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## Kids have 'blast' at space center

**By Mike Cook**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces sixth graders were born long after the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster on Jan. 28, 1986. But, thanks to the generosity and vision of the families of the seven crew members who died that day – and the Village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque – the students are learning about science, math, aerospace technology, teamwork, critical thinking and much more at the Challenger Center for Space Science Education (CCSSE) right here in Las Cruces.

Dual-language students from Sierra Middle School were the first to visit the center in late August. When the 2015-16 school year ends next May, every one of Las Cruces Public Schools' (LCPS) approximately 1,700 sixth graders will have had the opportunity to visit the center twice.

When 29 students from Mesa Middle School visited the center Sept. 3, along with their science teacher, Kathy Bradley, they participated in the Comet Halley mission. Half the group took a simulated space voyage to the International Space Station (ISS) to study the comet, which astronomers on

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## Grape-stomping fun



PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE

While barefoot and stomping on grapes, El Pasoan Marisol Lara braces herself as she laughs at the grape-stomping competition during the 2015 Harvest Wine Festival, held Labor Day weekend, Saturday through Monday, Sept. 6-7, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

## Crucen's shop wins national recognition

**Christophe Chino**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces businesswomen Marsha Cowen has been sewing and making quilts since she was 5, and now has more than 50 years of experience.

Her passion turned from a hobby to her life's work and a decade ago she opened the store Bernina Sewing and Design. And now, the rest of the nation will know about Cowen, her work and her store.

Bernina Sewing and Design has been honored along with 10 other shops nationwide this month, in the bi-yearly magazine "Quilt Sampler" as being one of the best shops in the country.

### 'Super Bowl'

Cowen recalls applying to have her shop featured in the magazine, which allows for 3,000 applicants, more than a year ago. She also recalls the day she received a letter detailing the fact that her shop was not chosen to be featured in the upcoming issue of the magazine and was thanked for her interest.

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## 600+ teen runners land at Jetport



621 teen runners took to the desert Saturday, Sept. 5, for the Cathedral/Loretto International Cross Country Meet at the Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa.

PHOTO: William 'Bill' Provance

There was more than just aircraft traffic last Saturday at the Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa.

The site was teeming with teenagers and their families and friends for the Cathedral/Loretto Invitational Cross Country Meet. More than 600 runners competed, representing 20 schools from Doña Ana County and El Paso County.

The 5k course was designed by Cathedral High School Coaches Juan C. Brito and Adrian Dodds. They set out to create a challenging but runner-friendly course that traversed hard-packed dirt, soft sand and small hills.

The first of four races got underway at 9 a.m.

The meet took advantage of ex-

panded parking adjacent to the Jetport, where a veritable fleet of school buses and supporters parked for the event.

Jetport Manager William 'Bill' Provance said the meet did not interfere in any way with airport traffic or fueling.

"I'm delighted to team with Coaches Brito and Dodds to use our facility for a healthy weekend activity for these young athletes, and we'll seek to partner with them again in the future for additional activities," Provance said.

The Doña Ana County International Jetport at Santa Teresa is located about two miles west of Santa Teresa High School in southern Doña Ana County.

## Get rid of unwanted prescriptions during six-location Sept. 26 event



The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will participate in the 2015 National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Personnel from the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be at the Walmart store at 571 Walton Blvd. in Las Cruces, where they will accept any and all unneeded, unwanted, expired or unidentifiable prescription medications, no questions asked.

This is the fifth year of the program, which is sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration of the U.S. Justice Department. The 2015 event is partnering locally with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department, the Las Cruces Police Department and the UP! Coalition.

Five other locations will also be set up to accept the medications that Doña Ana County residents wish to dispose of. Those locations are as follows:

- The Elks Lodge at 3000 Elks Drive
- K-Mart at 1900 Bataan Memorial West
- Sam's Club at 2711 N. Telshor Blvd.
- Walmart at 1550 N. Valley Dr.
- Walmart at 3331 Rinconada Blvd.

## Drainage study is topic of Sept. 17 public meeting

The Doña Ana County Flood Commission will host a public meeting for the community of Salem to discuss a new master drainage study and solicit public input from area residents.

The meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Caballo Soil and Water District office located between Salem and Hatch.

Representatives of Smith Engineering – the company contracted to perform the study – will be on hand, along with representatives from the Doña Ana County Flood Commission.

Residents with questions or concerns can contact Carl Lukesh at (575) 525-5566.



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# Vasquez to run for City Council District 4 seat

## Bulletin report

Another hat has been thrown into the ring for the upcoming city elections.

Gilbert Vasquez announced Tuesday, Sept. 8 he will run for the Las Cruces City Council's District 4 seat.

Nathan Small has been

the councilor for District 4 since 2007, but will not seek a third term.

Vasquez will face Jack Eakman, who has already announced he will seek the District 4 seat.



VASQUEZ

A native Las Crucean, Vasquez lived in Los Angeles and worked there in fire protection for 23 years. Upon retirement, he returned to Las Cruces to be near his parents and raise his youngest son, who is currently a student with Las Cruces Public Schools. Vasquez reports he

stays active as a volunteer at his church. He also supported the initiative to raise the minimum wage last year.

Vasquez will hold a campaign launch event at 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12

at the Benavidez Community Center at 1045 McClure Road.

The only day candidates may file to run for a municipal election is Sept. 22. Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 3.

## Mayoral race

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima seeks a third term. He faces City Councillor Miguel Silva who represents District 1.

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## From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

# Matters of life and death

"Perhaps the whole root of our trouble, the human trouble, is that we will sacrifice all the beauty of our lives, will imprison ourselves in totems, taboos, crosses, blood sacrifices, steeples, mosques, races, armies, flags, nations, in order to deny the fact of death, the only fact we have."  
— James Baldwin, 1963

Recently I saw part of "Man on Wire," a documentary about Philippe Petit's 1974 illegal high-wire walk between the World Trade Center's twin towers in New York City.

The shots from above the towers looking down were breathtaking. The risk of death was both the spoken and unspoken possible consequence of Petit's adventure

Quickly, though, it brought to mind thoughts of the same venue Sept. 11, 2001, when too many people, faced with no alternative, flung themselves from the tower to their deaths.

Recently, after encountering author James Baldwin's haunting quote above, I found myself on the backside of Oñate High School, and discovered a lone small plaque atop a four-foot pole. It read:  
"Clarissa D. Garcia, class

of 2004. Ballet folklorico, honor society, cheerleader, band, Future Teachers of America. Born: Feb. 17, 1986. Died: Oct. 22, 2003. Donated by Mayfield High School FCA."

A 17-year-old, her life taken at the start of her senior year. The brief words, in an obscure location, say so much, not least that the Oñate student was recognized by a group from a rival school.

Each life touches so many.

A few days after that, I found myself at Young Park, seated on a bench adorned with a plaque that read:

"In Loving Memory, Antonio A. & Lila Romero, from your children."

These lives touched people in a way that compelled them to recognize it beyond the usual ways.

Mayfield High School coaching great Jim Bradley died this summer, bringing thousands of Jim Bradley stories to the surface, one for each of the young people whose lives he affected.

Certainly known for football, Bradley played and coached at New Mexico State University and later coached at Las Cruces High School

and Roswell High School before settling in as the Trojan legend.

However, his very first state championship came in gymnastics. It demonstrates some characteristics, some skills, are not bound by niche or genre. Bradley was a great football coach, to be sure, but perhaps his greatest skill was getting the best out of young people.

Death abides with us, constantly. It could be a long-ago death of a loved one. It could be more raw, a recent tragic death. It could be a general, beneath-the-surface fear. It could be the notion of your own death, whether distant or impending.

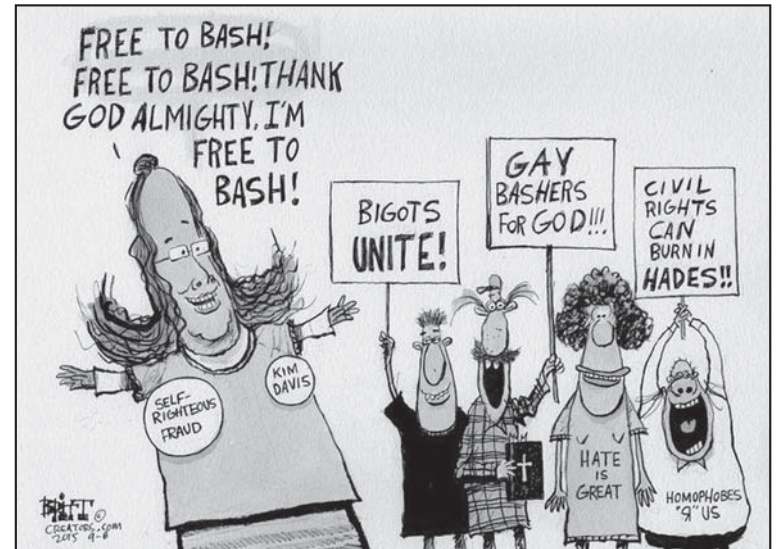
Knowing none of us gets out alive, should we live, as some say, "Every second as if your hair is on fire." Or should we, as others say, "Stop and smell the roses. Slow down and appreciate every second."

The author Henry David Thoreau said, "The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation."

Those atop the twin towers 14 years ago, led deaths of loud desperation.

How will you deal with the only fact you have?

## EDITORIAL CARTOON



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Canstruction benefits Casa de Peregrinos

We all take pride in specific things within our community – one of mine is the Community of Hope Campus, a unique place where an alliance of agencies exists on one campus to address homelessness and poverty. Since September is national Hunger Action Month, I'd like to acknowledge one of the agencies located on this campus: Casa de Peregrinos, a food pantry that distributes food to over 2,000 families monthly throughout Doña Ana County. This service is invaluable given that the overall food insecurity rate in Doña Ana County approximates 15 percent and jumps to just under 30 percent when considering only children.

This year, the local culmination of Hunger Action Month will be our first Canstruction competition to be held during the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo. Canstruction is a unique event showcasing colossal structures made out of full cans of food which, after the event, will be distributed in the community by Casa de Peregrinos. We have energetic teams made up alumni from the Leadership Las Cruces program, and the support we have received throughout the community is fueling excitement for the event.

Everyone is invited to come by and visit the Canstruction display. Vote for your favorite to determine the "People's Choice" and "Best in Show" of the competition.

*Karen Burt  
Chair, Canstruction Las Cruces*

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and said, “Sweetie, I’ve had a bad day.” That morning at daylight they unloaded their

horses in the big Texas panhandle pasture to gather the steers. Joe reluctantly let his friends come on the gather in their helicopter but as the morning progressed he was learning to appreciate its value. It could zip up a draw, check the next rise and push ‘em like a spatula in a pan full of Jimmy Dean sausages!

As they approached

the tunnel that would take the cattle under the Santa Fe railroad tracks, Joe held ‘em up, waiting for the train. It soon rattled through in the cool November fog. Knowing there wouldn’t be another train for a while he started the steers.

In a few minutes he noticed that some of the steers had climbed through the fence and were casually socializing on the tracks above him. Cow shaped silhouettes in the mist.

Riding up, Joe saw that the fence had come down. He kicked himself for not checking earlier, but they’d come in a different way. He spurred his horse, Freckles, up the side of the roadbed, went down the tracks south and bought the steers back. The helicopter came in from the north and they sandwiched the critters over the crossing.

A whole bunch was milling around on the tracks when Joe saw the helicopter suddenly rise straight up! A rotating beam shone through the

mist. A eerie feeling shivered down Joe’s neck. There was no sound. Then, like a whale breaching out of your Grape Nuts Flakes, a locomotive burst outta the fog!

Joe pulled Freckles hard down the side! He tangled in an old fence at the edge of the cinders. Joe came off in the rat’s nest of wire! The horse panicked and ran straight at the onrushing train draggin’ several yards of wire and Joe!

The hysterical horse got sideswiped by a flat-car! Skipped him from hip to shoulder and tore the fender and stirrup off the saddle! Scuffed the seat up some, too. Joe’s boot came loose before he hit the crossties and he rolled away from the roaring train.

No cattle were killed, Joe was black and blue for ten days, they had to Pine Sol the helicopter cockpit and Freckles healed up. Although they don’t call him Freckles anymore. Now they call him Santa Fe!

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 WHO'S OUT SICK TODAY?  
 WHICH ONE WAS TIOTROPIUM AGAIN?  
 25MG RIGHT? OR IS IT 50?  
 I STILL NEED TO EAT LUNCH  
 WHO DO I CALL FOR THE  
 OXYGEN REPLACEMENT?  
 I CAN'T FIND THAT REPORT  
 WHAT DO YOU MEAN  
 YOU CAN'T MAKE IT?  
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# Who is stealing from whom?

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— Adam Smith, 1776

**Michael Swickard**  
In My Opinion



We are a nation lost on the road of good life, having lived so well for so long that we do not see our bounty nor do we see dangers. We live much better than our ancestors, yet many Americans are envious of those who have more. Despite having incredible blessings, they want to punish the "rich."

We need the robot in the old television series "Lost in Space" to say, "Danger Will Robinson" when we start playing with what made our nation strong and wealthy. More so, people in our society do not realize what keeps each of us alive and therefore they often take actions that are adverse to our own survival.

Example: No one wants to pay more for electricity. You never see people holding signs, "Please increase my energy costs." But people have not really thought this through.

El Paso Electric wants an increase to cover the cost of their increased generating ability. Protesters say the government needs to punish this energy utility.

El Paso Electric, along with some other energy utilities, was on the hot seat, wait, it was a cold seat when a cold wave hit New Mexico in February 2011. What's really bad were the many people who existed for days without power. Their pipes froze and burst. That was the start of bad moments.

Fast forward to today when the rate increase protesters want the power in their homes without paying for the increased capacity. They accuse the companies providing coal, gas and oil of taking advantage of them. Yet without power they would die within a week, if that.

In our modern world we must have power to transport our food, pump our water, heat or cool our homes and to

travel. Yet the majority of Americans seem to loath the energy producers. Several people have told me that the proposed El Paso Electric increase is theft. Really? Whom is stealing from whom?

Most of the bounty in my life has been provided by strangers for the purpose of each having more for themselves. I drive a truck made by people who did not know, love and care for me. They were working because they wanted more. Sure they were professional so I love my truck but none of us knew each other.

Some say gas prices are high because of the greedy oil industry. However, the record profits made by oil companies were exceeded 250 percent by the taxes on those companies. The government made 2.5 times as much as the oil companies with you at the pump paying both the profit and taxes.

Further, those are just the overt taxes. Everyone who works to provide fuel, from the researchers and developers to the drillers and refiners to the transporters and stores, is taxed. You pay both overt and

covert taxes when you buy gasoline.

We know that the high price of gas is caused entirely by our government not doing the right things to increase supply. It is stupidity, not greed, that makes energy expensive for Americans.

How much profit should people make? There is a fuel stop in the middle of nowhere between Phoenix and Los Angeles. It has a sign, "This gas is expensive. If you don't need the gas, don't buy it." Would those drivers be better off if no gas was sold?

Pushing a car by hand for 50 miles is at the least daunting. After the first couple of miles of pushing by hand I think those drivers would gladly pay \$100 per gallon.

Everything is regulated by price in our country. If hamburgers were a quarter, more people would eat them. Gas costs what people will pay and no more.

It does not matter to me if you do not want more. Some people live on the land, foregoing electricity, using only what they need. I would not stop them, but I do not want them to impose their lifestyle on me. Our country has been and is very prosperous. Let's keep it that way.

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# NMSU ROTC to commemorate victims of 9/11

## Bulletin report

New Mexico State University's Air Force and Army ROTC invite the community to join them in events honoring the victims of 9/11, beginning with a silent run at 6 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11. A memorial service and flag ceremony will follow, with NMSU's Army ROTC firing a cannon to mark the exact times the planes hit.

"As we reflect on the freedoms America provides for us on this Patriot Day, let us remember our friends, brothers, sisters, fellow Americans who died on Sept. 11, 2001," said Lt. Col. Jeremiah Klomp, NMSU Air Force ROTC commander and professor of aerospace studies in the College of Arts and Sciences. "With gratitude, we salute those who sacrifice time, talents, families and futures in the fight to maintain and preserve the freedoms we enjoy."

More than 100 cadets and cadre will participate in the two-mile run. Participants will begin at Young Hall, heading west down North Horseshoe Street toward Espina, then south toward Wells Street, going north at Locust Street and taking a left at the International Mall, heading toward Young Hall and concluding the run outside Hadley Hall.

After a brief memorial service, the Army ROTC will fire four cannons outside Young Hall. They will fire at 6:46 a.m. for American Airlines Flight 11; at 7:03 a.m. for United Airlines Flight 175; at 7:37 a.m. for American Airlines Flight 77; and at 7:59 a.m. for United Airlines Flight 93.

"The significance of this day to the military, and, in turn, the NMSU Army ROTC program, cannot be understated," said Lt. Col. David McCoy, NMSU Army ROTC commander and professor of military science. "Our program's cadets will enter service as second lieutenants, and they are prepared to serve in order to ensure that no further days of remembrance are necessary."

Prior to the events, NMSU cadets will pay tribute to the nearly 3,000 victims of 9/11 with a chalking on the International Mall. The public is invited to attend this annual event, which will take place from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sept. 9-10.



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# Las Cruces City Council postpones vote on bonds

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its Tuesday, Sept. 8, meeting, the Las Cruces City Council voted to postpone a final vote on an ordinance that would authorize the city to issue and sell up to \$28.5 million hold harmless gross receipts tax improvement revenue bonds that will be spent for economic development, street improvements and city infrastructure.

The vote was postponed until the council's Sept. 21 regular meeting at the request of City Manager Robert Garza because two members of the council, Councillors Olga Pedroza and Ceil Levatino, were absent from the Sept. 8 meeting. Mayor Ken Miyagishima attended most of the meeting by phone. The meeting was chaired by Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Smith.

In other action at the meeting, the council voted unanimously to approve resolutions:

- Authorizing the city to accept a grant of \$384,480 from the New Mexico Department of Transportation for the Las Cruces Dam Trail Improvements Project. With a city match of 14.56 percent (\$65,520), the grant will generate \$450,000 to make improvements to three miles of trails and will link the Las Cruces Dam Overlook with Sage Crest Park, Veterans Park and Loredo Avenue. It will also add trash cans, benches and dog-waste stations along the trails.
- Approving a memorandum of agreement between the city and Dona Ana County transferring partial ownership of existing city fiber infrastructure to the



**Casa de Peregrinos board of directors member Lorenzo Alba Jr. accepts a proclamation at the Sept. 8 city council meeting declaring September 2015 as Hunger Action Month in Las Cruces in support of the Feeding America organization and Casa de Peregrinos food bank.**

county for \$46,750.

- Adopting routine adjustments to the city budget, impacting a total of 43 funds and 184 separate budget items.

The city also issued three proclamations at the meeting, declaring:

- September 2015 as Hunger Action Month in Las Cruces in support of the Feeding America organization and Casa de Peregrinos food bank, which distributed more than 1.4 million pounds of food to more than 20,000 county residents in 2014. The proclamation noted that there were 31,000 food insecure people in Dona Ana County in 2013. In accepting the procla-

mation, Casa de Peregrinos board of directors member Lorenzo Alba Jr. said Casa de Peregrinos is sponsoring the first ever "Canstruction" hunger relief and awareness event, which will include can sculpture contests, with displays at the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo, Oct. 1-4. Learn more at <https://las-cruces.canstruction.org/>. All canned goods used in the event will be donated to needy families in the county, Alba said.

- September 2015 at International Literacy Month in Las Cruces and Sept. 8 as International Literacy Day in Las Cruces. The proclamation noted that an estimated 40 million adults in the United States, including about one-quarter of the adult population of Dona Ana County, cannot read at a level that allows them to earn a living wage.

- July 25 as AVANCE Day and Dia de los Familias in Las Cruces. AVANCE (from a Spanish word meaning "progress") is a national non-profit early childhood education program whose mission is to "unlock America's potential by strengthening families in at-risk communities through effective parent education and support programs," according to [www.idealists.org/view/nonprofit/PBb36c8nDx74](http://www.idealists.org/view/nonprofit/PBb36c8nDx74). AVANCE Regional Director Josie Ramirez

said AVANCE New Mexico is "very proud to have a regional office here" (in Las Cruces). "We make roads where there's no roads to serve those families in need," she said. Former Dona Ana County commissioner Oscar Vasquez Butler, president of the advisory board of the Las Cruces AVANCE chapter, said AVANCE is a "very successful program. What we deal with," he said, "are children from broken families who go to bed hungry."

The council was also introduced to the pet of the week by Alix Steinmetz of the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV). The pet of the week is Felicity, a one and one-half year old pit bull mix who has been at the shelter for 14 months and needs a good home. Felicity is "sweet and loving," said Steinmetz, and "even likes cats." If you want to adopt Felicity or any of the other animals at ASCMV, call 382-0018 or visit the center shelter at 3551 Bataan Memorial Highway West. The shelter also needs donations of pet food, blankets and bedding, animal toys and more. Steinmetz said ASCMV holds animal adoptions each Saturday at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the Farmers and Crafts Market from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## RACE

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### District 1

With Silva's gaze cast toward the mayor's gavel, a pair of Las Cruces have announced they will seek his seat. Eli Guzman, vice chairman of the Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Board and owner of Guzman Sports Karate Kickboxing Inc. will take on Kasandra Gandara, who works in state government.

### District 2

Mayor Pro Tem Greg Smith faces a challenge for his District 2 seat by businessman Phillip Van Veen, who operates Eagle Security LLC and Umbrella Mesh Network.

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## COMING UP

### St. Gen's Fiesta schedule set

The St. Genevieve's Church Fiesta takes place Saturday Sept. 12, and Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave.

The fiesta features food, silent and Chinese auctions, dance and music, arts and crafts and a raffle. A huacha/washer tournament will be 4 p.m. Saturday, with a 3 p.m. registration and \$20 per team fee.

Here is the Saturday entertainment lineup: 11:30 a.m., Butterfield Matachines; 12:30 p.m., Las Cruces Dancers; 1:30 p.m., Orlando-Antonio Jimenez y el Mariachi Aguila; 2:45 p.m., Jamie O'Hara, the Magic Guy, plus Magic in the Crowd; 3:30 p.m., Ballet Folklórico de El Paso; 4:15 p.m., Gadsden Pantastic Panthers Steel Drum Band; 5 p.m., Guzman Karate Kickboxing Demonstration; 5:45 p.m., ZZ the Clown comedy show; 7 p.m.; El Paso's River City Band.

Here is the Sunday entertainment lineup: 10:30 a.m., Salvador Hernandez y el Mariachi Alma de

Jalisco; noon, Piro-Manso Tiwa Tribe procession from church; 12:45 p.m., Spanish vocalist Karlos Saucedo; 1:30 p.m., mariachi vocalists Ramiro and Cindy Gonzalez; 2:30 p.m., Ballet Folklórico Perlititas del Pueblo; 2:45 p.m., Jamie O'Hara, the Magic Guy, plus Magic in the Crowd; 3:15 p.m., Ballet Folklórico Perlititas del Pueblo; 3:30 p.m., NMSU Gospel Choir; 4 p.m., Orlando-Antonio Jimenez y el Mariachi Aguila; 5 p.m., Animo Band.

### Educational retirees convention set

The New Mexico Educational Retirees 72nd annual state convention will be hosted by the Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees unit on Sept. 24-26 at The Ramada Palms Hotel and Conference Center, 201 University Ave.

The theme of the LCAER Convention is "50 Years and Going Strong" and the keynote speaker is Tim Simmons, executive director of the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

### Project offers writing workshops for teachers

The New Mexico State University Borderlands Writing Project will host the first of five Teachers Write workshops 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 12 at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla Street.

Teachers Write is a series of free writing workshops for K-12 and college-level educators who want to write, see themselves as writers, or would like to discuss strategies for teaching writing.

This first event will offer free breakfast, and participants will have the opportunity to learn from Jett Loe, a photography/multimedia specialist and photojournalist with the Las Cruces Sun-News. The group will also spend the morning visiting the Farmer's Market, writing, taking pictures and sharing their work.

The next workshop will be held Nov. 14 at the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park. Workshops will continue throughout the 2015-2016 school year.

To register or for more information on Teachers Write, contact Wojahn at [pwojahn@nmsu.edu](mailto:pwojahn@nmsu.edu). For more information on the NMSU Borderlands Writing Project, visit <http://english.nmsu.edu/organizations/borderlands-writing-project/>.

### Las Cruces Museum of Art fall art classes

Las Cruces Museum of Art announces the start of the Studio Program's Fall Sessions with new classes and new instructors for adults and children.

The first session will run until Oct. 21, and the second session will run Oct. 28 to Dec. 16, with a break the week of Thanksgiving.

Children's courses include a Homeschoolers Art class with gallery emphasis, Afterschool Mixed Media and Children's Ceramics. Adult courses include Ceramics (beginner and intermediate/advanced), Landscape Painting, Oil Painting, Art Critique and Technique and Classical Drawing.

Tuition ranges from \$60 to \$110 per session.

The Las Cruces Museum of Nature & Science is located at 491 N. Main St. For more information, call 541-2137 or visit <http://las-cruces.org/museums>.

### Museum of Nature and Science offers 'Evolved'

"Evolved" is a program that makes circuits through time, discussing important points in evolution and the development of the world. Every Friday at 3 p.m. attendees explore the beginnings of the universe and discuss what the future may hold for us, as informed by modern philosophy and science. Evolved is free of charge and all ages are welcome.

