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Spaceport, ARCA join forces

Space launch vehicle and high altitude UAV testing planned

By Elva K. Österreich
Las Cruces Bulletin

A space dreamer in Romania has found realization in Las Cruces and his company has formed a partnership with Spaceport America.

“Only in New Mexico did we find the perfect combination of aerospace assets, air-space and affordability,” said Dumitru

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Colorful celebration



PHOTO BY STEVE MACINTYRE

Aida Medrano, 6, is all dressed up and ready for SalsaFest! on Main Street Downtown Sunday, Aug. 30. People danced, ate, had fun and, of course, tasted a variety of salsas during the annual Las Cruces event. Check out pages A12 and A13 for more SalsaFest! photos.

Mayor will run 3rd time

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin



MIYAGISHIMA

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima has held either a city or county elected office for 22 of the past 23 years, and he hopes to continue that string for at least four more.

Miyagishima, 52, announced he will run for his third term as mayor.

“It doesn’t feel like work,” said Miyagishima. “I live the dream.”

His only opponent to date in the 2015 mayor’s race is District 1 City Councillor Miguel Silva.

Filing day is Sept. 22. The election is Nov. 3.

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Aggies open up home season against Ga. State

NMSU eyes sold-out crown for White Out game



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Doña Ana County 'Your Partner in Progress'

Hancock tapped for border award

After extended consultation with hundreds of families that comprise its membership in the US/Mexico Border region, the Border Network for Human Rights has selected District 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner Wayne D. Hancock to receive its 2015 Safe Communities Award.

Commissioner Hancock will receive the award at a Nov. 14 dinner and ceremony at St. Pius Catholic Church's Parish Hall in El Paso.

The letter notifying Hancock of the award praised him for his work as a county commissioner and community activist.

"Your leadership and vision in bringing accountability and community oversight to local law enforcement and local government in Southern New Mexico represents a big step toward the protection of civil and human rights, preservation of families, and promotion of border communities' comprehensive development, all while improving long-term public safety," the letter stated. "As you know, the Border Network for Human Rights' mission is to facilitate the education, organization, and participation of marginalized border communities in the defense and pro-



District 4 Doña Ana County Commissioner Wayne D. Hancock

motion of their human and civil rights. The objective is that these communities work to create political, economic, and social conditions where every human being is equal in dignity and rights."

Hancock said he was surprised and humbled to be offered the award, and he and his wife will attend the Nov. 14 banquet in El Paso to accept the honor.

"I want to thank the Border Network for Human Rights membership and leaders for even considering me for this award," Hancock said. "I'm profoundly proud of the work that's been done on behalf of marginalized communities, and I have every intention to continue to identify and meet challenges that will lift these communities up while empowering the people who live in them."

Drunk drivers targeted throughout September

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department has scheduled multiple sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols during the month of September. These activities are part of an ongoing effort to reduce DWI-related crashes, injuries and deaths.

Checkpoints and patrols will be conducted Sept. 1 through Sept. 30 at various undisclosed locations throughout Doña Ana County. Checkpoints are usually set up between 6 p.m. and 4 a.m. Deputies will be looking for all types of violations, with an emphasis on intoxicated drivers.

The Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department offers county residents a low-cost taxi ride through Project HOME

(Helping Others Make it home Every time), which is available on Fridays, Saturdays and holidays from 5:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.



The project is a collaborative initiative with Las Cruces Shuttle and Taxi by which a person or group who has been drinking any amount of alcohol can call (575) 524-TAXI to be picked up for a discounted ride home. Project HOME will only take people from a bar or party to the rider's residence.

For up to two people, the taxi fee is a flat \$5 to any destination within Doña Ana County. For up to 4 people, the flat fee is \$10.

Grant funding pays the balance of charges, with Doña Ana County as the fiscal agent.



Doña Ana County Manager Julia T. Brown, center, coordinated a day-long plenary for county staff involved with implementing the county's strategic plan. The plenary was facilitated by Albuquerque consultant Tim Karpoff, who praised the group for creating a sense of collegiality amid an open exchange of ideas and feedback.

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Gandara seeks District 1 Council seat

Bulletin report

Las Cruces Kasandra Gandara hopes to fill Miguel Silva's soon-to-be vacated seat on the Las Cruces City Council.

Last month Silva announced his candidacy for mayor.

Gandara will now run for his seat. A Las Cruces resident of Las Cruces for more than 20 years, Gandara reports she is active in public health, education



GANDARA

and other areas to raise the quality of life in the city's neighborhoods.

"In my face-to-face conversations with residents in District 1, I am learning that a responsive leader is critical to inclusive policy,"

Gandara said via a release. "I intend on engaging all residents in our community, listening to their needs, and make

policy that benefits everyone. I want to be a voice for hardworking families."

Gandara manages a staff in nine counties in southern New Mexico in state government.

As a supervisor in the field of social work, including certification as a trainer, she has developed a statewide best practices model, organized advisory groups with community partners and youth leaders, and has facil-

itation experience.

Gandara said she hopes District 1 can create pathways of economic opportunity and growth for Las Cruces. She wants to develop economic policies to drive growth and increase jobs, to strengthen public and private partnerships that provide incentives for businesses with a vision of a Downtown Plaza that serves all residents, and to improve traffic school zones.

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Opinion



From the publisher

BY RICHARD COLTHARP

Discover New Mexico? It takes a lifetime

Twenty years ago this week, I unloaded my U-Haul trailer and red Isuzu Trooper in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

I have now been in southern New Mexico ever since, longer than I've lived anywhere else.

Of course, in the Land of Enchantment, where many families go back 500 years, I'm still considered a newcomer.

Everytime I go back to Oklahoma to visit my parents, I take back some green chile to the family. Here was the scene a couple of Christmases ago:

We're at the breakfast table on Dec. 26, eating leftover ham with some eggs and biscuits. I go to the fridge to retrieve the green chile, chop some, heat it up with some onion, garlic and tomato, then proceed to put it on the ham, the eggs and, while I'm at it, the biscuits.

My dad, the man who raised me on Tabasco sauce and French's mustard, looks at this concoction and says, "We

appreciate you always bringing us the green chile. But I'm beginning to suspect you're not so much bringing it for us, but that you can't go four days without it."

My silent, sheepish grin admitted wordlessly: "My name is Richard, and I'm a chile-holic."

Chile is certainly not the only thing I've come to love about New Mexico in the past two decades, and every time I discover a new place or experience in the Land of Enchantment, I'm more hooked.

Here are some of the reasons why.

