take a moment or two this week to reflect and think. And be aware of the value and power of your positive words.

If you're considering giving a stranger – or even your best friend – a smile or a few minutes of time, don't hesitate.

Someone's life could be at stake.

The annual Life is Good in Las Cruces visitor and community guide is available now.



That Time Again

It's fall on the cow outfit.

Time to get out the WD40 and grease up the handles on the squeeze chute. Maybe find the three or four syringes that work, buy some new gas-kets and barrels along with a box of needles. Time to look for the ear tagger, nose tongs and dehorning saw. You could stock up on hot shot batteries and plastic whips and shovel out the chute floor before it freezes.

That'll be the easy part of workin' your cows this fall, the mechanical tasks associated with good management. Yet, lying in wait like the hangover after the night before, is that ominous responsibility that all good cowmen dread ... that's right, boys ... the open cow.

You know they are in the bunch. And you can bet your hired help, your neighbors and your family will all be lookin' over your shoulder anxious to see your decision. They will be full of advice. But, in the end, whether you keep that



BAXTER BLACK
On the Edge
of Common Sense

open cow or not, will be strictly between you and her.

Say she bangs into the chute. Her teeth are good, she's fat, five years old and just weaned a 550 lb calf. The vet shouts "Open!" The vaccinators are poised waiting for your decision. You rapidly calculate that open cow will bring \$880 at the sale Wednesday.

You dither, remembering her first calf. You had to pull it. It was a cold night in February. The two of you spent four hours in the shed gettin' that calf to suck. Once he was goin', she took 'im and never looked back! Dang, you hate to see her go. You bite the bullet ... "Cull her!" you say, but you can't look her in the eye.

In comes a first calf heifer. Sorta thin, not full grown. She's showin' some potential but when the preg checker calls out "Open!" you realize she won't have a calf next spring. If she settles, she'll wean her second calf 24 months

from today. That's a long time to hold your inventory. "Cull'er," you say. Wow! Yer feelin' like a business man!

In the last chute load, an old redneck mama comes through. You recognize her. When the boy punches her with the hot shot, you wince. Popcorn teeth, hollow flanks and a scruffy tail-head. Her bag hangs like a four dollar drape. She raised a big strappin' calf this year but it took all she had.

She was in the first bunch of heifers you bought when you took over the ranch 12 years ago. She put you over the fence a time or two but now she doesn't seem to care. Too old, too wore out. "Open," comes the intrusion.

The silence is heavy. Your eyes travel down her spine and back to her lifeless eyes. "Run'er one more year! She'll die on this place." No-body says a word.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Article returns fond memories

To the editor:

I enjoyed your article about the new launch of Stampede Meats into the Tyson facility in Santa Teresa [Bulletin, Sept. 7]. I wonder, however, if your readers might have been interested in some of the history of that building. Since the photograph in the Bulletin shows a tiny piece

of the original mural in its upper right corner, I thought I would send you a few details you may not have known.

The building was put up by the Johns family of El Paso in 1983 or '84, I can't remember which. I was an employee from the move-in until 1988. The company was called Prepared Foods, Inc. We made a range of beef, ham, chicken, and turkey

items for the foodservice industry. One interesting fact is that the offices were built atop the freezer warehouse in order to "shade," like a sombrero, the freezer and assist with refrigeration.

Another detail I want to mention is the mural which surrounds the roofline of the offices. It was painted by a local artist (whose name I do not recall, of course; I'm old, forgive me) and represents the passage of original Conquistadors and farming immigrants northward in the Rio Grande valley from El Paso. Every figure is shown in profile pointing north, with the exception of one, which can be seen in the middle of the northern side over the elevator entrance. The figure has a big white beard and wears sunglasses. This is a portrait of the Johns family patriarch, Bob, who was a friend of mine.

Again, thanks for the article.

*Bill Bilbro
Las Cruces*

Minimum wage trails inflation

To the editor:
Las Cruces' minimum wage (MW) matter has arisen again since the Hibbs Institute presented its report to our city council. Full disclosure: I was one working to mainstream the minimum wage increases in 2014.

The Hibbs Institute, a business-oriented company, produced a decent report on its face and stressed "balance" while encouraging a business viewpoint. What the report glosses over or leaves unsaid is also important. Without getting into

detailed analysis in a letter, here are two simple noticeable glitches: Hibbs used the state \$7.50/hour MW as the neutral point. Anything higher is apparently problematic. Chinese and other non-American "examples" are irrelevant.

The federal MW has lagged behind inflation since 1938. It's been \$7.25/hr. since 2009. Las Cruces' current \$9.20/hr. puts our minimum wage floor at \$19,126/annually – survivable for one. When family size increases to two or more, the higher minimum wage we fought so hard for falls below poverty thresholds.

The Las Cruces community includes the business community. The city's motto is "people helping people." Partnerships are a wonderful way to do so.

*Jerry Nachison
Las Cruces*

STEM presents a challenge

To the editor:
One of the greatest challenges for students, especially in STEM subjects, is homework. If the parents are not versed in these subjects the students are left with no support in their after-school efforts.

The students need adequate tutors during their attempts to complete after-school work. I refer you to "The One World School House, Education Reimagined," by Sal Khan.

*Rob Wood
Las Cruces*

Stop the hate

To the editor:
Being a lifelong activist, I've worked for women's

equality, civil rights, child welfare and more. Since I cast my first vote in the 1960s, I've witnessed the world evolving from ignorance and hate to tolerance, acceptance – even love. Sadly, all those years of progress began to slide down the mountain into the muck with the election of a totally inept, uninformed narcissist.

I'm always puzzled about what makes people hate. In my work, I learned some have a need to look down to "the bottom of the barrel" in a pathetic effort to raise themselves up higher. Not through hard work, but through lazy efforts to degrade others of another color, or with physical limitations, or who practice a different religion, who come from a strange, faraway land, who struggle long and hard with their sexual orientation, and who deal with overcoming seemingly insurmountable barriers. I get it. Hate is easier than education and empathy.

And so the reason for this letter. As well as being a lifelong activist, I'm also a lifelong letter writer. Exercising my First Amendment rights, I sometimes call out folks who advocate outlandish viewpoints. I don't mind being called "Dizzy Diane" or being told I'm becoming senile. Given my long life, it wouldn't surprise me a bit if some of my neurons aren't connecting quickly. Frankly, the name calling amuses me. What doesn't amuse me is the degree of vile verbal hatred rained down on innocent people by some whose letters appear on these pages, and

the private ones sent to me. So I will continue to exercise my free speech rights defending against folks so filled with hate that ... well, it makes me feel sorry for them.

*Diane Greenholdt
Las Cruces*

Lost faith in Democrats

To the editor:

The American people in 2016 sent a clear message to the liberal elite, the news media, the Democrat Party and even Facebook.

People in this country need to decide if we are going to have a nation with real freedom of speech or just the kind of speech that satisfies the liberals and politically correct media. We have the ability today to reach people across the world, but what good does it do us if we are censored by monopolies like Twitter and Facebook?

Liberals have done nothing for me as a Hispanic person stuck in poverty, except wanting me to hate the wealthy. As a child, I grew up with an outhouse in the backyard, a wood-burning stove, and all four of us lived in a one-room house. I see the Democrat Party making a big deal over the Dreamers, while we wait in poverty for over 50 years.

I am a proud supporter of President Donald Trump. The Democrat Party will not help us again this election year. They will just expand the welfare state. I am sorry, but I lost faith in the Democrat Party many years ago.

*Paul J. Jaramillo
Las Cruces*



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Democrats defend 7 of 8 seats in local House races

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

State Representative

Democrats regained control of the New Mexico House of Representatives by gaining five seats in the 2016 general election, including three seats in Doña Ana County.

Eight state-representative districts are completely or partly in Doña Ana County. Seven are held by Democrats and one by a Republican. Seven of the eight seats have incumbents running for re-election, and seven of the eight are contested races.

The Democrats control the House 38-32, with

Democrat Brian Egolf of Santa Fe serving as speaker of the House.

State senators serve four-year terms and none are on the 2018 ballot.

Here are the 2018 races for Doña Ana County House seats.

House District 33

Incumbent Bill McCamley, a Democrat, gave the seat up to run unsuccessfully for state auditor in the June primary.

The Democrat running for the open House seat is Micaela Lara Cadena. The Republican is Charles R. Wendler, who has previously run for the legislature. Both

candidates are from Las Cruces.

House District 34

Raymundo Lara of Anthony, a Democrat, is unopposed in the general. He defeated incumbent Bill Gomez in the June primary. Gomez had previously won the seat over 17-year incumbent Mary Helen Garcia.

House District 35

The incumbent Democrat is Angelica Rubio, who won the seat in 2016 when then-Rep. Jeff Steinborn gave it up to run successfully for a seat in the state Senate. The Republican candidate is Jonatan Kyle Allen.

House District 36

The incumbent is Democrat Nathan Small. His Republican challenger is David Tofsted. Small, a former Las Cruces city councilor, defeated long-time incumbent Republican Andy Nuñez in 2016.

House District 37

Democrat Joanne Ferrary is the incumbent. Her Republican challenger is Bev Courtney, who has run twice for Las Cruces City Council. Ferrary won the seat in 2016, defeating Republican Dr. Terry McMillian.

House District 39

The incumbent Democrat is Rudy Martinez of

Bayard. He first won the seat in 2006, lost it in 2014 and won it back in 2016. His Republican challenger is former state Sen. Lee Cotter, who lost to Steinborn in 2016 after serving a single term.

House District 52

The incumbent Democrat is House Majority Whip Doreen Gallegos. Her Republican challenger is David Cheek, who is county GOP party official. Gallegos first won the seat in 2012.

House District 53

The seat includes precincts in Doña Ana and Otero counties. Incumbent Ricky Little of Chaparral is the lone Republican in the local del-

egation. His Democratic challenger is Willie Madrid, also of Chaparral, who ran for the seat two years ago, losing to Little by 137 votes. Little won the seat in 2010, lost it in 2012 and won it back in 2014. The seat was held by Republican Terry Marquardt for 12 years and also by Democrat Nathan Cote.

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Instead, make an intelligent comeback and take a gradual approach. Although you're dying to get back to normal ask yourself this: "Wouldn't I rather make slow, pain-free progress towards building a healthy exercise or activity base so I don't risk another injury?" Or would you rather jump back into your exercise routine and possibly experience a set-back that leads to pain that lasts even longer, or possibly worsen your initial injury?

During recovery it's important to listen to how your body feels. You can trust it. It will tell you when it's ready to get back to doing certain things and when you've done too much.

Other factors that will have a significant impact on your return to exercise include things like your age, how long you've been suffering from your injury, and what you do to get back to physical activity safely.

Here are 6 steps you can take to get back to exercise safely, after an injury:

1. Take It Slow- If you go back to running or exercising the way you did before right away, or if you go back to the gym and exert all your energy, you run the risk of injuring yourself.



Dennis Prickett
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Since you've been out of exercise and have been less active, your muscles could be a little weaker. Take it slow and go back into it gradually, and if you feel pain...Stop!

2. Begin With Walking- It's the most natural type of movement for the body, and if you've been injured, a gentle walk is one of the best ways to keep active. Swimming is also a great form of gentle exercise. See how your body feels and gradually increase your time spent doing it.

3. Remember, Pain is Pain- While some people live by the motto 'no pain, no gain', when it comes to an injury nothing could be further from the truth. We are built with a system to tell us when we're doing too much that we've injured something. It's called Pain! We should listen! Rest and recovery are just as important as re-introducing exercise. Give your body time to recover so you can return to it safely.

4. Work On Your Balance- This may not be something that comes to mind right away, but doing exercises to improve your balance in turn will improve your posture AND strengthen your core – which is essential to exercising safely.

5. Eat Well and Keep Hydrated- These are key to recovery. Food plays a big part in the body's healing process and helps to make your joints strong again. Stay away from alcohol and any junk foods during this time. Eating whole, natural foods, and drinking plenty of fluids will help speed up the process.

6. Consider Getting Help from a Physical Therapist- A Physical Therapist is able to assess when you're ready to get back exercise and activity. When it comes to your health, fitness and lifestyle, it's important to listen to expert advice – that way you can be sure to get back to your routine activity without fear of re-injury.

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Hospice volunteers: Ambercare Hospice seeks volunteers to give their time to support families, help with office work, community outreach and veterans' ceremonies. Volunteers go either to a patient's home or assisted living facility and read, take walks, hold a hand or listen and provide companionship. Info: Jamie Lopez, 575-556-8409, jlopez@ambercare.com.

Adult coloring: 10 a.m.-noon Friday, Sept. 14, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Socializing with other adults while expressing creativity. Bring supplies or use the museum's coloring pages and colored pencils. Info: 575-528-3444, museums.las-cruces.org.

Santa Teresa Charity Golf: 1-6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, Vista Hills Country Club, 2210 Traewood Drive, El Paso. Santa Teresa Charitable Foundation, a tax-deductible, nonprofit organization, supports the Honors Programs in the Sunland Park, Desert View, and Riverside Elementary schools, and scholarships for high school graduates pursuing a secondary education. Sponsorships \$100-\$5,000. Info: 575-589-

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Astronomy open house: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, Tombaugh Campus Observatory, 3415 Williams Ave. NMSU Astronomy Department hosts its first open house of the semester. View Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, M13 (a globular star cluster), the Ring Nebula and various constellations through campus telescopes. Info: 646-4438.

Breakfast fundraiser: 7-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. Joe Quesenberry's American Legion Auxiliary Unit 10 provides temporary assistance to eligible members. Cost: \$5 donation.

Explore public lands: Bureau of Land Management holds events highlighting public land near Las Cruces. Open to the public. Info: Daniella Barraza, 575-525-4487, or dbarraza@blm.gov.

• Saturday, Sept. 15, 8 a.m.-noon: Prehistoric Trackways Guided Hike at the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, intersection of Shalem Colony Trail and Rocky Acres Trail. BLM Paleontologist Colin Dunn will lead the three-mile hike to the discovery site of the monument, which is on rock terrain and contains "trackways" of fossilized organisms and plants.

Pet Expo: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 15-16, Las Cruces Convention Center. A family-friendly opportunity to discover services and products available for pets in a fun,



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County sets significant dates for general election

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

Voters across the country will be stepping into booths (if they haven't already voted early) to cast their ballots on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

The Doña Ana County Clerk's office has added a seventh alternate early voting site this year (in addition to the county government center) that will welcome voters a month before Election Day.

Important dates and locations to remember:

• **Tuesday, Oct. 9:** Last day to register to vote in the general election. The deadline is 5 p.m.