The September schedule includes: Sept. 11, "Story of the Future: neutrinos, cosmic rays and particle accelerators"; and Sept. 18, "Story of the Future continued."

The museum is located at 411 N. Main Street and is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For additional information, visit the website [las-cruces.org/museums](http://las-cruces.org/museums) or call 522-3120.

### Safe Haven pet adoption event, sidewalk sale

Safe Haven dog adoption event from 10am-2pm

at their Thrift Store, 840 El Paseo Road (across from Sutherland's). Adoption counselors will be on hand to help you find the perfect pet. They will also share information on the other dogs and cats residing at Safe Haven and arrange for you to visit them at the sanctuary, 6890 Eagle Road.

This event is being held in conjunction with the End of Summer Sidewalk sale at the store. Great sale prices on all summer items and throughout the store. Drawings will be held throughout the day. Hours 9am-5pm. Safe Haven is a 501(C)3 organization. For more information visit the website at [www.shaspets.com](http://www.shaspets.com) or on Facebook. 541-4942.

### Award-winning singer Carman makes LC stop

The ministry of multi-award winning singer Carman will visit the St. Paul's United Methodist Church with his "No Plan B" Tour to 225 W. Griggs Ave., at 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13. Tickets range from \$10-25 with VIP for \$100. General Admission is \$10. Youth 18 and under are free in G.A. seating with no ticket required unless sold out. A love offering will be received. For more information, call 526-6689. Tickets available online at [www.itickets.com/](http://www.itickets.com/) or charge by phone 800-965-9324.

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# Master gardener program invites floriculture entries for Southern New Mexico State Fair

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Cooperative Doña Ana County Extension Service Master Garden Program invites all home gardeners to enter their small, potted plants, cut flowers and floral displays, vegetables and fruit (if still in season) in the 2015 Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo floriculture competition.

Entry dates and times are

- Agriculture produce only: Sunday, Sept. 27: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- All other entries: Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28-29, noon to 6:30 p.m.

Exhibits will be released Sunday, Oct. 4 from 4 to 6 p.m.

For competition rules, costs and fees, visit [www.snmstatefairgrounds.net](http://www.snmstatefairgrounds.net) and click on "competition" and then click on "veterans building crafts and more" (the middle icon in the second row) to get an entry

form. Click on Department D for agriculture, Department H for floriculture and K1 for youth agriculture and floriculture.

Please provide your own containers for all fair entries. Prizes will be awarded for best entries. Master gardeners will be on hand in the veterans building to provide information about home gardening during the five-day run of the fair, which is Sept. 30-Oct. 4.

To reach the veterans building, go to the fairgrounds, located about 20 miles west of Las Cruces at 12125 Robert Larson Blvd. Go past the main entrance to the fair and take the second entrance, closer to the rides. The veterans building is the white metal building that is on the far west side of the fairgrounds as you enter.

For more information, contact master gardeners Gail and David Ross at 373-9790 or [gail61ross@yahoo.com](mailto:gail61ross@yahoo.com).



## Grant helps DACC students connect to community services

A new center will help Doña Ana Community College students stay in school and graduate by connecting them to needed community services.

Supported by a \$99,350 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, the Center for Career and Student Success will help ad-

dress those barriers that keep community college students from graduating with certificates and degrees. The program begins this fall. Services will be provided at the East Mesa and Central campuses and on a reduced schedule at satellite learning centers.

Full-time and part-time students at the community college will receive information about community resources available. Community agencies will provide high- and low-touch interventions to address student needs for housing, financial products and social support. A

social worker will help students connect with services in the community that will help them continue their education. Community partners will help students who qualify find housing, food, medical and other needed services

The Center will assist students

in finding a career. Students will work with job counselors to investigate career options and develop an educational plan to help them achieve their goals. Job trainings and career fairs will introduce students to prospective employers in the region with the tools they need to succeed.

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earth have been observing for more than 2,000 years. The comet enters earth's orbit once every 75 or 76 years and is the only short-period comet that is visible to the naked eye. It was last visible in 1986 and will make its next near-earth visit in 2061.

After the flight to the ISS and a short stay in the decompression chamber, students donned flight vests or lab coats and took up their stations, dealing with everything from life support, data and probe launch to navigation, communications and the isolation chamber. They followed data logs, flight-plan notebooks and task cards to accomplish their assignments, and coop-

erated with fellow students on the ISS and at mission control to complete their mission.

A visit to the Comet Halley was chosen as the center's first operation because the seven-day mission of the Challenger crew that died in 1986 included tracking and data relay satellite deployment as part of the Comet Halley Active Monitoring program.

After the simulated mission was successfully completed – students on board the ISS discovered that the comet contained hydrogen gas – the two groups of students changed places, those who had been on the ISS took over in mission control, and those who had been at mission control launched into simulated orbit and worked at the ISS. The second group successfully determined that the Comet Halley also contained ni-

trogen gas. Both crews simulated landing at White Sands Missile Range.

"They had a blast," teacher Kathy Bradley said.

Students got to operate a small crane, microphones, and a laboratory glove box, study temperature and humidity (one group had to deal with a hygrometer emergency) and other conditions on and outside the ISS, weigh chemicals, study samples, work in a clean room and engage in written and oral communications with their fellow crew members and with mission control.

The Las Cruces CCSSE is one of 47 in the world, and is the only one in this part of the United States – the closest neighbor is in Colorado Springs. Others are located throughout the U.S. (mostly on the East Coast), and in other countries, including Canada, England and Korea.

The center was originally supposed to be located in the Village of Los Ranchos in Bernalillo County. But, when that fell through, then-LCPS Deputy Superintendent Steven Sanchez worked with the village last fall to get the center's simulator and other equipment (with a total value of about \$1.5 million) donated to LCPS.

Using SB 33 (LCPS School Building Act mill levy) funds, the school district spent about \$500,000 to make over the school district's textbook warehouse at the LCPS Professional Development Center into the home

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## QUILT SHOP

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Several months later, Cowen received a call from a woman claiming to be with the magazine, stating that indeed her shop had actually been chosen to be featured.

"We hadn't reapplied, so when I received that call, I thought it was someone playing a joke on us. It took a lot of convincing to make us believe it was the real deal," she said.

Soon after, Cowen was sure she wasn't the victim of a practical joke as the magazine sent out a photographer and writer to visit the store.

Marsha was also asked to create a quilt to be featured along with her shop in the magazine. The quilt she designed held a southwestern design, and was dubbed "Slices of Sun."

She characterized being featured in the magazine as being in the "Super Bowl" for quilt shops.

An event celebrating the magazine's release will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12 at the shop at 1601 E. Lohman Ave.

### A love for life

Cowen said she picked up the love for sewing at a young age.

"My grandmother was involved with handcrafts of all sorts, but I was especially drawn to the quilts she would make,"



BULLETIN PHOTO BY CHRIS CHINO

**Marsha and Jim Cowen opened the store Bernina Sewing and Design 10 years ago. The business was honored as one of the top quilt shops in the country by "Quilt Sampler" magazine.**

Marsha said, detailing the colors and patterns as being the characteristics of the quilts that drew her in and never let go.

Marsha and her husband, Jim "Izzy" Cowan, raised their two children in the small northern New Mexican town of Chama, where Jim owned and operated a construction company. There in Chama, Marsha met Lynn Graves, who owns Little Foot, a nationally recognized quilting store; Graves also owned a local bed and

breakfast in Chama. Alongside Graves, Marsha travelled all over the country demonstrating Graves' quilting products.

In 2004, Jim and Marsha moved to Las Cruces, where Jim began working at White Sands Missile Range, and Marsha began teaching her art to others in Albuquerque.

Though it is quite a drive back and forth to the Duke City, Cowen said she was happy. She was getting to teach her skill to others. She was teaching sew-

ing and quilting classes at a location where Bernina, a manufacturer of sewing and quilting machines, had products being sold. After a while, Bernina's district manager contacted Cowen, asking her if she would be willing to open up her own Bernina shop in Las Cruces.

### 'Steady growth'

In October, 2005, Marsha opened Bernina Sewing and Design.

Since then, Cowen said the store has experienced "steady growth". Enough so that Jim Cowen decided to leave his job at the missile range to work alongside his wife, running the day-to-day operations at the shop. As the couple says, Marsha provides the creativity and Jim handles the business. Jim has also taken his history of mechanical work, and now applies it to fixing broken quilting machines.

But the Cowens say all of the shop's success cannot be pinned on themselves.

"We have the best staff; they are fabulous employees," Marsha Cowen said. "We have so much fun here."

### 'Evolving'

She also connected the shop's success with its customers.

"They are all so creative and constantly bringing new ideas and pieces of work to the shop, it really keeps us evolving," she said.

And though the Cowan's shop does not sell individual quilts, the staff seems to give the customer much more; a hobby, and for many, a passion.

"Sewing machines are our business, and the fact is you can't just buy one and understand where to go from there," Cowen said. "When you buy from us, you get mastery classes from us. I don't just want to sell a machine to someone and pat them on the head and tell them to run with it."

The store is a one-stop shop when it comes to quilt making with products, training and guidance all offered.

"We have everything you need here," Marsha said.

"Many people come into the store and are surprised with how much stuff we have here," Jim Cowen said.

The Cowens described the hobby as completely passion driven.

"Just think of your passion," Marsha said. "Wouldn't you want to do it to the best of your ability, to continue to learn and grow, that's really what makes it a passion."

The fact her passion is now being recognized nationwide can make Cowen misty eyed.

"I never thought this would happen," she said. "It wasn't even in my head until the magazine was in my hand, and then all I wanted to do was jump around and scream for everyone to look and see."

## SPACE CENTER

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of the world's newest CCSSE. The one built before this one, in San Antonio, Texas cost \$6 million.

The six-month Las Cruces CCSSE construction project was completed this past summer, in time for space missions to begin early in the new school year. Operational funds come from LCPS and the county's Spaceport gross receipts tax, said Challenger Center Director Melissa DeLaurentis, a teacher on special assignment as the school district's coordinator for secondary STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and the Challenger Center.

DeLaurentis and co-Flight Director Kathleen Guitar emphasized that a visit to CCSSE is not a field trip, it is an extension of the science classroom. It's an immersion experience, said Guitar, and "everything we preach about what we want our classrooms to look like." Guitar, whose regular assignment is teaching sixth-grade science at Vista Middle School, is on special assignment at the Challenger Center.

Both DeLaurentis and Guitar wear flight suits while

on duty in the center, and are committed to serious aerospace role play. "They (the students) will not dive in if we don't dive in to the hilt," Guitar said. A pre-flight briefing helps educate students about the Challenger disaster. They have also been studying the ISS and related issues in class before their visit. When students come back for a second visit to the Las Cruces center next semester, they will participate in a lunar quest, said DeLaurentis.

The CCSSE is wheel-chair accessible, and center staff are prepared to deal with student disabilities, medical concerns and language issues so that "there will be no sixth grader excluded for any reason," said DeLaurentis.

The idea for CCSSE came about in April 1986, less than three months after the Challenger disaster, when the families of the crew members who were killed on the flight gathered to "... carry on the spirit of their loved ones. They envision(ed) a place where children, teachers and citizens (could) touch the future: manipulate equipment, conduct experiments, solve problems, and work together, immersing themselves in space-like surroundings." Their dream became a not-

for-profit education organization. The first CCSSE opened in Houston in August 1988.

DeLaurentis said plans are already being discussed to increase the local center's size, potentially adding a planetarium, a crafts room and a picnic area. Staff hopes to make it available to more students and to the community as a STEM resource center and a place for corporate events. DeLaurentis said the center will host science camps for students next summer, and may become available to other school districts for a fee. And, she said the center would like to add interested community members as part-time volunteer staff.

You can visit CCSSE during a news conference and open house beginning at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18 in the board room of the LCPS administration building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249. A ribbon cutting will follow at the CCSSE, on the south side of the LCPS Professional Development Center, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 400 – just across the parking lot from the administration building.

For more information, contact DeLaurentis at [mde-laurentis@lcps.k12.nm.us](mailto:mde-laurentis@lcps.k12.nm.us). Visit [www.challenger.org](http://www.challenger.org).

# Mesilla celebrates Diez y Seis de Septiembre

By Zak Hansen  
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Sept. 15, 1810, Fr. Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, a priest in the small Mexican village of Dolores, rang the church bells and called to arms the roughly 600 people of the town, urging

them to defend their home and, most of all, to fight for an impoverished and oppressed Mexico's independence from Spanish rule. The peal of the church bells of Dolores would come to stand as the symbolic start to the Mexican

War of Independence, which raged for 11 years before Mexico finally gained its sovereignty from overseas rule.

Now, more than 200 years later, that same call – “El Grito de Dolores” as it is known in the annals of Mexican

history – still rings out each fall as communities throughout Mexico, the Borderlands and beyond join together to celebrate Diez y Seis de Septiembre, or Mexican Independence Day.

In southern New Mexico, of course, that

means the return of the Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta held each year by the town of Mesilla on its historic plaza. Held on the weekend closest to Sept. 16, this year's celebration will take place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13.

Mesilla's fiesta begins at 11 a.m. Saturday with a parade down Avenida de Mesilla, followed by the noon welcome, given by Mayor Nora Barraza, along with the singing of the National Anthem by Andrea Kiesling, the invocation by Mesilla Fire Chief Kevin Hoban, a color guard presentation by Santa Teresa High School JROTC and the issuing of “El Grito” by Mexican Consulate Jacob Prado.

Throughout the day, there will be mariachi and dance performances from Tierra del Encanto and Con Junto (12:30 p.m.), Mariachi Fuego del Sol with Al-

yssa Bustillos (1:30 p.m.), Mariachi Estrella de El Paso (2:30 p.m.), East Picacho Elementary Ballet Folklorico (3:30 p.m.), Las Perlitas del Pueblo with Mariachi Aguilas and Orlando Antonio-Jimenez (4 p.m.) and headliners Los Latinos (6 p.m.).

On Sunday, the mayor's welcome and National Anthem, sung by Linda Goff, begin at noon, followed by performances by Tierra del Encanto with Mariachi Azetca (12:30 p.m.), Ballet Folklorico Orgullo de Mi Tierra (2 p.m.) and Tejas Band (4 p.m.).

Both days of the festival will feature arts, crafts and food vendors, games and carnival rides, scavenger hunts, greased pole climbs and piñatas (5:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday) and more.

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# NMSU ranked in the top tier of U.S. News & World Report 2016 rankings

**By Tiffany Acosta**  
For the Bulletin

New Mexico State University has been recognized as a top tier university on the U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges for 2016 National Universities rankings.

NMSU has ranked in the top tier for three of the last four years and this year is listed at 199. The U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges rankings are based on seven factors: assessment of excellence (22.5 percent), graduation and retention rates (22.5 percent), faculty resources (20 percent), student selectivity (12.5 percent), financial resources (10 percent), graduation rate performance (7.5 percent) and alumni giving (5 percent).

Last month, NMSU was listed on the Washington Monthly National Universities rankings for 2015 at 114. Washington Monthly ranks institutions based on their contribution to the public good in three broad categories: social mobility, which includes recruiting and graduating low-income students, research and service.

NMSU ranked 519th on the Center for World University Rankings for 2015. With more than 22,000 degree-granting institutions of higher education worldwide, this ranking would place NMSU in the top 2.4 percent.

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ABOVE: Mayfield High School year books from 1967 and 1968 lie on display for the united classes' viewing. RIGHT: Seeking out memories, the reunited classmates flip through the pages of a 1968 Mayfield High School year book.





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Joe Silva enjoys the breeze and 50th anniversary Mayfield tailgate reunion outside of the Field of Dreams.



Margaret Foster Elmore, center, proudly wears green and gold demonstrating her spirit for Mayfield High School.

Michael Potts points an old classmate from the 1969 graduate class of Mayfield High School.



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# NMSU joins 20 other higher education institutions to retain STEM

By Linda Fresques  
For the Bulletin

As this academic year begins, New Mexico State University is among 20 higher education institutions welcoming incoming students in a unique way as part of a national science, technology, engi-

neering and mathematics initiative called #uifresh (University Innovation Freshmen). Through this initiative, participating institutions are exposing incoming freshmen to design thinking, entrepreneurship, and innovation in order to attract and re-

tain more students in STEM disciplines.

The initiative was created by the University Innovation Fellows, a national student organization, to combat STEM attrition in the United States. A report published by the President's Coun-

cil of Advisors on Science and Technology shows that approximately 60

percent of students who arrive at college intending to major in STEM

subjects switch to other

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The event will include a welcome address by Mayor Ken Miyagishima, a performance of the National Anthem, a bag pipes performance, a flag ceremony and a bell ceremony, said City Fire Chief Jaime Montoya.

The guest speaker will be retired Army Sergeant First Class Chris Fulbright, a 1990 graduate of Mayfield High School whose active duty service included two years in the Middle East during the Gulf War and two years with the United Nations mission to the former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia. Fulbright retired in 2010 after 20 years of service. His many awards and decorations include an Iraqi Campaign ribbon and a Global War on Terrorism expeditionary medal and service medal, a Kuwaiti Liberation medal from Saudi Arabia and a Kuwaiti Lib-

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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Zak Hansen**  
Reflections

### 100yearsago

“As all our jobbers, the two revolution Cottrell due next week, and the linotype are operated by individual motors and as the electric day power goes off on the 15th except for between 1 and 4 o’clock, henceforth our patpers will be published Friday night,” the Sept. 11, 1915 Las Cruces Citizen reported. This slight interruption would be worth it – as publisher Will LaPoint stated, “In another week, The Citizen will have the best shop in the state, barring none.”

“Wandering into the horse corral, Tom the five-year-

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Casad, was kicked by one of the horses and seriously injured,” the Citizen reported. “The child’s jawbone was broken, eight teeth were knocked out and his lip badly cut, requiring eight stiches,” by the young Casad was expected to make a full recovery.

“The Welfare Association would appreciate it if you would phone Mr. Valdovino, 175, if you have and free-joles, chile or corn to spare,” the Citizen reported.

### 75yearsago

The Sept. 12, 1940 Citizen reported, based on unofficial returns from the previous Saturday’s first primary election, that Sen. Dennis Chavez had been “conclusively renominated” by a whopping 3,000 votes, and that Gov. John E. Miles “easily won over his opponent, Mayor Clyde Tingley.

More than 41,678 cars of tourist traffic – roughly 6,000 per day – entered New Mexico in the previous month, bringing about “at least a temporary end to the slump which began the middle of May and continued through July and August,” according to the New Mexico State Tourist Bureau. In 2012, New Mexico had record numbers of visitors: 32 million domestic visits.

### 50yearsago

The Sept. 16, 1965 Citizen reported E.J. Stern, a

veteran Las Cruces businessman “who had been known to help other worthy causes in the past, has lifted a huge burden from the Las Cruces Boys’ Club by liquidating its major debt,” a sum of \$60,000 that would allow the organization to purchase new quarters at 324 W. Las Cruces Ave., inside the former First United Presbyterian Church.

The week’s installment of the running comic “Pepito’s Filosophy” – featuring Pepito, a mustachioed, sombrero-and-sarape-wearing, Spanglish-spewing pseudo-philosopher – found our main character ogling a woman in a two-piece bathing suit (then still controversial) and remarking “The kind o’ sweem suits the señoritas wearink eet look like even the reech wans just gat wan bare livink.”

### 25yearsago

The Sept. 12, 1990 Las Cruces Bulletin reported New Mexico lawmakers would be soon considering an anti-obscenity bill pushed by Las Cruces Citizens Against Pornography and Stand Together Opposing Pornography, which argued pornography and violent or sexual rap lyrics “teach young people how to be sex offenders.” A year prior, Republican representative Mary Thomson introduced a similar bill, but it was killed after lawmakers considered it too broad; in its original form, the bill could have made it illegal to rent R-rated movies, and made the sale of any and all “sexual devices” a felony.

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## Fire safety is this mom's business

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In December 2014, stay-at-home mom Morgan Hiles walked into Whiskey Dicks nightclub and offered to set the business up with fire extinguishers.

"I saw they were under construction, so I walked in and introduced myself," said the newly minted businesswoman who had recently started Alpha Fire Extinguisher LLC.

Not only did she furnish and set up their fire safety equipment she also helped them do emergency signage for their new restaurant.

"I got really lucky with that," she said.

### Start with a plan

It's an easy guess more stay-at-home moms are selling cosmetics than selling and servicing fire safety equipment which is one reason Hiles sought advice from WESST, a business mentoring non-profit.

"She quickly realized that she was facing two obstacles – Morgan would have to break into an industry that is not actively sought after and is not traditionally accustomed to female entrepreneurs," said WESST Regional Manager Manuel Morales. "With a customer base that typically only seeks Morgan's services after an annual fire inspection, the additional challenge of acquiring new business was also clear."

Hiles and Morales together faced the challenge of generating new customers by first developing a business plan.

### Do what you know

Hiles had earned a bachelor's in health education, which includes occupational health and safety, from New



PHOTO BY ALTA LECOMPTE

**Morgan Hiles of Alpha Fire Extinguisher LLC checks the hoses and valves on a fire extinguisher.**

Mexico State University.

She went to WESST with a concept gleaned from her training and experience and from her husband's experience in fire prevention.

"I wanted to do something different," Hiles said. "With this business it would be possible to set my own hours."

A stay-at-home mom for six years, she now is able to schedule her appointments around the activities of her 7-year-old son and 3-year old daughter, who started preschool this year.

"I like working with my hands and getting out and meeting new people," she added.

Hiles said she had done extensive research on the industry before approaching WESST about a year ago.

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Morgan Hiles, owner

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"I had done the research, but I didn't know where to start," she said. "They really helped me with my business plan. Manny is great with numbers. And every time I felt like I needed a little push, they were there for encouragement and redirection.

"It's nice to have that support."

### Equipment plus service

She also trained at the National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors, learning how to recharge and care for fire extinguishers as well as how to run the business.

Hiles opted to sell extinguishers made by Amerex and Badger, because they

are high quality and American made.

"A lot of extinguishers sold at big box stores are not rechargeable and they are made with plastic parts," she said. "Mine are rechargeable, with all metal parts. Although they may cost \$15 or \$20 more, if you take care of them, they will last pretty much forever."

Because they are rechargeable and reusable, the extinguishers she sells, installs and services are better for the environment, Hiles said.


She said she currently services only dry chemical extinguishers, suitable for dealing with most home and business fires. In future, she plans to offer specialty extinguishers, such as those used to put out chemical fires in airplanes.

### A business that can grow

Hiles said she began growing her business by taking her card to New

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# Bridge, public schools fill pipeline

By Denni Cheney

It was an evening to celebrate the advancement of healthcare education in Doña Ana County.

Approximately 50 representatives from health care, business and education attended a reception hosted by The Bridge of Southern New Mexico in August to showcase the resources and technology available to Las Cruces Public School students at the Arrowhead Park Medical Academy (APMA).

This early college high school is the second to be located on the campus of New Mexico State University and sits directly across the street from the site of the Burrell Osteopathic Medical College that is now under construction.

## Showcasing health care teaching technology

In a setting that provides APMA students hands-on experience with the medical technology typical of many hospitals, guests toured patient examination rooms complete with high-tech monitoring equipment, a virtual cadaver high-tech instructional tool and student classrooms.

This was the first large public showcase of the high-level of healthcare education and career preparation offered at APMA.

What we experienced during that enjoyable and informative evening is an example of how The Bridge and Las Cruces Public Schools work together with our cross-sector partners to fill the educational pipeline with graduates who are



ready for the challenges of the No. 1 employment sector in Doña Ana County and New Mexico.

## Health care workforce demand

Celina Bussey, New Mexico Secretary of Workforce Solutions, presented important employment data recently at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's education update meeting. Health care workforce demand is No. 1 across New Mexico. That's to be expected. Over the last 20 years, our state's population is increasingly older, with the largest sectors now moving into their mid-50s and 60s.

The top three industry sectors projected for growth through 2022 in our state are health care and social assistance; educational services; and accommodation and food services. Health care and social assistance are the largest sector at 16.1 percent of the economy. And what are the fastest growing occupations? Personal care and home health aides, as

well as physical therapists. Registered nurses are experiencing the most job openings annually.

But our state has a big gap to fill in our labor force pipeline. The unemployment rate for youth in New Mexico is 23.7 percent – the eighth highest unemployment rate for this age group in the nation. Currently, more than 65 percent of our labor force has no educational training beyond high school. And nearly one-third of our state's workforce has no high school diploma.

Bussey reported that employers are concerned about a lack of both "soft skills" behaviors and commitment to the workplace in our current workforce. Employers also want to know that our state's educational pipeline is producing a work- and career-ready graduate.

We are seeing great things happening right here in our community. The truth of the matter is our students don't have to leave Las Cruces to receive a great education and become workforce ready.

The good news is that the students and instructors at APMA are up to the challenge of preparing our next-generation workforce for medical and allied health care occupations.

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## FIRE SAFETY

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Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department, because child care providers are required to have working fire extinguishers.

As a result, many of her clients are child care businesses.

She has sent fliers to local businesses and is taking advantage of networking opportunities offered through WESST.

With the help of the Small Business Development Center located at the Doña Ana Community College Workforce Development Center, she is registered as a vendor eligible for federal contracts.