- **Hiking.** Whether it's Aguirre Spring, the Lincoln National Forest, Red River, the Gila Wilderness, Oro Grande Mines, Carlsbad Caverns, Valley of Fires State Park, City of Rocks State Park, Picacho Mountain, Dog Canyon, Three Rivers, Petroglyph National Monument or urban hiking in Santa Fe, it's hard to find a bad walk in New Mexico.

- **The alpenglow.** I never knew this term until 1995, when Tom Reeves, the Alamogordo Daily News publisher who hired me as editor and brought me west, used it to describe the brilliant magenta the east mountains achieve for a couple of minutes during certain sunsets. I first saw it on the Sacramentos, then, of course, on the Organs. Also on the Sandias (whose very name was inspired by this watermelon-colored phenomenon) and the Sangre de Cristos.

- **Chile.** The first (and so far, only) time I made red chile cheese and onion enchiladas with rice and beans, with an egg on top, it struck me how symbiotic these ingredients are with the New Mexico land and culture. It's a meal basically unchanged in 150 years. It's better eating that meal at Roberto's or Nellie's or the Shed, but you tend to take it for granted. And, oh yeah, the green chile cheeseburger at the now-de-

EDITORIAL CARTOON



funct Outpost Bar & Grill in Carrizozo.

- **Art.** The paintings and sculptures are wonderful; I particularly like Georgia O'Keeffe and Stephen Hansen. The music is great, from people as diverse as Raul Midon, Ryan Bingham and Bri Bagwell. Creators of stage and screen are everywhere, none better than our own Mark Medoff. Two of New Mexico's finest writers shone during World War II: correspondent Ernie Pyle and cartoonist Bill Mauldin.

- **Cool symbols.** We have the best state flow-

er (yucca), the best state flag (Zia) and the best state bird. Every day is better when you encounter a roadrunner.

- **History.** If you asked almost any American (including almost every New Mexican) the following question, it would go unanswered. Where did the United States Army first use aircraft militarily? The correct answer is Columbus, N.M., in 1916, pre-dating World War I. There are a million amazing tidbits like this, from the Pueblo Revolt to the atomic bomb.

- **White Sands Nation-**

al Monument. Sometime in 1997, I met a guy traveling the country on a motorcycle. He had spent the night before camping at White Sands and described "Judy Garland in the full moon." I've never been able to look at the full moon since without seeing Judy singing "Smile." White Sands is like a different planet. Speaking of which, if conditions are right, Venus can cast your shadow on the dunes. Like so many spots in New Mexico, it's a perfect place to renew your soul.

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Surprise, we are the problem

“Always poke around a problem looking for its soft spot, for nearly every problem has one. Then break the problem open and find the solution.”

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Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

Why are we Americans not using our wealth and enlightenment to make society better? Simply put, it is because politics does not reward such positive actions.

We need to poke around this problem.

This society is run by politicians who get elected by promising to take from one citizen and give to another for that person's vote. Through the years, politicians have increased the size, reach and debt of government to the verge of disaster while completely ignoring all of this country's most pressing problems.

There is never a hint of tackling problems, since that would alienate some of the voters. Each politician spends the campaign offering to bribe us with our own money and not working on our real problems.

These design flaws are nothing new, but are becoming more profound each year as the national debt goes up and both parties blame each other. In reality it is the fault of both parties.

Likewise are the problems of Social Security, health care, national defense, secure borders, immigration, education and prisons.

Example: In the middle 1960s, our government began what was called “The war on poverty.” After spending more money than can be counted through 50 years, there are more poor people today than then.

It is safe to say that we have lost the war on poverty. We lost because the design of the solution was completely political. The solution then and now for politicians who run our country is to use the program to get more political

power rather than help people.

The war on poverty is a failed program that has enslaved more people than it freed. Any politician who points this out is in danger of being voted out of office by those who want a handout more than anything else.

Therefore, we have found the problem.

It is us.

In almost anything the government does, the political solution is always to make people dependent on government. Rather than get people off of government assistance, our government created several generations of people who have done nothing but put their hand out for their money in trade for their votes.

Marshall McLuhan quipped, “I don't know who discovered water, but I'm pretty sure it wasn't a fish.”

Likewise, we have lived with the design dysfunctions so long we do not see them. We citizens are not even expecting our government to solve the problems the government created in the first place.

In every society there are incentives to do the “right” things and disincentives to keep citizens from doing the “wrong” things. Each law passed by Congress and state legislatures provides either an incentive for citizens to act in a certain manner or a disincentive of adverse consequences to stop certain citizen actions.

An example is speeding. The disincentive is two-fold: there is the loss of money from the fines and the possibility of losing the privilege of driving. So why do we still have people getting tickets every day for speeding?

It is because the law providing the disincentive and the actual enforcement do not constitute an effective barrier to that behavior. Some of us drive under the speed limit.

Every day in just a few miles there are hundreds of my fellow citizens who speed on by me.

The police harvest speeding revenue for their budgets whenever they wish more money but it does not really change that behavior. Want to change the speeding behavior? How would it change behavior if for every ticket the driver must volunteer a day to pick up trash?

Yes, that would be a pain in the keister for the city to administer but that would change behavior. And this will never happen because the police departments are addicted to ticket revenue.

First we must look at real solutions not political solutions to the problems. It has taken many years for us to get this far in trouble in so many areas. We won't get out of these troubles easily.

The first step is to admit we have problems.

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BRIEFS

Vets invited to seminar

2015 Boots to Business Reboot seminar for veterans and their guests will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 14-15, at La Posta de Mesilla, 2410 Calle De San Albino.

Topics include:

- Basics of Opportunity Recognition
- Understanding the Markets
- Business Economics and Financing
- Picking the Correct Legal Entity
- Introduction to Business Planning

The seminar will be presented free of charge and a free lunch will be served both days.

Space industry pros to speak

The Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex

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CORRECTION

The story “AdobeHenge” in the Aug. 21 Bulletin should have stated the Bu-

reau of Land Management is considering an application for a lease of land. Also, construction of the project could begin six months to a year after an approval by the BLM.

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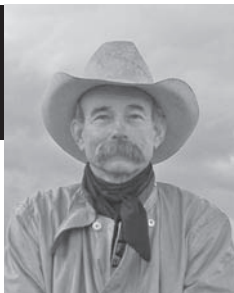
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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



T. Tommy and BAD NEWS

First, a little about T. Tommy; he likes Corrientes, carries a stock whip and is good help when you need a team ropin' partner, a good hand on a gather, isn't bad on a back hoe and is good to his dog.

I'm sure he has had many fine team roping horses. His arena is open to all and he always has some steers around to practice on.