• **Tuesday, Oct. 9-Friday, Nov. 2:** Absentee voting. Marked ballots must be received in the county clerk's office, Doña Ana County Government Building, 845 N. Motel Blvd., no later than 7 p.m. on election day.

• **Tuesday, Oct. 9-Saturday, Nov. 3:** Early voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the county government

center. Early voting will also take place 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday at locations around the county:

- Anthony Elementary School, 600 N. Fourth St., Anthony
 - Doña Ana Community College Sunland Park, 3365 McNutt Road, Sunland Park
 - Dolores C. Wright Educational Center, 400 E. Lisa Drive, Chaparral
 - Hatch High School, 170 E. Herrera Road, Hatch
 - Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise Drive, Las Cruces
 - Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces
 - Corbett Center Student Union, NMSU campus
 - **Tuesday, Nov. 6:** Election Day; 40 voting convenience centers county-wide are open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Outside Las Cruces:*
- Anthony Elementary School, 600 N. Fourth St., Anthony
 - Gadsden Middle School, 1301 W. Washington Street, Anthony
 - Berino Elementary School, 92

Shrode Road, Berino

- Chaparral Middle School - 290 Lisa Drive, Chaparral
- Del Cerro Community Center, 180 La Fe Ave., Vado
- Desert View Elementary School, 1105 Valle Vista St., Sunland Park
- Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive, Doña Ana
- Hatch High School, 170 E. Herrera Road, Hatch
- Garfield Elementary School, 8820 Highway 187, Garfield
- La Mesa Fire Station, 15765 Highway 28, La Mesa
- La Union Elementary School, 875 Mercantile Ave., La Union
- Mesilla Elementary School, 2363 Calle Del Sur, Mesilla
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 - Santa Teresa Middle School, 4800 McNutt Road, Santa Teresa
- In Las Cruces:*
- Camino Real Middle School, 2961 N. Roadrunner Pkwy.
 - Corbett Center, NMSU campus
 - Desert Hills Elementary School, 280 N. Roadrunner Pkwy.
 - Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.
 - East Picacho Elementary School, 4450 N. Valley Drive
 - Fairacres Elementary School, 4501 W. Picacho Ave.
 - Frank O'Brien Papen Center (Mesilla Park Recreation Center), 304 W. Bell Ave., Mesilla Park
 - Good Samaritan Social Center, 3011 Buena Vida Circle
 - Jornada Elementary School, 3400 Elks Drive
 - Las Alturas Fire Station, 4145 Cholla Drive
 - Las Cruces High School, 1750 El Paseo Road
 - Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Wal-

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- Mayfield High School, 1955 N. Valley Drive
- New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road
- Oñate High School, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive
- Sierra Middle School, 1700 Spruce St.
- Sonoma Elementary School, 4201 Northrise Drive
- Sunrise Elementary School, 5300 Holman Road
- Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave.
- Tombaugh Elementary School, 226 Carver Road
- University Hills Elementary School, 2005 S. Locust St.
- Vista Middle School, 4465 Elks Drive.

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LAS CRUCES UTILITIES

Residents have a say in water rate review

By **CASSIE MCCLURE**
and **SUZANNE MICHAELS**

For the Bulletin

Over the next three weeks the City of Las Cruces Utility Customer Advisory Group (UCAG) will host five open houses, two lunchtime presentations, a Farmers Market booth, and two public meetings to discuss a wastewater rate review that will likely result in a wastewater rate increase. All presentations will take place from Sept. 18-Oct. 3.

The wastewater rate review conducted by an independent consultant (Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.) highlights that current costs for providing sanitary sewer service and treating and disinfecting



COURTESY PHOTO

In the spring, the Railroad Museum's free admission day gave UCAG committee chair Eugene Suttmiller the ability to meet one-on-one with citizens and their children regarding the water review.

3.3 billion gallons of wastewater annually significantly exceeds the revenue derived from the rates implemented nine years ago and Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) must increase

rates.

The three options being presented by the UCAG:

- A phased-in cost increase over two years
- A phased-in cost increase over three years

• Full implementation of new rates in one year

With input from the public, the UCAG Ad Hoc Committee sends its recommendation to the LCU Board of Commissioners. The board then sends its recommendation to City Council, which makes the final decision.

"We want to present and discuss the details of the costs involved in providing these services to all the homes and businesses in Las Cruces and get feedback from customers," said Eugene Suttmiller, chair of the UCAG Ad Hoc Committee. "It's been almost a decade since the last wastewater rate increase, and now LCU has a shortfall of nearly \$4.2 million annually and needs to recover from customers the appropriate revenue to meet expenses."

Wastewater costs, with a growing city using more wastewater services, along with regular maintenance and operation of the systems, rose over the past nine years. LCU is not funded by tax dollars, and

only through monthly billing can the utility recover the cost of providing services to customers.

Presentations will take place at multiple locations:

Five Open Houses from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. are scheduled at:

- City Hall Lobby – Tuesday, Sept. 18
- LCU Building Conference Room Lobby – Wednesday, September 19
- Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, Roadrunner Room – Monday, Sept. 24
- Lynn Middle School – Tuesday, Sept. 25
- East Mesa Public Safety Complex – Wednesday, Sept. 26

Lunchtime presentations from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to connect with seniors will be held at:

- The Munson Senior Center – Wednesday, Sept. 19
- The Frank O'Brien Papen Center – Tuesday, Sept. 25
- A booth at the Farmer's Market, near Coas Bookstore – Saturday, Sept. 22,

from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The final two public meetings from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. will take place at:

- City Hall Council Chambers on Tuesday, Oct. 2.
- LCU Building Board Room 225 – Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Whether it's phased-in or implemented in one step, the Wastewater Rate Review will likely result in approximately a \$5.51 monthly increase in wastewater bills (from \$16.15 to \$21.66) for the average residential wastewater customer.

All documents associated with the rate review process are located at www.las-cruces.org, and then simply search for "UCAG." Customers may also email the UCAG Committee at ucag@las.cruces.org.

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Geography Club: 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 North Main St. Each week families learn about different U.S. states through free arts and crafts. Fill the Geography Club passport with a stamp for each new state visited. Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

• Sept. 15: Tennessee

Animal Encounters: 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Gain a close-up perspective into the lives of Chihuahuan Desert animals, presented by museum naturalist. Free. Info: 575-532-3371.

• Sept. 15: Endangered and extinct animals of the world.

• Sept. 22: Animal camouflage.

Steampunk: 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. A discussion of the Cuban epidemiologist best known for discovering

that yellow fever was transmitted by Aedes aegypti, a mosquito now known as a vector of Zika, dengue fever, and yellow fever. Dr. Martha Reiskind from the Department of Applied Ecology at North Carolina State University, who will join the event via Skype. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Braceros: Noon Saturday, Sept. 15, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. UTEP professor Dr. Yolanda Chávez Leyva presents, "The Work of a Bracero is Never Done: Remembering La Labor in New Mexico." Info: 575-541-2154 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Cancer benefit: 5-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, Young Park, 850 Walnut St. Cancer Aid Resource and Education, CARE, presents a special time to honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost to cancer, and raise money to help recently diagnosed cancer patients. CARE is looking for teams and team captains for businesses, organizations, schools and individuals to take part in the walk. Info: Yoli Diaz, 575-649-0598 or carelascruces.org.

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Jardín gets new executive director



Dr. Michelle Saenz-Adames, left, is the new executive director of Jardín de los Niños childcare for homeless and near homeless children. At right is Jardín co-founder sister Beth.

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Dr. Michelle Saenz-Adames officially became the new executive director of Jardín de los Niños Sept. 10. Patty Groth has been acting ED since Audrey Hartman-Hartley resigned in April to become regional director of sales and marketing for MBK Senior Living.

Jardín de los Niños, located within the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope complex at 999 W. Amador Ave., provides

childcare, education and other services for homeless and near-homeless children.

Saenz-Adames began her career in education as a high school English teacher with Las Cruces Public Schools in 2003. She has a masters' degree in educational diagnostics and a doctorate in special education, both from New Mexico State University. Her areas of research include world view, the "school to prison pipeline" and the disparities of at-risk

populations.

During the past 12 years, Saenz-Adames has served as a liaison among institutions of higher education, public school administrators and educators "to support education initiatives for border and rural school districts" in the state, according to her resume. She has most recently served as associate director of academic success in the NMSU Student Success Center.

She also worked with the NMSU Young Achievers Forum, which welcomed hundreds of sixth graders from LCPS, Alamogordo Public Schools, Deming Public Schools, Gadsden Independent School District, Hatch



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Left to right at La Tienda de Jardín ladies' boutique are long-time volunteer Priscilla Creed, Stacey Sloan, Jardín de los Niños co-founder Sister Beth, Jackie Sloan, Jardín de los Niños Executive Director Dr. Michelle Saenz-Adames and Jardín volunteer and 2018 fashion show emcee Patty Groth. Seated is La Tienda de Jardín Manager Madie Zolto.

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The newest addition to La Tienda de Jardin is a boutique on its front porch that features higher-end items.

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Valley Public Schools and La Academia Dolores Huerta to learn more about career fields in science, technology, engineering and mathematics; health and medical sciences; business and finance; and the liberal arts, according to an NMSU news release.

Dr. Saenz-Adames also serves as co-principal investigator for three federally funded grants that serve public school students in Las Cruces, Gadsden, Hatch and Alamogordo.

Saenz-Adames "has a deep passion for supporting the mission of Jardin de Los Niños from a holistic, strengths-based approach to education, and she is a strong advocate for community development through partnerships that will enhance the lives of children and families that we serve," she said.


Sister Anna and Sister

Beth started Jardin in December 1995 in the basement of Peace Lutheran Church in Las Cruces.

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100 YEARS AGO 1918

• “That the money spent for advertising the Rio Grande valley two or three years ago was a good investment is receiving fresh proof almost daily,” the Rio Grande



MICHAEL SCANLON

Looking Back

Republic reported in mid-September 1918. “Several families who have relocated here recently and bought homes and land have stated that they were first interested in the valley by the advertising that was done at the time. Many inquiries are

still coming in by mail, sometimes five or six a day. They are referred to the Water Users’ Association or the Farm Bureau for reply, as there is no regular immigration bureau at present.”

• “Last year, the Doña Ana County Council of Defense named a committee to interview the flour millers in regard to increasing their storage capacity of wheat in view of the increased planting and the obvious necessity of preventing shipment of wheat out of the valley and later shipping back into the valley, the plan being to make this valley as near self-supporting in regard to wheat as possible,” the Republic reported. “In regard to this demand, the Mesilla Valley Produce Exchange

operating the Las Cruces flour mill has made extensive improvements this summer.”

75 YEARS AGO 1943

• “New Mexico’s war-time speed limit has been boosted from 35 to 45 miles an hour by the state highway commission,” the Las Cruces Sun-News reported in mid-September 1943. “In a resolution approved unanimously, the commission stated that, while it stands ready to cooperate with any governmental agency in the furtherance of the war effort, the enforcement of speed limits should be handled by law enforcement of agencies of New Mexico, rather than a federal agency.” In

1942, the federal government implemented a nationwide speed limit of 35 miles an hour in an effort to save gasoline and rubber needed for fighting World War II.

50 YEARS AGO 1968

• “A man was killed instantly and a woman died an hour later Saturday night in Memorial General Hospital after a station wagon-bus with new tires had a blowout on Interstate 10 near Anthony,” the Las Cruces Sun-News reported in mid-September 1968. “The one-vehicle crash occurred about 7 p.m. one mile north of the state line. The vehicle was a Los Angeles-El Paso Limousine service bus which

offers cut-rate fares between the two cities.”

• The Sun-News ran a presidential endorsement, of sorts, on its editorial page Sunday, Sept. 15, 1968, under the headline, “We Reluctantly Endorse Nixon.” The newspaper opined, “The Presidential election of 1968 is going to be, without a doubt, the dullest, most disinteresting campaign in modern history. “On one point, and one point only, do we agree completely with Gov. George Wallace, and that is that there is no real difference between Democrats and Republicans.”

25 YEARS AGO 1993

• “City council is mov-

ing closer to preserving the historic Santa Fe Depot (in Las Cruces) but wants to hear from the public before deciding what the building will be used for,” says a Las Cruces Bulletin article published in mid-September 1993. “The depot building, built around the turn of the century, used to be the transportation center for a smaller Las Cruces. As the railroad’s importance fell victim to cars, trucks and planes, the depot was closed and lay vacant. Then a citizen move surfaced to restore the depot as a rail museum. But years of disuse had taken their toll, and the building now needs substantial refurbishing

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Dancers, a violinist and onlookers gather to take part in the danza de listones, or ribbon dance, in Tortugas in a photo made around 1910.

There is little information about the photo or the people in it, but Dennis Daily, department head at New Mexico State University's Library Archives and Special Collections, said such dances have a long and rich history.

"Known by various names in the Spanish Americas, including baile de cintas (dance of the laces), danza del tejido (knitted dance) and la trensa (the braid), the dance is found throughout Europe, where it is commonly referred to in English as the 'May Pole' dance, as well as in the Americas," Daily said.

"The Spanish brought their version of the dance with them to the Americas, where it became established



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throughout the lands they conquered, including Mexico and New Mexico," he said. "In those areas, the dance was often taken up by indigenous populations so that today the ribbons of origin and tradition are as intricately inter-

twined as the ribbons of the dancers.

"The danzantes in this photo are dressed in traditional matachin outfits used in the danza de la palma (palm dance), performed in reverence to the Catholic

saints or the Virgin Mary. These dances still are performed in several locations around the Las Cruces area, most famously in Tortugas for the December 12 celebration of the Day of the Virgin of Guadalupe," Daily said.

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and renovation." The Las Cruces Railroad Museum is at 351 N. Mesilla St.

• Las Cruces Municipal Judge Steve Ryan gave the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and its neighboring landlord about two weeks to work out a party curfew plan before considering criminal charges filed by the neighboring tenant, the Bulletin reported. "The situation started when Lee Wilcox, a New Mexico State University student living next to the AGR house on the corner of Espina and Mesa, filed a criminal complaint against the fraternity, complaining of loud, noisy parties, loud vehicles and excessive littering around the area."

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



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The City of Las Cruces sponsored a meeting Sept. 6 in the Sage Café to collect questions and suggestions from District 6 residents. Among those addressing about 30 residents were District 6 City Councilor Yvonne Flores (pictured) and administrators from various city departments. Flores vowed to direct all comments and questions to the appropriate city department.



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IN THE NEWS

Hemp hearings

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) has scheduled hearings to receive public input on the newly-developed rule regarding hemp cultivation in New Mexico.