Like the Las Cruces Fire Department inspectors who check every business at least at once a year, Hiles makes calls on her clients and prospects.

"I'm 100 percent mobile," she said. "I go to them."

The way Hiles sees it, she can establish Alpha Fire Extinguisher on a part-time basis and grow the job to be full time when her daughter enters school full time.

"My goal is to keep growing my clientele," Hiles said. "Once we are established in a storefront, I would like to get into servicing specialty extinguishers and doing emergency lighting."

She said emergency lighting is now the "big thing" in business safety.

"Businesses are required to have their emergency lighting serviced annually," she said.

She also aspires to train employees for businesses whose staff need to know how to operate fire safety equipment.

"This is a 100 percent woman-owned business," Hiles said. "I'm a stickler for following guidelines set by the manufacturers, and I pride myself on treating all customers the same whether it's a \$15 sale or a \$500 sale."

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## Luau in Las Cruces



**ABOVE:** Members of the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce have fun posing with luau props at the 2015 LCHCC Membership Appreciation Luau held at Red Hawk Golf Course on Aug. 28.

**RIGHT:** Pete Mullen of Mesilla Valley BBQ gets ready to serve the Hawaiian roasted pig.



## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Latina leadership conference set

Latinas in Leadership, a young women's conference and luncheon, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The Latinas in Leadership Young Women's Conference is designed for women ages 15-25.

Registration is \$49. A limited number of conference scholarships are available. For more information, visit [www.lascruceshispanicchamber.com](http://www.lascruceshispanicchamber.com), contact the Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 524-8900 or email [office@lascruceshispanicchamber.com](mailto:office@lascruceshispanicchamber.com).

### Accounting seminar offered Sept. 18

The Accounting & Financial Woman's Alliance will present a one-day seminar Friday, Sept. 18, at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St., Las Cruces.

Speakers and topics are:

- Terry Lombard from New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Cen-

ter, Intellectual Property

- Christine Logan from the New Mexico Economic Development Department, Business Incentive Tax Credits

- Paul Correa of Cost Segregation Services Inc., Cost Segregation

- David Beasley, J.D., of Beasley, Mitchell & Co., Litigation Issues: How to Prepare, Plan, Report.

### Film Foundation announces grant

New Mexico Film Foundation Executive Director Dirk Norris has announced the availability of the Beau McNicholas Post Production Grant of \$1,500 which will go to a New Mexico filmmaker to help defray the cost of editing, sound, color correction or other post-production efforts.

Filmmakers must supply a one-page résumé, a brief description of the film and an explanation of what area of post-production the grant will be used for. They will be asked to provide a rough cut of the film.

The form to apply can be found at the New Mexico Film Foundation website, <http://bit.ly/1X-MXdYY>.

Applications will be taken until Jan. 15, 2016. The award will be given in early February 2016.

# Economists can't predict recessions

I'm often asked what use are economists.

Economists' forecasts are notoriously inaccurate and economists themselves are obnoxious.

Almost no economist predicted the most important economic event of our lifetimes, the Great Recession. And then there is the problem of the three armed economist never able to give a straight answer.

In reality, economists are pretty good at predicting the big stuff. Take the stock market. Ask what the stock market will do next week and an economist will give you a lecture on how it is impossible to predict the stock market. Of course, this in itself is useful information. Anyone who says they can predict the market is a charlatan. That's pretty good to know.

Moreover, while economists can't predict the stock market, we can tell you what the stock market means. The market, which aggregates information from a wide variety of investors into stock prices, is the best single indicator of where the economy is going six to 12 months from now. It's not a perfect indicator and it's not the only indicator, but it is the

**Chris Erickson**  
*State of the Economy*



best indicator.

While economists did miss the onset of the Great Recession, we were pretty good at detailing a response once things got going — cut interest rates, provide liquidity, run budget deficits. All these things were done, and the countries that did these things most aggressively recovered most quickly.

If you think these recommendations are obvious, look back to the Great Depression, when just the opposite policies were adopted. Indeed, the Great Recession avoided becoming the Great Depression II precisely because of the policies developed by economists over the past 70 years.

Economists have also been pretty good about predicting the course of the recovery, which we said would be slow, taking five rather than the usual two years, and with a permanent loss of about 2 percent from trend growth.

How did economists know this? Because it's typical when an industrial country is re-

covering from a recession induced by a financial panic. The U.S. recovery has been right in line with the historical record.

Economists are also pretty good at big trends. Take China. I've predicted, based on the work of Nobel prize winning economists Robert Solow, that reforms in China would allow China to grow quickly, but as China caught up with other industrializing countries, like Mexico, China's growth would slow to about that of the global economy. This is exactly what we are now seeing. I predict that the average growth of China over the next decade will be 4 percent, which is the average growth rate of the world economy.

The slowdown from the frantic pace of 10 or 11 percent of a few years

ago to the more moderate pace of the overall global economy won't be easy. We have already seen this in the stock market. Chinese banks are heavy with bad debt, which could cause problems in a downturn.

These predictions are useful for making business decisions. My family, which has been in the timber for four generations, has a small operation in Oregon that primarily sells logs for export to Asia. Normally we would be winding down operations for the year, but in light of the stock market decline, coupled with China's slow down, we are continuing cutting.

Make hay while the sun shines, as they say.

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## Branigan Library offers free computer classes

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library will offer free computer literacy classes in September in the library's second floor computer training lab, 200 E. Picacho Ave.

Registration is not required, but only the first five attendees will be guaranteed a computer. Attendees are welcome to bring their own computers if space permits.

Classes are as follows:

- Introduction to Computers: The Basics, 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15
- A class for the absolute beginner.

It will introduce students to the parts of the computer, the Windows 7 environment and mouse skills. Students will learn the components of Windows-based programs.

- Introduction to Computers: File Management, 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22

This is a basic class where students will learn how to manage files by saving, attaching and storing information.

- Introduction to the Internet, 2 to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 29

A class for those who want to learn how to go online and move around the internet with ease. Students will learn how to access websites, how to navigate, what web addresses are, basic searching skills, and internet safety.

For more information, contact the Reference Desk at 528-4005 or [library.reference@las-cruces.org](mailto:library.reference@las-cruces.org). Anyone who will require accommodation for a disability to attend this event, is asked to notify the library 48 hours in advance.

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# CFSNM poised for growth and change

As a charitable resource linking donors with community needs, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico facilitates individual, family and organizational philanthropy through grant making, educational scholarships, advocacy and unique program expertise. That philanthropy has a long lasting effect on the community an effect that will continue to evolve and thrive under new leadership.

Jennifer Cervantes will take the helm as the new vice president for Community Philanthropy Services of the CFSNM Monday, Sept. 14.

Her goals are vast but her focus on innovation and engagement will complement the CFSNM mission.

"The entire mission of the CFSNM is to mobilize community resources and meet the community's needs," Cervantes said. "We are about building relationships."

Cervantes is a two-time graduate of New Mexico State Uni-



versity with a BA in Communication Studies and an MA in Rhetoric and Professional Communication. Before accepting the position at the CFSNM, she served as the assistant dean for Strategic Initiatives and Engagement at NMSU's College of Health and Social Services for four years. During her tenure in the College of Health and Social Services Cervantes worked on donor development, strategic planning, outreach and community engagement. Previously, she was an NMSU faculty member in the English Department, where she taught for six years.

Cervantes said one of the most important elements of her job will be strengthening the

CFSNM, including resource development as well as support for nonprofits.

"It's not a formula. It's a unique process," Cervantes said, noting that "the foundation is poised for important changes that will benefit southern New Mexico in an unprecedented way."

Jeremy Settles, president of the CFSNM Board of Directors, said Cervantes fits the role well because of her community involvement and knowledge.

"Jennifer brings to the environment a lot of passion for the community and that is important. She also has extensive knowledge of community foundations and of the state," Settles said. As Cervantes moves forward, Settles said the board will work with her on expanded goals for the community foundation.

"We really want to focus on metrics and we want to better understand our surrounding communities," Settles said.

As a community advocate,

Cervantes has experience understanding the community. She has served on multiple boards, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, the CFSNM and the Women's Intercultural Center.

Cervantes is an award-winning children's author and was named a New Voices Pick by the American Booksellers Association. She has been a frequent speaker at national conferences and events, including the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, the National Council of the Teachers of English, The Texas Book Festival and the Festival of International Books and Arts.

Cervantes is married to Joseph Cervantes and the couple has three children: Alexandra, 21, Isabella, 19, and Juliana, 16.

Cervantes replaces Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., who started as the executive director of the CFSNM six years ago. Burn retired following an extensive career in philanthropic services and nonprofit work.

"When Luan retired, we

knew we needed to find someone with her expertise and someone that shared her understanding and love of the community. We found that in Jennifer," Settles said.

*The CFSNM is a charitable resource linking donors with community needs. Interested donors are encouraged to call the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico at 521-4794 or visit [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org) to contribute to programs and organizations serving our community.*

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## IT'S FIESTA TIME!

The St. Genevieve's Church Fiesta takes place Saturday Sept. 12, and Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. The fiesta features food, silent and Chinese auctions, dance and music, arts and crafts and a raffle. A huacha/washer tournament will be 4 p.m. Saturday, with a 3 p.m. registration and \$20 per team fee.

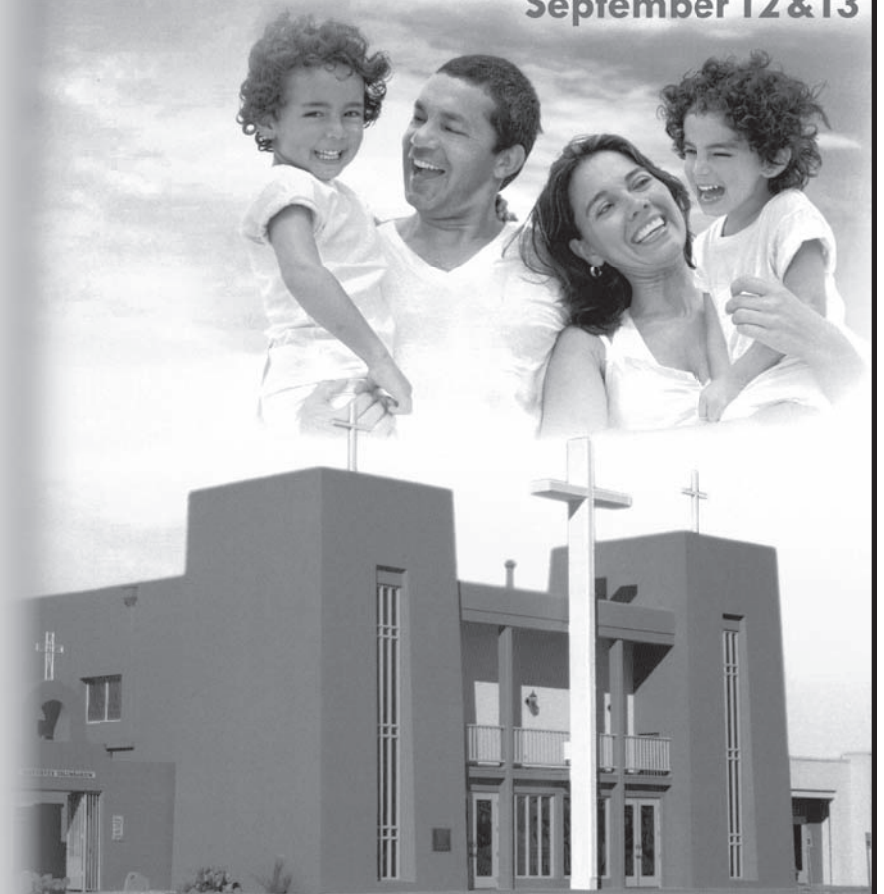
### Saturday entertainment

- 11:30 a.m. Butterfield Matachines
- 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Dancers
- 1:30 p.m. Orlando-Antonio Jimenez y el Mariachi Aguila
- 2:45 p.m. Jamie O'Hara, the Magic Guy, plus Magic in the Crowd
- 3:30 p.m. Ballet Folklorico de El Paso
- 4:15 p.m. Gadsden Pantastic Panthers Steel Drum Band
- 5 p.m. Guzman Karate Kickboxing Demonstration
- 5:45 p.m. ZZ the Clown comedy show
- 7 p.m. El Paso's River City Band.

### Sunday entertainment

- 10:30 a.m. Salvador Hernandez y el Mariachi Alma de Jalisco
- noon Piro-Manso Tiwa Tribe procession from church
- 12:45 p.m. Spanish vocalist Karlos Saucedo
- 1:30 p.m. mariachi vocalists Ramiro and Cindy Gonzalez
- 2:30 p.m. Ballet Folklorico Perlitas del Pueblo
- 2:45 p.m. Jamie O'Hara, the Magic Guy, plus Magic in the Crowd
- 3:15 p.m. Ballet Folklorico Perlitas del Pueblo
- 3:30 p.m. NMSU Gospel Choir
- 4 p.m. Orlando-Antonio Jimenez y el Mariachi Aguila
- 5 p.m. Animo Band.

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## Aggies host Panthers in home opener

### Bulletin report

The opening game was supposed to be rough, and it was.

New Mexico State University's football team fell 61-13 at the University of Florida, Saturday, Sept. 5.

The Aggies, though, get a chance for a fresh start as they play their home opener and their first Sun Belt Conference game of 2015 against the Georgia State Panthers, at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Both NMSU and Georgia State enter the contest 0-1.

The Aggies and the Panthers met for the first time last year in the second game of the 2014 season. NMSU scored with 15 seconds remaining to complete a 17-point comeback in a 34-31 victory in the Georgia Dome.

That was also the last time NMSU won a game.

In the season opener at Florida, the Aggies played in front of 90,227 fans.

Quarterback Tyler Rogers led NM State as he completed 14-of-27 passes for 128 yards and threw for one touchdown.

"I think we've made a lot of progress with our quarterback and how he played, and taking care of the football," said head coach Doug Martin. "Turnovers are one thing that really decimated us last year. To come out of the game against Florida with only one turnover was huge."

Additionally, running back Larry Rose III racked up 106 all-purpose yards with a game-high 64 rushing yards and a team-high 42 receiving yards. The receiving yards were just eight shy of his career-high 50.

After allowing an average of almost



PHOTO PROVIDED

The New Mexico State University football fell in its home opener at Florida. The Aggies play their home opener at 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12 against Georgia State

310 rushing yards per game last year, the NM State defense held Florida to 224 rushing yards, with only one Gator collecting more than 50 rushing yards.

"I thought defensively we played much better against the run, which was huge for us," said Martin. "What our defense has to do is cause turnovers. We got one tonight and that was key for us. But, the biggest thing is our defense playing tougher against the run."

Linebacker Terrill Hanks had a solid performance in his collegiate debut as he collected a game-high seven tackles and

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a sack. Hanks also garnered a forced fumble that, six plays later, allowed Rose to score his first touchdown of the season.

As for Georgia State, the Panthers fell behind 23-6 at home to Charlotte before a fourth-quarter rally came up short; they

dropped a 23-20 decision to the 49ers.

The Panthers tallied 93 rushing yards with running back Taz Bateman contributing 64 rushing yards. Quarterback Nick Arbuckle completed 25 of his 43 pass attempts. Arbuckle also threw for two touchdowns, had one interception and was sacked twice on the night. Wide receiver Robert Davis led the receiving corps with 57 yards. Overall, the Panthers racked up 299 receiving yards.

The game against Georgia State will be televised on AggieVision and will be broadcast on AM 570 in Las Cruces.

## It's time to stuff the stadium for the football renaissance

By **Mario Moccia**  
For the Bulletin

At 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, I am anticipating a sellout crowd at Aggie Memorial Stadium for our "Stuff the Stadium" promotion, when your New Mexico State Aggies take on the Georgia State Panthers.

The "Stuff the Stadium" en-

deavor has yielded some pretty amazing things.

Let's go back to the "Pack the Pan Am" sellout game on March 7 when we saw the Las Cruces community turn out in force for a big win and an on-court celebration of another Western Athletic Conference championship.

Having a full student section was a big plus, and I thought it was poignant when we were on our spring caravan trips, some recent graduates let us know that it was the best and most memorable game of their four years. As you saw then, we had many student-centric promotions which

we will replicate for this weekend's football game.

Even though the basketball game was an enormous success, I knew selling every seat for Aggie Memorial Stadium would be a different animal.

We knew we had to get community buy-in and on April 22, I had lunch with Lou "The

Pontiff" Sisbarro, CEO of Sisbarro Dealerships, to ask for his advice and buy off. The next week, I met with Mickey Clute, CEO of Gencon, and they both counseled me that it was a daunting task but with the proper people it could be

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# Thundering Trojans



BULLETIN PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER BELARDE

The Mayfield High School football team rushes onto the field at the Field of Dreams Friday, Sept. 4 for its home opener against Franklin High from El Paso. The Trojans nearly surrendered 50 points on the night, but rambled to nearly 70 of their own to improve to 2-0 on the season with a 69-49 victory. Mayfield next plays 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 at Carlsbad.

## PREP SCORES

### Football

- Centennial 55, Gadsden 6
- Mayfield 69, Franklin (El Paso) 49
- Las Cruces 46, La Cueva 7
- Eastlake (El Paso) 34, Oñate 18
- Mesilla Valley Christian 34, Silver City JV 24

## PREP SCHEDULES

### Friday, Sept. 11

### Football

- Del Norte at Centennial, 7 p.m.
- Mayfield at Carlsbad, 7 p.m.
- Oñate at Cleveland (Rio Rancho), 7 p.m.
- Mesilla Valley Christian at NMML, 7 p.m.

### Girls soccer

- Centennial and Mayfield at Albuquerque Academy Tournament
- Hobbs at Oñate, 5 p.m.

### Boys soccer

- Centennial and Mayfield at Albuquerque Academy Tournament
- Carlsbad at Oñate, 5 p.m.

### Volleyball

- Loretto Academy at Mayfield, 6:30 p.m.
- Alamogordo at Centennial, 7 p.m.

### Cross country

- Centennial, Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate at Clint meet

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

### Football

- Volcano Vista at Las Cruces, 1 p.m.

### Girls soccer

- Centennial and Mayfield at Albuquerque Academy Tournament
- Hobbs at Las Cruces, 1 p.m.

### Boys soccer

- Centennial and Mayfield at Albuquerque Academy Tournament
- Las Cruces at Carlsbad, 11 a.m.
- Oñate at Hobbs, 3 p.m.

## Tuesday, Sept. 15

### Boys soccer

- Las Cruces at Silver City, 5 p.m.



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# Psych concepts you won't hear on the office couch

Much of the body of knowledge in sport psychology really consists of applications of theories and concepts which come from related disciplines, such as abnormal (clinical) psychology, developmental learning theory and neurological science.

The big-money pros all hire golf shrinks who manipulate these mental “innovations” to help their clients perform better. Now, after reading this, you can be more conversant at cocktail parties and help your own game.

One of the most powerful concepts to emerge recently is something called “rapid cognition.”

To grasp this quirky form of brain software think of an appraiser of fine art, viewing an extremely valuable ancient sculpture, then, in a fraction of a second, making an accurate judgement about whether it is a fake or the real thing. This is swift and nimble information, even sensitivity, processing done in the blink of an eye.

The appraiser must trust his innermost and most highly trained instincts and brain flashes. He must do it in a second, and get it right. It's what noted author Malcom Gladwell described as both brilliant and danger-



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

ous in his bestseller “Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking.”

When applied to our golf game, we need rapid cognition when we pull a club, or decide on a strategic play, or figure a risk-vs-reward option or read a tricky putt.

Thinking fast can hurt us, however, when we impulsively react, misreading conditions and taking a shot while failing to properly and quickly size up the wind, slope, distance, lie, hazards, true target location and other variables. Helped by great coaches, the best golfers train themselves to play with rapid cognition and trust their thinking.

If you want to improve your game, you might work on quickening the time devoted to decision-making.

Now let's turn briefly to the business of learning, and, more specifically, how we acquire new skills and better fundamentals. I'm a firm believer in “observational learning,” which is re-

ally nothing more than learning by example.

Beginner golfers should pick a professional tour player who they want to emulate and try hard to copy that player's swing (and maybe even the pro's demeanor). Each of your practice swings should resemble a closer and closer approximation of the swing you are trying to copy. And you need feedback to do that: You need a professional golf teacher (not a fellow hack or a spouse) to tell you what and how you're doing.

One of the several things that gets in the way of our ability to learn new things and create new habits happens when major past experiences mentally interfere with attempts to create better, more productive, habits.

It's termed “retroactive interference,” and means old habits and traumas cause a golfer to resist changing. Changing one's behavior is hard under any circumstances, and particular trying when old, bad habits cause one to get stuck.

Just ask folks who regularly attend AA.

Still, in order to improve your golf performance, there is no question that

you must substitute some new swing techniques for some old, less effective ones. During a pressure situation on the golf course, retroactive interference can very well take the form of reverting to an old swing mistake or a past thinking flaw and judgement error.

It's exactly what happened with Phil Mickelson in the 2007 U.S. Open when he failed to hit a safe shot on the 72nd hole. And what about Dusting Johnson on the 72nd hole in 2015 at Chambers Bay?

These days, the vogue push among golf shrinks is something called “affect regulation.” It's about managing your inner emotional state, along with your outward expression and display of those emotions. Internal and external emotions are linked and both are connected with how clearly and how positively we tend to think under stress. Let's say you have just missed a costly three-foot putt that you now feel sick about. Angry, too. You know, honestly, that nerves caused a jerky yip with the putter, lately euphemistically termed “focal dystonia.”

I'll write more about this soon.

## MOCCIA

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accomplished.

The original idea was he would seek out 20 businessmen and women from the Las Cruces community and ask them to assist us in the selling process. This concept ballooned to 40 people, which then morphed into five teams of eight individuals. The team captains were Kevin Merhege of Citizens Bank (Kevin's Kartel), Lou Sisbarro of Sisbarro (Lou's Dudes), Marci Dickerson of The Game Sports Bar & Grill (The Game), Kevin Hornor of PTS Office Systems Inc. (The Back Up Plan) and Lori Paulson of St. Clair Winery & Bistro (Wine Her Up).

Our department decided to discount the tickets to three different price points: \$15, \$10 and \$5,

with the majority of tickets at \$5.

We met as a group for the first time May 27 and have been going strong for 14 weeks!

I am happy to announce, as of Tuesday, Sept. 8, our group has sold more than 14,734 tickets. When you include the number of season tickets holders, the student sections, and the east side construction site, there are less than 2,500 tickets remaining for our home opening game. Looking at historical trends, we expect 2,000 for our walk-up crowd and the team is still actively selling tickets, so selling every ticket is a very realistic possibility.

One might think that a steep discount isn't profitable, but just the opposite has happened as at the present time, we have generated more than \$86,000 for this game,

which makes it the fourth-highest home opening revenue game. We will soon overtake third (2002 UNM) and only be behind the 2005 UTEP game and the 2008 UNM game, which makes this a historic day at the box office.

We plan on making this a great event beginning with the student Beach Bash and the inaugural Aggie Ramble, an idea stolen from Ole Miss where prior to the home team running out of the tunnel at the beginning of the game, each NM State freshman will be given a t-shirt and will run onto the field while being announced as the “graduating class of 2019.”

This should create a lasting memory and entice them to return with their friends and classmates.

We have also created a student “express lane” for

easy entry to the stadium, right next to their tailgate area now named “The Pasture.”

One of the most important aspects of the game will be honoring the memory of former Aggie student-athlete and head coach Jim Bradley. We will also recognize our men's tennis and softball Western Athletic Conference Championship teams.

I would like to emphasize the new regulations on bag checks, traffic flow and entrance and exiting of the stadium. So, please arrive a bit earlier and have patience. There will be a lot of people on campus and in the stadium that have never been there before, so please bear with us if there are some delays. With that said, we would love to see you as part of this historical home opener. Please visit the Pan Am Center

ticket office or call 646-1420 to get your tickets now.

I will remind everyone that having a Division I football program is a privilege, as only 128 communities in the entire country have one. Other than the US Senate, it is the most exclusive club there is so please embrace it, come to the games, have a great time, and let us know how we can improve your experience.

My email is [Moccia@nmsu.edu](mailto:Moccia@nmsu.edu) and we will al-

ways be open to your suggestions.

As a proud Aggie alum, I am fortunate to work for the best boss in New Mexico, President Carruthers, and am pleased with the hard work and direction of our head coach Doug Martin and our players. Please come out and support them as we are all part of the NM State football renaissance.

*Mario Moccia, class of '89, is the athletics director at NMSU.*

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# Commission approves collective bargaining agreement with detention center

By Mike Cook  
Las Cruces Bulletin

At its regular monthly meeting Wednesday morning, Sept. 9, the Doña Ana County Commission unanimously approved changes to the collective bargaining agreement between the county and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, New Mexico Council 18, Detention Center Local 1529.

The agreement includes a pay increase for detention center employees to move them to their appropriate pay levels based on experience, said county attorney Nelson J. Goodin. The pay increase will come over two years and will total \$238,000 in the first year and \$311,000 in the second year, he said.

Commissioner Ben Rawson said he was concerned the pay increase will come out of county budget reserves and will cause the county to exceed the reserve spending limit approved by the commission. County Manager Julia Brown said the salary increase will be accomplished by making cuts elsewhere in the county budget.

Commission Chairman Billy Garrett said the agreement impacts about 25 percent of county employees. Brown said the union has approved the agreement.