He and I have many things in common, including that our 'build' is similar. To put it descriptively, we don't have a lot of meat on our bones. As we grow older we get stringier, looking more like a praying mantis or an old greyhound than the Michelin Tire man. We can still reach the stirrup but the saddle seat gets harder and harder to sit in, the older we get. We have no natural padding.

At the last branding we were comparing gripes and I showed him my solution to our problem. It involves leather string, a piece of wool fleece and...one of man's greatest creations since rubber was invented, the coccyx cushion! Yes! It is designed to pad those who have broken their tailbone (which neither of us have.)

He climbed into my saddle and made a short circle. I could see the light in his eyes. A tear ran down his cheek, "It's so...so...the relief...I can... it makes me...I can sit tall in the saddle again!"

Well, Larry has known T. Tommy longer than I have and so is able to tell more stories about him than I can. Like the time he did a complete cartwheel from the back of his horse and lived to tell about it. T was day-working on a big ranch and they had gathered the cows and calves for a branding. He was in the corral heeling the

calves and draggin' them to the fire.

It was hot and dusty, just another good cowboyin' day. T was riding one of his better horses, a black one named Prieto (which means BAD NEWS in Mexican). It can get crowded in the brandin' pen with two or three ropers, three muggers, the hired man, the owner's daughter, the veterinarian and the local banker. Somehow T. Tommy swung back to throw, caught Prieto under the tail which caused him to rear straight up!

T. Tommy hugged Prieto around the neck to keep from falling of over backwards. Prieto balanced precariously, then crashed down on his front feet and fired T. Tommy over his head! Prieto shucked him like an ear of corn! What the trajectory lacked in height was made up for in centrifugal force! He executed a dive, a flip, not unlike the Olympics Pike Position, or maybe a half-pike, or simply catapulting off like a monkey shot out of a cannon! Whump! He was flattened on his back!

Within the hour he turned the color of a fruit basket filled with prunes, plums, blackberries and overripe peaches. The crew was sympathetic and let him sit out the last hour of roping without docking his pay.

He still looks back with agony but makes sure everybody tells the story right and knows that the judges gave him a 54. As for his coccyx cushion, he tried to make his own. I admit it is cheaper, but the child-size pool lifesaver he found at WalMart won't stay inflated. Everyone has to wait while he blows it up. Of course he still smokes, so it takes a little longer. Between breaths, I mean.

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Forum, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 1, will feature a panel of professionals discussing the future opportunities of the commercial spaceflight industry.

Panelists will include Patricia Hynes of the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, Dumitru Popescu of ARCA Space Corp. and Christine Anderson of Spaceport America.

The forum will be held at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

Cost is \$25 in advance with credit card; \$30 at the door.

For more information, call Sandi Metz at 525-2852.

Business Showcase set for Sept. 10

The 2015 Chamber Business Showcase will be held Thursday, Sept. 10, at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S Telshor Blvd.

Businesses and non-profits will exhibit in the mall from noon to 4 p.m.

A seminar for exhibitors, presented by the Doña Ana Community College Customized Training Program, will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. The topic will be Using Facebook to Boost Your Business. Adam Garcia will present information on how to get started and what to do, whether you are a social media novice or pro, how post on your timeline, manage page

roles and boost events. Participants are asked to bring a laptop or smart phone.

For more information about the Showcase or to reserve a booth, email Monte Rout at mrout@lascruces.org.

DACC professor chairs council

Doña Ana Community College (DACC) professor Andy Saucedo is the chairman of the Board of the Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs (ACBSP) for 2015-16.

The ACBSP is the only association accrediting business, accounting, and business-related programs at all degree levels including, associate, baccalaureate, master and doctorate. ACBSP has more than 1,297 member campuses with 221 located outside the United States.

Saucedo has taught business and marketing at DACC for 22 years.

He is credited with helping the business program at DACC improve and excel in educating students.

Saucedo has designed courses and serves as the business faculty adviser. He started several student organizations, including Enactus and

Kappa Beta Delta.

Nationally, he has reviewed text books for publishers, led accreditation visits, and was the Teaching Excellence award winner for two-year schools in 1999 in the ACBSP Region 6.

Prior to teaching at DACC, Saucedo worked in the maquiladora industry.

WestStar exec receives charter

Bill Brady, first vice president and director of investments at WestStar Bank, has earned the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

Recipients of the CFA charter have successfully completed the CFA program, a graduate-level curriculum that takes most candidates between two and five years.

Brady has been with WestStar Bank since 2013. He has previously been employed with a national bank's private client services and as director of research with a privately held investment firm catering to high-net-worth individuals and institutions.

Brady received both his bachelor's degree in business administration in finance and an MBA from New Mexico State University.

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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 Folklorico de El Paso; 4:15 p.m., Gadsden Pan-tastic 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 Maria-

chi 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.

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 Sept. 9 to 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. 4, the "Story of Luna"; 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 Sat-

urday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For additional information, visit the website las-cruces.org/museums or call 522-3120.

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, September 13, 2015. 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/ or charge by phone 800-965-9324.

Carman is the only Christian artist who filled stadiums across the globe, from record holdings like 72,132 people at Texas Stadium, 50,000 plus in Johannesburg, South Africa and 80,000 in Chattanooga, Tenn. He has a grand total of 1.5 million cumulative attendees during three national tours. Joining President Ronald and Mrs. Reagan and Dr. Billy Graham in the honor, he received House of Hope Humanitarian Award.

His career has yielded seven Dove Awards, a

quartet of Grammy nominations, plus 16 RIAA Certified Platinum and Gold albums and videos amassing to well over 10 million cumulative career record sales. His acclaimed albums include "The Champion," "Revival In The Land," "Addicted To Jesus," "The Standard," "R.I.O.T. (Righteous Invasion of Truth)" and "Mission 3:16."

Dress the Child Dinner

Tickets are now on sale for the 29th annual Las Cruces Dress the Child fundraising dinner, set for Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Tickets are \$60 each or \$600 for a table of 10.

All the food and labor for the dinner, as well as the venue, will be donated by local chefs, the Las Cruces Convention Center, Las Cruces restaurants and St Clair winery, said coordinator Doug Boberg.

That means 100 percent of the money collected from dinner ticket sales will go to buy clothes and shoes for participating students, who are selected because of financial need by Las Cruces Public Schools and the Gadsden Independent School District.

The Dress the Child program, which is sponsored by the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation (LCRGRF)

of Las Cruces, began in 1984 by providing clothing to 15 needy children. In 2014, the program raised more than \$45,000 and provided clothing and shoes for more than 450 children, said Boberg.