The purpose of the hearings is to develop statutory language allowing the department of agriculture to administer an industrial hemp program as authorized by the 2017 New Mexico Legislature through Senate Bill 6. The proposed rule establishes licensure requirements, fee caps, inspection/sampling requirements and testing processes.

The first hearing will be held in Las Cruces at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, 3190 S. Espina St.

Other hearings are slated for 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, in Española; 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15, in Albuquerque; 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Clovis; and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Carlsbad.

The full text of the proposed rule is available at www.nmda.nmsu.edu.

Interested parties may submit written comments via email at comments@nmda.nmsu.edu. Deadline is 5 p.m. Oct. 16. Persons offering written comments at meetings must have two copies for the hearing officer.

LCFD grants

The Las Cruces Fire Department has received two federal grants totaling more than \$1.16 million that will pay for nine new firefighter

positions, to staff a third emergency Squad Unit and send 12 firefighters through a paramedic training program.

The Squad Unit will be housed at the renovated Fire Station #3 on North Valley Drive once the project is completed, which will allow LCFD to better respond to emergencies, according to a press release.

The training grant will allow LCFD to place 12 firefighters into advanced paramedic training administered by Doña Ana Community College. The class is expected to begin within 90 days. The grant covers tuition, books and overtime for the firefighters selected.

Virus confirmed

The New Mexico

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Department of Health (NMDOH) reports the state's first two human cases of West Nile virus infection in 2018 have been confirmed in a 43-year-old man from San Juan County and a 71-year-old woman from Doña Ana County.

Both cases required hospitalization.

Mosquito populations remain on the rise after weeks of rain statewide. Female mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water, where hundreds of mosquitoes can emerge at once. It can take only one bite from an infected mosquito for a person to get sick.

Last year, there were 33 confirmed cases of West Nile virus in New Mexico, including one fa-

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Trivia Night



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Mike Bohumil is the emcee for Trivia Night every Wednesday at NM Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Principal, in Mesilla.

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tality; in 2016, there were six confirmed cases, with one reported death.

West Nile virus is regularly transmitted by mosquitoes around the state, and, in some cases, it can be fatal. People aged 50 and older are at higher risk of having serious consequences from the virus.

To reduce the chances of mosquito bites, NMDOH advises:

Use an approved insect repellent outdoors 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 from empty cans, tires, buckets,

clogged rain gutters and saucers under potted plants. Mosquitoes that spread West Nile virus breed in something as small as a bottle cap of stagnant water.

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.

“West Nile virus can be a health concern anywhere in New Mexico until after the first hard frost in your area of the state,” said NMDOH Health Secretary Lynn Gallagher.

For more information, including fact sheets in English and Spanish, visit nmhealth.org.

Cleaning up

Best Friends Animal Society has joined the team helping Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley in Las Cruces to clear the shelter temporarily for a deep cleaning.

ASCMV has experienced cases of distemper in their population of more than 300 dogs. Most were already in the shelter and had been vaccinated and thus aren't at risk of contracting distemper, but they are all being moved into two temporary locations to allow for a thorough cleaning of the facility.

Best Friends Animal Society has brought three staffers from Utah and Colorado to assist, and has also sent kennel panels for temporary housing, left over from their rescue efforts in Houston last year. The organization has com-

mitted an emergency grant of up to \$10,000 to aid the effort.

Prevention tips

The majority of auto burglaries committed in Las Cruces are considered crimes of opportunity and occur when valuables are left in plain sight and vehicles are unlocked. Most perpetrators simply cruise neighborhoods and large parking lots checking for easy marks.

Once inside a vehicle, a thief needs only seconds to rummage through valuables. The Las Cruces Police Department recommends:

- Remove valuables from vehicle.
- Keep items of intrigue (backpacks, luggage, packages, shopping bags, electronics, loose change, etc.) out of sight.
- Remove or properly secure tools commonly kept in pickup beds.
- Do not leave spare keys or garage door openers inside your vehicle.
- Do not leave firearms or ammunition inside an unattended vehicle.
- Roll up windows and keep doors locked when leaving vehicle unattended.
- If possible, park in a well-lighted area.
- Consider using a self-arming audible vehicle alarm system.
- Consider installing a monitored home security system or a motion-sensor system that records images and sends alerts via cell phone when motion is detected.
- Refrain from leaving your vehicle unlocked and unattended to run a quick errand.
- Immediately report to police any suspicious behavior or activity.

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Engineering students earn awards in international design

By **TIFFANY ACOSTA**

For the Bulletin

After spending two years working on a personal mobility device, a group of New Mexico State University College of Engineering students were rewarded with top honors at the Partners for the Advancement of Collaborative Engineering Education (PACE) Global Annual Forum held in Detroit at the General Motors Warren Tech Center in late July.

NMSU partnered with international universities, Iberoamericana University and Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey-Toluca from Mexico, Inha University, Kookmin Design Team and Sungkyunkwan University from South Korea and University of Puerto Rico, to win first place in industrial design and second place in the road test competition for their personal urban mobility access device that is marketed to the Baby Boomer population.

“There isn’t a better

feeling than hearing your team being announced on stage as the winners,” Patricio Alvarez said.

“This year’s PACE conference was extremely competitive and everyone innovated superb designs, so leading up to the awards, anything could happen. We were, however, confident in our design and all the hard work we put in which made our placement only more satisfying.”

Not only did the students design the device, they developed a market and business plan, conducted an ergonomic analysis, designed a manufacturing facility and built a functional prototype. This project is funded by GM, and companies such as Siemens, Oracle, HP and Autodesk also sponsored various activities including mentorship to each team and judging of the PUMA project.

“PACE have provided software, training, certification and industry-related projects to the engineering and design

departments at a select group of universities around the world,” said Delia Valles-Rosales, associate professor and faculty adviser. “This type of support to universities like NMSU provides students exposure to and experience with the technical software and systems used by industry as well as helps develop cultural competencies and soft skills that normally students do not get in the regular classroom setting such as self-confidence, self-efficacy and communication skills.”

“One of the most important things about this award is that we as students had the opportunity to prove that NMSU knows how to work as a team, not only among ourselves, but among the other eight universities of the team. Working with people from very different backgrounds/cultures can be challenging; however, we found a way,” Elias Arias said.

Tiffany Acosta may be reached at 575-646-3929, tfrank@nmsu.edu.



COURTESY PHOTO

A group of New Mexico State University College of Engineering students earned top honors for their personal urban mobility access device designs at the Partners for the Advancement of Collaborative Engineering Education Global Annual Forum. From left, NMSU students Abraham Munoz, Patricio Alvarez, Waleed Aljluwi, Keanu Telles, Delia Valles and faculty adviser Elias Arias traveled to Detroit this summer for the conference.

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Celebrate authors: 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, Branigan Memorial Library. See page 37. Cost: Free.

Modern Classical Music: 10:30-noon, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Academy for Learning in Retirement presents "Modern Classical Music You Will Actually Want to Hear" with Dr. James Shearer, NMSU Depart-

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Storytellers: 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17. Storytellers of Las Cruces will meet for a program with music and storytelling after social time and refreshments. Info and location: Call or text 575-640-6867.

Rail Readers: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Rail Readers Book Club will discuss "The A.B.C. Murders" by Agatha Christie. Even those haven't read the book can come enjoy the lively conversation. Info: 575-528-3444, museums.las-cruces.org.

Teen Science Cafe: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. Forensic Science, led by Las Cruces Police Department's identification technician Geronimo Barreras. Participants will experiment with fingerprint collection and blood and body fluid detection. This event is free and open to students in 6th-12th grades. The program is run by teens for teens. And there's free food. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Historical Society: 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, Good Samaritan Auditorium at 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Doña Ana County Historical Society will feature Dr. Kelly Jenks, NMSU historical archaeologist, provid-

ing an update on findings about the Camino Real. Info: Jim at 521-8771.

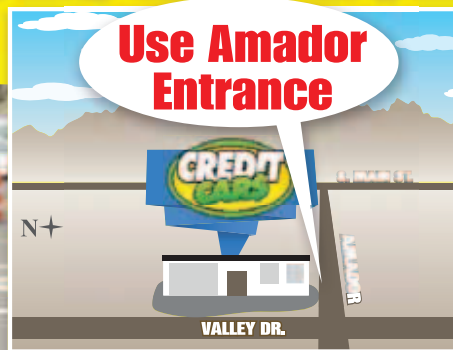
Grownup Game Night: 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, Museum of Nature & Science, 411 N. Main St. In "Caught Red Handed," participants will collect and evaluate evidence from a mock crime scene by finding fingerprints, analyzing "blood" splatter, and detecting trace evidence. Info: 575-522-3120 or museums.las-cruces.org.

Federal retirees: 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive. National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association Chapter 182 has invited state legislators to provide a short briefing and answer questions. Cash-only breakfast at 8:45 a.m. Make reservations by Tuesday, Sept. 18. Info and reservations: Carol Main 382-7686 or Carol Smith 522-3033.

Basic Weaving Workshops: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 22-29. Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild and the museum offer a one-day basic weaving class. Looms will be warped, and yarn will be provided. Participants will take home their woven piece when they finish. Bring a sack lunch. Registration is required. Cost: \$15. Info: LuAnn Kilday 575-522-4100, luannr.kilday@state.nm.us.

Book Talk: 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room. Rus Bradburd will discuss his latest book "All the Dreams We've Dreamed," a story of hoops and handguns in Chicago. Presented by the Friends of the Library. Cost: Free.

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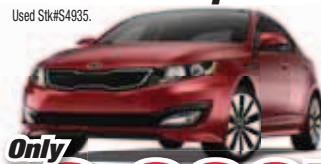


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LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL

Water rates likely to increase incrementally

By MIKE COOK

Las Cruces Bulletin

City water rates likely will increase in stages over three years; and if that happens, the average Las Cruces water user will see a monthly increase of \$2.25 in his or her water bill in the first year.

The city Utility Department (LCU) needs an additional \$3.8 million as soon as possible to “meet its current obligations,” Utility Department Director Dr. Jorge Garcia told city council at its Sept. 10 work session.

The council also heard a proposal from the city attorney to create a new inspector general position and another proposal to create an incentive to bring more film and television production to Las Cruces.

Water rates

Garcia said the city has not increased water rates since 2009 and the proposed increase is necessary because the department must pay for itself from the revenue it generates.

LCU proposed plans for a one-time increase and for an increase phased in over three years. Garcia said the city Utilities Board voted 5-2 in favor of the phased-in plan. The city council likely will vote on that plan before the end of the calendar year.

The average city customer uses 10,000-11,000 gallons of water a month (a bathtub will hold about 40-80 gallons



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Tony-award winning playwright Mark Medoff speaks at the Sept. 10 Las Cruces City Council work session in favor of incentives to bring more movie and television production to the city.

of water), Garcia said. A customer using 10,000 gallons of water a month would see an increase from \$27.55 a month to \$29.80 the first year, to \$31.58 the second year and \$33.55 the third year.

A residential customer using 5,000 gallons of

water a month now pays \$15.10 a month. Under the phase-in, that increases to \$17.15 the first year, \$18.18 the second year and \$19.30 the third year.

The proposed rate increase is “very reasonable,” Garcia said, and

“keeps us competitive.”

Even with the increase, he said, Las Cruces water rates would remain below those of Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Rio Rancho, El Paso, Tucson and several other regional cities, according to an LCU study. Of the nine cities in the comparison, only Alamogordo would have lower water rates.

Garcia said water rates will also increase for small commercial users and city parks. There will not be an increase for large commercial and industrial users, he said, because “they are paying their fair share.”

LCU will do “extensive outreach” to educate Las Cruces water users about the rate increase, he said.

Inspector General

Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he would not support a proposal made by City Attorney Jennifer Vega-Brown to create an inspector general (IG) position.

Vega-Brown said an inspector general could investigate “reports of misconduct, fraud, waste or abuse” at the city and would have subpoena power. That function is currently being met by the city auditor, she said, who is “inundated” with requests for investigations received through a city hotline.

Creating an IG position, she said, would “free up the audit team” and allow it to focus on the city’s pro-active audit plan.

“I don’t think we have

to take it to that level,” Miyagishima said. Additional audit staff could handle the work load and instead of paying for an IG, that city money could be used for a 24-hour city hotline to help deal with mental illness of some other city need, the mayor said.

City councilors said they would like to see a side-by-side comparison between auditor and IG functions.

Miyagishima said the proposal should be brought up at another council work session.

Film incentive

The city is considering a reimbursement of up to \$150,000 to a movie or TV production company that spends \$1.5 million or more on a movie or series made in Las Cruces.

“What Las Cruces is contemplating would put us on the map,” said state Sen. Jeff Steinborn, D-Doña Ana, who is president of Film Las Cruces (FLC), a nonprofit that has a three-year agreement with the city to bring movie and television production to Las Cruces.

Steinborn asked the council for amendments to the proposed incentive program to make it even more appealing to filmmakers.

“I support the film industry and I support a reasonable film incentive,” city Economic Development Director Phil San Filippo said. But, he said he does not support a FLC request to create a lower room rate for

movie and TV production companies.

“It’s horrible for the industry,” San Filippo said.

“We were counting on this incentive,” Tony-winning playwright Mark Medoff told the council.

Medoff wrote the screen play for a movie called “Walking with Herb,” based on a book written by Las Cruces banker Joe Bullock.

Medoff said the film, which will star Edward James Olmos and George Lopez, will begin shooting in Las Cruces later this month with \$3 million raised in Las Cruces and Artesia, New Mexico.

“We were counting on this incentive,” Medoff said. “We’re hoping this will happen. I think it will attract people.”

New Mexico State University’s Creative Media Institute (CMI) has 372 film and animation majors, said CMI Department Head Amy Lanasa. Forty-one students, she said, will be employed during the filming of “Walking with Herb,” along with 27 CMI alumni.

But, Lanasa said, Las Cruces is experiencing a “brain drain” because the filmmakers it trains are going elsewhere to find work.

The proposed city film incentive, she said, is “something we desperately need to do now.”

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Jewish high holidays coincide with 9/11

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Rabbi Larry Karol blew the shofar (ram's horn) at Temple Beth-El's Monday, Sept. 10, morning service to mark the beginning of the Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah, Year 5779) and the Jewish high holidays.

"Days of Awe," as they are called in Hebrew, continue through the Wednesday, Sept. 19, celebration of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. They are the most important holidays in the Jewish faith, Karol said, and, like the sounding of shofar, are biblical in their originals.