In other commission action at the meeting, the commission:

- Appointed Shelly Nichols and Rosie Talamantes to the county Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Committee;

- Approved a land lease agreement between the county and the South Central Solid Waste Authority (SCSWA). Assistant County Manager Chuck McMahon said the lease is for 10 acres of land in Chaparral, where a modern solid waste collection center will be constructed. The county will not charge SCSWA rent for the site because the new center's value to the county "is payment enough," he said. The land is the southern half of a 20-acre site owned by the county. McMahon said the county is only using the northern 10 acres of the site for a sewer facility. The agreement is subject to the approval of the New Mexico Board of Finance and SCSWA.

- Recognized 10 employees for their years of service to the county. They included Joab Puentes of the county Detention Center, with 10 years of service; Cathy Jimenez in the county Community Development Department and Nancy Ontiveros of the county Detention Center, each with 15 years of service; and Mary Jo Garcia of the county Sheriff's Office, with 20 years of service;

- Awarded a county certificate of good citizenship to Jude Collins, age 6, who saved the life of his three-year-old cousin after the younger child fell into a pool. "By taking charge of the situation, you saved a life," said Rawson, in presenting the certificate to Jude;

- Proclaimed September 2015 as National Preparedness Month in the county. The proclamation noted "Emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every citizen of Doña Ana County." It encourages all county residents and businesses to create emergency preparedness plans. Members of the county's emergency preparedness committee were recognized at the meeting;

- Proclaimed the week of

Sept. 6 to 12 as Volunteer Firefighter Appreciation Week in the county. "We respond to over 8,000 calls a year," said County Fire Marshal Robert Monsivaiz. "We ask for these volunteers to sacrifice that time to respond." He also said the county needs additional volunteer firefighters because of a shortage that is being experienced in the county and nationwide.

During a presentation on county demographic trends and projections, Dr. James Peach, of New Mexico State University's Department of Economics, Applied Statistics and International Business, said New Mexico continues to experience slow recovery from the economic downturn that began nearly eight years ago.

The state, he said, is "still down 20,000 jobs from where we were in December 2007. It will be 2017 before we have as many jobs back in the state as we did in December 2007."

The county, Peach said, has about 70,000 non-farm payroll employees, which is about where the county was when the downturn began. "We are not booming," Peach said. "We do not have the growth that we

used to."

NMSU, White Sands Missile Range and Las Cruces Public Schools are the area's largest employers, he said, and "those are not growth industries. I'm an optimist but a realist. My best judgement is, we've got some slow years in front of us."

To help boost local job growth, Peach said, "We need to make this an attractive place to live and to work, and you (the county commission) do a lot in that regard." He also said "climate change is for real and we've got to deal with it" by being as energy efficient as possible.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, the commission went into closed session to consider collective bargaining agreements with unions representing county employees.

The next meeting of the commission will be a work session beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15. The commission's next regular meeting will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. Meetings are held in the commission room of the county building, 845 N. Motel Blvd. For more information, visit <https://doaanacounty.org/agendas/bocc>.

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subjects, often in their first year. The initiative was launched this past March, during the White House Science Fair as part of a White House collection of initiatives to further enhance STEM in the U.S.

NMSU was among the first cohort of 12 universities from across the country selected to take part in the National Science Founda-

tion's Pathways to Innovation program in 2014. The College of Engineering now has six student Innovation Fellows participating in the program which is co-led by College of Engineering Associate Dean Patricia A. Sullivan and Industrial Engineering Department Head Edward Pines.

"We are working on our fourth cohort of University Innovation Fellow candidates. Their enthusiasm and activities have helped

encourage innovation and entrepreneurship across the College of Engineering. With this new program, we have the opportunity to engage freshmen students in activities that will prepare them for a great future," said Pines.

The University Innovation Fellows program is run by the National Center for Engineering Pathways to Innovation (Epicenter), which is directed by Stanford University and VentureWell.



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# Students prep for role at Conference

By Amanda Bradford  
For the Bulletin

They've been working together all summer, conducting research and formulating thoughtful questions, and now a panel of students from across New Mexico is making their final preparations for their role in the 2015 Domenici Public Policy Conference, hosted by New Mexico State University on Wednesday to Thursday, Sept. 16 and 17, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The student panelists come from NMSU, University of New Mexico, Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico Tech and Western New Mexico University, and were nominated by faculty and administrators at their schools and selected by a committee of the Domenici Institute's Advisory Council.

Working together in teams throughout the summer, the students have developed questions for each speaker at the conference, receiving guidance and feedback along the way from committee members. This year's lineup of speakers includes former North Carolina Gov. Jim Hunt, former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Mary Peters, and former U.S. Ambassador to Syria and Algeria Robert Ford, among many others.

Bethany Blundell, of Las Cruces, a senior at NMSU majoring in journalism, communication studies and Spanish, said preparing for the conference has required a lot of research and thinking outside of the box.

"I wanted to participate as a panelist because I knew that it would chal-

lenge me to learn about subjects I may not already be acquainted with," Blundell said. "I'm looking forward to meeting all the other panelists and talking more about our experiences and our topics."

Political science and history major Brad Sedillo, of Albuquerque, a junior at UNM, said he's been impressed by the freedom his team has had to set the direction for their work and explore their ideas.

"The faculty and staff on the panelist committee have provided excellent guidance throughout the process, but they haven't dictated or controlled the direction we have taken the research and the formulation of questions," he said. "That independence has allowed my group to work very well with each other, and we've been able to share concerns and critiques to produce better questions."

NMSU President Garrey Carruthers, who is also director of the Domenici Institute, said the panelists' role as the audience's voice during the conference is empowering, and it's an important part of the experience for everyone — including the speakers.

"These students get an opportunity to ask questions of some of the top policymakers and analysts of our time, and along the way, they discover a lot about themselves and the world," Carruthers said. "Every year, speakers make it a point to tell us how impressed they were by the poise and preparedness exhibited by our student panelists."

Constance Williams, of Clovis, a graduate student in social work at Western New Mexico University, said she's excited by the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the national dialogue on important topics.

"As a professional in social work, I've seen firsthand how policy can impact people's lives," Williams said, "yet most people don't realize their potential to impact policy."

The Domenici Student Panelist program is supported again this year by a \$10,000 sponsorship from U.S. Bank, which will provide each student panelist with a \$250 U.S. Bank Visa gift card and cover the cost of the students' hotel accommodations in Las Cruces. Students will also participate in an orientation dinner the evening before the

## A real superhero



Jude Collins, 6, a first grader at East Picacho Elementary School, received a good citizenship certificate at the Doña Ana County Commission meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 9, because his quick thinking saved the life of his 3-year-old cousin. Jude was swimming in the pool (shown in the background) at his grandparents' house on July 10 when he saw his cousin floating in the pool. Jude swam with his cousin to the edge of the pool, where the younger boy was pulled out by Jude's uncle. Jude's cousin recovered after CPR was performed, said Jude's mother, Stephanie Garcia. The certificate was presented at the county commission meeting by District 3 County Commissioner Ben Rawson.

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Free coffee and pastry served along with lively discussions at "Coffee & Current Events" at the Sage Café, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

From 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, participants can talk about what's going on over coffee and pastries.

Call 528-3151 for more information or for directions.

## ENHANCE FITNESS

Enhance Fitness with Alex Palacios is free from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at the Sage Café Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

Call 528-3151 for more information.

Enhance Fitness is also held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## VOYAGERS TRAVEL

Voyagers plan day and overnight trips for seniors older than 50.

Upcoming trips are as follows:

Nashville Show Trip, Sept. 26-Oct. 4, \$886 double

Costa Rica, Oct. 24-Nov. 1, \$2,399 double

Hawaii Cruise, Dec. 5-12, \$3,486 and up double.

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

## DANCESPORT

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

The second class costs \$5 and is intermediate. For information, call 646-5704.

## AEROBICS

Move to music through exercises designed to increase strength.

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

## BINGO

Bingo will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave.

Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and first game is at 6:30 p.m. Food and sodas will be available.

For more information, call 526 9139.

Free bingo on the East Mesa every Thursday from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Sage Café Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive.

For more information, call 528-3151.

## TRAIN DOMINOES

Come and join the fun at train dominoes Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the Sage Café, Senior Center, 6121 Reynolds Drive, on the East Mesa.

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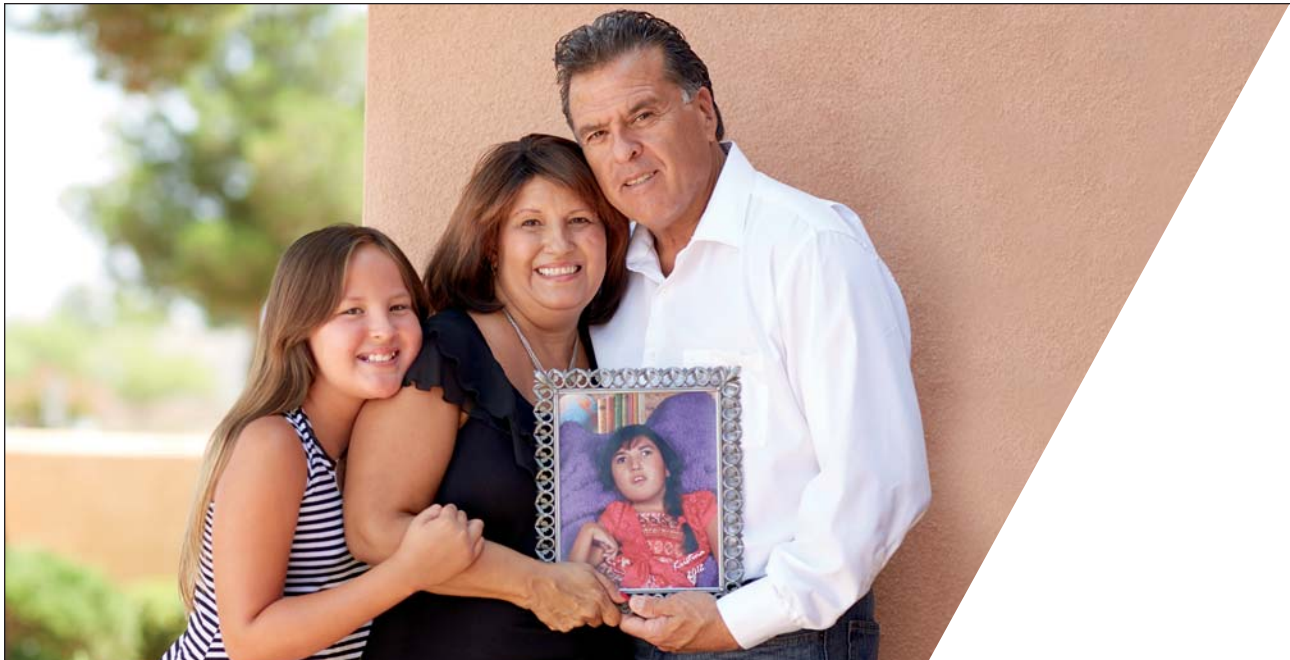
Shuffle board tournaments are held every Sunday at VFW Post 10124, 709 S. Valley Drive.

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## AQUATICS FITNESS

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

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# Las Cruces Comic Con



Friday through Sunday, Sept. 11-13  
*at the Las Cruces Convention Center*



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## Las Cruces Comic Con strikes back

By **Zak Hansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Last year, Troy Stegman, owner of Zia Comics, had a dream: To put on Las Cruces' first ever full-fledged comic and pop culture convention.

And he succeeded; nearly 7,000 superfans came from all over to stroll through the exhibition halls of the Las Cruces Convention Center, browsing the best in gaming, anime, fantasy, sci-fi, collectibles, pop culture, toys and, of course, comic books. This weekend, from Friday through Sunday, Sept. 11-13, the Las Cruces Comic Con rides again, featuring celebrity guests and panels, costumes, fashion shows, movies, table games, a burlesque show and much more.

Throughout the Las Cruces Convention Center, vendors will be on site selling comics, games, toys, collectibles, crafts and more, and again this year, the convention will feature an Artist's Alley of aspiring artists and writers selling and promoting their own original print media work.

This year's guest roster is stacked with notables from film, television, comic books, cosplay, gaming and beyond. Among them are actors David Zayas (Det. Angel Bautista on Showtime's "Dexter," Enrique Morales on "Oz"), pro wrestler-turned-actor Tommy "Tiny" Lister (the hulking neighborhood bully in the "Friday" series), Korean-American comic book artist Jae Lee (who has worked on titles including "Namor the Sub-Mariner," "Youngblood Strikefile," "WildC.A.T.s Trilogy" and Marvel's "Inhumans," which garnered he and writer Paul Jenkins the 1999 Eisner Award for Best New Series), "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers" veterans Barbara Goodson (the iconic voice enemy Rita Repulsa) and Kerrigan Mahan (Goldar), actress and voice actress Wendy Schaal (Francine Smith on "American



**ABOVE:** Aaron Valenzuela, artist and owner of Atom Bomb Tattoo, paints Sam Olivas as Spider-Man nemesis Venom at the 2014 Las Cruces Comic Con. The convention returns this weekend, Friday through Sunday, Sept. 11-13, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



**LEFT:** A replica of the original Batmobile was on display at last year's convention.

Dad!"), cosplayers Ginny DiGuseppi and Kat Ashley, Colorado prop and costume company Faraway Creations and more.

Throughout the weekend, these guests and others will hold question-and-answer panels and will be available for photo opportunities with fans. There will be other panels

held, including "How to Build Props" from Garage FX and a "Star Wars" cosplay Q&A hosted by the Vhe'Rang Clan Mandalorian Mercs and the 501st Legion, which will aid attendees in creating the best and most authentic cosplay costumes.

Speaking of cosplay, many attendees to last year's conven-

tion were outfitted head-to-toe in the gear of some of their favorite fantastic characters, and this year should be no different. At 7:30 p.m. Saturday, these fans will go head-to-head to decide who created the best costume in a number of categories – anime, child, fantasy/historical, game media, superhero/sci-fi, groups and pot luck – in the Las Cruces Comic Con's returning costume contest.

At 9 p.m. Friday night, after the convention has closed its doors for the Las Cruces' own Strangeluv's Burlesque and Variety Troupe will once again take over the Las Cruces Comic Con for its second "Comic Strip" showcase for guests 18

and older, tailoring their fun and flirty show with a comic and pop culture bent featuring everyone from the Incredible Hulk to Boba Fett. Tickets to the show are \$10 with a one-day pass and free with the purchase of a three-day pass.

Las Cruces Comic Con hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets to the Las Cruces Comic Con are \$35 for a three-day pass, \$25 for a Saturday pass, \$20 for a Sunday pass, and \$10 for a Friday night pass. Children 10 and younger are admitted free with a paid adult. For more information, call Zia Comics at 405-0461 or visit [www.ziacomics.com](http://www.ziacomics.com) or [www.lascrucescomiccon.org](http://www.lascrucescomiccon.org).

# Call to Artists

## Silver City Museum seeks submissions for NM women exhibit

The Silver City Museum is inviting submissions to be included in an upcoming exhibit on the history of women in southwestern New Mexico, titled "Celebrating the Women of Southwest New Mexico," set to open Oct. 3, featuring stories from the past of the Mimbres people, Chihenne N'de/Apache, Spanish, Mexican and Anglo women as told by five New Mexico women writers and historians of today. To complement historical stories and artifacts, the museum seeks contemporary perspectives on what it means to be a woman of the region nowadays.

What are the qualities and characteristics you see as being important or distinct to women of the region? What aspects of womanhood are valued by the women of southwest New Mexico today? Are there any particular women of the area you admire or have learned from?

To submit thoughts, please summarize in a brief paragraph and submit it, along with a photo of yourself or of a woman you admire, to [education@silvercitymuseum.com](mailto:education@silvercitymuseum.com).

The Silver City Museum is located at 312 W. Broadway Ave, Silver City. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$3 suggested donation per person.

The Silver City Museum creates opportunities for residents and visitors to explore, understand, and celebrate the rich and diverse cultural heritage of southwestern New Mexico by collecting, preserving, researching, and interpret-

ing the region's unique history.

For more information, call 538-5921, email [info@silvercitymuseum.com](mailto:info@silvercitymuseum.com) or visit [www.silvercitymuseum.org](http://www.silvercitymuseum.org).

## Aa Studios calls for 2016 exhibition proposals

Aa Studios, located 2645 Doña Ana Road, is calling for regional artists in 2016. The 17' by 25' combination studio and gallery features fine contemporary art from emerging artists and artists with limited local gallery representation.

Owner Roy van der Aa opened his working studio as a gallery in August 2012 and participates in the North Valley Art Loop opening every three months. Five two-month slots are currently available taking two feature walls or the whole gal-

lery. The gallery has posted hours three days per month and is open by appointment the rest of the month.

There is no fee to apply or show, but the gallery takes a 20 percent on work sold. Interested artists can email a proposal, short artist bio, resume and eight JPEG images (4 inches on the longest edge at 150 dpi) to [wsiwyg@zianet.com](mailto:wsiwyg@zianet.com). Proposals are due by Nov. 15. For more information, call 520-8752.

## New Desert Harmony Singers are seeking new voices

The New Desert Harmony Singers will begin rehearsals and auditions for their Christmas season at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225. Griggs Ave.

Membership is open who can sing in tune, do a few simple dance moves now and then, and have

fun doing it. NDHS sings all genres of popular music. Rehearsals are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Interested singers are welcome to attend a rehearsal. For more information, contact Don Harlow, musical director, at 373-1816 or [NDHSingers@gmail.com](mailto:NDHSingers@gmail.com).

## Fiber and fabric artists wanted

The Potters' Guild of Las Cruces invites artists who work in fabric and fiber to collaborate with Potters' Guild clay artists to create works for the biennial show "Fire and Fiber" 2016.

For more information and to team up with a Potters' Guild artist, contact Mary Lou LaCasse at 640-0182 or [mlacassearts@gmail.com](mailto:mlacassearts@gmail.com). For more information on the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, visit [www.pottersguildlc.com](http://www.pottersguildlc.com).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Beginning in SEPTEMBER** Branigan Library  
Team Anime at Branigan Library will be every Saturday rather than only on the first Thursday of each month, see below for date/time.

**FRI SEPTEMBER 11 • 10:30 A.M.** Branigan Library  
Rhythm Roundup-Songs/Dances for ages 2-5

**FRI SEPTEMBER 11 • 3:30 P.M.** Branigan Library  
Library Lab-Stories & Crafts for ages 6-9

**SAT SEPTEMBER 12 • 1:00 P.M.** Branigan Library  
Team Anime-for ages 12-18

**SUN SEPTEMBER 13** Branigan Library  
Branigan Library will go to its fall/winter hours. Hours for Monday-Thursday will still be 9 am-8pm; Friday & Saturday hours will also remain 10 am-6 pm; SUNDAY HOURS WILL CHANGE THOUGH, FROM BEING CLOSED TO BEING OPEN FROM 1 pm until 5 pm.

**SUN SEPTEMBER 13 • 1:30 P.M.** Branigan Library  
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**TUE SEPTEMBER 15 • 10:30 A.M.** Branigan Library  
Read to Me-Story time for ages 1-3

**TUE SEPTEMBER 15 • 2:00 P.M.** Branigan Library  
Intro to Computers-The Basics

**TUE SEPTEMBER 15 • 4:00 P.M.** Branigan Library  
Teen Game Night-for ages 12-18

**TUE SEPTEMBER 15 • 6:30 P.M.** Branigan Library  
Branigan BookClub-On Leave by Daniel Anleme

**TUE SEPTEMBER 15 • 6:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
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**WED+THU SEPTEMBER 16+17 • 10:00 A.M.** Branigan Library  
Toddler Time-Story time for ages 1-3

**THU SEPTEMBER 17 • 11:00 A.M.** Branigan Library  
Mother Goose Time-Activities for Infants

**SAT SEPTEMBER 19 • 5:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
United Healthcare "Celebration of Recovery" FREE EVENT

**FRI SEPTEMBER 25 • 12:00 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
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**SAT SEPTEMBER 26 • 5:30 P.M.** RIO GRANDE THEATRE  
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# Events Calendar

## FRI. 9/11

**3 p.m. Evolved: Story of the Future**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Evolved is a program that makes circuits through time, discussing important points in evolution and the development of the world as it currently exists. Join museum staff every Friday at 3 p.m. to explore the beginnings of the universe and discuss what the future may hold for us, as informed by modern philosophy and science. This week, we will explore the story of the future – neutrinos, cosmic rays and particle accelerators. Free. Call 522-3120.

**7 p.m. Never Forget concert featuring Shenandoah**, Red Hawk Golf Club, 7502 Red Hawk Road. Sponsored by Big Chile Country and Zia Country 99.5 FM. Tickets \$20 regular, \$15 NMSU students, kids and active or retired military and first responders. Call 373-8100 or visit [www.golfascruces.com](http://www.golfascruces.com).

**7 p.m. Live music with Soulshine**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7 to 10 p.m. Live music with Overcome Las Cruces**, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

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**Jimmy's Hall**  
109 min. Directed by: Ken Loach  
In 1930s Ireland, political activist Jimmy Gralton faces deportation for running a community hall for the arts.  
**NOTE: There will be no 7:30 screening on Thursday September 24; a 1:30 matinee will be shown in its place.**

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**8 to 10 p.m. Live music with Rick Hernandez**, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

8 to 11 p.m. Live music with Kate and The Karchasers, Picacho Peak Brewing Co., Grapevine Plaza 3900 W. Picacho Ave. No cover. All ages.

**9 p.m. Live music with Sancho Katz Band**, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## SAT. 9/12

7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

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**10 a.m. Family Science Saturday: Egg-cellent Science**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Join the museum in September as it hosts this month's Family Science Saturday all about eggs. Join the museum to learn and find out some egg-streme egg facts. This week's topic is eggshells and acid rain. All ages are welcome, from 3 to 93. Free. Call 522-3120.

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**11 a.m. to 1 p.m. SNAP**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science and Museum of Art atrium, 491 N. Main St. Recognizing the importance of interdisciplinary learning experiences, the education staff of the Las Cruces Museums system have collaborated on a new program offering, SNAP – the Science, Nature and Art Program. The program encourages visitors to embrace their artistic creativity while engaging in educational activities inspired by Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). Free. Call 541-2137.

**2 to 6 p.m. Live music with Frontera Jazz Guitarz**, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

**5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Learn to play Middle Eastern rhythms**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. No drum required but must call ahead for loaner drum. Cost \$2 per lesson. Call 693-1616.

**7 to 10 p.m. Live music with Word One and Big Pimp Hand**, hosted by Austin Trout, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

## PLAYBILL

### EXTENDED RUN:

**Bob: A Life in Five Acts**  
No Strings Theatre Company 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday  
Black Box Theatre 2:30 p.m. Sunday  
430 N. Main St. Tickets \$8 to \$12  
523-1223 Through Sunday, Sept. 13

**8 to 10 p.m. Live music with The Mulettones**, Vintage Wines, 2461 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 523-9463.

**8 to 11 p.m. El Paso rockabilly with Sorry About Your Sister**, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

**9 p.m. Live music with Derrick Harris**, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 521-1099.

## SUN. 9/13

**7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Big Daddy's Flea Market**, 5580 Bataan Memorial East. Indoor and outdoor vendors on 20 acres. A wide variety of items will be available. Call 382-9404.

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday Farmers Market**, Tractor Supply Co., 1440 W. Picacho Ave. This is a true farmers market with produce and food as the primary items, along with some arts and crafts. Free. Call 993-6521.

**2 to 5 p.m. Live music with Steppin' Up**, Rio Grande Winery, 5321 Highway 28. No cover. Call 524-3985.

**2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Live music with Yadira Jazz Duo**, Sombra Antigua Winery, 430 La Viña Road, Chamberino, N.M. No cover. Call 915-241-4349.

**8 p.m. Pops Under the Stars**, Presley Askew Field, 1815 Wells St. on the NMSU campus. The Las Cruces Symphony Association proudly presents Pops Under the Stars, featuring a variety of popular music including patriotic songs with a full color guard salute to our veterans, as well as themes from popular television shows, movies and Broadway musicals. The evening will conclude with Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture set against a spectacular fireworks display. Food and beverages, including beer and wine, will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 children ages 6 to 17 and free children 5 and younger. For more information or to buy tickets, call 646-3709.

## MON. 9/14

**6:30 p.m. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meeting**, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Las Colcheras Quilt Guild meets the second Monday of each month. There is a short business meeting followed by a meeting of interest to quilters and guests are always welcome. For more information, contact Linnea Egbert at 521-0521 or [lascolcherasqq@aol.com](mailto:lascolcherasqq@aol.com).

**9 p.m. Open Mic hosted by Chris Baker and Friends**, Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd. No cover. Call 5214-1099.

## TUE. 9/15

**5 to 6 p.m. Belly Dance Club**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Join one of the longest-running dance groups in the area. Open to ages 11 and older. Great low-impact exercise. Cost \$4 per lesson. Call 639-1616.



**6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango de Las Cruces**, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla. Daniel Haverporth will teach a class from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., dances from 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Cost \$5, NMSU students free with ID. Call 620-0377.

**6:30 P.M. Every Other Tuesday with No Strings Attached**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Every Other Tuesday concert series presents No Strings Attached, the trio of Joe Seltzer, Mark Czacki and Anthony Movesian, playing a set that includes tunes from Jeff Beck, Frank Zappa, King Crimson and more. The EOT series offers a free venue for local performers to showcase their talents and promote upcoming performances at other venues. Free. Call 523-6403.