Dress the Child volunteers, who include individuals, New Mexico State University Aggie athletes, local high school students, and Rotary Club members, take participating children shopping at local merchants in November and December. \$100 is funded for each child. With the support of participating merchants, each child actually receives \$120-\$150 in new clothes and shoes, said Boberg. The shopping events have not yet been scheduled, but volunteers will be needed to assist children with shopping.

To purchase tickets, call Dress the Child Co-Chairs Boberg at 644-9469 or Matt Holt at 993-2331 or email dougboberg@comcast.net. For more information about Dress the Child events, visit <http://dressthechild.weebly.com/how-you-can-help.html>.

A cash donation in any amount can be made to the Dress the Child Program, c/o the Las Cruces Rio Grande Rotary Foundation. Mail it to ATTN: Brad Beasley, P.O. Box 550, Las Cruces, NM 88014.

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Eli Guzman announces District 1 candidacy

Eli Guzman, lifelong Las Cruces resident, vice chairman of the Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Board and owner of Guzman Sport Karate Kickboxing Inc., has officially announced his candidacy for Las Cruces City Council District 1.

Guzman, who was born and raised on Court Street and the Mesquite area — where he's operated his dojo for 14 years



GUZMAN

— said of District 1, “I have witnessed a lot. There is a need for inspiration in the district. That's why in June of 2001 I opened a karate dojo on the corner of Las Cruces and Mesquite Street. This had a positive impact in the neighborhood and community, giving an alternative to gangs

and drugs.

“I created a family and an amazing team of kids who became champions. I believe my contribution of leadership and my passion for my community will inspire the future youth to step forward and be leaders.”

Guzman and his wife, registered nurse Georgina Guzman, have four children and one grandchild. In addition to his work at the dojo and with the

Parks and Recreation Board, Guzman is active in the Las Cruces Public Schools, giving presentations on anti-bullying, self-respect, self-esteem, respect and dedication. He also supports the efforts of programs including CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department GREAT program, volunteers at the annual The Whole Enchilada Fi-

esta and was a contestant in the Looks Who's Dancing event.

As a businessman, Guzman has received industry awards including USA Hall of Fame Instructor of the Year and, recently, the 2015 Mark of Excellence Award by Century Martial Arts.

Guzman can be reached at guzman4council@gmail.com or 915-6459.

IN THE NEWS

Girl Scouts name “Women of Distinction”

The Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest will host its third annual Women of Distinction luncheon at Hotel Encanto at 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, Sept. 10 to honor outstanding women in southern New Mexico.

The luncheon will be emceed by Carrie Hamblen of the Green Chamber of Com-

merce. Tickets are available online at gsdswomenofdistinction.org and cost \$30 for an individual seat or \$300 for a table for eight. Honorees receiving this year's awards include: Stephanie Bestelmeyer; Adrienne Dare; Carol Gaines; Faith Hutson; Judy Licht; Nicole Martinez; Mary Alice Murphy; Eldelisa Nava; Ellen Saige; and Juliet Williams.

Sylvia Acevedo, founder, president and CEO of CommuniCard, will be the keynote speaker. Acevedo is a current Girl Scouts of the USA National Board Member, a native New Mexican and

New Mexico State University alumnae.

For information and to purchase tickets, call 915-566-9433 Ext. 220 or visit www.gsdswomenofdistinction.org.

Las Cruces store named a top quilt shop

Bernina of America announced that Bernina Sewing and Design, a dealer in Las Cruces, has been recognized as one of North America's top quilt shops by “Quilt Sampler” magazine. The publication will feature the Las Cruces

store in a multi-page profile in the Fall/Winter 2015 issue, available on newsstands this month.

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, Bernina Sewing and Design will host a celebratory event at the store, located at 1601 E. Lohman Ave. A copy of the article will be available, along with refreshments and demonstrations of Bernina machines. Owner Marsha Cowan will also have a replica of her quilt being featured in the magazine, as well as kits and templates for sale that can be used to create the quilt pattern.

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NMSU professor explores Alaska in ‘Global Connections’ talk

As the original mastermind behind the “Global Connections” talks hosted by NMSU's College of Arts and Sciences, Jon Hunner, an NMSU history professor

and historian, is kicking off this year's events with a discussion of Alaska.

Hunner's talk, titled “Alaska from Kenai to Denali,” will highlight his experiences while visiting the 49th state last July. The event will take place Wednesday, September 9, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Gerald Thomas Hall Auditorium.

“Alaska is a special place,” said Hunner, who

traveled to the area while visiting his son.

His presentation will showcase the native cultures of Alaska, as well as offer glimpses into experiences such as whale bubble netting and a flightseeing trip to Denali, the highest mountain in North America.


“All of a sudden you saw these whales coming out of the water with their jaws wide open,” Hunner said of the bubble netting experience, a

process by which humpback whales gather their prey and feed themselves. “The pod comes up in a tight ballet almost, and they come up and harvest the herring with their jaws wide open.”

The first of six scheduled presenters for the 2015-16 school year, Hunner started the Global Connections series in 2011, following a visit to Africa, where his son was stationed

with the Peace Corps. Anne Hubbell, College of Arts and Sciences interim associate dean, is currently organizing the events.

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Infrastructure, energy among Domenici Conference topics

By **Amanda Bradford**
For the Bulletin

The 2015 Domenici Public Policy Conference is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 16-17, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The event costs \$50 to attend, but is free for New Mexico State University

students. Go to www.domenici.nmsu.edu for online registration. For more information or to receive an invitation by mail, call the Domenici Institute at 646-2066.

The speakers will discuss recent developments in four trending policy areas – the nation's aging infrastructure, U.S. ener-

gy independence, regional economic development and Middle East policy.

Experts including former North Carolina Gov. Jim Hunt, former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Mary Peters, former U.S. Ambassador Robert Ford and global energy authority Amy Myers Jaffe are among those scheduled to

appear.

The Domenici Institute, now in its eighth year as host of the conference, is named after New Mexico's longest-serving U.S. senator, Pete V. Domenici. The institute was established at New Mexico State University with the goal of continuing Domenici's legacy of service to

the state of New Mexico and the nation by providing unique learning and policy research opportunities.

Hunt will open Wednesday's sessions with his discussion of education's role in economic development. Nationally recognized for leading North Carolina through two decades of dramatic economic change and educational reform as the state's only four term governor, Hunt spearheaded the transformation of its economy from traditional industry to knowledge-driven industries – biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and information technology.

Wednesday afternoon's three sessions will be de-

voted to discussions on aging U.S. infrastructure, including an overview of the American Society of Civil Engineers National Report Card presented by former ASCE President Andrew Herrmann; a discussion of national transportation infrastructure with former U.S. Secretary of Transportation Mary Peters; and a look at financing strategies to address growing infrastructure needs from Samara Barend, senior vice president and public-private partnership director for AECOM Capital.