A "more solemn time," the holidays are "a calling to ourselves," Karol said, and are also meant to call the community together. They have had a special significance for the past 17 years, he said, because they coincide with the events of Sept. 11.

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

WHEN: Evening service, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18; family service, 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19; Time for Sharing, 1:15 p.m. Wednesday; study with Rabbi Karol, 2:45 p.m. Wednesday; afternoon services, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

WHERE: Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave.

CONTACT: 575-524-3380; rabbi@tblc.org

"The story that really resonates with me is Flight 93," Karol said.

United Air Lines Flight 93 was one of four planes hijacked by terrorists Sept. 11, 2001. It crashed into a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, killing all 37 aboard, after passengers fought with

hijackers for control of the plane.

"They took the situation into their own hands," Karol said.

That echoes Jewish prayers highlighted during the high holidays urging "that we should take situations into our own hands and be our best selves in those situations," the rabbi said. "God wants us to be proactive when we face challenges."

Karol was a rabbi in Topeka, Kansas, during the 9/11 attacks. His brother was a rabbi in Boston, the city of origin for two of the hijacked planes. A member of his congregation was supposed to have been aboard American Airlines Flight 11, which took off from Logan Airport in Boston and crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center.

The sermon Karol intended to give on Yom Kippur 2001 in Topeka, he

said, was about a Jewish prayer for travelers (Tefilat Haderekh in Hebrew), which the rabbi has carried in his wallet for more than 20 years.

The prayer asks God to "lead us toward peace, guide our footsteps toward peace, and make us reach our desired destination for life, gladness, and peace. May You rescue us from the hand of every foe, ambush along the way, and from all manner of punishments that assemble to come to earth."

What happened on 9/11 "puts the traveler's prayer into perspective," Karol said.

9/11 was "a time of fracture," Karol said. But it also enhanced his personal resolve to continue as an advocate for peace through "interfaith connection and interfaith cooperation." His sermon was also to be about the journey of Abraham and Isaac as told in



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Temple Beth-El Rabbi Larry Karol blows the shofar in his office at Temple Beth-El during the second day of Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year. The Jewish high holidays continue through Yom Kippur Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Genesis 22, he said.

"The story is one that makes us think," Karol said. "Each year is a journey. What can we do to meet the challenges that are trying to obstruct us and how do we get past them?"

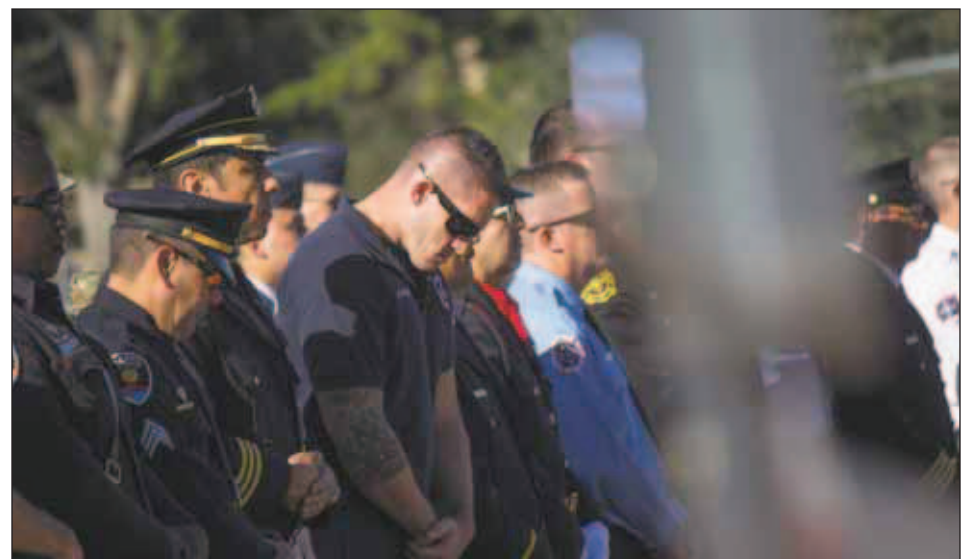
Yom Kippur is about "moving forward," Karol said, "and starting with a clean slate."

That's true he said, for the world, the United States and especially for each individual.

"If you start it for yourself," the rabbi said, "people who may not agree with you may eventually join you."

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In remembrance



BULLETIN PHOTOS BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Patriot Day was held on the Horseshoe of the New Mexico State University Campus Tuesday, Sept. 11, in remembrance of the 2001 terrorist attacks in New York City. Bowing his head is Las Cruces Fire Fighter John Dick.

Askin chosen as new Doña Ana County Clerk

BULLETIN REPORT

By a 3-2 vote along party lines, the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners on Sept. 11 chose Amanda Lopez Askin as the next Doña Ana County clerk.

Askin succeeds Scott Krahling, who abruptly resigned Aug. 29. An internal county investigation had determined that an “intimate relationship” between Krahling and an office employee had cast a “negative impact” on office staff.

Askin will resign her position with the New Mexico Department of Health to assume the duties of county clerk, and her swearing-in ceremony will be scheduled soon. She pledged to work toward a seamless transition.

Askin is a native of Las



ASKIN

Cruces, having graduated from Oñate High School in 1992. She holds a bachelor's of science degree in family and child science, a master's degree in family and consumer sciences, and a doctorate in educational leadership administration, all from New Mexico State University.

Since June 2005, she's been a school mental health advocate for the New Mexico Department of Health. Her prior career was in mass media, with an emphasis in local radio. She also served a term as an NMSU regent.

Of 14 applicants for clerk, the commission voted on five: Askin,

Lindsey Bachmann, Dolores Connor, Merrie Lee Soules and Cheryl De Young. All failed by votes of 3-2 against.

After a brief recess in the meeting, Askin received a second consideration based on a motion by District 1 Commissioner Billy G. Garrett, seconded by District 2 Commissioner Ramon S. Gonzalez.

Askin pledged to keep Bachmann on board as the chief deputy clerk in an effort to promote continuity in advance of the Nov. 6 general election. Bachman will continue to run the clerk's office until Askin comes on board full-time.

Askin will serve out the remainder of Krahling's term, which ends Dec. 31, 2020. She is eligible to seek election during the 2020 election cycle.

A mother's pride



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Mayfield senior homecoming princess Brianna Segura, 17, gets a kiss from her mother Jessica Segura at the Mayfield-West Mesa football game Friday, Sept. 7, at Field of Dreams. Mayfield won 17-7 (see Sports).

Military Update



BULLETIN PHOTO BY ELVA K. ÖSTERREICH

Brigadier General Gregory “Greg” Brady speaks about the changing mission of the Army to focus on new technology and attitudes at the Sept. 5 Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Military Update Luncheon. Brady assumed command of White Sands Missile Range on Aug. 10.



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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Las Cruces Utility Customer Advisory Group Open Houses WASTEWATER RATE REVIEW

The City of Las Cruces Utility Customer Advisory Group (UCAG) will host 5 open houses, 2 lunchtime presentations, a Farmers Market booth, and 2 public meetings to discuss a wastewater rate review that will likely result in a wastewater rate increase. All open houses and public meetings are listed below:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

City Hall Lobby – 5:30-6:30 p.m.
700 N. Main St.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Munson Senior Center – 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
975. N. Mesquite St.

Las Cruces Utilities – 5:30-6:30 p.m.
680 N. Motel Blvd. – Conference Room Lobby

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Farmers Market – 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Downtown Las Cruces – near Coas Bookstore

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Thomas Branigan Library – 5:30-6:30 p.m.
200 E. Picacho – Roadrunner Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Frank O'Brien Papen Center – 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
304 Bell Ave. – Dining Room

Lynn Middle School – 5:30-6:30 p.m.
950 S. Walnut St. – Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

East Mesa Public Safety Complex – 5:30-6:30 p.m.
550 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.– Community Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

City Hall Council Chambers – 5:30-6:30 p.m.
700 N. Main St.(Full Presentation)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Las Cruces Utilities – 5:30-6:30 p.m.
680 N. Motel Blvd. – Board Room 225
(Full Presentation)

THINGS TO KNOW: *The average residential monthly wastewater bill today is \$16.15. Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) must increase rates by \$4.2 million annually. LCU is not funded by tax dollars. Through monthly billing the utility only recovers the cost of providing services to customers.*

For more information, call 528-3502. www.las-cruces.org



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CFSNM gala



Abel Garcia, a Dallas-based artist who grew up in Las Cruces, paints a southern New Mexican image that was later auctioned at the annual Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico gala Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

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RICHARD COLTHARP



Roy Askin and Amanda Lopez Askin attended the gala.



Barbara Head serves as a poker dealer during the casino portion of the gala.

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POINT OF SAID CUL-DE-SAC, N84°58'18"E., A DISTANCE OF 637.10 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;
THENCE S.06°04'41"E., A DISTANCE OF 330.22 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.82°52'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 637.10 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE N.06°04'41"W., A DISTANCE OF 353.62 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO A 50.00 FOOT RADIUS CUL-DE-SAC ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER, AND A 6.00 FOOT WIDE UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY. ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

The address of the real property is 30 Egret Rd., Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 24, 2018 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 \$421,961.69 plus interest from January 1, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.25% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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Dates: 08/31, 09/07, 09/14, 09/21, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2018-01559

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANA LETICIA TALAMANTES; JOSE MANUEL LOPEZ; STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Jose Manuel Lopez: You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff BOKF, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 1512 Kilmer ST, Las Cruces, NM 88001. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

LOT 1, BLOCK 18, UNIT NO. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 27, 1973, IN BOOK 11 PAGE(S) 62-63 OF PLAT RECORDS.

And also described as: LOT 1, BLOCK 18, LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH UNIT 9, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT #785 THEREOF FILED OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, CITY OF LAS CRUCES, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ON AUGUST 27, 1973 IN BOOK 11, PAGES 62-63 PLAT RECORDS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

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

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Dates: 09/14, 09/21, 09/28, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2018-00944

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

vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, DE- VISEES AND LEGATEES OF CAROLYN M. BRADLEY, DECEASED; FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF NEW MEXICO; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendants UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF CAROLYN M. BRADLEY, DECEASED:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff, Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 4290 Libra Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88005. The real property which is the subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS, BEING PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 10-87A,

LYING WEST OF THE LA MESILLA, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE P.C. STATION 452+76.12 FOR THE WEST LEVEE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE RIO GRANDE RIVER BEARS THE FOLLOWING FOUR COURSES AND DISTANCES: S. 75 DEGREES 15'10"W., A DISTANCE OF 581.82 FEET;

THENCE S.32 DEGREES 54'20"E., 175.62 FEET, THENCE S.32 DEGREES 35'40"E., 589.62 FEET TO A POINT OF BEING IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 10-87A AND

THENCE N.61 DEGREES 34'20"E., A DISTANCE OF 855.41 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING N.14 DEGREES 44'50"W., 255.44 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.75 DEGREES 15'10"E., 222.57 FEET TO AN "X" FOUND CHISELED IN THE CENTER OF AN 8 FOOT CONCRETE DITCH FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID DITCH S.17 DEGREES 34'55" E., 255.76 FEET TO AN "X" FOUND CHISELED IN THE CENTER OF THE DITCH FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING THE DITCH S.75 DEGREES 15'10"W., 235.22 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.3423 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO A 5 FOOT WIDE IRRIGATION DITCH EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE.

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Dates: 09/14, 09/21, 09/28, 10/5, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2017-00060

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

ANITA L. MCGUIRE, AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, F.S.B., THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANITA L. MCGUIRE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 9, 2018 at 11:00 am, 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 6, BLOCK F, DESERT MIRAGE 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 JUNE 2, 1999, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 286-287 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4005 Desert Broom Ct. Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street

address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 10, 2018 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 \$191,650.94 plus interest from February 26, 2018 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

ture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Dates: 09/07, 09/14, 09/21, 09/28, 2018

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: D-307-CV-2017-03417

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

vs.

LORENZO L. NINO; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; FRISTOE AND COMPANY, PA, 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 Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 195 La Fe Avenue, Mesquite, NM 88048, and more particularly described as follows:

A 0.33 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHEAST OF VADO, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 17 OF DEL CERRO ESTATES, PLAT NO. 2, AS FILED APRIL 23, 1975, IN PLAT BOOK

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12, PAGES 12-13, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A SET IRON ROD ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LA FE AVENUE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 17 OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SUBDIVISION; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND LEAVING THE NORTH LINE OF LA FE AVENUE N 11 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 45 SECONDS W, 116.08 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 46 SECONDS E, 127.63 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE S 11 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 45 SECONDS E, 116.08 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LA FE AVENUE; THENCE ALONG LA FE AVENUE N 89 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 46 SECONDS W, 127.63 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.33 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND. THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS BASED ON FIELD DATA BY GERALD K. DONOHUE, N.M. PLS 8172.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control. The sale is to begin at 2:00 pm on October 18, 2018, Third Judicial District Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the foreclosure Judgment granted on August 8, 2018 in the total amount of

\$105,716.08 with interest at the rate of 2.23% per annum from April 1, 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. NATIONSTAR Mortgage LLC D/B/A Champion Mortgage Company, 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

NO. D-307-CV-2016-02702

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), Plaintiff,

v.

NANCY J. KENNEDY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on October 9, 2018 at 11:00 am, 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:

A tract of land situate in Section 15, T.21S., R.1 W. N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 1-1A1 Tract 1 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an "X" found chiseled in a concrete ditch on the westerly side of the U.S. Highway 85 (F.A.P. 107-C) for the northeast corner of this tract, whence the northeast corner of Section 15, T.21S., R.1 W. N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears N. 7° 41'00" E, a distance of 2507.80 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning along the highway along the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 5770.00 feet, an arc length of 202.90 feet, through a central angle of 2°00'54" and whose long chord bears S. 28°49'08" E, 202.90 feet to an iron rod set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the highway S 50°28'50" W, 442.02 feet to an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N 28°12'35" W, 200.00 feet to an iron rod set for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N 50°03'25" E, 440.48 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.9989 acres of land, more or less.

Less and Excepting that certain 0.99 acre tract of land described in "Quitclaim Deed" contained in the Claim of Exemption, recorded February 14, 2008, in Document No. 0804428, of Doña Ana County Clerk Records.