**7 to 9 p.m. Doña Ana Photography Club presents "A Year in the Mesilla Valley – Photo Opportunities by Month,"** Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Professional photographer Mike Groves will go month by month with what to expect as a landscape photographer year-round – what is blooming, what kinds of weather to anticipate and some unusual happenings. Groves has lived in Las Cruces since 1953 and has been photographing since he was in high school. Groves began shooting full time in 1996, and opened a gallery at Picture Frame Factory Outlet, 382 Walnut Ave., which he opened. Free. Visit [www.daphotoclub.org](http://www.daphotoclub.org).

## WED. 9/16

**7:45 to 9 a.m. Beginner bird walk**, Tellbrook Park, 4290 E. Winchester Road. On the third Wednesday of each month, the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society guides an easy outdoor bird walk for beginners. Learn about the avian wildlife that visit and lives in the Las Cruces area. Wear walking shoes and bring water; binoculars are helpful but not required. Free. Email [jwilbur@jaysplanet.info](mailto:jwilbur@jaysplanet.info).

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**11 a.m. Rail Readers Book Club**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. This month's selection is "Diary of a Waitress: The Not-So-Glamorous Life of a Harvey Girl" by Kitty Evans. Dreaming of becoming a journalist, Kitty lies about her age to become a Harvey Girl. She hopes the experiences will provide a fresh perspective and new material for her writing. Diligently recording her thoughts in a diary, she shares her struggles to learn "the Harvey Way", her first romance, and the beginnings of friendships that will last a lifetime. Free. Call 647-4480 or visit <http://las-cruces.org/museums>.

**5 to 8 p.m. Open Mic**, New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, University Avenue and Jordan Road. Poetry and musicians alternate. Organized by David Rodriguez. Free. Call 646-4431.

**8 to 10 p.m. Open mic**, Q's Steak, Pasta and Brewhouse, 1300 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 571-4350.

**8 to 10 p.m. Old-time fiddle music with Los Cacahuates**, Spotted Dog Brewery, 2900 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 650-2729.

## THU. 9/17

**9 a.m. Dinosaur Train: Coprolites**, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Children ages 3 to 5 are

invited to join museum staff on the third Thursday of each month to learn about paleontology, ancient environments and trains. This month, we will learn about coprolites. A video will be shown and a hands-on demonstration will follow. After the lesson, we will complete a craft activity, and the railroad museum will also be providing trains for our preschoolers to play with. Free. Call 522-3120.

**1 to 3:30 p.m. Beginning to Advanced Drawing and Painting**, My Place Jewell, 132-B Wyatt Drive. Watercolor, acrylic and water-soluble oil painting classes taught by art educator Wayne Carl Huber. Open enrollment starting any Thursday. Cost \$45 for four two and a half hour sessions. Call 647-5684.

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**7 to 10 p.m. Live music with Dark Rooms and Decade of the Dead Arcade**, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

**8 to 11 p.m. Live rockabilly music with Double Clutchers**, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

## FRI. 9/18

**7 p.m. Live music with Tiffany Christopher**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7 to 10 p.m. Live music with Sean Lucy and Jones and Miles**, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

**7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance**, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society, a nonprofit organization that sponsors dances and music jams, will hold a contra dance. Lessons begin at 7:30 p.m. Cost \$6, youth discount \$1. Call 522-1691.

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**10 a.m. Book talk with Anne Hillerman**, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Award-winning mystery writer Anne Hillerman – daughter of famed mystery writer Tony Hillerman, whose books featuring Navajo tribal police officers Joe Leaphorn and Jim Chee introduced the Southwest to readers across the world – will give a book talk and signing. Hillerman's novels continue the series introduced by her father in "Spider Woman's Daughter" and latest, "Rock With Wings," introducing new characters and expanding the characters' personal and professional relationships. "Spider Woman's Daughter" was a New York Times best-seller within a week of its release. Free. Visit <http://lcpreswomen.blogspot.com> or email [lcpreswomen@gmail.com](mailto:lcpreswomen@gmail.com).

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# 2015 Harvest Wine Festival



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**ABOVE:** Mary Willhite shares her knowledge of La Esperanza Vineyard's Born in Space wine, which is dedicated to those born in Santa Rita.

**RIGHT:** Corey Donovan of Wine Sales for D.H. Lescombes serves a taste of white wine at the 2015 Harvest Wine Festival, held Labor Day weekend, Saturday through Monday, Sept. 12-14, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.



**Human Systems Research, Inc.**  
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**Date: Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015**  
**Dinner: 6:00pm - 7:00pm**  
**Presentation begins at 7:00pm**

## Tales of Lost Gold and Other Treasures

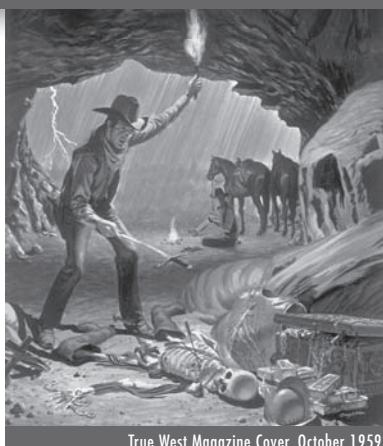
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Ticket price of \$40 per person  
Doors open at 5:00  
with Cash Bar and Silent Auction;  
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Presentation to begin at 7:00pm.

**Advanced Ticket Sales Only**  
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Tales of lost mines and treasure in Southern New Mexico have been told since the arrival of the first explorers some 400 years ago. Any number of would-be treasure hunters and prospectors have spent their lives and fortunes in the search. Who lost it and why should it be there? It has been attributed to Aztecs fleeing Spanish, early Spanish miners, bandits operating on the Camino Real, French priests, Maximillian and Carlota and Apaches. Laumbach shares the insights and stories that forty plus years exploring the archaeology and history of southern New Mexico have provided.



True West Magazine Cover, October 1959

**Karl W. Laumbach**, Associate Director of Research and Public Education at Human Systems Research has pursued an archaeological career in New Mexico since 1974. A graduate of New Mexico State University, he joined HSR in 1983 where he currently serves as Associate Director and is Principal Investigator for a wide variety of Projects. His research interests are varied, including land grant research in his native northeastern New Mexico, the pueblo archaeology of southern New Mexico and the history and archaeology of the Apache.

**LOCATION:**  
New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum  
4100 Dripping Springs Road  
Las Cruces, New Mexico

**Human Systems Research, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 728  
535 S. Melendres Street  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0728  
Email: [info@humansystemsresearch.org](mailto:info@humansystemsresearch.org)

**Call HSR for further information at (575) 524-9456**



**LEFT:** Seasoned wine festivalgoer Theresa Jurrett samples wine vinted at La Esperanza Vineyards in Mimbres.

**BELOW:** Contestants in the grape-stomping contest celebrate after mashing up grapes barefoot.



# Franciscan Festival of Fine Art



Terrance Ivy prepares his booth "From the Ground Up" Saturday morning during the Franciscan Festival of Fine Art, held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, at Holy Cross Retreat Center.



Virginia shops at Unique Jewelry Saturday morning during the Franciscan Art Festival at Holy Cross Retreat.




Rebecca Zamora helps customers at the Donut Director donut stand Saturday morning.



ABOVE: Horacio Cordova stands in front of his mixed art including wall hangings Saturday morning during the Franciscan Art Festival at Holy Cross Retreat.

LEFT: Harris Blazina, 2, enjoys the festival.

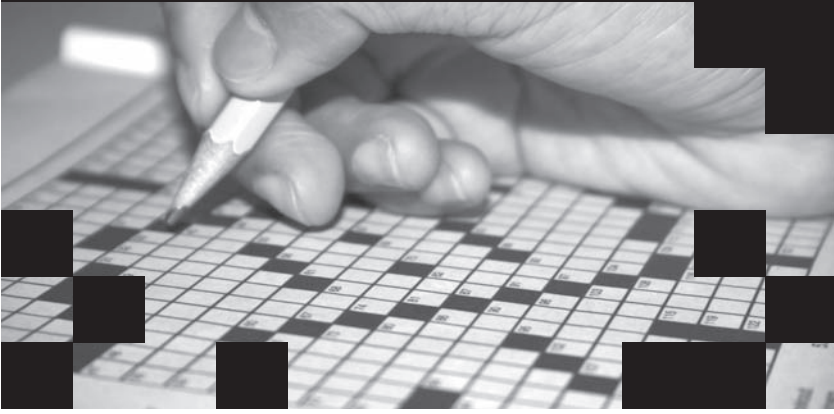


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# BrainGames



## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### EXTRACTING FROM EARTH

#### ENGLISH

A COAL MINE  
BULLDOZER  
DIRTY  
GEOLOGIST  
GRANITE  
METALS  
MINE WORKER  
PROSPECTING  
QUARRY  
SHAFT  
TO EXTRACT  
TUNNEL

#### SPANISH

HULLERO  
NIVELADOR  
SUCIO  
GEÓLOGO  
GRANITO  
METALES  
BARRETERO  
PROSPECCION  
CANERA  
POZO  
EXTRAER  
TÚNEL

GEÓLENNITEDOZER  
EFTETINARGONÚTE  
SORELLUHDIRTYPZ  
HTOEXTRACTYRAUO  
AQDLÓEQUARRYUQD  
FUARRYSELATEMYL  
TALACMINENWORKER  
STEPROSPECCIONE  
IUVIUVOGOLÓEGIZ  
GNITCEPSORPZOMO  
ONNTEMETALSODLD  
LEXTRAERERAEZAL  
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## Crossword Puzzles

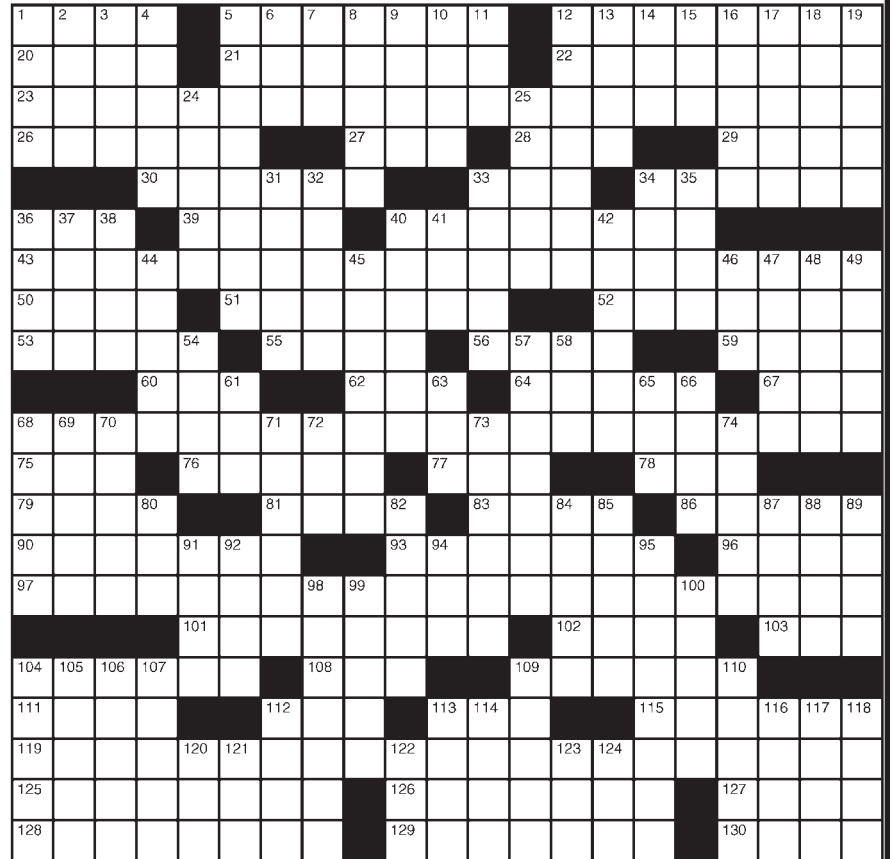
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Beetle
  - 6 Over 70 driver
  - 13 Love in Paris
  - 14 Salacious
  - 15 Type of lily
  - 16 Hurriedly
  - 17 Soothing salve
  - 22 Bordeaux producer
  - 23 Tow the line
  - 24 Over-actor actor
  - 25 Chef's measure
  - 26 Florida blackbird
  - 27 Arrange according to class
  - 30 Beatle
  - 33 Hardwood tree
  - 35 Men's shirt sizes
  - 36 Religious lady
  - 37 Take into custody
  - 38 Gave luster to
  - 44 Not on the computer
  - 48 Get
  - 49 Corpse
  - 50 Intestinal
  - 51 Tricky work
  - 52 Cigar city?
  - 55 A green papaya salad
  - 57 Grace for one
  - 58 Lord of the Rings creature
  - 59 Priority
  - 60 Create a change in
  - 65 Peccadillo
  - 66 Cruise
  - 67 Famous fruit picker
  - 68 Beatle
  - 69 Engineering university
  - 70 Having the most allergic reaction?
  - 76 Unstable
  - 81 Weariness
  - 82 Echo
  - 83 John Ritter sitcom "Hearts \_\_\_\_"
  - 84 Computer
  - 85 Mother followers
- DOWN**
- 1 Indy contest
  - 2 Muslim prayer leader
  - 3 Legal plea word
  - 4 Sea bird
  - 5 One form of argument
  - 6 Indian goddess of wealth
  - 7 Double entendre
  - 8 Biblical ending
  - 9 Time guess
  - 10 Fire
  - 11 Alienates
  - 12 Most icky in the nose?
  - 18 Just a smidgen
  - 19 Periods of decline
  - 20 Capone's problem
  - 21 Editor's frustration
  - 28 Ornament in a stained glass window
  - 29 19th Greek letter
  - 30 Old-time sword
  - 31 Income bringer
  - 32 Solar system model
  - 34 Cheap imitation
  - 38 John Travolta dance movie
  - 39 Beatle
  - 40 1/8th of a circle
  - 41 Watch
  - 42 Galahad or Gielgud
  - 43 Tony Parker's wife
  - 45 Equipment cooler
  - 46 Black box warning issuers
  - 47 Restroom (abbr.)
  - 52 Cleaning lady
  - 53 Nouveau riche
  - 54 Decorative designs
  - 56 Cab and imp followers
  - 61 Vain guys
  - 62 Lotus
  - 63 This is one
  - 64 Story
  - 71 Impassioned eagerness
  - 72 Facts
  - 73 OK city
  - 74 Foolproof
  - 75 Train track items
  - 77 The largest lifeboat of all time?
  - 78 Make lace
  - 79 OJ judge
  - 80 Porcino

### BG's AEIOU

- ACROSS**
- 1 Formal judicial order
  - 5 Make oneself presentable
  - 12 Designed to conform
  - 20 Ring above the collar?
  - 21 Red phone
  - 22 Bad repute
  - 23 Red-eye service?
  - 26 Catholic prayer book
  - 27 Buckeyes' sch.
  - 28 Hesitation sounds
  - 29 Machu Picchu ruler
  - 30 Disgusting conditions
  - 33 Pay attachment?
  - 34 Balanced conditions
  - 36 Eiger or Matterhorn, e.g.
  - 39 Old English characters
  - 40 Fort Stewart's neighbor
  - 43 Above disagreement?
  - 50 Above
  - 51 Bad pun
  - 52 Verbena plant
  - 53 Nickel, but not dime
  - 55 Aide to an exec.
  - 56 Small musical combo
  - 59 Broadway smashes
  - 60 Pester persistently
  - 62 Hidden listening device
  - 64 Early stage
  - 67 Fish eggs
  - 68 Speaking of major expenses?
  - 75 Genetic letters
  - 76 Radioactivity pioneer
  - 77 In good working order
  - 78 Gee!
  - 79 Water in Andalusia
  - 81 Gillette shaver
  - 83 Wall St. letters
  - 86 Soprano Beverly
  - 90 Poetic time of day
  - 93 Superlatively sticky and viscous
  - 96 Extra-wide shoe size
  - 97 Organic fuel delivery is delayed?
  - 101 Jerkwater
  - 102 Young or Diamond
  - 103 Make lace
  - 104 Defies authority
  - 108 Long, narrow inlet
  - 109 Bull's-eye
  - 111 Alternatives to lagers
- DOWN**
- 112 Against
  - 113 Cleanup hitter's stat
  - 115 Of the eye
  - 119 '50s sci-fi/dance movie?
  - 125 Was present at
  - 126 Blood deficiency (var.)
  - 127 Part of UNLV
  - 128 Marine celebrities?
  - 129 Author of "Kissing the Gunner's Daughter"
  - 130 Cleansing agent e.g.
  - 1 "For \_\_\_\_ the Bell Tolls"
  - 2 Sitarist Shankar
  - 3 French islands
  - 4 Body's trunk
  - 5 Hot lunch?
  - 6 Bump's place?
  - 7 Afr. nation
  - 8 Certain singers
  - 9 Points of pens
  - 10 Two-toed sloth
  - 11 Cribbage marker
  - 12 Bullheaded
  - 13 Excavates
  - 14 NASD competitor
  - 15 Lowly mil. letters
  - 16 Actress Shire
  - 17 Lendl and Pavlov
  - 18 Put into words
  - 19 Bombeck et al.
  - 24 Candidate Ralph
  - 25 Penal labor camps
  - 31 "Star Trek" role
  - 32 Windows basis
  - 33 In plain sight
  - 34 Actress Thompson
  - 35 Watery
  - 36 Small matter
  - 37 Adoration
  - 38 Pound or Frost
  - 40 "Illness as Metaphor" writer
  - 41 Homer's dad
  - 42 Can't be beat
  - 44 Mischievous trick
  - 45 More yummy
  - 46 Water depth: abbr.
  - 47 Laissez \_\_\_\_
  - 48 Insect: pref.
  - 49 Levels in London
  - 54 Secular
  - 57 Stallone sequel
  - 58 India or indelible
  - 61 Wildebeest
  - 63 Sch. organization
  - 65 DDE's command
  - 66 Spanish uncles
  - 68 Hobo
  - 69 Rolling Stones hit
  - 70 Auto racer Niki
  - 71 Farm
  - 72 Bridle part
  - 73 Violet essence
  - 74 Robber
  - 80 Qty.
  - 82 Old Greek market
  - 84 Cassia plant
  - 85 Fragrant compound
  - 87 Departed
  - 88 "Star Wars" role
  - 89 Offshoot group
  - 91 Old Greek coin
  - 92 Silver and Wood
  - 94 Cries of pain
  - 95 Type of molecular geometry
  - 98 Burial wraps
  - 99 In the act of
  - 100 Baldwin and Guinness
  - 104 Indian princes
  - 105 Privileged few
  - 106 Siamese fighting fish
  - 107 \_\_\_\_ Park, CO
  - 109 Befell
  - 110 Ballet skirts
  - 112 Ham-radio oper.
  - 113 Ex-Cub Sandberg
  - 114 Lima or fava
  - 116 Funny Jay
  - 117 Opera song
  - 118 Invitation letters
  - 120 Way in, in brief
  - 121 Nutrition label fig.
  - 122 Corn serving
  - 123 Fr. woman's title
  - 124 OPEC output



**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**Word Salsa**

SAUCELABEDULÓN  
AGWEEYINGWTLWS  
UNOGALLAMERICANO  
CYLHESAEOLYESNO  
EOLJRONPMBOPRAISE  
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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
How come 'getting away from it all' starts by loading your car with dogs, frisbees, toys, children and suitcases?

# Lunar eclipse in Stars-N-Parks fall astronomy programs

A special Sunday Total Lunar Eclipse event is the highlight of the fall 2015 Stars-N-Parks program schedule, hosted by National Public Observatory (NPO) taking place at New Mexico State Parks.

Occurring on the night of the Full Harvest Moon, the first full moon after the Autumnal Equinox days earlier, the Lunar Eclipse program will be held Sunday, Sept. 27 at Rockhound State Park near Deming.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive at the park by sunset, approximately 7 p.m., to watch the Penumbral phase as the Moon rises. Total eclipse occurs by 8:13 p.m., leaving the Moon in the Earth's shadow for nearly an hour. The eclipse will be in the Umbral stage when the program ends at 9:30 p.m.

Residents and visitors to Grant and Luna counties will have five other opportunities to learn about the fall night sky at Stars-N-Parks astronomy programs to be held on Saturdays at area state parks this fall.

Six astronomy programs will be held, including the Lunar Eclipse program: four at City of Rocks State Park, between Deming and Silver City; and two at Rockhound State Park, near Deming. The National Public Observatory sponsors the Stars-N-Parks astronomy programs.

Stars-N-Parks attendees should arrive at the park at sunset so they can become familiar with their surroundings before nightfall. This is also an excellent time for informal instruction by the presenter and getting acquainted with other attendees.

A formal presentation on the night sky begins approximately an hour after sunset, followed by telescope observations.

Pay the \$5 day-use fee at the gate when arriving at the park or you may purchase a State Park Annual Day Use (ADU) pass at any state park or online at [www.nmparks.com](http://www.nmparks.com). The \$40 passes are good for one year from the date of purchase and can be transferred to any vehicle.

The NPO is a non-profit membership organization that sponsors astronomy programs for all. Suggested donations for the program are \$5 per couple or \$3 per individual. For more information on the NPO, visit [www.Astro-NPO.org](http://www.Astro-NPO.org).



## Stars-N-Parks Fall 2015 Program

**Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015**  
**City of Rocks State Park**

**Sunset:** 7:14 p.m., Program Start: 8:25 p.m., Program End: 9:55 p.m.

Sagittarius is setting in the southwest, and Saturn is low in the sky. Andromeda Galaxy is high in the east. Both Uranus and Neptune are observable.

**Presenter:** Matt Wilson

**Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015**  
**Total Lunar Eclipse Program at Rockhound State Park**

**Sunset:** 6:54 p.m., Program Start: 8 p.m., Program End: 9:30 p.m.

A Full Moon is rising in the east as the Sun sets in the west. Penumbral phase is complete by 7:09 p.m., and the Moon begins to enter Umbra of the Earth's shadow. By 8:13 p.m. the total phase of the Eclipse is reached and the Moon begins to exit the Earth's shadow at 9:24 p.m.

**Presenter:** John Gilkison

**Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015**  
**Rockhound State Park**

**Sunset:** 6:15 p.m., Program Start: 7:25 p.m., Program End: 9:55 p.m.

Aquila is setting in the southwest. Andromeda Galaxy is high in the east. The Fall constellations are predominant.

**Presenter:** John Gilkison

**Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015**  
**City of Rocks State Park**

**Sunset:** 6:15 p.m., Program Start: 7:25 p.m., Program End: 9:55 p.m.

Aquila is setting in the Southwest. Andromeda Galaxy is high in the east. The Fall constellations are predominant.

**Presenter:** Matt Wilson

**Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015**  
**City of Rocks State Park**

**Sunset:** 5:04 p.m., Program Start: 6:15 p.m., Program End: 7:45 p.m.

A three-day-old Moon is in Sagittarius, low in the west-southwest. Andromeda Galaxy is high in the east. Fall constellations are predominant.

**Presenter:** John Gilkison

**Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015**  
**City of Rocks State Park**

**Sunset:** 5 p.m., Program Start: 6:10 p.m., Program End: 7:40 p.m.

Orion is rising in the east. Andromeda is near the zenith. The Milky Way runs from east to west.

**Presenter:** Matt Wilson

## Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the grey matter.

Tips and computer program at [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com)

### BEGINNER

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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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# NMSU Department of Art begins 2015-16 Visiting Artists Series

By Zak Hansen  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Department of Art has begun its 2015-16 Visiting Artists Lecture Series, this season's theme being "process." The series kicked off last week with a talk from New York artist Jason Middlebrook, whose "Your General Store, a traveling, barter-style general store housed in a repurposed shipping container – is currently on display outside the NMSU Art Gallery.



At 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, the series welcomes Los Angeles-based author and editor Mason Currey, whose most recent publication "Daily Rituals: How Artists Work" asks the question "How do you do meaningful creative work while also earning a living?" Currey's book compiles anecdotes and the daily schedules of more than 150 creative geniuses from a variety of fields – musicians, painters, dancers, philosophers, mathematicians, biologists, inventors and writers – serving to illustrate the wide variety of ways creative types get their work done.

"Daily Rituals," the author's first book, has been lauded by critics far and wide; National Public Radio's Morning Edition called it "An encouraging read for creative types, and a delightful peek into that world for the rest of us," and The Wall Street Journal said in its review, "What recommends this compendium of mini-biographies is its revelation of the infinite variety, unpredictable zaniness and inimitability of artists' routines."

Currey's lecture, cosponsored by NMSU's Departments of Music, History, Philosophy, English, Theatre and Astronomy, along with the Honors College, will take place in the ASNMSU Center for Arts Rehearsal Hall, 1000 E. University Ave.

The following month (6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6), the Visiting Artists Series welcomes Eureka, Calif., studio artist, writer, curator, educator and self-described "craft activist" Garth



Painter and sculptor Kris Kuksi will be the featured guest at the New Mexico State University Department of Art Visiting Artists Series on Nov. 3. Pictured is Kuksi's assemblage sculpture "The Last Judgement."

Johnson to the NMSU Health and Human Sciences (HHS) Auditorium.