New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez has been invited to open the conference's second day with an update on regional economic development.



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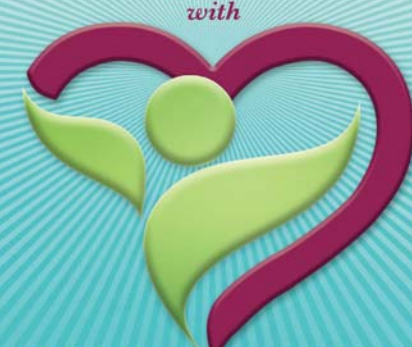
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MAYOR FROM PAGE A1

'The writing on the wall'

If re-elected, Miyagishima said his goals will include moving the city closer to self-sufficiency.

"You can see the writing on the wall," he said, as the city continues to receive less and less funding from the state and the federal governments. Local sustainability, he said, may include building a solar power plant that would provide power to city buildings to help cut the city's \$10 million annual electric bill.

Miyagishima said he also supports the city spending part of the more than \$12 million in hold harmless gross receipts tax funds that will be set aside for economic development on expanding the Las Cruces Convention Center. The city has lost millions of dollars in revenue and many thousands of room nights because the convention center doesn't have enough breakout rooms for some potential users, and because it doesn't have a hotel on-site.

"If we spend \$1, we get \$2 back. That's a pretty good return," Miyagishima said. I think it will happen."

The mayor said a proposal to spend hold-harmless money on a Las Cruces soundstage is "a little bit more challenging. We need a few more numbers," he said.

'Laid the groundwork'

"Las Cruces is making great strides forward as a city," Miyagishima said. "Everywhere you look you see progress being made."

"We've laid the groundwork," he said. "The city is a well-running machine." Citizens have a voice in a city government that is "fiscally responsible and very transparent," Miyagishima said. "This administration is the most transparent that I've ever seen. Nobody discloses information as much as we do."

Miyagishima said Las Cruces' involvement in the aerospace industry, with neighbors like Spaceport and White Sands Missile Range, will lead to "more and more growth" for Las Cruces.

He said New Mexico is one of the top five states senior citizens are moving to, and the city has to continue to provide funding for local senior centers and food programs.

As the city looks to investing in other programs and infrastructure, the mayor said, "We can't just spend foolishly. How can we save more money and get the highest rate of return?"

"We're on a good path right now," Miyagishima said. "We know what needs to be done."

Political background

Miyagishima narrowly lost his first bid for public office when he challenged then State Rep. Leonard Lee Rawson in District 37 in 1990, losing to the incumbent Republican by about 300 votes. Two years later, Miyagishima won a three-way Democratic primary for the District 4 seat on the Doña Ana County Commission with about 60 percent of the vote, and was unopposed in the general election. He was re-elected in 1996.

When term limits prevented Miyagishima from seeking a third consecu-

tive term on the commission in 2000, he took about nine months off before filing that September to run for the open District 6 seat on the Las Cruces City Council. He was elected and sworn in that November and was re-elected without opposition in 2005.

In 2007, Miyagishima challenged incumbent Mayor Bill Mattiace, winning by 80 votes after a recount. He was re-elected with more than 60 percent of the vote in a three-candidate race in 2011.

Personal background

Miyagishima, whose father was a career officer in the United States Air Force, was born in Biloxi, MS and moved with his family to Las Cruces in 1971. His first job, at age 10, was at the old Winchell's Donut House on Solano Drive, a few blocks north of New Mexico State University. More than 40 years later, Miyagishima owns the Farmers Insurance building that is almost directly across the street from the old donut shop. He is Farmers' district manager and celebrated 30 years with the company in January.

Miyagishima also worked at TG&Y variety store, the Golden Bull restaurant, Taco Bell and in a local bank before moving into insurance. His original goal was to become a real estate banker, but one of the reasons he chose insurance was that it would give him the freedom to pursue his interest in politics. "Unless you own the bank, they're not going to let you run for office," Miyagishima remembers a friend telling him.

He attended Conlee Elementary School

and Lynn Middle School before graduating from Las Cruces High School. After earning a bachelor's degree in business administration from NMSU, Miyagishima bought his first house at age 24. Three years later, he made his first bid for elective office. Today, he and his wife, Rosie, have four children.

'A great place to live'

Miyagishima said his defining moment in politics and government service came in 2007 when, as a member of the city council, he voted against annexation of the Vistas at Presidio subdivision. "We can't handle the growth," he remembers tells a reporter after the vote. "There wasn't a plan in place," he said.

For the past eight years, Miyagishima has promoted children's health through the "Mayor's 5-2-1-0 Fitness and Nutrition Challenge," which he has introduced to thousands of third graders in every elementary school in Las Cruces. The program has received state and national recognition, and was one of five programs targeting childhood obesity honored by the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the American Beverage Association in 2012.

"You can make of this office whatever you want it to be," Miyagishima said. "I love helping people."

"We have so many people in our community who work hard every day to make this a great place to live," Miyagishima said in his news release. "I get up every morning proud of our people and excited about the direction we've taken as a city."

TEAM FROM PAGE A1

Popescu, Founder and CEO of ARCA Space Corporation.

Popescu started dreaming in 1999, when he started a non-profit in Europe, and now has brought the company (no longer a non-profit) to the United States to complete the dream.

ARCA has a double focus. It will be working on in New Mexico and at Spaceport, bringing both a high altitude unmanned aerial vehicle and a unique rocket design to be tested and completed in the desert.

"We will be doing our high altitude testing of AirStrato, the UAV, at Spaceport," said Chris

Lang, COO of ARCA.

"AirStrato will be available to private businesses and governments and can be used for reconnaissance, search and rescue and numerous other purposes," Lang said. "Basically it will have capability to be used from earth up to 60,000 feet."

And in 2017 ARCA will be testing its Haas rockets to suborbital heights at Spaceport America as well.

In 2004, as part of the Ansari X Prize Competition, ARCA successfully launched its first rocket, Demonstrator 2B, followed by a number of additional space launch milestones.



"We are basically a start up here in Las Cruces," Lang said. "We plan to employ over 100 people in the next three years."

ARCA is welcoming graduates from local in-

stitutions into the workforce. Already the first 11 have been employed directly out of local colleges like Doña Ana Community College and New Mexico State University.

"We are really looking to spearhead the employment of area students," Lang said. "We are ramping up production. This company commercializes the UAV industry. We need everything from welders, technicians and engineers."