The address of the real property is 12137 N Valley Dr., 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 February 2, 2018 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 \$79,265.94 plus interest from October 1, 2017 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all re-

sponsibility 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
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(505)715-3711

Dates: 09/07, 09/14, 09/21,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-01293

BOKF, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUEL ALDOYN-PENA; WELLS FARGO BANK; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS F/K/A NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION; NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT; Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Defendant, Manuel Aldoy-Pena:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff Bokf, N.A. has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on real property located at 9775 Dawn Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012. The real property which is the

subject matter of this action is legally described as follows:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED WEST OF THE ORGAN TOWNSITE, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE SE ¼, NE ¼ OF SECTION 33, T.21S., R.3E. N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE THE E ¼ CORNER OF AFORESAID SECTION 33 BEARS THE FOLLOWING THREE COURSES AND DISTANCES: N.89 DEG. 11'30"E., 307.57 FEET; THENCE S.0 DEG., 24'00"W., 955.87 FEET THENCE N.89 DEG., 56'30"E., 50.00 FEET; THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING S.89 DEG., 11'30"W., 307.56 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG A BAB WIRE FENCE LINE N.0 DEG., 23'31"E., 176.99 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE ALONG THE BARB WIRE FENCE N.89 DEG., 11'30"E., 307.58 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR SET FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; THENCE S.0 DEG., 23'46"W., 176.99 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 1.2495 ACRE OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

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

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Dates: 08/24, 08/31, 09/07, 09/14, 2018

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

Case No.:
D-307-CV-2018-00733
Judge: Manuel I. Arrieta

LOWER RIO GRANDE PUBLIC WATER WORKS AUTHORITY, Petitioner,

vs.

ROSE L. MONTROYA, ES-TATE OF ELISA M. BARRERAS, Annelise Espinoza, Personal Representative, ESTATE OF CECILIA M. GOMEZ, Michael Gomez, Personal Representative.
Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO RESPONDENT: ESTATE OF CECILIA M. GOMEZ, MICHAEL GOMEZ, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

You are hereby notified that Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, the above-named Petitioner, has filed a civil action against you in the above entitled court and cause regarding a

Petition for Declaration of Eminent Domain and Condemnation on the following property:

A 0.1033 acre tract of land located on the corner of Hwy 478 and Carnation Rd. in Dona Ana County, New Mexico in the Carnation Subdivision within Brazito Grant, within Projected Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S Surveys.

The Petitioner is represented by an attorney and his name is:

Watson Smith, LLC
Joshua L. Smith, Esq.
P.O. Box 2183
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Tel. (575) 528-0500

You are further notified that unless you enter an answer in said cause within thirty days after the last publication of this notice, a judgment by default will be entered against you.
Respectfully submitted,

WATSON SMITH, L.L.C.
/s/ Joshua L. Smith
Joshua L. Smith
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DIEZ Y SEIS DE SEPTIEMBRE



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Scenes from Diez y Seis de Septiembre, 2017.

Mesilla Plaza celebrates Mexican Independence Day

BULLETIN REPORT

The Town of Mesilla hosts its annual Diez y Seis de Septiembre celebration Saturday, Sept. 15, and Sunday, Sept. 16.

The holiday commemorates Mexican Independence Day, equivalent to July 4 in the United States. On Sept. 16, 1810, on the church steps in the town of Dolores Hidalgo, Roman Catholic priest Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla pronounced New Spain's independence from Spain. His speech became

known as the "Cry of Dolores" (El Grito de Dolores).

The war, however, lasted 10 years, until independence for the newly named state of Mexico was officially declared on Sept. 28, 1821.

Two centuries later

The weekend's festivities kick off with a parade at 10 a.m. Saturday along Avenida de Mesilla. The route begins at Calle de Mercado near St. Clair Winery and ends south of

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Tudy Romero and The Silver Bullet Band will help close the celebration from 4-7 p.m. Sunday.

THE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

10 A.M.: Parade along Avenida de Mesilla

NOON: Emcee Joel Martinez

WELCOME: Mayor Nora Barraza

INVOCATION: Father Christopher Williams, Basilica de San Albino

COLOR GUARD: Gadsden High School NJROTC

NATIONAL ANTHEM: Mariachi Aguilas

EL GRITO: Consul General of Mexico Marcos Bucio

MEXICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM: Mariachi Aguilas

12:15 P.M.: Mariachi Aguilas

1 P.M.: Ballet Folklorico, East Picacho Elementary

2 P.M.: Mariachi Nuevo America

3 P.M.: Ballet Folklorico, Herencia Mexicana

4 P.M.: Las Perlititas del Pueblo with Mariachi Alma de Jalisco

5:30 P.M.: Piñatas and Greased Pole Climb sponsored by Andele Restaurant

6:30-10 P.M.: Animmio

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

NOON: Welcome – Mayor Nora Barraza

NATIONAL ANTHEM: Karlos Saucedo

12:30 P.M.: Mariachi Tapatio

1:30 P.M.: Ballet Folklorico Las Floresitas del Valle with Alyssa Bustillos

2:30 P.M.: Mariachi Estrellitas

3:30 P.M.: Pinatas and Greased Pole Climb sponsored by Andele Restaurant

4-7 P.M.: Tudy Romero & The Silver Bullet Band

CELEBRATE

CONTINUED FROM 32

the Plaza at Four Points Gin. The procession will feature floats, Shriners Club miniature cars and clowns, marching bands, color guards, spirit squads, antique vehicles, law enforcement vehicles, fire trucks and more.

At the Plaza

Over the weekend, about 30 vendor booths will surround the plaza offering art, crafts, games, drinks and food. Attendees may bring folding chairs, but alcohol, smoking and pets are not allowed.

For more information, call the Town of Mesilla at 575-524-3262 ext. 116.

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SAT SEPT 15 • NOON	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
The Lego Movie - \$1	
SAT SEPT 15 • 1:00 P.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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TUE SEPT 18 • 10:30 A.M.	BRANIGAN LIBRARY
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The Big Lebowski - \$8	
FRI SEPT 28 • 8:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
Empty Spaces, A Pink Floyd Tribute - \$30	
SAT SEPT 29 • 7:00 P.M.	RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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George Mendoza

NMSU alumnus takes bite of the Big Apple

By **BILLY HUNTSMAN**
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University alumnus and painter George Mendoza has donated 26 pieces to a Manhattan hospital for permanent display.

The Manhattan Eye,

Ear & Throat Hospital will unveil the display, “26 Visions,” Sept. 17.

The hospital has significance for Mendoza, originally from New York City. It was where he was diagnosed with macular degeneration as a teenager. Legally blind, he

says what vision he has is like “looking through a kaleidoscope.” This interpretation of the world guides him “to create fantastical and colorful images.”

On Sept. 19, Mendoza, author of several books, will have a book signing

at Blue Stockings Bookstore in New York.

Mendoza also has been working with three students in NMSU’s small business consulting class who are using his visit to get experience pitching for New York media. Tiffany Tudor, Kevin Ramirez and Harrison Groom are contacting television stations to encourage news outlets to interview Mendoza while he is in New York.

His first book, “Colors of the Wind,” is a biographical picture book. Mendoza is also a champion runner and competed in the 1980 and ’84 Olympics for the Disabled.

Mendoza lives in Las Cruces because he loves the light here. He is also the author of the “Wizards Fight Funny” trilogy. His books can be found on Amazon. He has another display of paintings, also called “Colors of the Wind,” that is a traveling exhibit for the National Smithsonian Affiliates.

Billy Huntsman may be reached at 575-646-7953, wthv8420@nmsu.edu

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The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra



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Last year's September POPS Under the Stars concert attracted a huge turnout.

Las Cruces Symphony pops open new season

BULLETIN REPORT

The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra (LCSO) begins its 39th season – and its 20th under the direction of Maestro Dr. Lonnie Klein – with its POPS Under the Stars concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, on the downtown plaza. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$16 general admission (open seating) \$51 for a VIP table seat (\$510 VIP table of 10).

In addition to the 70-80-piece orchestra, the outdoor concert features guest performer Jim Houlik, a tenor saxophone virtuoso from Pittsburgh performing Duke Ellington and Big Band charts with LCSO.

For the kids

The concert will include a “pre-concert conducting lesson for



Dr. Lonnie Klein.

kids,” Klein said. Kids of all ages will be invited onstage at 7 p.m. to join Klein in conducting a Sousa march.

“I really want kids to come down, give them a baton,” Klein said, “then we’re going to lay a march in 2/4 time and the kids are going to be able to conduct the symphony.”



James Houlik

The event will have food vendors and adult beverages, and concertgoers can dance under the autumn stars.

LCSO’s 2018-19 season, with performances in the NMSU Music Building’s Atkinson Recital Hall, includes “a diverse repertoire with four dynamic Classics Concert cycles featuring guest

solo artists from around the world,” said LCSO Executive Director Debra Marks.

“Back for a third time is violinist Philippe Quint, guest soloist for our Classics One cycle, performing Piazzolla’s Latin-inspired ‘Four Seasons.’

Our Classics Two concert will feature Las Cruces native and world-class tenor Alex Richardson performing a variety of Neopolitan art songs, and a holiday festival encore.

“In March, Italian pianist Andrea Padova performs Chopin’s ‘Piano Concerto No. 2’ and the season finale Classics Four will feature the partnership of the LCSO and renowned composer David Amram performing a newly commissioned work ‘Partners: A Double Concerto for

Violin, Cello and Orchestra.”

Single-performance tickets to Classics Four concerts in the recital hall are \$41, \$46 or \$51; season tickets are \$164,

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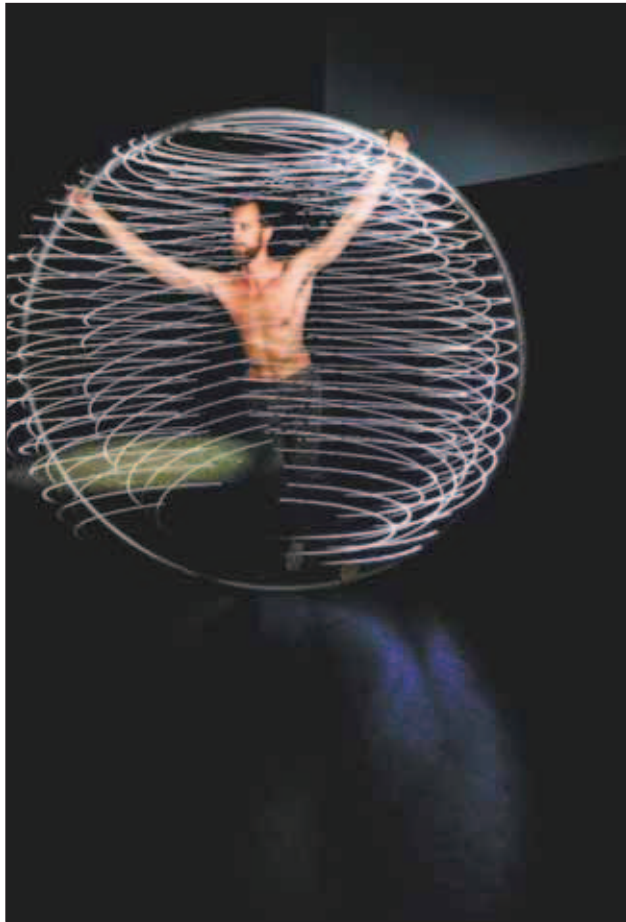
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Project in Motion lifts off for annual festival

BULLETIN REPORT

Project in Motion's (PIM) seventh annual Above Borders Aerial

Dance Festival will be held 7 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 21-23, at PIM's Harvey Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress Road.

The show will feature Ty Vennewitz and Monica Newsam. Vennewitz is a performer with the Seattle-based circus arts company Acrobatic Conundrum, a co-founder and teacher at Levity Circus Collective and performs a solo show titled Cirque Love. Newsam is president of Newsam Aerial Dance, with offices in St. Louis and in France.

The festival will also include members of the PIM Aerial Dance Company and Kids Co.

Tickets are \$7 and \$10. Seating is limited to 45.

PIM will hold workshops 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 22-23. The cost is \$50. A

special choreography session will be held 1-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21. Its cost is \$30.

PIM is a nonprofit founded in 1998 and works to "develop collaborative audio/video, theatrical, terrestrial and aerial dance productions and perform on traditional aerial apparatuses, as well as custom-built devices and set pieces of our own design," according to the PIM website.

PIM's artistic director is Hilary McDaniel-Douglas.

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David Lee Summers, author of the Clockwork Legion series.

Record number of authors sign up for library event

BULLETIN REPORT

Editor's note: eighth and final in a series

With a couple of last-minute additions, an even 30 local published authors will highlight the Friends of Thomas Branigan Memorial Library's fifth annual Celebrate Authors event, which will be held 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16 in the Roadrunner Room at the library, 200 E. Pícacho Ave.

The lineup of writers from Las Cruces, El Paso and surrounding environs includes Jesus J. Barquet, William J. Beerman, Sr., Frank Carden, Carlota Caulfield, John W. Coleman II, Alice B. Davenport, Aurora R. Dunn, C.S. Fuqua, L. C. Hayden, Dan Hein, Rev. Daiho Hilbert, Oliver J. Hurt, Elizabeth Lewis, Judy Long, George R. Matthews, Gwendolyn J. Mintz, Amy Motto, Eric Norway, Thomas Eric

Padgett, Michael S. Potts, E.J. Runyon, Bud Russo, Kathleen Sampson, Michael J. Smith, Michelle Sullivan, David Lee Summers, Mike Tapia, David Thomas, Arturo Munoz Vasquez and RH Webster.

The authors' collective works run the gamut from science fiction and children's literature to short stories and poetry. Some have published a

single work, while others have multiple books in their resume.

There is no charge to attend the event. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact Sue Fletcher at 575-521-8507 or sjfletch1940@yahoo.com. Visit libraryfriendslc.org/celebrate-authors.

Storytellers



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MIKE COOK

Children sometimes outnumber the adults at the weekly COAS bookstores Storyteller events at either the downtown or Solano Drive locations. Here, they are enthralled by Douglas Jackson on Saturday, Sept. 8. Children who attend the readings receive coupons for discounted books.

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Exhibit from the Museum of International Folk Art traces flamenco to its arrival in the U.S. as an international art form. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

'100 Years Strong'*Through Sept. 16*

History of the Farm & Livestock Bureau. Soil conservation, better irrigation methods and improved crop production occupied Mesilla Valley farmers and ranchers in 1917. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

'A Higher Ground'*Through Sept. 21*

Exhibit tracks the development of Jenny

Morgan's body of work from the School of Visual Arts to recent paintings exploring the individual. University Art Gallery, D.W. Williams Hall, 1390 E. University Ave.

Mary Beagle*Through September*

Beagle, who paints Native people of the Southwest, is the September featured artist at the Doña Ana Arts Council's Arts & Cultural Center Gallery, 1740 Calle de Mercado.