Johnson, who was last year appointed Curator of Ceramics at Arizona State University Art Museum, has written for a number of magazines ("CRAFT," "Readymade," "Hand/Eye" and "FiberArts") and books ("Handmade Nation," "Craftivity," "Craft Corps" and "World of Geekcraft"), as well as publishing his first book "1000 Craft Ideas for Creative Reuse" with Quarry in 2009. Johnson also hosts a blog, "Extreme Craft," which he describes as a "compendium of art masquerading as craft, craft masquerading as art and craft extending its middle finger."

Closing out the year's presentations will be a Nov. 3 lecture by artist Kris Kuksi, a Lawrence, Kansas, "fantastic realist" working in a variety of media including sculpture, painting and drawing, held in the HHS Auditorium, 1335 International Mall on the NMSU campus.

Forty-two-year-old Kuksi has displayed more than 100 exhibitions worldwide, including art fairs like Art Basel, Pulse and Scope, Liste Köln at the Cologne Art Fair in Germany and at the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery in its 2006 "The Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition" juried show. His assemblage sculptures, undoubtedly the artists' highest-profile work, though by no means his only,

are created with cut, reshaped and manipulated items collected from as far and wide as Ukraine, Singapore, Prague, Lithuania and Japan, incorporating model parts, wood, small toys, mechanical pieces and metal to form ornate pieces drawing from the Baroque and Rococo periods.

Collectors of Kuksi's work include late comedian Robin Williams, Nike CEO Mark Parker and directors Chris Weitz and Guillermo del Toro, the latter of whom, himself renowned as a visual auteur, said of the artist and his work "A post-industrial Rococo master, Kris Kuksi obsessively arranges character and architecture in asymmetric compositions with an exquisite sense of drama. Instead of

stones and shells he uses screaming plastic soldiers, miniature engine blocks, towering spires and assorted debris to form his landscapes. The political, spiritual and material conflict within these shrines is enacted under the calm gaze of remote deities and august statuary. Kuksi manages to evoke, at once, a sanctum and mausoleum for our suffocated spirit."

All NMSU Department of Art Visiting Artist lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://artdepartment.nmsu.edu>, call the department at 646-1705 or email [artdept@nmsu.edu](mailto:artdept@nmsu.edu).

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"Amy," British director Asif Kapadia's documentary chronicling the life and death of singer Amy Winehouse, opens Friday, Sept. 11, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

## 'Amy' nothing you haven't seen before

Review by Jeff Berg  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

As Rex Reed, longtime reviewer, noted in his piece on "Amy," Asif Kapadia's documentary depicting the life and death of British singer Amy Winehouse, who died of alcohol poisoning in 2011, "no documentary should ever be longer than 90 minutes." This is something you will probably agree with after sitting for more than hours watching a woman with a great voice but no defenses fall and fall again. And that is no thanks to the illustrious media which helped her cascade to death at the age of 27.

I found an interesting website ([www.av1611.org](http://www.av1611.org)) that lists dead rock stars from the 1950s on. The total number they list as I write this is 321, noting that the average age of the people listed is about 36, while the average age of a typical American is 75.8.

Some of those listed are rather obscure and not all have been done in by their own hand, whether it be drugs (40), alcohol (nine), car wrecks (35) or other forms of rampant stupidity. Actually, heart attacks are the most common malady of dead musicians, checking in with a body count of 42.

But I couldn't get the idea out of my head while watching this film that it is something we've all seen dozens of times before – John Bonham of Led Zeppelin (booze), Tim Buckley (drugs), Karen Carpenter (anorexia), Steve Clark of Def Leppard (alcohol), Marvin Gaye (murdered), Jim Morrison, a personal favorite, (heart



attack – maybe) and, of course, Kurt Cobain of Nirvana (suicide). Oddly, Winehouse is not on the list, so I'm sure there are plenty more, including Michael Jackson, John Lennon and Elvis Presley.

I think a more interesting way to share the highly detailed and sometimes overwhelming information in this film is to delve into what makes "fame" so volatile? Is it too much pressure from needing to make appearances and from the media limelight, which one thinks could be controlled to a point, or are there a lot of artists, not just musicians, who are mentally ill?

I suppose it doesn't matter since it also seems that Winehouse gave permission for the filming of the documentary, since it also includes a fair amount of live performance clips.

I have to embarrassingly admit that I had not heard her sing a note before seeing this film and she does have a unique and powerful voice, along with a knack for writing good lyrics. But her personal

life, aided by her slovenly hanger-on type husband, Blake Fielder-Civil, was always a shambles, even at a young age, when she started drinking and, apparently, having a lot of sex at a young age.

Her parents broke up and she was mostly brought up by a cherished grandmother and her father, who seems omnipresent when she finds fame, is certainly a clod.

It looks and feels like Winehouse had a bad case of self-loathing – being bulimic, using drugs of all kinds, smoking and drinking constantly. She mars her body with any number of ugly and stupid tattoos and at one point jokingly says she is going to carve her husband's name into her stomach with a large knife.

But her fame is short lived and soon she becomes a person who is easily mocked by those around here including jerks like Jay Leno who once had her guest on his show.

She falls further and further from grace and soon reaches a point where she no longer wants to perform.

"Amy" also has camera work which might be too much for some viewers. It is very kinetic, bouncing around and changing colors, using stop motion and slow motion. The constant sound of clicking cameras is unnerving and the voiceover narration by associates and friends rarely allows us to see just who these people are.

Using one of my favorite phrases once again, this film is "decidedly not for all tastes," but if you can stick with it, it does offer its own very sad reward.

## Studio space available

West End Art Depot, an artist's cooperative located at the western edge of Downtown Las Cruces, is seeking community-minded visual and performing artists to join as studio members or members-at-large.

Studio memberships include private studios from 100 to 200 square feet. Member-at-large memberships come with storage space for materials and the ability to use the community space – approximately 3,000 square feet – to work, teach, hold workshops and more.

Other amenities include: 24-hour building access; utility space for cleanup; shared tools, tables, easels, etc.; 1,500-square-foot gallery space with monthly exhibits, including three to four each year for member artists; Sunday figure drawing sessions with female and male nude models for \$5; seven studios with six other active working members; and community events providing extra audiences for work and opportunities to sell.

Artists' mediums include acrylic and oil painting, ink, relief printmaking, airbrush and ceramics, and the space is also suitable for band practice space, screenprinting, jewelry making and more. Members share some responsibilities including gallery monitoring, events and light housekeeping.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Regular gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information or to inquire about membership rates, visit <http://we-ad.org>, email [nmartco.op@gmail.com](mailto:nmartco.op@gmail.com) or call Chris Bardey at 312-9892.

# AtTheMovies

## Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, Sept. 15

### Cinderella

Rated: PG  
Genre: Family  
Starring: Lily James, Cate Blanchett  
Director: Kenneth Branagh

### Furious 7

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Action  
Starring: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker  
Director: James Wan

### Loe & Mercy

Rated: PG-13  
Genre: Drama  
Starring: Paul Dano, Paul Giamatti  
Director: Bill Pohlad

### The Overnight

Rated: R  
Genre: Comedy  
Starring: Taylor Schilling, Jason Schwartzman  
Director: Patrick Brice

## Top-grossing Sept. 4-7

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| <b>1</b> War Room (Week No. 2)<br>\$12,550,000                       | <b>6</b> No Escape (Week No. 2)<br>\$7,032,000               |
| <b>2</b> Straight Outta Compton (Week No. 4)<br>\$11,060,000         | <b>7</b> Inside Out (Week No. 12)<br>\$4,544,000             |
| <b>3</b> A Walk in the Woods (Week No. 1)<br>\$10,348,037            | <b>8</b> The Man from U.N.C.L.E. (Week No. 4)<br>\$4,445,000 |
| <b>4</b> Mission: Impossible — Rogue Nation (Week No. 6) \$9,300,000 | <b>9</b> Sinister 2 (Week No. 3)<br>\$4,252,000              |
| <b>5</b> The Transporter Refueled (Week No. 1) \$9,000,000           | <b>10</b> Minions (Week No. 9)<br>\$3,910,000                |

# Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Movie reel based on a 5-point scale.

### Inside Out

Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** Young Riley's emotions — Joy, Anger, Fear, Disgust and Sadness — have to decide how she'll navigate an upset life after moving to a new city, school and house.  
**Starring:** Amy Poehler, Bill Hader (voices)  
**Director:** Pete Docter,



### Sinister 2

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A young mother and her twin sons move into a rural house that is marked for death by a supernatural force.  
**Starring:** James Ransome, Shannyn Sossamon  
**Director:** Ciarán Foy



### The Transporter Refueled

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A former special-ops mercenary teams with a femme fatale and her three sidekicks for revenge against an evil Russian kingpin.  
**Starring:** Ed Skrein, Loan Chabanol



### Ant-Man

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Former con-man Scott Lang is armed with a suit allowing him to shrink in size and increase in strength, and must pull off a heist to save the world.  
**Starring:** Paul Rudd, Michael Douglas  
**Director:** Peyton Reed



### War Room

Rated: PG  
**Plot Overview:** A superficially perfect family turns to a wise older woman for help with their struggles.  
**Starring:** Priscilla C. Shire, T.C. Stallings  
**Director:** Alex Kendrick



### Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Ethan and the team take on eradicating the Syndicate.  
**Starring:** Tom Cruise, Rebecca Ferguson  
**Director:** Christopher McQuarrie



### Straight Outta Compton

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** NWA emerges from the streets of Compton, Calif., in the mid-1980s, revolutionizing rap music and culture along the way.  
**Starring:** O'Shea Jackson, Corey Hawkins  
**Director:** F. Gary Gray



### Vacation

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** All grown up, Rusty Griswold takes his own family on a road trip to Walley World.  
**Starring:** Ed Helms, Christina Applegate  
**Director:** John Francis Daley, Jonathan M. Goldstein



### American Ultra

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** A stoner is trained — without his knowledge — to be activated as a deadly government agent, but soon becomes a liability and must be exterminated.  
**Starring:** Jesse Eisenberg, Kristin Stewart  
**Director:** Nima Nourizadeh



### The Gift

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** The idyllic life of a young married couple is thrown into a horrifying tailspin when an acquaintance from the husband's past reappears bearing mysterious gifts.  
**Starring:** Jason Bateman, Joel Edgerton  
**Director:** Joel Edgerton



### The Man from U.N.C.L.E.

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** In the 1960s, a CIA agent and a KGB operative join together to thwart a criminal organization working toward a nuclear arsenal.  
**Starring:** Henry Cavill, Armie Hammer  
**Director:** Guy Ritchie



### No Escape

Rated: R  
**Plot Overview:** An American family living overseas finds themselves caught in the middle of a violent coup in which foreigners are being slaughtered.  
**Starring:** Lake Bell, Pierce Brosnan  
**Director:** John Erick Dowdle



### The Visit

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Deep in Pennsylvania farm country, two young children discover a terrifying secret about the grandparents they are visiting.  
**Starring:** Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould  
**Director:** M. Night Shyamalan



### The Perfect Guy

Rated: PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** After leaving her boyfriend, a woman begins a relationship with a "perfect" man — but this may be too good to be true.  
**Starring:** Sanaa Lathan, Michael Ealy  
**Director:** David M. Rosenthal



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OPENS FRIDAY, SEPT. 11



# CCSH hosts Downtown Dance Party benefit

By Zak Hansen  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Ryan Bemis, executive director of Crossroads Community Supported Healthcare (CCSH) – a nonprofit organization providing acupuncture and health services for people of all income levels through the support of the local community, offering affordable and accessible services along with training local providers in cost-effective techniques – arrived in Las Cruces from Portland, Ore., he noticed something: there was nobody dancing.

“I came here from Portland where there are so many DJs and so many places like Good-Foot and Holocene – breakdancing in basement dive joints packed to the wall with not a soul not dancing,” he said. “It can be a downer here when there’s so few places to go dancing with your friends.”

After a few negative experiences at clubs in El Paso – one woman to every 20-some men, uncomfortable with the “hovering hordes of heterosexual, horny, half-drunk men” – and Las Cruces’ very few and very expensive liquor licenses – and the obvious pitfalls of too much alcohol at a party – Bemis said he quickly recognized there was simply a lack of options, noting the continued “weekend entropy” in the City of the Crosses.

This weekend that all changes as Bemis and CCSH, located at 130 S. Main St. in Downtown Las Cruces hosts a Downtown Dance Party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 11. That night, DJ RiseOhm – AKA Shahid Mustafa – will be spinning the



**Crossroads Community Supported Healthcare is hosting a Downtown Dance Party Friday, Sept. 11, to support Flores de Juarez, a collaborative project with Shakti Rising, Mountain View Market and Project Mainstreet supporting a “barefoot” health clinic in Juarez providing treatments to underserved communities.**

best funk and soul tunes all night under a disco ball and club lights, transforming the normally peaceful and quiet CCSH treatment room into a full-fledged dance party.

Along with great music and lots of dancing, CCSH will feature in its gallery the paintings of Las Cruces artist Meg G. Freyermuth, whose stunning and colorful depictions of the New Mexico landscape recently landed her a spot as Organ Mountain-Desert Peaks National Monument’s first ever Artist-in-Residence program.

All proceeds from the event will go to benefit Flores de Juarez, a collaborative group made up of CCSH and community organizations Project Mainstreet, Shakti Rising and Mountain View Market Co-Op supporting a “barefoot” health clinic across the U.S.-Mexico border in Juarez which has, to date, provided more than 35,000 free

treatments with in underserved communities in northern Mexico since 2011.

“We teach them community acupuncture, and how to make healthcare accessible to everyone, regardless if they have the ability to pay,” Bemis said of Flores de Juarez’s mission. “One of our first students, a priest in Juarez, Msgr. Rene Blanco, said that applying acupuncture is like ‘planting a seed of peace.’ This was back in 2011, just months after Juarez was named the Murder Capital of the World. Since we started, we have referred to our students there as the Flores de Juarez, translated ‘Flowers of Juarez.’

“Blanco believes strongly in the role that churches play in Juarez as the people take refuge, reach out for help from their neighbor, find healing and rebuild their city. He envisioned the acupuncture as a part of these efforts to reach out to peo-

ple affected by violence and working for peace in tiny, humble but significant ways. Our students have been doing this since 2011 by basically setting up small groups of people – sometimes all strangers to each other – sitting together in silence with a few needles in their ears facilitating a simple, contemplative, zen-like experience. They don’t charge for their services. Anyone can come receive care. They operate in underserved communities throughout the Diocese of Juarez, for people who lack access to other healthcare.”

This partnership with other community groups is nothing new for CCSH; Bemis said their collaborations with organizations in Las Cruces and beyond have been integral to carrying out its mission.

“Whether it’s churches or an at-risk school, FYI (Families and Youth Inc.), UNM (University of New Mexico) or St Luke’s Health Clinic, working with these programs we’ve been able to help more people than if we just did our own thing,” he said. “With the new school going in Juarez now, we’ve been able to understand more of the needs that exist for community health, and the challenges in responding to these needs. And as we learned about Shakti Rising’s model for leadership facilitation and women’s empowerment, we invited them to start offering workshops at our school. So for our fundraising, it will support both Crossroads’ and Shakti’s training program. We don’t charge students – it’s basically free education, subsidized by

our own fundraising efforts.”

After last year’s concert featuring Danny Graves, Lillis Urban and Chris Schurtz, which drew more than 200 guests to CCSH, Bemis said he brought Project Mainstreet into the fold, noting the two have, in some ways, similar missions.

“They have a strong vision for community in downtown and they’ve been extremely supportive of our fundraising efforts, genuinely interested in our mission,” Bemis said. “Like them, we want to give reasons for people to come back to downtown.

“There’s very little to do in downtown after 6 p.m. They aim to break this pattern, create activities and build social capital in downtown. And it’s volunteer-driven. We respect that – any way we can give reasons for people to come downtown benefits our entire city. They’ve done an incredible job of creating activities and supporting local businesses in the Downtown area.”

Tickets to the CCSH Downtown Dance Party are \$5 required donation, going to offset the cost of the group’s treatments. However, donations in larger amounts are much appreciated, and go to a great cause. For instance, a scant \$10 donation will pay for the supplies to provide 30 treatments. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, call 312-6569, find Crossroads Community Supported Healthcare on Facebook or visit [www.crossroadsacupuncture.com](http://www.crossroadsacupuncture.com).

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## Galleries & Openings

### OPENING

**NOPALITO’S GALERÍA** presents “Urban Desert,” a photography exhibit celebrating the beauty of New Mexico’s urban culture through the eyes of New Mexican photographers, featuring the work of photographers throughout the state and highlighting the work of Kate Burn, formerly of Las Cruces and currently based in Albuquerque, whose street photography

emphasizes streets, people and New Mexican culture. “Urban Desert” opens with a reception at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

Nopalito’s Galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

**AA STUDIOS** presents “Natural Selection” by Las Cruces painter Stephanie Sweet for the months of September and October. “Natural Selection” is a group of select paintings and mixed-media works ranging from 2003 to 2015. They are all Sweet’s personal favorites on display together for the first time, alongside her new series “The Journey of a Universal Explorer,” a series of oil paintings inspired by her love and obsessive fantasies about traveling. Since she was a girl,

Sweet said she has fantasized about traveling the world in order to study, learn about and understand the universe. She began this series just before a two-month road trip from Las Cruces to her home state of Michigan. “Natural Selection” opens with an artist’s reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and will be open 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, and 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, as well as by appointment through Oct. 30.

Aa Studios is located 2645 Doña Ana Road. Gallery hours are by appointment the second weekend of the month, 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 520-8752.

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**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** presents "Art with Feeling," an exhibit of the work of Las Cruces Arts Association members including multimedia works including watercolors, oils, pastels, silks, pottery, gourd art, wearable art and jewelry. "Art with Feeling" opens with a reception from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, and will remain on display for two months.

First Christian Church is located at 1809 El Paseo Road. For more information, contact LCAA Director Jack LeSage at 810-874-3333.

**CAFÉ DE MESILLA** presents "The Humor of Wall Batterton" for the months of September and October. Batterton began painting with oils and watercolors, doing ceramics and drawing with collage in Los Angeles in 1960 after four years at Chouinard Art Institute, now CalArts. Batterton lived in Las Cruces in the late 1980s and returned in 2013, since his return exhibiting at Cutter Gallery and Rokoko Gallery. "This show is a result of my sense of humor being ignited by all kinds of imagery that one finds constantly in our society," Batterton said of this show. An artist's reception will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17.

Café de Mesilla is located at 2190 Avenida de Mesilla. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information, call 524-0000.

## ONGOING

**WEST END ART DEPOT** presents "The Academician," a solo exhibit by Las Cruces artist Michael Ponce. Ponce wanted to do something extraordinary, simple and elegant, with flawless lines and attention to detail – "The Academician" includes drawings from life and sketches from memory. A painter from Las Cruces, he studied at Foothill College near San Francisco and graduated with an M.F.A. in painting from the New York Academy of Art. Ponce pursued graduate research in anatomy at Oxford University and studied old master drawings at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, England. He also has a background in fashion illustration from the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York where he received his B.F.A. Ponce's work has been in several publications, including American Artist Magazine, En Plein Air Magazine, Equine Vision Magazine and Polo: Player's Edition. He is an exhibiting member of the Na-

tional Arts Club, and his work has been included in many group and solo exhibitions. "The Academician" will remain on display through Sept. 26.

West End Art Depot is located at 401 N. Mesilla St. Gallery hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday and by appointment. For more information, call 312-9892 or visit [www.we-ad.org](http://www.we-ad.org).

**MAS ART** presents "Viva L'Arte," a body-painting exhibition by Anahy Nuñez, on display through the month of September as the gallery celebrates its second anniversary. "Viva L'Arte" opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, and will remain on display through the end of the month.

Mas Art is located at 126 S. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 526-9113.

**COTTONWOOD GALLERY**, inside Southwest Environmental Center, presents "Ebb & Flow," an ambitious three-month exhibit by the Ten O'Clock Club. The "Tenners" meet monthly at 10 a.m. on the 10th day of each month to talk art; every other day of the week at 10 a.m., they think art or, most often, get involved with their media to create, work and play. "Ebb & Flow" will remain on display through November.

Cottonwood Gallery is located inside Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 522-5552.

**EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY** will feature retrospective photographs and artwork from the past 89 years of the Rio Grande Theatre's history to help commemorate the 10th anniversary of the theater's renovation. The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, and will remain on display through the end of September.

El Paso Electric Gallery is located inside the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403 or visit [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com).

**BIG PICTURE DIGITAL IMAGE EXPERTS AND GALLERY** presents "Landscapes Thru My Eyes" by fine artist Alex Rosa. "For decades I made a living as a graphic artist sign painter but my passion always was to be a fine-art artist," Rosa said. "Being retired has opened up the pathway to pursue that long-latent desire. Now, as I put brush to canvas, I would like you to join me

for my first solo fine-art exhibition." "Landscapes Thru My Eyes" will remain on display through the end of the month.

Big Picture Digital Image Experts and Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**QUILLIN-STEPHENS GALLERY** changes direction for the month of September and presents the music and instruments of Eddie Harrison. Harrison, a regular performer at the Farmer and Crafts Market of Las Cruces, will have three of his hand-made guitars on display for visitors to see. During the First Friday Downtown Arts Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, Harrison will perform and will have CDs available throughout the month. Harrison's guitars will remain on display through the end of September.

Quillin-Stephens Gallery is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Regular gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 312-1064.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** presents an exhibit of 18 tropical paintings of Hawaiian scenes from Las Cruces painter Bonnie Mandoe for the month of September. Mandoe spent most of her life in Hawaii and returned there for two months this spring. These paintings were largely painted outdoors (en plein air). Her goal was to impart a tangible sense of the winds and mist of the Islands. Thirty inches of rain fell in one month alone while she was there, which she said didn't mind a bit. Mandoe's show will remain on display through the end of the month.

Mesquite Art Gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

**MAIN STREET BISTRO & ALE HOUSE** presents the new "Pastel Landscape" series by Wayne Carl Huber, MFA. Huber has been featured in one-man shows in acrylics, watercolors, oils and other mediums, but pastels are a new direction for him. Paul Schranz, former director of the Preston Contemporary Art Center, said "While influenced by places, Huber's work goes far beyond trying to replicate reality. Instead, he creates a sense of the place, abstracting it so that it becomes an internal emotional response, rather than the vantage of a spectator. The aim of all good art is for the artist to interfere, to take ownership, to embrace the work in his own way." Huber's work was exhibited in a juried show at the Preston Contemporary. Huber's show will be on display through the end of September.

Main Street Bistro & Ale House is located at 139 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-5977.

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents "Re-Awakenings," an exhibit of new works by Las Cruces artist Georjeanna Feltha. According to Feltha, "Re-Awakenings reconnects the past by attaching a golden thread from it to my future." The artist went back to thoughts and ideas from graduate school that had gotten away from her, and it felt like a natural direction to resume. She has taken a fresh look at those early pieces, adding the knowledge that she has obtained over the years since she started this journey in this new place that she now calls home. "Re-Awakenings" is about finding that common thread between art, music, love, spirituality and life. As she meshed together materials and techniques that initially had nothing in common, she suddenly realized that some aspect of them make up the person that she has become. "Re-Awakenings" will remain on display through Oct. 23.

Tombaugh Gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and by appointment. For more information, call 522-7281.

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# The devil: 'Evil is necessary to make something taste good'

My pen pal, Luce, gave me some rambling advice last week regarding the entire hubbub going on in the world. He wrote the following:

Dear Deacon,

I am so happy the world is evolving the way it is. I like the way Pope Francis says something and it seems to morph into what I like. I like the fact it upsets some and gladdens others. Isn't that the essence of fun? It's like a great food fight.

The supreme court is very much dead on regarding allowing people to be happy in their choice of life partners and I love that the Church, while seeming to hold to its antiquated stand, embraces the rainbow of love that you all have wanted since my first conversation with Eve in the garden. You know, as Pope Francis said, "Who am I to judge?" I'll be in Philly when he comes, hoping his words will continue to be taken hostage for the good of my op-



Rev. Mr. Tom Baca  
*Dwelling Places*

pressed. I'll bet you didn't know the oppressed belong to me.

In my first conversations with your ancestors before they were rudely evicted from Eden, I told them they had a right to know the taste of both good and evil. Ever had sweet and sour pork? Ever had grapes in a chicken sandwich? Well that's how it is with the tastes of good and evil. In the end, evil is necessary to make something taste good. Can't you see?

And now there is all this talk that because the Supreme Court made its decision to hold county clerks across the nation to the fire, the end of the world is at hand.

By the way, the end of the world has

nothing to do with gay marriage or global warming, with President Obama or Donald Trump for that matter – I do love that man, by the way. He is so honest, and y'all are just itching for true honesty in politicians. Trump appropriately has found the scapegoat that will blossom into a national catharsis. Beating on the immigrant, especially those from Mexico, will catalyze support across the board for a future president who has no religious convictions that he's aware of. My kind of guy.

Sorry for my ramblings, but there is plenty to contemplate. Deacon, you can't be serious about "hating" the way you do. If you continue to teach what the Church teaches about gay marriage, you are a "hater." You will lose lots of friends and eventually, no one will listen to you, much less read your column.

Come over to my side. By loving the activity your church advocates against, you will love those who do those things.

Love what you call sin and voila, you will love the sinner, too. Don't you see the logic?

You can't have happiness inside a jail cell, especially if its for some ridiculous pietistic and even hypocritical stunt to promote some political moral standard. Bend a little; compromise a little. You can taste good even in the midst of what others call bad. All you have to do is change the meaning of words – that's all it takes.