"We look forward to our partnership with ARCA Space Corporation as the first of many hybrid air and space operators," said Christine Anderson, CEO of Spaceport America, in a release. "ARCA Space Corporation is a perfect example of how New Mexico's space nexus can be leveraged to help aerospace companies commercialize their technology while creating eco-

nomic growth for our state."

At a Sept. 1 meeting in Las Cruces, Aaron Prescott, Spaceport America business development director, said ARCA's activity "perfectly meshes with the capability and infrastructure we already have built at Spaceport America."

He said the spaceport is not just about rich people going to space — it's about building a new industry.

"We think this is all about opportunity — the highest level of opportunity for the next generation."

Las Cruces Bulletin writer Alta LeCompte contributed to this story.

Good times at SalsaFest!



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Dan Delaney, Janet Payne and Brie Hammond show off their green chile salsa from the Paddy Wagon food truck at SalsaFest! on Main Street Downtown, Sunday, Aug. 30.



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Want to see Spaceport America? Open house set

Bulletin report

Spaceport America, the world's first purpose-built commercial spaceport, will host an open house event free to the public on Oct. 3.

Southern New Mexico has lots to offer on Oct. 3, with four of the major

space-related sites opening up their doors free to the public.

On the same day as Spaceport America's open house event, WSMR Trinity Site will host its second of two annual open house events. The National Radio Observatory Very Large Array

teamed up a few years ago with Trinity Site to offer an open house on the same day, making it possible to visit both attractions. The New Mexico Museum of Space History also opens its doors to the public on Founder's Day each year.

As guests approach

Spaceport America for the Open House Day, they will visit the world's first purpose-built spaceport that has been designed to blend perfectly within the valley floor. Once through security at the main gate, visitors will be guided to a designated parking area where

shuttles will take them to the Virgin Galactic Gateway to Space Hangar Terminal Area. Here they will have the opportunity to get a close-up view of the SpaceShipTwo replica, see how a spaceship fire truck operates, learn more about the future of commercial space, and interact with Spaceport America and Virgin Galactic crewmembers throughout the day.

"We are delighted to welcome the public to join us for our first Open House Day at Spaceport America," said Christine Anderson, CEO of Spaceport America.

Aviators from the New Mexico chapters of the Experimental Aircraft Association and the New Mexico Pilots Association will also be participating in a fly-in so that visitors will be able to engage with the pilots and their aircraft during the Open House Day.

Reservations are required to join in the Spaceport America Open House Day. The first 200 personal vehicles registered will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis via the Spaceport America website <http://spaceportamerica.com/openhouse/>. Vehicles must have at least two passengers.

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100 years ago

• The Sept. 4, 1915 Las Cruces Citizen reported the death three days earlier of Mrs. Albert Fountain, who “passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.H. Paxton, on the Alameda from where the funeral took place yesterday afternoon, the remains having been buried in the Catholic cemetery at old Mesilla.” Aside from Mrs. Paxton, Fountain left behind two sons, “Judge Albert Fountain of Mesilla and Mr. Jack Fountain of La Mesa, besides several other relatives to all of whom we extend our sincerest condolences.”

• A piece borrowed from the Deming Headlight read, “Will Lapoint, the editor of the Las Cruces Citizen, told a bunch of El Paso newspaper men this week that Las Cruces is coming right ahead, and would within the next few years, be the leading city of New Mexico. Bill always did have a pretty wit.”

• “Reports today from customs officers and army stations along the Mexican border showed an unusual increase in shipments of ammunition and guns into Mexico in the last two weeks,” the Citizen reported. “The exportations averaged more than two mil-

lion rounds of ammunition a day for the last 12 days. Efforts by the United States authorities to trace the destination of every shipment have not been entirely successful, it was said. One thousand sticks of dynamite and four hundred army bugles consigned to Carranza troops passes through Laredo for Monterey.”

75 years ago

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50 years ago

• The new Mayfield High School’s 728 sophomores and juniors were sent home earlier in the week “after they reached school when two breaks occurred in a major water line serving the northwest area of the city” the Citizen reported.

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Sapphire Bar & Grill finds it way

Christophe Chino
Las Cruces Bulletin

After numerous changes to both the name and staff, the in-house restaurant, the Sapphire Bar and Grill, at the Ramada Hotel at 201 E. University Ave., is starting to gain support from those who have eaten there, as well as optimism for the future from the restaurant and hotel staff alike.

With different leadership amongst the hotel and restaurant staff over the years, came several changes to the restaurant including supervisors, cooks, and waiters. While having an in-house restaurant provides a huge convenience for a guest staying at the hotel, the inability for the restaurant to hold a consistent name and staff seems to have left a gap when it comes to drawing in a local crowd, and a consistent local crowd at that.

In November 2013, the restaurant transitioned from the Sabor Bar and



PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHE CHINO

The Sapphire Bar and Grill is located within the Ramada Hotel at 201 E. University Ave.

Grill and became the Sapphire Bar and Grill.

Monika Denten, the Ramada's general manger, made it clear the new restaurant is here to stay,

and is on its way to becoming a top dining location in Las Cruces.

"We have a new chef who has taken the reins of the restaurant, and we

are extremely happy about that," Denten said, "he has a quality of taste and leadership that we want more people to experience, especially those

living in Las Cruces."

The chef, Robert Straetz, has only been on staff for a few months.

"My ultimate goal is to raise the amount of business that the Sapphire experiences, while also producing consistently high quality foods for those who come in," Straetz said.

Straetz has most of his cooking experience based on the East Coast in New York and New Jersey, his most recent job before the Sapphire being based in West Haverstraw, N.Y. at the Hudson Water Club along the Hudson River.

Straetz said he offers diversity.

"I consider myself to be a very eclectic chef. I can keep to tradition, while also offering my own personal twist to the plate," he said.

Staez works in different styles and cultures of food, such as French, Italian, English and Americana.

The Sapphire's head su-

pervisor, Alina Davidson, also shares the same praise as Denten when it comes to Straetz's quality in cooking food as well as his leadership in the kitchen.

"He's just such a diverse cook, with such an extensive and creative cooking background, it makes us very happy to have him in the kitchen, he's always trying to offer different specials that aren't directly on the menu," Davidson said.

Davidson is also extremely confident when it comes to the other Sapphire staff members such as the waiters and bar tenders as well. "We have been able to find people who are concerned with the well-being of the restaurant and the guests who come here to eat," she said.

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New department heads assume leadership roles

By Dana Beasley
For the Bulletin

As New Mexico State University rings in the new academic year, the College of Arts and Sciences welcomes five fresh faces as department heads.