John Pirnak*Through September*

Oils and watercolors, Blue Gate Gallery at North Valley Drive and Taylor Road. Artist reception 4-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14. Info: 575-523-2950.

MVFAG*Through September*

Jane Madrid (oil and acrylic) and Michael Nail (pencil and charcoal) are September Artists of the Month at Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Info: 575-522-2933 or www.mesillavalley-finearts.com.

'Braceros: Melding History and Art'*Through Oct. 3*

Sculptures by Diana LeMarbe, paintings by Jeri Desrocher and historical research by Raymond Cobos that together tell an underappreciated part of U.S. history, the Bracero Program. Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

Organ Mountains and Picacho Peak*Through Oct. 10*

Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road. Robert Highsmith, Gary Biel, Carlitta Harvey, Mark Hoenstreiter, Jo-an Smith, Dan Stouffer.

Las Cruces and Gadsden student art*Through mid-October*

Original student works on display in the first-floor corridors of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

'The Valley and Its People'*Through Oct. 20*

Jeri Desrochers' oil paintings and Diana LeMarbe's sculptures, Tombaugh Gallery located within the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano. Reception at 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, with artist demonstrations at 11:45 a.m.

'Light Works: A Century of Photography'*Through Oct. 27*

From the collection of the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. Alfred Stieglitz, Edward Curtis, Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lange, Diane Arbus, Richard Avedon and others. Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St.

'Tierra del Encanto'*Through Oct. 27*

The photography of Gerald Guss, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. His photographs also can be seen at three Memorial Medical Center clinics around Las Cruces.

'Artists of Our Monument'*Through October*

Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., in collaboration with the Friends of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks, featuring previous Artists-in-Residence Meg G. Freyer-muth, Emmitt Booher, Gabriella Banegas, and Kayla Blundell. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, during Art Ramble. Info: www.organmountainsdesert-peaks.org.

Museo Nacional del Prado*Through Nov. 28*

Traveling exhibition from the Museo Nacional del Prado in Madrid, Spain, with the collaboration of the American

Friends of the Prado Museum and the New Mexico Multi-Cultural Foundation, featuring 100 iconic representations by European masters like Rembrandt, Rubens and Goya at Plaza Place next to the Plaza de Las Cruces.

'Jacob Pfeiffer's long journey'*Through Dec. 2*

Oil painting on canvas and linen featuring scenes of Native Americans and early settlers, animals and local activities, such as Las Cruces Farmers' and Crafts Market. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Arts Corridor, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

'Dressed for the Occasion'*Through March 3, 2019*

Women's everyday and dress clothing from pioneer days of the 1870s to the Depression era of the 1930s. NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Legacy Gallery, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

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September 21-27
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An introverted girl tries to survive the last week of her disastrous eighth grade year. (OC)
NOTE: Thursday, Sept. 27 1:30 matinée; no evening show

Nightly 7:30 Saturday matinée 1:30 Sunday matinée 2:30
No one will be admitted after the film has begun.

A&E EVENTS

Wild & Scenic Film Festival: 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Putting local environmental activism into broader environmental and social contexts, a global movement for a more wild and scenic world. Cost: \$15. Tickets: organmountainsdesert-peaks.org/wild-and-scenic-film-festival-on-tour

'A Promise of Roses': 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, Crouch Reader's Theatre, south of the Barnes & Noble, NMSU campus. World premiere of a new play written and directed by Ken Forestal. Cost: \$5, free for NMSU and high school students. Info: Forestal at 575-644-1536 or km-forestal@yahoo.com.

NM Vintage Wines: Live music, 8-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3-5 p.m. Sundays, 2461 Calle Principal in Mesilla.

- Friday, Sept. 14: Cool-side Collective, eclectic jazz collective.
- Saturday, Sept. 15: Alison Reynolds, classical pieces and pop on cello.
- Sunday, Sept. 16: Cajon Brothers, blues, jazz and acoustic rock fusion.

- Friday, Sept. 21: Damian Luna, Latin with a solo guitar.
- Saturday, Sept. 22: Abby Nayra, jazzy bossa nova.
- Sunday, Sept. 23: Christopher Smith-Escarcega, singer and guitarist.
- Friday, Sept. 28: Daniel 'Danyo' Sanchez, acoustic guitarist.
- Saturday, Sept. 29: Rio Grande Bluegrass Band, traditional bluegrass.
- Sunday, Sept. 30: Nicole Osborn, vocalist with

piano playing pop, rock, jazz and blues originals.

Artventurous: 10 a.m.-noon, Saturdays, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 North Main St. Explore art as a family. Delve into a facet of color, art history, feature an individual artist or highlight the current artwork in the gallery. Program geared towards kids but the entire family is welcome. Info: 575-541-2137 or museums.las-cruces.org.

- Sept. 15: Sun Prints
- Sept. 22: Zoetropes
- Sept. 29: Personalized Photo & Frame

Storytellers: 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at Coas Bookstores, both locations. Children attending receive coupons for discounted books.

Downtown, 317 N. Main St.

- Sept. 15: Mary Ellen Floyd.
- Sept. 22: Gloria Hacker.
- Sept. 29: Douglas Jackson.

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- Sept. 15: Judith Ames.
- Sept. 22: Sarah Addison and Sharlene Wittern.

The Lego Movie: Noon, Saturday, Sept. 15, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. An ordinary LEGO construction

worker, thought to be the prophesied "special," is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the LEGO universe into eternal stasis. Rated G. Cost: \$1 cash only at the door.

High Desert Brewing: Live music, 8-11 p.m. Thursdays and Saturdays, 1201 W. Hadley Ave.

- Saturday, Sept. 15: Dan Lambert & the Creatures of Habit, folk strings.
- Thursday, Sept. 20: Alan Raintree, pop covers.
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- Thursday, Sept. 27: Robert Kuhn, solo guitar from Galveston.
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Fall art classes: Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 18 and 20, The Studio. Drawing and painting classes with Wayne Carl Huber. Four two-and-a-half-hour sessions. Cost \$60. Info: 575-647-5684, www.waynecarlhuber.com.

Street photography: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Doña Ana Photo Club's short presentation by Dale

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Acting auditions

Latham Casting will be hiring background actors for the independent feature film "Walking with Herb," to be shot between mid-September and mid-October in Las Cruces and Artesia. The film stars Edward James Olmos, George Lopez and others. Create a free profile at www.lathamcasting.com or email work@lathamcasting.com with contact information, height, weight, a full-length current color photograph as well as a head-and-shoulders image. When submitting photographs, no hats, sunglasses, selfies or other obstructions. Images must be clear, recent and in focus to be considered.

Art fair

Regional artists interested in participating in the event Affordable Art Fair, Saturday, Oct. 13, at Klein Park in the Mesquite Historic District, should review the guidelines on the fair's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AAF.lcnm, and submit

samples of their work by Sept. 18 to Michael Ponce at michaelponce@hotmail.com.

Artists sought

Doña Ana Arts Council is calling for visual artists who live and work in the greater Mesilla Valley to exhibit at the DAAC Arts & Cultural Center Gallery during 2019 and early 2020. Applications due on or before Oct. 1 to admin@daarts.org or in person at 1740 Calle de Mercado. Exhibits will be rotated on a monthly basis from January 2019 through February 2020. Applications: 575-523-6403, admin@daarts.org, or www.daarts.org/galleryapplication.

Book space

Moonbow Alterations and Gift Shop, 225 E. Idaho No. 32, has space available to display and sell books by local authors. Info: 575-527-1411 or alicebdavenport@gmail.com.

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Photo contest

Native Plant Society of New Mexico calls on photographers to submit native plant images in gardens or in the wild. Selected photographs can win prizes and will be featured in NPSNM publications and social media. Submit photos by Sept. 30 at www.npsnm.org/summer-photo-contest.

St. Andrews Arts and Crafts Fair

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Taylor covering legal and ethical issues street photography presents. Also, a presentation of photos submitted for this month's theme, "Distortion," and judging and viewing of club members' winning prints for the quarterly print contest. Cost: Free. Info: www.daphotoclub.org.

Get ArtRageous: Doña Ana Arts Council offers classes Wednesdays. Cost: \$30, includes materials and light refreshments. Info and registration: 575-523-6403 or www.daarts.org.

• Sept. 19, 2-4 p.m. or 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Paint aspens with acrylic. Instructor: Sally Quillen.

• Sept. 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.: Learn scratchboard techniques with oil pastels,

layering light and dark colors and using a sharp tool to scratch layers with line and texture to reveal the colors in lower layers. Instructor: Mary Zawacki.

Aerial Festival: 1 p.m. Friday-Sunday Sept. 21, Project in Motion, 430 N Compress Road. Hooping, juggling, clowning, Cyr wheel, besides the specialty, aerial arts, to celebrate seven years of training the area in circus arts and aerial dance. Info and tickets: www.projectinmotion.com.

Contra Dance: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Southern New Mexico Music and Dance presents Rus Bradburd and Dennis Daily as the band, with Lonnie Ludeman calling. Beginners and newcomers welcome for instruc-

tion at 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$6, \$4 for youth, \$15 for families. Info: 575-522-1691 or www.snmmnds.org.

USA Dance: 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. John Giusto and Al-lana Giusto will showcase salsa with two performances. Cost: Free. Info: 575-639-3993.

Feed Your Mind: Doña Ana Arts Council's series of fall courses, DAAC Arts & Cultural Center, 1740 Calle de Mercado:

• Rock Art and the Sahara Desert: 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 24-Oct. 15. Bill Key, engineer and extensive traveler, presents a course about desert exploration and the interplay between real-life characters of the book and movie "The English Patient." Cost: \$50 for the full four-evening course

or \$20 to drop in to an individual class.

• Post-Impressionism: 5:30-7 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 22-Dec. 3 (no class Nov. 26). Kathleen Key, who has taught art history for more than 30 years, presents a six-part course on Post-Impressionism, exploring the art and artists who followed Impressionism and preceded Modernism. Cost: \$70 for the full six-part course or \$20 for an individual class. Info and registration: 575-523-6403, www.daarts.org.

Young at Heart Chorus: 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, Good Samaritan Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. One-hour choral program featuring Broadway show tunes and movie songs. Cost: Free.

"The Big Lebowski": 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. "The Dude" Lebowski, mistaken for a millionaire Lebowski, seeks restitution for his ruined rug and enlists his bowling buddies to help get it. Rated R. Cost: \$8. Tickets: www.riograndetheatre.org/the-big-lebowski

Book launch: 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, Casa Camino

Real Bookstore, 314 S. Tornillo St. Christine Eber will read from her new novel, "When a Woman Rises" at 7 p.m. The book is her effort to help herself and others understand the Tsotsil-Maya people of Chiapas, Mexico, who have shared their hopes and dreams with her over the past 30 years. Book available in hardcover for \$23.95, and paperback for \$16.95. In addition, weavings from various Maya Women's Weaving Collectives in Chiapas distributed locally by the organization, Weaving for Justice, will be available for purchase. Info: weaving-for-justice.org

Pink Floyd Tribute: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Empty Spaces is a live Pink Floyd Tribute Show performing songs including The Dark Side of The Moon, Animals, The Wall, Wish You Were Here, Pink Floyd's Live at Pompeii show, and other timeless tracks. Experience the sights and sound of a live Pink Floyd rock concert complete with a state-of-the-art laser light show. Cost: \$30 advance, \$35 at the door. Tickets:

www.riograndetheatre.org/empty-spaces-pink-floyd-tribute-2

Mesilla Valley Maze: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. every weekend, Sept. 29-Oct. 28, 3855 W. Picacho Ave. Hayrides, giant slides, pumpkin patch and traditional corn maze celebrating its 20th year as a Mesilla Valley attraction. The maze hosts school field trips on weekdays. Cost: \$12 for adults, \$10 for children under, free for children 2 and under. Info: www.mesillavalleymaze.com. Special event highlights this year:

Sept. 30: Girl Scout Day
Oct. 6-7: Fall Festival
Oct. 27-28: Pumpkin Festival

Pianist Katie Mahan: 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Praised as "one of the most outstanding talents coming up today," American pianist Katie Mahan is capturing the attention of audiences throughout the world for her innovative musical personality, poetic interpretations, and graceful, charming stage presence. Cost: \$20. Tickets: www.riograndetheatre.org/pianist-katie-mahan.

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Life is beautiful, but beware the thorns

By **MIKE COOK**
Las Cruces Bulletin

REVIEW

I knew I would like ToadHall's world premiere of Ken Forestal's new play "A Promise of Roses" as soon as I saw six live and blooming rose bushes on the set.

Forestal's characters, Muriel Crane (Nancy Clein Tafoya), Timmy Shaw (Sean Tierney) and Loretta Delgado (Yvette Crofford) seem to settle comfortably on Crane's back porch, as Tony-winning writer Shaw returns to his childhood home to confront writer's block and find inspiration for his next story. His old neighbor welcomes Shaw into her home, where he is also visited by his fourth-grade teacher, Mrs. Delgado.

Individually and collectively, the three characters seem to take a lesson from the roses that bloom at the porch's edge: Life can be beautiful, but the moments pass quickly. And watch out for the thorns!

This is an ensemble production, as Tafoya, Tierney and Crofford – and the audience – help Forestal find the heart of his story in its very first telling – and make it blossom.

I think you will enjoy, as I did, being a part of this creative process along with this talented cast and crew.

Tafoya has appeared in previous ToadHall Productions, including "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," "Agnes of God," "Medea" and "Pericles, Prince of Tyre." She has also performed locally in

productions of "Women of Lockerbie" "Enchanted April," "Barefoot in the Park," "Look Homeward Angel," "West Side Story" and "Gypsy."

Crofford has been in plays at the El Paso Playhouse, including "The Boys Next Door," and Las Cruces' Black Box Theatre production of "The Women of Lockerbie." She also was in ToadHall's "Medea," "Agnes of God" and "The Two Gentlemen of Verona."

Tierney, a physics student at New Mexico State University, was also in "The Two Gentlemen of Verona." And, he's a member of the Statesmen chorus on campus.

The simple but appropriate set was designed by Forestal, who constructed it along with long-time Las Cruces theatre fixture Joe Pfeiffer and Genno Tafoya. Tafoya also worked lights for the production.

Remaining performances of "A Promise of Roses" are 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16 at Isabel M.



Taking a bow after their Sept. 8 performance of "A Promise of Roses" at NMSU's Isabel M. Crouch Reader's Theatre are, left to right, Sean Tierney, Nancy Clein Tafoya and Yvette Crofford.

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Crouch Reader's Theatre (located just south of the on-campus Barnes & Noble bookstore and next to Clara Belle Williams Hall) and at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23 at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, across from Las Cruces High School.