My point is this – "sacrifice" is a bad word. "Compromise" is a good word. Sacrifice brings things into conflict; compromise leads to peace. So, Deacon, stop hating. Remember, there is no evil other than your stubbornness to evolve into a "total modern being."

Your True Friend,  
Luce

To the Reader: My only response is, run the other way – considering the source.

## RELIGION LISTINGS

### TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT

Children are fascinated by work trucks, and Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) at Morning Star United Methodist Church will give children of all ages the opportunity to see them up-close during the inaugural, community-wide Touch-a-Truck fundraising event on from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, in the parking lot of the church, 2941 Morning Star Drive.

The event will include vehicles from American Medical Response, Las Cruces Fire Department, Mesilla Valley Trucking, Southern New Mexico Speedway, Bravo Chevrolet, the City of Las Cruces.

Attendees will have an opportunity to snap photos with the vehicles they admire and learn about the vehicles and the men and women behind them. Admission is \$5 per child ages 3 and up, not to exceed \$15 per family. Parking for the event will be at the Camino Real Middle School.

Proceeds from the event will help support MOPS at Morning Star. MOPS International is a non-profit, grassroots ministry that believes moms are world influencers.

For more information, email [touchatrucklascruc@gmail.com](mailto:touchatrucklascruc@gmail.com) or visit MOPS at Morning Star online at [www.mops.org/mopsatmorningstar](http://www.mops.org/mopsatmorningstar).

### TEMPLE BETH-EL TO WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

Temple Beth-El of Las Cruces welcomes members and guests to join in worship on the High Holy Days – Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

A Rosh Hashanah evening service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, to begin the new Jewish year of 5776. A family service will be held at 9 a.m. and a morning service, including the sounding of the ram's horn/shofar, at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14.

A service for the second day of Rosh Hashanah will be followed by a brunch sponsored by Rabbi Larry and Rhonda Karol and the Religious Practices Committee starting 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

On Yom Kippur, an evening service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. A family service will be held at 9 a.m. and a morning service at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23. A time for sharing will begin at 1 pm (relaxed discussion), followed by "Mysticism and the High Holy Days," led by David and Zuki Fishman, at 2 p.m. and study with Rabbi Karol at 3 p.m. on the new Reform High Holy Day prayerbook. The afternoon, memorial and concluding services will begin at 4:30 p.m. A break-the-fast meal will follow the end of Yom Kippur worship at 7:20 p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY EVENING EVENTS

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs St., is offering six weekly, one-hour classes on various topics, as well as five musical opportunities.

The free events will take place every Wednesday through Sept. 23. The evenings will start with a donation dinner at 5 p.m., and classes will begin at 6 p.m.

The class topics will include "Faith – Sharing the Book of Acts," "Not a Fan – Committed, Complete Discipleship," "The Greatest Story – A unique blending of the four gospels," "Faith and the Scientific Method – Adversaries or Allies?" and the Children's Book Club.

Music Ministry Opportunities include the following: the Cherub Choir, 1-year-old through Kindergarten; Kids 4 Christ, first through sixth grades; St. Paul's Orchestra, youth and adults; Chancel Choir;

and Concert Ensemble.

### AN INTRODUCTION TO ORTHODOXY

Join members and friends at St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda, Las Cruces, at 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Sept. 29, in the fellowship hall behind the chapel of St. Andrew's Church. Come in the door off the parking lot at the corner of Hadley and Alameda.

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### AUTUMN BAZAAR

Western Hills United Methodist Women are seeking vendors for its Autumn Bazaar, held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Stewart Family Life Center, 524-A Thunderbird Drive. The cost is \$50 per space and tables are limited.

For more information, call Sharon Gonzales at 584-2326.

### ST. MARY'S SEEKING PIANIST

St. Mary's is looking for a pianist for Sunday services.

It can be a short- or long-term assignment. The service runs from 9 to 10 a.m. Coffee and pastries after the service are included. This is a paid position. For more information, call 202-2796.

### VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS TV

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## Every Kid in a Park program introduces kids to public lands

### Bulletin Staff Report

Fourth graders, this one's for you.

If you are not fortunate enough to be a fourth grader, hopefully you know one, because this is a great opportunity.

From now until August 31, 2016, all fourth graders can attend national parks for free through the Every Kid in a Park program. The program provides an opportunity for fourth grade students nationwide to experience their public lands and waters in person throughout the year.

Through the program, which began Sept. 1, all kids in the fourth grade have access to their own Every Kid in a Park pass. This pass provides free access to federal lands, including national parks, national forests and national wildlife refuges.

Fourth graders (including home-schooled students) can obtain a paper pass for free entry into all federal lands and waters by visiting the Every Kid in a Park website at [www.everykidinapark.gov](http://www.everykidinapark.gov). Students participate in an educational activity and receive a paper pass to print and bring with them to visit public lands. At certain participating sites, fourth graders can exchange the paper pass for a durable plastic Interagency Annual 4th Grade Pass. Fourth graders must be



LAS CRUCES BULLETIN PHOTO BY MARISSA BOND

Eileen Davis, a volunteer in the BLM with the Department of Interior/VISTA Americorp, helps Keion Crist plan a trip to a national park with his Every Kid in a Park pass. The pass provides free access for the student and up to three adults to federal lands, including national parks, national forests and national wildlife refuges for the 2015-2016 school year.

present for free entry into parks and to exchange the paper pass for a plastic pass.

The program emphasizes the shared ownership Americans have in public lands and waters.

"Did you know that you own millions of acres of national parks, historic structures, cultural artifacts, ancient forests, snow-capped mountains, and clear blue lakes?" asks the website.

As a shared, federal administration-wide initiative, Every Kid in a Park is supported by the U.S. Department of the Interior (which includes the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Forest Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

"All of these places work for you," said Eileen Davis, a volunteer in the BLM with the Department of In-

terior/VISTA Americorp, in a presentation to a class of Tombaugh Elementary School fourth graders.

In many public parks children under 16 can enter for free. Ultimately, this pass is good for the three adults (or carload, depending on the park's requirements) that the

child will bring with him or her.

"You are the passholder. Your parents, or whoever brings you, is part of it, too," Davis said. "You're bringing your parents. You're bringing your adults."

"You can bring three adults some place will take whoever is in the car. Each place it different ... So it might be good to call ahead or do research on the internet."

The program is limited to federal lands, and each park has different rules, so it is a good idea to call ahead. Also, the pass is only for day use, so if you are planning on staying overnight in a park with camping areas, you will still have to pay the camping fees.

Davis told students the Organ Mountain National Monument is the closest federal park, and a great place to start exploring public lands.

A slide showed Dripping Springs Recreational Area, with a lone hiker heading up toward the hills. "This hiker looks lonely, and needs some fourth graders," Davis said.

The choice of fourth graders was not arbitrary. Research shows that children between the ages of 9 and 11 are at a unique developmental stage where they begin to understand how the world around them works in more concrete ways. At this stage, they are receptive to new ideas and most likely to hold positive attitudes towards nature and the environment.

"They'll probably treat you extra special because you are extra special," Davis told the students.

The Every Kid in a Park pass is good for the 2015-2016 school year, until August 31, 2016. To sign up, visit the Every Kid in a Park website at [www.everykidinapark.gov](http://www.everykidinapark.gov).

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# NM Environment, State Engineer and Rocky Mountain State Coalition win injunction against EPA and the Army Corps in North Dakota

Gov. Susana Martinez's executive agencies – the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the Office of the State Engineer (OSE) – along with 12 other co-plaintiff states prevailed in their motion to block the Aug. 28 implementation of the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army Corps of Engineers. Chief Judge Ralph Erickson granted the states' Motion for Preliminary Injunction in the U.S. District Court of North Dakota, and ruled that the North Dakota District Court has original jurisdiction over the matter, not the Court of Appeals, as has been argued by EPA and the Corps.

"EPA and the Corps forced this rule on the states with minimal state and stakeholder involvement. I am delighted that the court has halted this rule until its serious legal deficiencies can be corrected by the courts," said NMED Secretary Ryan Flynn. "Regulating a state's most precious resource, water, from Washington, D.C., is both ineffective and wrong. Local oversight, local control, and local communication lead to the most effective protection of our arid state's waters, streams, and tributaries."

## U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF NORTH DAKOTA'S DECISION HIGHLIGHTS

- In granting the preliminary injunction, the Court applied the usual four-factor test: (1) threat of irreparable harm to the States; (2) the balance of harms to the parties; (3) the States' likelihood of success on the merits; and (4) the public interest. The Court decided that all four factors weighed in favor of the States.
- The Court affirmatively stated that "the States are likely to succeed on their claim because (1) it appears likely that the EPA has violated its Congressional grant of authority in its promulgation of the Rule at issue, and (2) it appears likely the EPA failed to comply with APA [Administrative Procedures Act] requirements when promulgating the Rule."
- In regard to the internal memoranda from the Corps to EPA that were released earlier this month, the Court stated that the memoranda reflect "the absence of any information about how EPA obtained its presented results. Consequently, the subsequent results are completely unverifiable." Further, the Court recognized the memoranda reveal "a process that is inexplicable, arbitrary, and devoid of a reasoned process."
- The Court went on to say, "The Rule asserts jurisdiction over waters that are remote and intermittent waters. No evidence actually points to how these intermittent and remote wetlands have any nexus to a navigable-in-fact water."
- Finally, the Court recognized that "the risk of irreparable harm [from WOTUS rule] to the States is both imminent and likely," and "immediately upon the Rule taking effect, the Rule will irreparably diminish the States' power over their waters."

The coalition of states--North Dakota, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming, and New Mexico's Environment Dept. and Office of the State Engineer--sought postponement of the WOTUS rule so that full litigation over the rule can run its course. The Court entered an order halting the WOTUS rule, which was pre-

viously set to go into effect on Aug. 28, 2015, pending the outcome of challenges filed by various states throughout the country.

"EPA and the Corps' WOTUS rule unlawfully imposes federal regulatory authority over state lands and waters beyond what Congress allows under the Clean Water Act. The new rule mandates a sprawling new WOTUS defini-

tion. Living in New Mexico, we understand the uniqueness of our arid environment, and NMED and the OSE are clearly the appropriate agencies to regulate these state waters," said Flynn. "The WOTUS rule greatly infringes on state and local authority to manage and regulate lands and waters within our boundaries."

The proposed WOTUS definition seeks to include state waters that were previously immune from federal jurisdiction, such as remote and intermittent waters, and ephemeral streams and channels.

Flynn explained, "In New Mexico, many of our waterways and streams are dry for the majority of the year, sometimes for entire years, and yet, these so-called waters would be swept under the regulatory authority of the EPA and the Army Corps."

New Mexico State Engineer Tom Blaine pointed out that, "A lack of clarity and internal inconsistencies in the new rule will lead to misinterpretation and confusion making disputes more likely. This lawsuit is necessary to protect the New Mexico State Engineer's exclusive authority to supervise the appropriation and distribution of our State's surface and groundwater."

## Audit shows historical shortfall in special education funding

The New Mexico Office of the State Auditor (OSA) released a Special Audit of New Mexico's special education funding. The audit, which was conducted by the independent public accounting firm Atkinson & Co., found an historical shortfall of over \$100 million in the amount of

money our state has allocated for special education. This significant problem places federal funding at risk.

"This report highlights serious shortcomings in our state's ability to serve special education students, who are some of the most vulnerable participants in our edu-

cation system and deserve better," State Auditor Timothy Keller said.

"We have made recommendations to the Public Education Department to fix the systemic issues that were revealed. This is another piece of the puzzle of system-wide challenges that plague our educational system and should be addressed."

The report and letter from Keller to PED and members of the Legislature are available at [http://osanm.org/media/audits/924\\_-\\_Public\\_Education\\_Department\\_Examination\\_Report\\_Sept\\_1\\_2015.pdf](http://osanm.org/media/audits/924_-_Public_Education_Department_Examination_Report_Sept_1_2015.pdf).

The federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act – Part B, com-

monly known as IDEA-B, is a critical piece of the complex special education funding system. In order to receive this federal funding, each state must demonstrate that in the current year, it has met or exceeded the level of special education funding for the previous year. This requirement is generally known as "maintenance of effort" or "MOE." If a state fails to meet the MOE requirement in a specific year, the federal government may impose penalties that include fines and a decrease in future federal funding.

The following are among the most concerning items in the Special Audit:

- The potential cumulative shortfall in special education funding from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012, based on the Public Education Department's (PED) calculations, is \$110,872,925.

- PED "checked the box" on federal reporting, saying the state had met MOE levels in 2010, 2011 and 2012. However, the audit states, "The positive assurances were based on uncertain calculation methodology and were not ultimately accurate."

- Despite awareness of problems with the calculation of maintenance of effort in 2009 and identification of maintenance of effort as an issue to be addressed in the transi-

tion of administrations in 2010, the Special Audit found "no communication with the Legislature in [fiscal year] 2010 or [fiscal year] 2011."

- The state continues to struggle to demonstrate compliance with MOE requirements because it does not have accurate and consistently available documentation from schools and state and local education agencies.

PED is currently in a legal dispute with the U.S. Department of Education as to how to calculate New Mexico's special education funding level, given the unique nature of New Mexico's funding formula for education.

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

No. 15-0219

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SOLEDAD M. BARRAZA**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **RITA BARRAZA** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: August 31, 2015.

**RITA BARRAZA**

925 Rockaway Street  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89145

**Prepared by: ALAN D. GLUTH**

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Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00043

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

vs.

**JESSE W. FORAND, NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Defendants,**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has

**Legal Notice**

ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1804 Beverly Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

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The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on September 25, 2015**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A..

BOKF, N.A. was awarded in rem Judgment on August 6, 2015, in the principal sum of \$106,880.67, plus interest due on the Note through April 1, 2015, in the amount of \$4,987.78, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 4.00% per annum (\$11.71 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$160.98, plus escrow advances for property taxes in the amount of \$857.58, plus hazard insurance in the amount of \$666.95, plus FHA/HUD premiums in the amount of \$482.08 plus property preservation of \$465.00, plus differed loan modification in the amount of \$6,879.04, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through July 15, 2015, in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs through July 15, 2015, in the amount of \$1,271.43, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 4.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
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Dates: 08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 09/11, 2015

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To

**Ray L. Spencer 2290 Wildwind Las Cruces NM 88007**

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DATE OF AUCTION: October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT: 10:40 a.m.

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

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To

**Leona H. Jones 4726 Camino Dos Vidas Las Cruces NM 88012**

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(2) Large Screen TV's, T.V. Stand & BBQ Grill

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To

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**Shawn Johnson 3711 Agate St. Las Cruces NM 88012**

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To

**Ryan Brewer 777 Abbey Rd. La Mesa NM 88044**

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 28, 2013, JD IV Farms, LLC, Jimmy Dick, 5800 Montana Ave. El Paso, TX 79925, filed application numbered LRG-1805-POD3 under Office of the State Engineer file number LRG-1805-B with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Under-ground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by Drilling Supplemental well LRG-1805-POD3 located within NE ¼, Sec. 33, T27S, R03E, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°55' 18.4"N, 106°37'59.35"W WGSS4 on land owned by the applicant to supplement existing, well LRG-1805-POD2 located within NW¼, NW¼, SW¼ Sec. 27, T27S, R03E, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°55'3 4"N, 106°37'58.3"W WGS84 on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña


Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 118.48 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW¼ Sec. 27, T27S, R03E, the SE¼ Sec. 28, T27S, R03E, the NE¼ Sec. 33, T27S, R03E, the NW¼ Sec. 34, T27S, R03E, NMPM as described by Office of the State Engineer File No.: LRG-1805-B and by Subfile No. LRS-28-018-0163 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydro-graphic Survey. The site for new well may be found approximately 700 feet north of the intersection of the Central Drain and McNutt Rd.

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Date: 08/28, 09/04, 09/11, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on August 10, 2015, 2805-07 Idaho, LLC, 1500 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-6787-POD2, OSE File No. LRG-6787-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Under-ground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6787 located at X = 1,464,948 Y = 465,941.3 ft. NMSP, Central Zone, NAD83, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-6787-POD2 to be located at approximately X = 1,464,941.04 Y = 465,944.61 on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water determined by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the EBID for irrigation of 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. of the NW¼ and SW¼ of projected Sec 26, T23S, R01E, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRG-28-012-0211 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed replacement well LRG-6787-POD2 will be located southwest of Las Cruces, NM at the physical address of 1433 Snow Rd. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill and use replacement well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. Existing well LRG-6787 will be properly plugged.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION**

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

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

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

Dates 1/2-12/25/15

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

Dates: 08/28, 09/04, 09/11, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 30, 2014, Teresa D. Clancy, 108 E. La Union Ct., Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15840 POD2, OSE File No. LRG-15840-1, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well, LRG-15840 POD1, also known as LRS18-0052, located at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°57'7.031"N, 106°39'35.327"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant and drilling a new well, LRG-15840 POD2, to a depth of 240 feet with 4 inch casing to be located within SE¼ SW¼ of projected Section 17, Township 27 South, Range 03 East NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31°57'7.475"N, 106°39'35.433"W, WGS84, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic one-household and landscape use as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-018-1010 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22. The site for proposed well, LRG-15840 POD2, is located east of La Union, NM approximately 410 feet west of the intersection of Gabaldon Rd. and Mercantil Ave. Old well LRG-15840 POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to

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

Dates: 08/28, 09/04, 09/11, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on June 20, 2012 Edward P. De Ruyter for De Ruyter Family Trust, PO Box 167, Mesquite, NM 88048 filed application numbered LRG-1281-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1281-S, located at X=1,516,780.9ft and Y=387,329.31ft, NAD 1983 NMSA Central Zone and drilling a new well LRG-1281-POD5 to be located approximately X=1,516,780.8 and Y=387,345.8ft NAD 1983 NMSA Central Zone in the Section 09, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM, all on land owned by De Ruyter Family Trust for the diversion of ground-water combined with surface water from EBID in that amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court for the irrigation of 250.63 acres located in part of the NW¼ and part of the SW¼ Section 09, Township 26 South, Range 03 East, NMPM also owned by De Ruyter Family Trust and further described under subfile LRS-28-012-0064. Old well LRG-1281-S will be plugged. The proposed well and lands are generally described as being southeast of the intersection of Three Saints Rd. and Berino Rd.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the appro-

val of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 09/25, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 3, 2015, New Mexico Chile and Spice, Inc, Po Box 1863, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-1280-POD2 for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-450, located at X=1,496,296ft. and Y=436,439.5ft NMSA, NAD83 Central Zone on land owned by Roberts & Amato, located within the NW¼ of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and drilling a replacement well LRG-1280-POD2 with a 4 inch casing at a depth of approximately 250 feet to be located at approximately X=1,516,715 Y=385,982 NMSA NAD83 feet in the SW¼ of Sec09, T26S, R03E NMPM, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes as described by Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey Subfile No: LRS-28-012-0060E. Replacement well LRG-1280-POD2 is to be located at 4220 Three Saints Rd. The applicants have requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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Dates: 09/04, 09/11, 09/18, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 20, 2013 Mario M. Gonzales, PO Box 2759, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-450-POD5, File No. LRG-450-D, with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right by Changing Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-450, located at X=1,496,296ft. and Y=436,439.5ft NMSA, NAD83 Central Zone on land owned by Roberts & Amato, located within the NW¼ of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, NMPM, and drilling a new well, LRG-450-POD5, to a depth of 140 feet with 6 inch casing to be located at or near X=1,497,399.92ft and Y=435,966.99ft NMSA, NAD83 Central Zone, on land owned by applicants, located within the NE¼NW¼ of said Section 26, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land, owned by Mario and Lydia Gonzales, located within Pt. NE¼NW¼ of said Section 26, as described by Subfile No.: LRS-28-004-0155 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed well is described as being southwest of the intersection of Estrellita and Calle de Brazito roads at the physical location of 8830 Calle de Brazito.

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name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates: 09/04, 09/11, 09/18, 2015

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 8, 2012, Jeffrey L. Connoles, 2980 Fair Lady Lane, Las Cruces, NM, 88005 filed application numbered LRG-9723 POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a supplemental well, LRG-9723 POD3, to a depth of 150 feet with 6-inch casing to be located within the SE¼ SW¼ SW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 25.006"N, 106° 48' 0.836"W NAD83, on land owned by applicant, to supplement existing wells L R G - 9 7 2 3 and LRG-9723-S, located within the NE¼ NW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East NMPM, and more specifically described at or near where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 22.20"N, 106° 47' 58.96"W NAD83, on land owned by applicant, for the continued combined diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.35 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SE¼ SW¼ SW¼ of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East and NE¼ NW¼ NW¼ of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East NMPM as described by Subfile No.: LRN-28-013-0357 and LRN-28-013-0358 of the Lower Rio Grande Basin

Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed supplemental well, LRG-9723 POD3, is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2980 Fair Lady Lane.

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Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 09/25, 2015

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a City Council Meeting to be Held on September 21, 2015:

**1. Council Bill No. 16-001; Ordinance No. 2760:** An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of up to \$28,500,000 City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Hold Harmless Gross Receipts Tax Improvement Revenue Bonds, in One or More Series, for Construction, Acquisition and Improvement of Streets, Roadways, Public Facilities and Infrastructure and Economic Development Purposes.

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working

Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. **Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 8th day of September 2015.**

**Linda Lewis, CMC**  
City Clerk

Date: 09/11, 2015

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The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a City Council Meeting to be Held on September 21, 2015:

**1. Council Bill No. 16-002; Ordinance No. 2761:** An Ordinance in Accord with the City of Las Cruces Local Economic Development Plan, to Amend the Fiscal Year 2015/2016 Budget, Authorize the City of Las Cruces to Fund and Act as Fiscal Agent for a Local Economic Development Act Project Known as the ARCO LEDA Project.

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**Linda Lewis, CMC**  
City Clerk

Date: 09/11, 2015

## Notice to Creditors /Lienholders

**Notice under the Bulk Sales Act is herein given to any and all creditors or Lien Holders of DAB Plumbing LLC, dba 1 Call Plumbing 2205 N. Mesquite Street Las Cruces, NM.** That the business is being sold on or about November 5, 2015 By Eli Berger Realtor and Kenny Mcardle of Coldwell Banker Legacy (575)521-1000. Creditors and Lienholders should contact Grisel Chavez of Southwestern Abstract and Title (575) 523-8561

Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 09/25, 2015

**Pecos 1 Self Storage**  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

**Veronica Reyes**  
1500 E. Madrid #E8  
Las Cruces NM 88001

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #60 at **Pecos 1 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$198.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Kitchen Table & Chairs, Headboard, Kids Toys, Vidcotapes, Tool Box, Baby Stroller, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:20 a.m.

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

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

Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 2015

**Pecos 1 Self Storage**  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

**William Atchison Jr.**  
3636 Argus  
Las Cruces NM 88005

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #34 at **Pecos 1 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$360.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Electric Train Table, Electric Fireplace, Lamp, Old Trunks, Misc. Sporting Goods & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:20 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To

**William Atchison Jr.**  
3636 Argus  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #27 at **Pecos 1 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$360.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Household Furniture, Couch, Chair, T.V., Refrigerator, Book Case & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:20 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:



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**Pecos 2 Self Storage**  
**1300 Pecos**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To

**Leonor Vasquez**  
**2462 El Dorado Ct.**  
**Las Cruces NM 88011**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #61 at **Pecos 2 Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$444.14**. The contents of the unit consist of: Misc. Household Furnishings

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:20 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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1300 Pecos  
Las Cruces NM 88001

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Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 2015

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

To

**Rick Amado Padron**  
**2264 Calias Ave**  
**Las Cruces NM 88011**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #291 at **Rawson Telshor Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$520.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Washer & Dryer, End Table & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:50 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES,  
INC.  
Carol Peña

Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 2015

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

To

**Brandy Chavez**  
**8960 Luna Vista**  
**Las Cruces NM 88012**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #6 at **Rawson Telshor Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$300.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Mattress & Box Spring, Headboard, End Table, (2) TV's, Computer Monitor & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:50 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
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**Rawson Telshor Self Storage**  
**560 N. Telshor**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To

**Moises Arroyo**  
**8069 El Milagro Rd**  
**Brazito NM 88047**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #140 at **Rawson Telshor Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$305.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Sofa, Stuffed Chair, Coffee Table, Dresser, Mattress & Box Spring, Bissell Vacuum, Stereo System, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:50 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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

To

**Anthony Lujan**  
**664 Rouault Ave**  
**Las Cruces NM 88005**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #H06 at **Rawson Telshor Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$398.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Dresser, (2) Bicycles, Golf Clubs, Mattress, Night Stand, Punching Bag & Misc. Household Goods

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:50 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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**560 N. Telshor**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To

**Reyes Gomez-Ortega**  
**1401 Magruder St.**  
**Apt. 161**  
**El Paso TX 79925**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #306 at **Rawson Telshor Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$176.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Duffel Bags & Boxes of Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:50 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
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Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 2015

**South Main Self Storage**  
**1910 S. Main /**  
**150 W. Farney**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Patricia Moore**  
**1034 Nth Eddy St.**  
**Carlsbad NM 88220**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #489 at **South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$320.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Wardrobe Cabinet, Washer & Dryer, Wire Shelf, Mattress, Microwave, (2) TV's & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces NM 88005

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

Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 2015

**South Main Self Storage**  
**1910 S. Main /**  
**150 W. Farney**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Jerry Romero**  
**1809 El Paseo Apt. 1**  
**Las Cruces NM 88001**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #472 at **South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$570.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Kids Toys, Stroller, VCR, Changing Table, Kids Bicycles, Several Plastic Tubs, Boxes, Household Goods & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

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Carol Peña  
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Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 2015

**South Main Self Storage**  
**1910 S. Main /**  
**150 W. Farney**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Roberta Morales**  
**745 Lees Dr.**  
**Las Cruces NM 88001**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #M24 at **South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$451.00**. The contents of the unit consist of:

(3) Vacuum Cleaners, Rug Cleaner, Large Screen T.V., & Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces NM 88005

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Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 2015

**South Main Self Storage**  
**1910 S. Main /**  
**150 W. Farney**  
**Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Jerry Romero**  
**1809 El Paseo Apt. 1**  
**Las Cruces NM 88001**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #E29 at **South Main Self Storage** will be sold at **LIVE AUCTION** to satisfy our lien in the amount of **\$818.50**. The contents of the unit consist of:

Kids Toys, Baby Swing, Kids Outdoor Toys, Boxes, Household Goods & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces NM 88005

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

Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 2015

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
IN THE  
PROBATE COURT  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0220

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
OSCAR A. BARRAZA,  
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **RITA BARRAZA** has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: August 31, 2015.