They will spearhead departmental initiatives from a variety of disciplines: theatre arts, history, creative media, criminal justice and interdisciplinary studies.

The new theatre arts department head Wil Kilroy joins the NMSU community from the University of Southern Maine, where he served as a professor of theater and theater director.

Kilroy originally majored in accounting, but upon realizing more artistic passions, headed for the Big Apple to study at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and the National Shakespeare Conservatory. He earned a BFA in theater from the University of Rhode Island, and later his MFA in theater from the University of Illinois.

No stranger to the stage is the interim department head for history, William Storm. Storm is a professor, and former interim department head, for the NMSU Department of

Theatre Arts. He received his doctorate from the University of California at Santa Barbara, and his bachelor's and MFA degrees from the University of Southern California. He has authored books, plays and essays in literary criticism and drama theory.

Sharing a background in the fine arts is Amy Lanasa, new department head for the Creative Media Institute for Film and Digital Arts. Lanasa received her BFA in acting from the University of Oklahoma, and attended Florida State University to earn her master's in theater studies and MFA in professional writing and film.

Timothy Ketelaar, associate professor of psychology at NMSU, will take the helm as the in-

terim department head for criminal justice.

Ketelaar received his doctorate in personality psychology from the University of Michigan. His research and teaching focuses on the science of human emotion. Ketelaar has been teaching in the NMSU Honors College since 2003, and was the 2009 recipient of the Donald C. Roush Teaching Award for Excellence.

Interim department head for interdisciplinary studies Patricia Wojahn is an NMSU professor of English, received her doctorate in rhetoric from Carnegie Mellon University, with specializations in computer-mediated communications, research methodologies, peer review and collaborative writing and assessing technologies for writing and reading.



Making way

Workers start to remove the St. Genevieve memorial Tuesday, Sept. 1, to make way for construction of the new city plaza in Downtown Las Cruces. Built to recognize the location of the historic St. Genevieve church — which was torn down in 1967 — the structure will be moved to a different location nearby.

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Bussey: NM trying to reach 'pre-recession levels'

By Mike Cook
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions Secretary Celina Bussey said New Mexico's civilian labor force is "growing again," as she addressed the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Thursday, Aug. 27, during its annual education update lunch.

Also speaking at the lunch were Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds, Doña Ana Community College President Renay Scott and New Mexico State University President Garrey Carruthers.

Bussey, who became cabinet secretary in January 2011, said New Mexico has had "35 consecutive months of positive job growth." The growth comes as the state continues to recover from the 2008 recession, which she said is the only major economic downturn in the last 30 or so years "where we lost population in the civilian workforce." The state, she said, "is still trying to get where we were at pre-recession levels."

New Mexico's unemployment rate continues to decline, she said. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics says the unemployment rate for New Mexico was 6.5 percent in July 2015, down from a peak of more than eight percent in mid-2010.



BUSSEY

The state's youth unemployment rate, which measures job seekers in the 16 to 24 year-old age range, is 23.7 percent – the eighth highest among all states and more than four points above the national average, Bussey said. In 2014, the youth unemployment rate was the highest it has ever been in New Mexico, she said.

A study of education levels shows that about 38 percent of its workforce has a high school diploma and nearly 30 percent did not graduate from high school.

Bussey said her department has categorized what is missing from the state's workforce into four areas: soft skills (work ethic, teamwork etc.); agility of employee skill sets; validation of what the pipeline is producing; and the value of work.

The challenge for the Department of Workforce Solutions, she said, is how the state will address

these issues and when.

LCPS

Rounds said the LCPS graduation rate has increased from less than 47 percent when he became superintendent in February 2007, to 78 percent y. He noted that LCPS's two early college high schools – Arrowhead Park Early College High School, which opened six years ago, and Arrowhead Park Medical Academy, which opened two years ago – are both members of what he called the "100 Percent Club," as neither has had a student drop out to date. Rounds also said daily attendance is the highest it has ever been for LCPS.

Rounds said first phase of renovation work has been completed at Las Cruces High School, at a cost of about \$46 million.

Another \$30-plus million will be spent during the second phase, which will include building a new cafeteria, auxiliary gym and tennis courts; remodeling three wings of the school, the vocational building, the main gym and the music building; and converting the old auxiliary gym into a new field house, said LCPS Director of Construction Gloria Martinez. She said phase two work is expected to begin in March 2016 and be completed by December 2017.

Rounds also said LCPS is now the home of one of

only 47 Challenger Learning Centers in the world. The center, which is located within the school district's Professional Development Center at 505 S. Main St., will allow every LCPS sixth grader to participate in a simulated space mission each school year, including space station, lunar, Mars and asteroid experiences.

Students, he said, will learn about robotics, weather, medicine, aerospace and other science subjects through the center, and will also develop problem-solving skills. The LCPS Challenger Center will hold a news conference and ribbon cutting at 11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 18.

"What will cause LCPS to thrive over time is building a culture of quality education," Rounds said. The school district's legacy, he said, is what educators "leave people to be inspired around."

DACC

Scott, who became DACC president in 2014, said the school has moved forward "in significant ways" in the past year. DACC has developed a line-workers training program in cooperation with El Paso Electric, and a welding-program partnership with Union Pacific Railroad in Sunland Park. It also has created a customer service and sales academy, she said, and DACC's Workforce

Training Division provided 3,200 hours of training last year and helped six new businesses start up, creating 45 new jobs and \$1.2 million in sales.

Scott said DACC's Center for Career and Student Success is helping keep students in school. As one recent example, she said, a part-time student was about to drop out of DACC because she had lost her babysitter and her husband's work hours had changed. Someone at the center was able to get her enrolled in night classes, and she stayed in school. Those kinds of "social support systems" are often important in getting students "into the workforce, into good jobs," Scott said.

NMSU

Carruthers, New Mexico's former governor who became NMSU president in 2013, said the university continues to be "a rich system," even as it deals with a \$9.1 million budget cut across its main campus and four two-year colleges.

NMSU athletics, he said, collected seven championships in a variety of sports this past spring. Attendance was more than 2,000 at a recent women's soccer game, and new Athletic Director Mario Moccia hopes to have 25,000 to 30,000 for the first Aggie home football game on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Aggie Memorial Stadium

on the NMSU campus. "The football team is going to be really a whole lot better" this year.

Carruthers said NMSU's attendance is down slightly because of "huge graduating classes" in recent semesters. But, he said there are 6.67 percent new freshmen on campus this year. The university, he said, has a new program that will assign 11 "navigators" (including a number of graduate students) to the 2,000 or so new students on campus and will stay with them for two years to help them settle into university life and access whatever services they might. The goal of the navigator program, he said, is to drive the retention rate for freshmen from 74 percent to 80 percent in one year; the model, he said, is the NMSU Athletics Department, which returned 93 percent of its freshmen as this year's sophomores.