There is a \$5 admission fee (high school students admitted free) for the performances at Reader's Theatre and no charge to attend the performances at First Christian

Church, although donations will be accepted.

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Putting the puzzle of life together, piece by piece

By **JEFF BERG**

For the Bulletin

I'm sorry to bring this up again, but in this case, it warrants a gentle revisiting.

I'm convinced that many reviewers are clueless or just live life in their own little world. This film hasn't gotten very good reviews, which is a travesty, with one reviewer noting, "Early in the film, the family gives Agnes an iPhone for her birthday, adding it to a list of things she doesn't fully understand: veganism, Buddhism, the process of traveling from Bridgeport to Manhattan (even though she lives near a Metro North stop)."

Well, guess what! I don't have or want an iPhone. I don't fully un-

GRADE: A+

'Puzzle' plays at the Fountain Theatre for a week run starting tonight, September 14. Don't take the Metro to get there.

derstand Buddhism (who does?) and who gives a flip if she lives near a Metro North stop.

I do understand veganism, since I am nearly a vegan (succumbing to sloppy cheese pizzas on occasion), but if I lived in the world that Agnes lives in, I wouldn't get it either.

The film's title is a bit of a giveaway about the story.

Agnes lives in a small house with her kind but clueless husband, Louie. With them are two sons, one of whom really has no role in the film, while



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Agnes and Robert should be looking at the board, but they have eyes for each other.

the other, Ziggy, has an incidental but important role.

The film opens with Agnes taking care of guests' needs at a gathering. One would think it was Louie's birthday, but in a careful and mindful twist, we find out differently shortly thereafter.

Agnes, whose life pretty much amounts to taking care of the home and going to church meetings and the like,

receives a jigsaw puzzle as a gift. Curious, she sets about doing it and is surprised to find that she has a unique skill. She completes the 1,000-piece puzzle in a very short time.

It garners her interest and when she goes to get another, she discovers a tear-off flyer from someone looking for a partner to complete puzzles.

She answers the ad and is soon working with Rob-

ert, a master at puzzles. He, too, is taken aback by Agnes (beautifully portrayed by Kelly MacDonald), and soon they are meeting twice a week to practice for the upcoming tournament as best in the US.

During this time, Agnes very quietly discovers that she has been missing out on life for quite some while. Her life is not bad, but it is staid and oh, so predictable.

Agnes makes an excuse to Louie, telling him she is helping a sick relative, as she continues to visit Robert's home to practice puzzling.

Don't get the idea that this is a film about jigsaw puzzles; it is not. Very little of same is devoted to that actual skill. Rather, the story follows Agnes as she makes subtle but important discoveries that help solve the puzzle

of her life. Ziggy, a confused high school senior, also accidentally offers an open window to Agnes as well.

Well, guess what? Agnes beds Robert, just once, and not long after Louie confronts her about what is really going on.

"Puzzle" is very well written and performed by all involved. The lighting, oft-times heavy and gray, can be distracting, but the story itself more than makes up for it.

At once, it is a moving and cerebral picture, one that stayed with me long after I left the theatre.

And I never did figure out where that Metro North stop was.

Jeff Berg has been reviewing movies for the Bulletin since 2002. He lives in Santa Fe and may be reached at nedludd76@hotmail.com.

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An exhibit of John Pirnak's oils and watercolors opens from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, at the Blue Gate Gallery, 4901 Chagar Court off Valley Drive. Refreshments will be served. The exhibit will hang through September. Pictured is Pirnak's "Ancient," in oil colors. Call 575-523-2950.

'Out of my Doodle(s)'



COURTESY PHOTOS

Doodling comes to the fore in an exhibit of new works by Kathleen Deasy at Art Obscura, 3206 Harrelson Street, through the month of September. "I love to doodle, and over the years I have saved some that I thought would make good paintings, and that is what I have done for this show," Deasy says. Pictured, oil on canvas with sculpted figures, are Deasy's "Traveler" and "Woman in Blue Dress." Contact the gallery at 575-494-7256.



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 131 Tech giant whose name can precede nine words in this puzzle

DOWN

1 Attic sights
 2 Watery color
 3 Abatement
 4 Frilly green
 5 Rugged truck, in brief
 6 With 64-Across, snookums or sweetie, say
 7 Real nice
 8 "-- it!" (outfield call)
 9 Extra entryway for bad weather
 10 Physicist's work unit
 11 Diametrically opposite
 12 Sun Valley's state
 13 Romero or Franck
 14 "Help me!"
 15 Parts of many rock songs
 16 Eight-sided
 17 Stan's pal in old films
 18 Drops
 24 -- -a-terre
 25 Kitchen wrap
 30 Genre of rock
 31 Coagulated
 32 Fam. member
 34 High- -- graphics
 35 Suffix with favor or zinc
 36 Mountaintop melodies
 37 Societal breakdown
 38 Tyro, slangily
 39 "The Spy Who Loved Me" actor

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Richard
 40 Getting the job done
 45 Brochure or blurb, maybe
 46 Settle from the bench
 47 Terminus
 49 Stein drink
 50 Too glib
 52 Skye, e.g.
 53 Babysitters, e.g.
 55 "Krazy --"
 57 Cuban patriot Jose
 59 Terrif
 60 Less naive
 63 Most frigid

67 Compact SUV model
 69 "-- a Nightingale"
 70 Singer Chris
 71 Basketball's Bryant
 73 Select
 74 Like Latvia or Lithuania
 75 Sword cover
 77 Duplicitous
 80 Actor Hal
 82 Mo. with Arbor Day
 83 Reed of rock
 84 Held off
 85 Flyers' gp.
 86 Blushed

87 Hurried, quaintly
 89 "Sharknado" actress Reid
 93 Occurred gradually
 96 House pest
 97 Mysore "Mr."
 99 Ending of enzymes
 101 Los del -- ("Macarena" duo)
 103 Chevy debut of 2004
 104 Plateau's kin
 105 Rock fissure
 106 Shout out, colloquially
 107 Hanker

108 -- Lama
 109 Devastates
 114 Visiting H'wood, say
 115 Black-and-white cookie
 116 Atari classic
 117 Jannings of "Quo Vadis"
 118 "54" actress Campbell
 120 U.S. org. with moles
 121 Archaic "Curses!"
 122 Machine part
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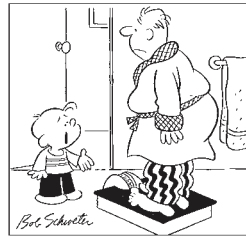
PUZZLES

WEEKLY SUDOKU By Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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SCRAMBLERS



"What's the for this scale, Dad?"

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Gall **RANGE**

Lithe **GAILE**

Clever **RADIOT**

Close **BRANEY**

TODAY'S WORD

CRYPTOQUIP

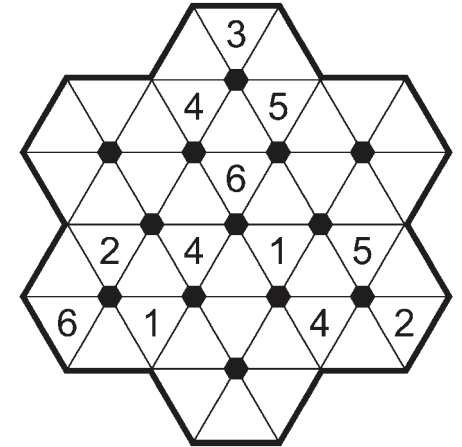
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: V equals T

JQCR FV JIE BN VPXR VG
 HG EGBC FXGRFRW KQGXCE,
 F KGPXIWCGPEON EVCSSCH
 PS VG VQC SOCIV.

SNOWFLAKES By Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆
 ◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

PUZZLE ANSWERS

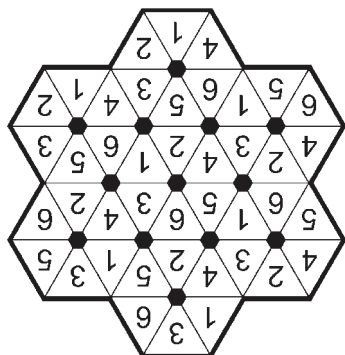
When it was my turn to do some ironing chores, I courageously stepped up to the plate.

CRYPTOQUIP

TONNAGE

Today's Word
 1. Anger; 2. Agile;
 3. Adroit; 4. Neatly

SCRAMBLERS



SNOWFLAKES

3	6	7	9	1	2	8	4	5
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4	7	2	1	8	5	3	6	9

WEEKLY SUDOKU

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SUPER CROSSWORD

A magical mystery tour in the heart of the Amazon

If you want to see a great piece of local theatre but you've got a couple of busy weekends coming up, join me for the preview performance of "The River Bride" at the ASNMSU Centre for the Arts at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20. It's open seating and



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tickets are only \$10. The play is only 90 minutes long and there is no intermission. "The River Bride" was written by Mexican-American playwright and poet Marisela Treviño Orta, a native of Lockhart, Texas, who now lives in San Fran-

cisco.

NMSU Theatre Arts Department Head Wil Kilroy saw the play recently in Phoenix and got special permission from the playwright to present it at NMSU. He is directing the play.

The set "is a fantastical image of a village along the Amazon, complete with a series of docks and vibrant jungle plants," Kilroy said.

The set is the creation of Theatre Arts Department scenic lighting designer Jim Billings, who is, quite simply, a genius. I know that from being charmed and amazed by the sets he has designed and built for plays and musicals I've seen (and a couple I've been in) at NMSU during the past 15 or so years.

NMSU student James Padilla is the show's lighting designer and student Emily Romero designed the costumes. Another student, Karina Ortega, is the stage manager.

Original music for the production was composed by NMSU Music Department Head Lon Chaffin.

Another outstanding feature of NMSU's unique production of "The River Bride" is that all the actors are of Hispanic heritage, which Kilroy said is "to honor this play which was a winner of the 2013 National Latino Playwriting Award."

The actors range from freshmen to seniors and some will be making their acting debuts on the NMSU stage. The cast includes Mozart Pierson, Melissa Hernandez, Jessica Jimenez, Yamilex Holguin, Daniel Romero



PHOTOS BY MIKE WISE/NMSU THEATRE ARTS

Yamilex Holguin, left, plays Helena in NMSU Theatre Arts Department's production of "The River Bride," while Melissa Hernandez is Señora Costa.



Jessica Jimenez as Belmira and Daniel Romero as Moises in "The River Bride."

and Josh Cortes.

NMSU Theatre Arts describes "The River Bride" as "a beautiful fairy tale about a mysterious man that is found in the Amazon River and brought into the Costa home where two sisters are quite intrigued by their handsome guest. However, the younger sister, Belmira, is just days away from her wedding to a local fisherman, Duarte, but seems to have eyes for this stranger. Belmira's

older sister, Helena, wins the favor of this visitor, but as happens in any good tale, complications occur.

The playwright has said "The River Bride" is the first in a cycle of plays that she calls "grim Latino Fairy Tales."

The play "has a magical element to it which creates mystery and suspense," Kilroy said. It "will have you thinking when you leave the theatre, and perhaps

questioning your own relationships, beliefs and even superstitions."

If you can't make the Sept. 20 preview, here is the schedule of other performances of "The River Bride" at the ASNMSU Center for the Arts, 1000 E. University Ave.: 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 21-22 and 28-29, and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29-30.

Tickets are \$17 for adults (ages 18-64), \$14 for senior citizens and NMSU faculty/staff with ID, \$10 for NMSU students with current school ID and \$5 for high school students with current school ID.

For tickets and more information call 575-646-1420. Visit www.nmsutheatre.com/boxoffice.php. You can also buy tickets at the theatre one hour before each production.

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —

Capital Improvements Advisory Committee Member Sought

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for an opening on the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee that serves in accordance with the Las Cruces Development Impact Fee Ordinance.

Interested applicants must be representatives of the real estate, development, or building industries; including businesses that finance, underwrite, or lend money for real estate, development, or building purposes; and cannot be an employee or official of the City, County, or other governmental entity.

Committee members advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions, which includes a description of the service area and projection of changes, and land uses, densities, intensities, and population in the service area over at least a five-year period.

They review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion, for which impact fees may be assessed, file written comments, and monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan.

The committee also files annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the City through the City Manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees. It also advises the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan, impact fees, and advises the City regarding growth management strategies.

Applications can be picked up at the City Clerk's office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main St., or accessed online at: <http://www.las-cruces.org/departments/city-clerks-office/boards-commissions-and-committees>.

For more information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (575) 541-2115. The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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Alice Davenport: Still sewing after all these years

BY MICHAEL SCANLON

For the Bulletin

In 1992, Alice Davenport, then a Las Cruces newcomer, had little more than a borrowed sewing machine, a business idea and an abundance of personal drive.

"I had two wooden lettuce crates from the restaurant next door," she said. "One of them I put this way, and I sat on it. I put the other one up that way and put that little sewing machine on it and stacked everything on the floor. I borrowed \$1,000 from a friend to pay the rent, and I got started."

Twenty-six years later – at 80 years old – Davenport is still sewing at her original shop, Moonbow Alterations, at 225 E. Idaho, in La Mission Plaza. And she's still trying new ideas – both to diversify her business and to support her commitment to her community.

"If you only have one thing, you don't do as much business," she said.

Recently she offered local authors space in her store to display their books. And on Sunday, Aug. 19, she held a book-signing event, complete with refreshments and the 30-plus books displayed on her new "book wall." That includes the eight books Davenport herself has written. She plans to make the book-signing a regular event every three months.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY MICHAEL SCANLON

Alice Davenport sits at the sewing machine at her shop, Moonbow Alterations, in Las Cruces. She started the sewing business, literally from scratch, 26 years ago. Along the way, she has added a small gift shop and, more recently, a display of books by Las Cruces-area authors.

"That's my idea so people can find local authors. And then they can go to the bookstore and find those books," she said. "It just seems like a community thing to do. It's all about community. We're all in this thing together. If you don't have a community, you don't have a business. You have to give back to the people who support you."

She'll sell the books local authors bring her, but she won't buy wholesale from big publishing houses that would require her to buy a minimum

of 25 books at a time.

"I'd have to live 900 years to sell all those books," she said. "And I only intend to live 150."

The sewing shop also offers a variety of hand-crafted and other gifts as well as products featuring the logos of National Football League teams.

And during her decades in business, she not only built a loyal customer base, but she managed to find time to get a master's degree from New Mexico State University.

"But I couldn't get a job because I was too damn old, so

I'm still sewing," she joked. "But you can't get too much education."