**RITA BARRAZA**  
925 Rockaway Street  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89145

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

Dates: 09/11, 09/18, 2015

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

No. PB 2015-83  
Judge Driggers

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
NELSON EDWARD  
JACOBS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO  
CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for the Personal Representative or filed with the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

/s/Melissa J. Reeves-Erin  
Melissa J. Reeves-Erin  
200 W. Las Cruces Ave.,  
Ste. A  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-522-5009  
522-5031 FAX  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative

Dates: 09/04, 09/11, 2015

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2015-00620

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF11, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF1 1, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JEFFREY OSTIC aka Jeffrey W. Ostic, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JEFFREY OSTIC aka Jeffrey W. Ostic, (true name unknown); MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **September 23, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3855 Thurston Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 7A, LAS COLINAS SUBDIVISION PHASE ONE, REPLACE NO. FOUR, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 6, 1992, IN BOOK 17 PAGE(S) 130-132 OF PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 19, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiffs Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$102,903.31 and the same

bears interest at 7.6250% per annum from July 21, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Date: 08/28, 09/04, 09/11,  
09/18, 2015

STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF  
DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2014-02237

**U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee for SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-WF2, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOSE VALDEZ aka Jose F. Valdez, and if married; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOSE VALDEZ aka Jose F. Valdez, (true name unknown); BRENDA VALDEZ aka Brenda K. Valdez, and if married, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRENDA VALDEZ aka Brenda K. Valdez, (true name unknown); ROBERT MALOOLY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

# LEGAL NOTICES

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on **September 16, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.**, the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1421 Luna Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 12 in Block 6 of Dale Bellamah Annex, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 08, 1953 and recorded in Book 7 at Page 44, Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 5, 2015, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$83,424.62 and the same bears interest at 4.125% per annum from April 22, 2015, to the date of sale. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Dates: 08/21, 08/28, 09/04,  
09/11, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-00831

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

vs.

**JIMMY RAY PEREA AKA JIMMY RAE PEREA, CHRISTINA PEREA, FIRST NEW MEXICO BANK, BUILDER SVC GROUP DBA GALE INSULATION, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2410 Sandollar Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, WILDWIND ESTATES, 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 JULY 21, 2004 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 739-740 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:45 a.m. on October 2, 2015**, outside the front entrance of the Doña Ana County Court-house, 201 W. Picacho, #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A..

BOKF, N.A. was awarded Judgment on August 12, 2015, in the principal sum of \$211,715.63, plus interest due on the Note through July 15, 2015, in the amount of \$9,919.58, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.375% per annum (\$31.18 per diem) until paid, plus

late charges of \$384.66, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$2,414.80, less unapplied funds in the amount of (\$3,357.54), plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through June 30, 2015, in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs through June 30, 2015, in the amount of \$568.75, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.375% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
c/o 5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87109  
(505) 858-3303

Dates: 09/04, 09/11, 09/18,  
09/25, 2015

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

No. D-307-CV-2015-01586

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

vs.

**DAVID RYAN, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL S. RYAN, DECEASED. Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2209 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and is more particularly described as follows:

LOT 55, BLOCK 9, THE PINES UNIT 7, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES,

DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY, ON DECEMBER 2, 2004, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 48-49 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at **11:50 a.m. on September 25, 2015**, outside the front entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted to BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on August 19, 2015, in the principal sum of \$126,140.71, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through September 1, 2015, in the amount of \$4,625.12 and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.500% per annum (\$19.00 per diem), plus late charges of \$286.37, plus the balance due on the Mortgage's required escrow for property taxes and insurance of \$689.23, plus a balance due of \$113.44 for the FHA monthly premium due on the subject HUD guaranteed loan, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,500.00 and costs in the amount of \$451.05, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

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

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

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
C/O Leverick & Musselman  
5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico 87109  
Telephone:  
(505)858-3303

Dates: 08/28, 09/04, 09/11,  
09/18, 2015

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

Case  
No. D-307-DM 2015-876  
Judge: James T. Martin

**Ana Luisa Ortega,  
Petitioner,**

v.

**Hijinio Baiderasr,  
Respondent.**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO Hijinio Baiderasr,  
Respondent:**

Take notice that a lawsuit has been filed against you.

The subject of this lawsuit is: Petition for Dissolution of Marriage

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

Ana Luisa Ortega  
PO Box 1519  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-449-1915

**WITNESS** the Honorable **James T. Martin**, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 11th day of August, 2015.

(Seal)

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: Mary E Apadaca  
DEPUTY

Dates: 09/04, 09/11, 09/18,  
2015

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2014-00569

**LAKEVIEW LOAN  
SERVICING, LLC,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FRANCES V. SAUCEDO  
AND CARLOS  
SAUCEDO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on **September 30, 2015 at 1:30 pm**, outside the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, 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 190, ENTRADA DE SIERRA SUBDIVISION PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 10, 2007, in Book 22 Page(s) 291-293 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 7498 Monte Verde Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 8, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$153,450.74 plus interest from May 1, 2014 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.

The address of the real property is 7498 Monte Verde Place, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 8, 2014 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$153,450.74 plus interest from May 1, 2014 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.

Jennifer Taylor  
Special Master  
Ancillary Legal Support Inc.  
Post Office Box 91988  
Albuquerque, NM 87199  
Phone: 505-433-4576  
Fax: 505-433-4577

Dates: 09/04, 09/11, 09/18,  
09/25, 2015

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-2015001779  
Judge James T. Martin

**RICARDO SILVA and  
AMADA SILVA,  
Plaintiffs,**

v.

**HEIRS OF ALBERT MALOOLY, and ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY  
OF SUIT**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Any and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs**

I, Claude Bowman, Court Executive Officer of the Third Judicial District Court in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, do hereby cause to be issued this Notice of Pendency of Suit, for the purpose of service of process on any and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs by publication.

The names of the Plaintiffs, Defendants, and the Court in which said cause is pending and the civil cause number are set out hereinabove.

The Defendants against

whom service by publication is sought to be obtained are any and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs.

The general object of this action is to quiet and to set at rest the title of Plaintiffs in and to the lands described herein against any adverse claims and that all claimants be barred and stopped from having or claiming any lien upon, any right or title to the estate of Plaintiffs in and to said lands, or any portion thereof, adverse to the Plaintiffs.

The property which is affected and concerned by this pending action is located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lot 23, Del Cerro Estates Plat Number Two, a subdivision in the county of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 23, 1975, as Plat No. 808, in book 12 at pages 12 and 13 of Plat Records.

The name of the Plaintiffs' attorney is as follows: Karen E. Wootton of the CARRILLO LAW FIRM, P.C., 1001 E. Lohman, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, (575) 647-3200.

Any and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to Plaintiffs, against whom constructive service is sought to be obtained, are hereby notified that unless they file a responsive pleading or motion with this Court within thirty (30) days after the date of the fourth and last publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief will be rendered in such suit against them by default.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL** this 31st day of August, 2015.

(Seal)

Claude Bowman  
Court Executive Officer

By/s/Joe M. Martinez  
Deputy-Joe M Martinez

Dates: 09/04, 09/11, 09/18,  
09/25, 2015

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

No.-D-307-PB-2012-00021  
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
STEVEN G. ORTIZ,  
DECEASED.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

# Classifieds

## ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Kenneth L. Beal, Personal Representative of the Estate of Steven G. Ortiz, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the Following persons:

Ms. Judy Sangster  
c/o Mr. Lloyd O. Bates, Jr.  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 305  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Mr. Gregory Ortiz  
c/o Mr. J. Marcos Peralca-Pina  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 8650  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

2. Kenneth L. Beal, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Steven G. Ortiz, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Kenneth L. Beal has been set for October 15th, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable James T. Martin.

/s/Kenneth L. Beal  
KENNETH L. BEAL  
Personal Representative  
P. O. Box 725  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-526-5511

Dates: 09/04, 09/11, 09/18, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DOÑA ANA COUNTY  
NEW MEXICO STATE  
PROBATE COURT

NO. 15-0221  
HON:  
DIANA BUSTAMANTE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SALOMON O. TELLES, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Doña Ana Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: August 24th, 2015.

/s/Maria J. Telles-Clevenger  
712 Oxford Land  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
970-222-4323

SUBMITTED:  
ESTRADA LAW, P.C.

By Michele Ungvarsky  
Michele Ungvarsky, Esq.  
4611 Research Park Circle  
#A-112  
575.556.2462  
Attorneys for the Estate of Salomon O. Telles, Deceased.

Dates: 09/04, 09/11, 2015

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

To

Samuel Micelli  
3200 Del Rey #14  
Las Cruces NM 88012

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit #002 at Westside Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$220.00. The contents of the unit consist of:

Desk Chair, Bissell Vacuum, Bread Maker, Stuffed Chair, Car Bumper & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
October 5, 2015

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:40 a.m.

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

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### Eat, Read, Share

On a recent visit to Miguel's Restaurant, I was delighted to see a book corner with a selection of well-worn children's books. Rolando Galvan, Miguel's owner, told me that this children's space was created by restaurant regulars who began leaving books in the restaurant for their children to read while waiting. Now it serves as a Little Library, with books coming and going as more families contribute to the vitality of the collection. The staff keeps the corner stocked with crayons and paper, and decorates the walls with children's art work. Galvan said he opened his restaurant on Amador Avenue five years ago "with the intention of making it a family place. The reading corner developed by itself as families brought in books."

Do you know of another place that is supporting literacy in its own way? The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County is happy to celebrate all literacy initiatives through this column. Please share your stories at [roriecrf@gmail.com](mailto:roriecrf@gmail.com).

### Read yourself to sleep

"Roger the Rabbit Wants to Fall Asleep," a bedtime story, is a self-published book, translated from Swedish, which is an international best seller. The book's allure is its purported success at putting children to sleep. According to author Carl-Johan Forssén Ehrlén, psychological techniques are written into the story to cause drowsiness. Publishers have been in a feeding frenzy this summer to secure the US rights.

Since falling asleep is hard for me, I couldn't resist purchasing a Kindle version of the book on Amazon. I tried reading myself to sleep but found that the awkward drawings and contrived sentences grated on my nerves. So, I enlisted my most beloved bedtime reader, dear spouse, but he couldn't assume the right tone either and soon refused to finish the book. He read to me about the climate carbon cycle instead and that worked quite well.

But don't let my limited experience dissuade you. Reviews of "Roger the Rabbit" from actual parents are mostly good. Copies of the book should be appearing in stores soon because Random House just purchased the rights to publish

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Hundreds of participants attended the 2013 Walk to End Alzheimer's in Young Park, which is a fundraiser dedicated to raising money for the advancement of research, providing care and support for all affected and reducing the risk of dementia through their advocacy and promotion of brain health. This year the walk will be held Sept. 12, in Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

## Join 'Walk to End Alzheimer's' on Sept. 12 at Young Park

The number of Americans living with Alzheimer's disease is growing fast. It is the 6th leading cause of death in the US, with 5.3 million currently afflicted with the disease. Sixteen million are expected to have the disease by 2050. There is no cure, no treatment and no prevention.

Statewide, 36,000 New Mexicans are suffering from Alzheimer's disease, a number expected to swell to 53,000 by 2025. They are being cared for by 106,000 unpaid caregivers, most of whom are family members.

The toll on families is immeasurable, but the financial impact is clear and devastating. It is the single most expensive disease in America. The cost for Alzheimer's and related dementia care in 2015 is expected to reach \$226 billion. By 2050, it is projected to rise to \$1.1 trillion

The Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter is active in the battle to eliminate Alzheimer's disease by raising money for the advancement of research; providing care and support for all affected; and reducing the risk of dementia through their advocacy and promotion of brain health. As part of that mission, the New Mexico Chapter offers free educational classes all across the state to caregivers and families facing the disease. The Association's keystone fundraiser is The Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Saturday, Sept. 12, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's event will be held at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Avenue. Hundreds of residents from Las Cruces and surrounding communities are expected to participate. Pre-registration is encouraged. Visit [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

to sign up or for more information.

Registration at the event begins at 8 a.m. An opening ceremony will take place at 9 a.m., and the Walk begins at 9:30 a.m. The length of the route is 1K. All citizens in the area are welcome to attend and be a part of the Alzheimer's Association's Walk to End Alzheimer's, the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research programs.

Recently, Governor Susana Martinez proclaimed September as "Walk to End Alzheimer's Month." In the proclamation, she cites not only the staggering growth of the disease and its impact on the state but acknowledges the "thousands of New Mexicans who will come

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# NMSU to host Southwest Institute for Health Disparities Research conference Sept. 11

By **Tiffany Acosta**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University College of Health and Social Services will host the Southwest Institute for Health Disparities Research 2015 Conference, "Academic-Community Partnerships to Address Health Disparities in the Border Region," 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, at the Pete V. Domenici Hall Yates Theater. The event is free and open to the public.

"Last year's conference focused on bringing together NMSU faculty interested in working across disciplines on research related to health disparities in the border region. As a result, interdisciplinary teams targeting adolescent and child health, aging, obesity, and trauma or violence issues formed and have been working together throughout the year," said Jill McDonald, director

of the Southwest Institute for Health Disparities Research at NMSU.

"This year the conference is focused on how NMSU faculty, staff and students can work more effectively with community experts who are also committed to these and other health issues in the region," she said.

The SWIHDR conference will include speakers with a variety of perspectives on academic - community partnerships, opportunity for discussion with the audience, and breakout sessions on translating data into policy, developing inter-institutional public health collaboration in New Mexico, engaging students in research, and introductions to data mining and community mapping. In addition, breakouts on healthy aging, adolescent and child health, obesity, and violence and trauma will be hosted by the SWIHDR interdisciplinary teams.

A meet and greet poster session also will be held in the hour preceding the conference from 12-1 p.m. in the Domenici Hall Atrium. The work of the interdisciplinary research teams will be on display. Attendees also can check in during this hour.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged at <http://health.nmsu.edu/swihdr/2015-swihdr-conference/>.

McDonald said she hopes that attendees of last year's event will return and that community organizations, health care providers and health departments will be well represented at the 2015 conference.

"We'd also like to encourage attendance by students and faculty who would like to learn more about community-engaged research and how they might become involved," McDonald said.

For more information, contact Anna Martin at [aemartin@nmsu.edu](mailto:aemartin@nmsu.edu).

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together... to raise awareness and funds through a Walk to End Alzheimer's Event."

Under the auspices of the Alzheimer's Association, New Mexico Chapter, seven

cities in New Mexico are hosting their own Walks to End Alzheimer's. They include Las Cruces and Los Alamos on Sept. 12; Santa Fe, Farmington and Deming on Sept. 19; Albuquerque on Sept. 26 and Roswell on Oct. 17.

For more information on joining or starting a team, call 1-800-272-3900 or visit [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate the disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Its vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease.

The Alzheimer's Association, Albu-

querque Chapter, was founded in 1981 by Marian Knapp and other family caregivers facing the daily challenges of caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease. For more information about Alzheimer's disease or other dementias or programs and services that the Alzheimer's Association provides, call 505-266-4473 or visit [www.alz.org/nmewmexico](http://www.alz.org/nmewmexico).

## READING FROM PAGE B24

the book and plans to go into immediate production. Let me know how it works at your house.

Building Brains at Bedtime

Good literature does much more important work than just inducing sleep. The routine of a bedtime story is the day's special time to calm down, snuggle up, reconnect and share the love. Neuroscience is revealing that the bedtime story also has the power to rewire the brain for the mastery of language.

In a recent story in "Parents" magazine, scientists report significant changes in verbal processing in the brains of children who are read to regularly.

"Neural research shows that when parents and caregivers interact verbally with children -- which includes reading to them -- kids learn a great deal more than we ever thought possible," said G. Reid Lyon, Ph.D., chief of the child development and behavior branch of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in Bethesda, MD.

These gains range from improved logic skills to lower stress levels. But perhaps the most profound benefit discovered in recent years is the way bedtime stories can rewire children's brains to quicken their mastery of language.

"There's a clear indi-

cation of a neurological difference between kids who have been regularly read to and kids who have not," Dr. Lyon said. The good news is that these discrepancies don't have to be permanent. After the researchers spent one to two hours a day for eight weeks reading to the poor readers and performing other literacy exercises with them, their brain activi-

ty had changed to look like that of the good readers.

According to the authors, "Here's how the rewiring works: When you read Margaret Wise Brown's classic bedtime story 'Goodnight Moon' to your baby, exaggerating the 'oo' sound in 'moon' and drawing out the word 'hush,' you're stimulating connections in the part of her brain

that handles language sounds. The more frequently a baby hears these sounds, the faster she becomes at processing them. Then, when she's a toddler trying to learn language, she'll more easily be able to hear the difference between, say, the words 'tall' and 'doll.' As a

grade-schooler learning to read, she'll be more adept at sounding out unfamiliar words on the page."

*Reading Solution is written by Rorie Measure to promote literacy and celebrate grassroots action through Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County.*

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## WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

The Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, at Young Park,

1905 Nevada Ave. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. For more information, visit [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

## MINDFULNESS-BASED STRESS REDUCTION CLASS

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR)

class will be held in the spring of 2016 at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 Montana Ave. The eight-week course includes seven two-hour evening classes and one all-day Saturday workshop. The course will be taught by nurse Gerri January. Cost is for materials only. For information or to sign up, contact Gerri January at [gerrijanuary@gmail.com](mailto:gerrijanuary@gmail.com).

The program meets 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, at Sierra Vista Community Church, 514 N. Telshor Blvd. (behind the large T-Mobile sign). For more information, call 526-9535 and leave a message.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

If you drink, that's your business. If you want to stop drinking and can't, that's ours. For more information, call 527-1803.

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP MEETS

The Brain Injury Group meets 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St.

Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Bereaved Parents

Support Group meets 2:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Mesilla Valley Hospice, 410 Foster Road, in the Grief Center. Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited.

For more information, call Anna Cook at 527-1193.

## CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited.

For more information, call 524-3994 or 522-3261.

## GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are invited to join.

For more information, call 528-3301.

## NEEDLE EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

The Families & Youth Inc. Needle Exchange Program, 1190 Foster Road, seeks to reduce HIV and hepatitis C by decreasing the circulation of unclean syringes and provides free information on services.

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Felicity has been at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, 8551 Bataan Memorial West, for approximately a year. For more information, call the shelter at 382-0018.

### Free Grumpy Dog seminar

Two free Grumpy Dog Seminars for fixing the aggressive/submissive dog will be held starting noon Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, at AJs Canine Academy, 2735 Desert Wind Way, two miles east off of the Doña Ana exit.

Beginner/puppy training classes will be held starting 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23. An intermediate class will be held 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20.

Grumpy Dog Daycare, where dogs are taught to socialize under strict, loving supervision, is also available from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

For more information and a full list of classes, call 635-9888.

### Dog Wash Fundraiser

Better Life Natural Pet Foods, 315 N. Telshor Blvd. (in front of Home Depot), will host a dog wash to benefit ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13th. Dog washes will be \$15 and nail trims will be \$5.

Enjoy refreshments while APA volunteers wash your dogs. All proceeds benefit APA's rescued animals. APA rescues most of their cats, kittens, dogs and puppies from the municipal shelter in an effort to help our community reach its no-kill goal. Since 2012, APA has rescued and placed nearly 1900 animals.

APA also operates the Furrever Home Adoption and

Education Center, 800 W. Picacho Ave, open to the public from 12 to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The adoption center may also be visited by appointment by contacting 644-0505 or e-mailing [mail@apalascruces.org](mailto:mail@apalascruces.org).

### Cruisin' for Critters

Join ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) for their sixth annual Cruisin' for Critters Charity Run on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Sign in will be held 11 a.m. to noon at the Elk's Lodge, 3000 Elks Drive in Las Cruces, NM. Entry is \$15 per rider and \$5 per passenger. All modes of transportation are welcome.

Several stops are planned, and there are two grand prizes eligible to participants who complete all the stops. The after party will be held at the Elk's Lodge Patio starting at 4 p.m. and prizes/raffles starting at 5:30 p.m. Music will be provided by Triple Jack.

The benefit ride supports APA's ongoing work in Dona Ana County to help our shelter and community reach our No Kill goal.

APA also operates the Furrever Home Adoption and Education Center, 800 W. Picacho Ave, open to the public from 12 to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The adoption center may also be visited by appointment by contacting 644-0505 or e-mailing [mail@apalascruces.org](mailto:mail@apalascruces.org).

For information on the charity run, call 373-0159 or visit [www.actionprogramsforanimals.org](http://www.actionprogramsforanimals.org), and follow APA on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/APALasCruces](http://www.facebook.com/APALasCruces).

### DACHS annual membership meeting

The Doña Ana County Humane Society's annual membership meeting will be held 6 p.m., Sept. 23, at The Body Works, 124 Westgate St.

Representatives from city and county animal control will be the featured speakers, and Renee Waskiewicz will be presented with DACHS' annual "Above and Beyond" award for her work with the Southern New Mexico PAWS prison dog program.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to RSVP, call 642-2648.

### Foster homes needed for animals

Fostering can be a rewarding way to enjoy the companionship a pet provides without having the commitment that goes along with it.

For more information, call Safe Haven Animal

Sanctuary at 527-4544.

### APA seeks old sleeping bags

ACTION Programs for Animals is seeking comforters or old sleeping bags to help offset the cooler evening temperatures.

If you have any to donate, drop them off from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, at 800 W. Picacho Ave.

The donations will be used as dog beds at the facility and quarantine foster homes.

For more information, call 571-4654.

### Pet adoptions held at Petco

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is facilitating dog and cat adoptions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays at Petco, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Transport drivers are needed Saturdays.

For more information, call 639-3036.

### Shelter seeks dog walkers

Large-breed and small-breed dog walkers are needed at Animal Services Center of Mesilla Valley.

Applications for volunteers may be picked up daily at 3551 Bataan Memorial West, or online at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org).

For more information, contact Jan Wright at 382-0018 or [jwright@las-cruces.org](mailto:jwright@las-cruces.org).

### Seniors for Seniors Cat Adoptions

Senior citizens are special at the Cat's Meow Adoption Center, 2211 N. Mesquite St., the only shelter in southern New Mexico devoted just to felines. The center is a no-kill facility, and all companions have been vaccinated, sprayed or neutered. The center is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday.

Volunteers and donations from the community are also always welcomed.

For more information, call 386-6938 or visit [www.thecatsmeowlascruces.com](http://www.thecatsmeowlascruces.com).

### Shelter asks for donations

Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley is in need of dog crates and treats as well as collars, leashes, towels and igloos.

Donations can be dropped off from noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 382-0018.

## HEALTHY

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### CROSSROADS CLASSES

Crossroads Accupuncture, 130 S. Main St., announces new classes: Gentle Chair Yoga from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, and Yoga En Español (bilingual English and Spanish) from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

For more information, call 312-6569.

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a

fellowship of those individuals who, through shared experience, strength and hope, are recovering from a compulsive relationship with food.

Meetings take place at the following times and locations: noon Wednesdays in the library of St. James Episcopal Church, 1102 St. James Ave.; 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at ABW Living Tree Wellness Center, 1210 N Main Street; and 9:30 a.m. Saturdays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave.

For more information, call 571-7864.

### STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

Stroke survivors and caregivers share their experiences at support group meetings at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 522-2625.

### SUICIDE SURVIVORS GROUP MEETS

Suicide Survivors, a free, peer-led group, is open to any adult survivor of suicide. Facilitated by the Southern New Mexico Suicide Prevention and

Survivor Support Coalition, the group meets from 4:30 to 6 p.m. the first and third Monday of the month at the Center for Grief Services, 209 E. Montana Ave.

For more information, call 635-6265 or email [margaret.short@lpnt.net](mailto:margaret.short@lpnt.net).

### RECOVERY GROUP

Art of Recovery, a support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at The Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St. The group matches those in need of sup-

port with volunteers.

For more information, call 522-6404 or send an email to [bridge@nmsu.edu](mailto:bridge@nmsu.edu).

### BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. every fourth Saturday of the month at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., West Annex Building.

Meetings are free.

For more information, call 524-4373.



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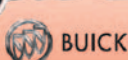
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