During the book-signing, she worried about making up the time she was not spending at the sewing machine. Moonbow is closed on Sundays, but it is not a day off.

"I work about 16 to 18 hours a day because I don't get any sewing done when I'm open," Davenport said on a recent Friday afternoon. "That same pair of pants over there has been there since about 10 minutes to 10 when I opened the door. If I could not talk to the people, I wouldn't do this."

Indeed, in the span of an hour at mid-afternoon that Friday, a steady stream of customers came through the door. There was a man who wanted a shirt altered. He stood like a statue with his arms extended while Davenport circled around him, putting pins in the shirt to ensure the new fit. "When do you need this?" she asked. A couple came by to pick up and pay for an item Davenport had sewn for them. Other customers streamed in and out.

"I have people coming in who have been coming here since the beginning," she said.

At the Sunday afternoon book-signing, Las Cruces author Bill Beerman, a friend of Davenport's, marveled at the octogenarian's ability to get

things done.

"She told me she had this idea about displaying books by local authors," Beerman said. "That was only about a month ago. And she did it. She really has a strong work ethic."

Susan Ansara, who knows Davenport from the Branigan Memorial Library Book Club, agreed.

"She does not let grass grow under her feet," Ansara said of Davenport. "A lot of people will talk about doing something and then two years later, they're still talking about it. If Alice talks about it, it's going to happen."

Davenport's son, James Oetting, also a native of Idaho, moved to Las Cruces four years ago. He also has published a book about his personal struggle with and recovery from addiction. He said he worries about his mother working so hard.

"But I also understand it," he said. "She at least has something she can do, and she likes working with people." Oetting thinks that could be a genetic trait. "I'm not much for sitting around. I can sit for a couple of minutes, but then I've got to get up and do something."

Reflecting on her years in business, Davenport doesn't seem to see much she would have done differently.

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Hard to fathom Google antitrust ruling in Europe

Google has lost another multi-billion-dollar antitrust case brought against it by the European Union. The accusation is that Google used its control of the Google Play store



CHRIS ERICKSON
State of the Economy

to stifle competition in search engines. Previously, Google was fined for favoring their own products in searches to the detriment of competitors.

The key issue in the recent case involves licensing terms that prevent phone manufacturers from pre-installing

Google Play unless also pre-installing other Google apps, especially Google Search. Because Google Play is by far the dominant app store on Android-based devices, manufac-

turers had no choice but to accept Google's terms.

Having Google Search available pre-installed, the argument goes, limits consumers' use of competitor search engines. Thus, Google would be able to extend its dominance from PCs to Android-based mobile phones. Since about 80

percent of mobile phones use Android, this is a big deal.

This argument lacks credibility, as many of Google's competitors in the search engine space are large players, like Microsoft, who have considerable marketing muscle. Moreover, other search engines can and do pay to be pre-installed.

Indeed, they can even go a step further by paying to be the initial default search engine, meaning when consumers power up their smart phones, it will be the default search engine that appears. Google, for example, is rumored to pay

Apple \$3 billion per year to be the default search on the iPhone.

But default status is not a guarantee of market share. Hal Varian, Google's in-house economist, points to the experience of Yahoo! with Firefox. Yahoo! paid to be the default search on Firefox. Initially, Yahoo! saw increased searches among Firefox users, but consumers soon switched back to their preferred search engine. It appears that being the default couldn't overcome Yahoo!'s fundamental problem, which is that it isn't very good.

Still, the question is

why is Google bundling Google Play with Google Search? After all, an obvious alternative is simply to charge for Google Play rather than giving it away free. Instead, Google is "paid" via bundling Search with Play. The people at Google are very smart, so what is their motive for doing this?

It could be that Google is following a strategy of being everywhere, thereby becoming a familiar friend on which consumers rely. This has some validity. If people are familiar with Google Search, they will be more likely to seek it out when switching among devices.

One suspects that the real reason Google lost in Europe is that it's big, it's successful, and it's American.

Regardless, consumers are the loser, as the reason for Google's dominance is that it has a better product.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Career Expo

The 34th annual Career Expo Fair, with 130 businesses registered, will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 18-19 in Corbett Center Student Union.

"Attendance at career fairs are excellent venues to meet employers face-to-face to discuss employment and career goals," said Roseanne Bensley, NMSU Career Services associate director. "Students would benefit by researching the employers' websites in advance of the fair and customizing their resumes to meet the employer's goals. The career fair should be treated like any interview, which means it is important to dress appropriately."

Bensley suggests students prepare by visiting www.thebalance.com/clothes-make-the-man-or-woman-524787.

On Sept. 18 Career Expo will focus on majors in the colleges of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business, Education (non-teaching) and Health and Social Services. Sept. 19 will highlight majors in computer science,

engineering, life/physical sciences, mathematics and technology.

New division

RE/MAX Classic Realty, serving Las Cruces since 1995, has launched a commercial division to focus on leasing and selling commercial properties.

"The addition of our new commercial division will allow RE/MAX Classic Realty to expand its services to the community and highlight the resources available to business owners and others seeking to invest in the area," said Elaine Johnson, owner/qualifying broker, RE/MAX Classic Realty.

Eugene Heathman was recently installed as the qualifying broker for the RE/MAX Classic Realty Commercial Division and is a member of the Commercial Association of REALTORS® New Mexico and Las Cruces Association of REALTORS®.

"With the Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico commercial market sector experiencing robust growth, increased new construction, and aggressive re-use and redevelopment master planned projects, there's been an increas-

ing need for a commercial division here in Las Cruces, including Ruidoso, Alamogordo, Santa Teresa and Deming," Heathman said in a press release.

The commercial division will cover retail and office site selection, sales, leasing, new construction/development, commercial property management, light industrial and downtown redevelopment projects.

Visit www.lascrucesnmrealty.com or www.ruidosonmrealestate.com or call 575-524-8788.

Firm makes list

Dekker/Perich/Sabatini (D/P/S), with offices in Las Cruces, Albuquerque, Phoenix and Amarillo, is again ranked among the Top 300 Architecture Firms by Architectural Record, at No. 140.

Rankings are based on revenue for architectural services performed in 2017.

"We are proud to be recognized as a top firm and continue providing exceptional services to our clients," said Steven J. Perich, senior principal. "It's really a great honor to work with our clients and communities to create places that im-

prove the quality of people's lives."

Darden promoted

Western Heritage Bank announces that Brandy Darden has been promoted to Las Cruces market president. She previously served as senior vice president for Las Cruces.



DARDEN

"We applaud Brandy on her promotion to President of our Las Cruces market. She has served the bank well and we look forward to her continued leadership as we grow our business in the Las Cruces community," said Greg Cory, president and CEO of Western Heritage Bank.

Darden formerly worked at Century Bank and State National Bank (now BBVA Compass), both in Las Cruces.

Western Heritage Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of New Mexico First Financial, Inc., with locations also in El Paso, Texas, and Deming. Visit www.western-heritagebank.com.

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"There's been hard times and good times. You can't appreciate the good times unless you have the bad," she said. "And you always learn something. You do the best you can with the knowledge you have at the time. Learn from it, but don't look back. Don't dwell on the past."

Davenport said she has no plans to change the pace of her busy life.

"Slow down? For what? I can sleep when I die," she said. "I get to talk to all kinds of people who are doing all kinds of things, and I can't think of a better life."

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Aggies on the brink: UNM a must-win

The 2018 season wasn't drawn up this way.

Buoyed by a three-game winning streak to cap 2017, the New Mexico State Aggies were going to ride into respectability this year

based on momentum, recruiting and program stability.

Realistically, the Aggies could live with a 1-2 record after three games, which slammed them with a quick turnaround to Big 10 Minnesota and then to revenge-minded Utah State in Logan.

Midway through the second quarter of their home opener, however, the realist could see 0-3 in the shadows of all that hoopla. The loss to



MARTY RACINE

Aggie Athletics

Wyoming looks even worse now; the Cowboys, so dominant in that game, dropped their next two by a combined 49 points to Washington State and Missouri.

If the Aggies are going to sniff .500 this year, they'd best get their noses dirty Saturday against the University of New Mexico. The Battle of I-25 kicks off at 6 p.m. in Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The 1-1 Lobos are hard to figure, devouring a cupcake (Incarnate Word) in their opener and then getting crushed by a boulder, fifth-ranked Wisconsin. After leading 7-0 in Madison, UNM was flattened 45-7.



BULLETIN PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Frustration enveloped the NMSU sideline in the season opener against Wyoming, as expressed by 5-8 senior running back Royce Caldwell, from Columbus, Texas.

On offense, UNM is relatively balanced, with a tip to the passing game. Leading rusher Tyrone Owens has 115 yards on 33 carries. Zahneer Shuler counts 99 yards on just nine attempts. Quarterback Tevaka Tui-

oti has a presentable line of 18-29-1 for 382 yards and five TDs, completing 62 percent of his passes. Eight receivers sport double-figure yardage. Five have scored.

On defense, New Mexico has allowed 37.5

points per game. Linebacker Alex Hart has a team-high 17 tackles, Marcus Hayes 12, plus a forced fumble and a recovery.

How the Aggies, who have yet to crack 14 points in a game, exploit that defense is anyone's guess. The offense is (hopefully) a work in progress. New starting quarterback Matt Romero is 63-118 for 534 yards. He's also tossed four interceptions. If he struggles, expect to see Josh Adkins or Nick Jeanty. Jason Huntley is the leading ball carrier with only 63 net yards, a minuscule 2.4-yard average. The top receivers by yardage are Drew Dan, Johnathan Boone and Izaiah Lottie. Each has a touchdown.

On defense we find the

usual suspects in total tackles: Terrill Hanks, Ron LaForce, Jonathan Hood, Shamad Lomax and Leon McQuaker. The D has also been a sieve, allowing 137 points in the three games due in part to the offense's inability to stay on the field.

Nevertheless, a win over the Lobos would be the sixth time in school history that NM State has won three straight over its in-state foe. And for the optimists, there's this: Seven times in their long rivalry, New Mexico State recorded its first victory of the season against New Mexico.

Suddenly, 1-3 doesn't sound so bad.

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MAYFIELD 17, WEST MESA 7

6A District 3/4

Centennial	3-0
Carlsbad	2-0-1
Hobbs	2-1
Mayfield	2-1
Las Cruces	1-2
Gadsden	0-3
Oñate	0-3

Week 3

Carlsbad 51, Atrisco Heritage Academy 0
Centennial 42, Manzano 9
Hobbs 42, Roswell 20
La Cueva 45, Las Cruces 3
Mayfield 17, West Mesa 7

Mountainair 56, Mesilla Valley Christian 12 (8-Man)
Santa Teresa 32, Gadsden 0
Volcano Vista 56, Oñate 21

Week 4

- Oñate at Americas (El Paso), 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13
- Chaparral at Gadsden, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14
- Las Cruces at Rio Rancho, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14
- Mesilla Valley Christian at Tatum, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14
- Sandia (Albuquerque) at Centennial, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14
- Cleveland (Rio Rancho) at Mayfield, 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15

Mayfield Senior Andrew Herrera (No. 1) looks for a block in the Trojans' Week 3 victory over West Mesa. Mayfield is 2-1 heading into Saturday's 1 p.m. contest against Cleveland at Field of Dreams.

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Mastering sand bunkers one of golf's more difficult challenges

'I'm caught in a trap – I can't get out!' – Elvis Presley (1970)

Without question the hardest shot for higher handicap and beginner golfers is that out of sand bunkers, aka "sand traps," a pejorative term indicating where not to hit your shot.

It is reported that in Scotland, the "home of golf," sheep grazed on the link-side landscape, and during fierce gales they would hunker down and burrow into the sandy ground for shelter. Sand became such a routine feature of old golf courses that legend-



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ary designers worked bunkers into almost every hole.

Modern designers, like Dye, Nicklaus, Norman, Fazio, and Hanse, also make extensive use of bunkers – green-

side bunkers typically positioned to encourage (force) a golfer to hit a shot long enough, straight enough and with enough bite that it holds the green.

Golf architects might think of bunkers as combat foxholes, to "protect" the green from unwanted invaders, as a "defense" by the golf course to prevent low scores. Some bunkers

are to be avoided at all costs: the deep and steep "road-hole bunker" on 17 at St. Andrews; the cave-like "devil's A-hole" at Pine Valley. For years the advice to players by a former club pro in our town was "don't hit it there." Right.

Over the years that Coach Herb Wimberly and I conducted our Performance Golf School we saw several thousand beginners with absolutely no clue about how to hit a bunker shot.

The most common mistake was stabbing and digging into the sand with the leading edge (blade) of the sand wedge. The second-most common mistake was misunderstanding the

fundamentals of a sand shot. It is not a chip shot. The flange of the sand wedge has to slide underneath the ball (the "slash"), permitting the high-lofted wedge face to lift the sand below the ball, lofting the ball into the air and onto the grass.

Third, recreational golfers often do not swing the club all the way back and all the way through. There is an ad on the Golf Channel for a new sand wedge where the announcer states, "The bunker shot is the only shot where you have to open your stance, open the clubface and hit exactly two inches behind the ball." The statement is true.

The ad is for the C3i wedge for folks struggling with bunker shots, and it has gotten good reviews, mostly due to the wide flange and cavity shape.

Forty years ago the Hogan Company produced the Sure Out sand wedge, and it's pretty good. Nearly 20 years ago a now-defunct club maker marketed the Alien wedge with a very wide, thick and heavy flange.

If you watch golf on TV I'm sure you've noticed how adept the tour pros are from the bunkers. Most would rather be in a greenside bunker than buried in the rough if they miss the green. Their fundamentals are

flawless, plus they are playing out of bunkers with white "tour sand," which is smooth, fine and dry. Our local golf courses have thin sand, wet sand and often steep faces or lips on the bunkers. You may not know the sand was watered overnight and is wet underneath, since often the surface is dry. You may not actually test the sand, like hitting it with your club. But you can, legally, dig your feet into the sand, which you should do anyway, to determine the subsurface. So, feel the "thump."

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A spike in good fortune



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Riding six straight wins, New Mexico State University volleyball stands at 8-2 on the season. On Sept. 8, the Aggies outlasted previously unbeaten Arizona 3-2 (25-16, 17-25, 23-25, 27-25, 15-12) in a thriller (pictured) at the Pan American Center. The next day, NMSU handled rival UTEP in El Paso 3-0 (25-11, 25-22, 25-20). Earlier in the streak, NMSU beat rival UNM 3-0 in Albuquerque. The Aggies next head to the Wildcat Classic in Tucson, facing UC Davis at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, followed hours later by a rematch with Arizona.

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