Carruthers said NMSU is also working on becoming complete articulate, so that all classes at all of its two-year colleges are accepted for full credit at the four-year institution. And, beginning in the fall of 2016, Carruthers said, NMSU will increase its mandatory GPA from 2.5 to 2.75 for admissions.

Carruthers said NMSU recently completed construction of a new spiritual center and has plans for a new \$25 million art building.

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ARCA Space Corp. hiring in Las Cruces

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Dumitri Popescu, CEO of ARCA Space Corp., and the company's new COO Chris Lang, are racing to fill 10 hi-tech jobs and put their new hires to work immediately.

ARCA, which develops and manufactures large, unmanned aircraft, relocated to in Las Cruces in 2014.

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ARCA Space Corp.'s AirStrato has arrived in Las



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ARCA FROM PAGE 19

They promise the initial hiring will be just the beginning.

Popescu and Lang are eager to get their technical staff to work customizing, testing and selling drones from their workspace in two rented hangars at Las Cruces International Airport.

"We have two aircraft from Europe we need to assemble, upgrade the avionics system with new propellers, auto pilot and activators for aerodynamic control," Popescu said, adding, "It's not a lot of work."

Taking flight

Flight tests for ARCA Space Corp.'s AirStrato drone should begin in a couple months at the Las Cruces airport and possibly at Space Port America, where the craft could be flown to higher altitudes.

Popescu said the next four unmanned vehicles will be built in Europe.

"We want to start production here after one year," he said.

The company has pre-orders for its AirStrato unmanned vehicles from South Africa and the U.S., Lang said.

Popescu said ARCA has received requests for information from companies in Australia, Canada and New Zealand that would use the technology to monitor pipelines.

ARCA also is in discussion with the U.S. Coast Guard, which is interested in using the craft for coastal monitoring, since it has a range of about 1,800 miles.

Popescu said the unmanned aerial system consists of a craft the size of a predator drone and a ground control location

for the pilot.

"The good thing about the system is ground control could be located any place on the planet," he said.

Unlike most drones, communication between ground and craft is achieved via the Internet.

Popescu said there are no civilian equivalents to the technology AirStrato uses.

In its first year of U.S. operations, ARCA will focus mainly on development of AirStrato.

"After testing is completed, we will resume work on our rocket program here in the U.S.," Popescu said.

Making the move

Popescu said ARCA began in Europe in 1999 as an NGO developing rockets, rocket launchers, aircraft and balloons, all of which were manufactured in Romania.

He said he founded ARCA during the second year of his aeronautical engineering studies at the University of Bucharest. He functioned as the chief product designer and rocket launch director. The team consisted of as many as 40 employees during manufacturing.

Popescu said he decided to start as an NGO because he believed that was the only way he could generate funding for the venture.

From his first U.S. visit in 2005 for the XPrize challenge, he knew he wanted to come here.

"In New Mexico there is a lot of space where you can perform aerospace activity," he said. "Europe is a very crowded place."

He returned in summer 2014.

Lang and Popescu met about seven

months ago during a MVEDA crowdfunding campaign.

"MVEDA was very instrumental in bringing ARCA to Las Cruces," Lang said.

During its first year in operation in Las Cruces, the city will provide an abated lease of office, showroom and hangar space valued at about \$55,000.

The New Mexico Economic Development Department (NMEDD) will contribute \$500,000 in Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) funds toward the construction of a new 14,000 sq. ft. hangar and manufacturing space.

In addition, the company has submitted proposals to JTEP for assistance in integrating its employees into the development and manufacturing operating.

The company has secured \$1.2 million in private investment, according to NMED.

Looking ahead

"We know Las Cruces is really hungry for the aerospace industry to take off," Popescu said. "We hope ARCA will be really active fulfilling that dream in Las Cruces."

The duo hopes to be part of fulfilling that dream by hiring local talent and buying from local suppliers.

"After the private investment we've received, we will be one of the most valuable companies Las Cruces," Popescu said. "We want to make a difference for this community, to be involved in this community and to become one of the state's symbols because of our production and technology development in Las Cruces," Popescu said. "Our goal is to work mainly in Las Cruces with suppliers, for equipment and services as well as employees."

He said although there are a lot of aerospace companies in Las Cruces, ARCA is the only one that will not only test but also

manufacture here.

"I truly believe it's going to be phenomenal for the state of New Mexico," Lang said.

He praised Popescu's vision and said he's excited to help execute the mission.

Hiring blitz is on

Lang said the company is looking to hire recent New Mexico State University and Doña Ana Community College graduates as well as experienced engineers.

ARCA is seeking to hire an aerospace engineer, electrical engineer, computer programmer, electrical engineering technician, mechanical engineering technician, fiber glass laminators and fabricators, welder, solderer, brazing machine setters, operators, tenders, an executive secretary, executive administrator and an office clerk.

They have received 100 applications.

The hiring process is consuming their schedules, but they are looking forward to moving into the next stage of operations.

"It's important to get Dumitri back working on the development of new technology," Lang said. "The AirStrato is only one of many technologies we hope to bring to the marketplace."

Lang said Popescu is the technical talent.

"Without him we have no product," he said. "My job is to help build the organization and the brand and satisfy our customers all over the world."

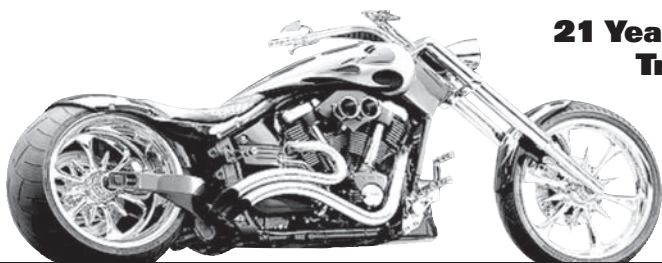
Lang, founder of The LNG Company, a Las Cruces-based advertising agency, said the two have different backgrounds and skills, but similar work styles.

"We don't stop working, we don't go home, and we don't turn off — mentally at least."

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Small businesses 'SizeUp' competition

By Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces Bulletin

A new market research tool for local businesses – SizeUP LBI – has debuted on the city's website to rave reviews.

A second tool, designed for export-ready businesses, was launched in late August.

Among those who have test driven SizeUP is Manuel Morales, regional manager of WESST, a nonprofit that assists prospective business owners with planning and obtaining startup funding.

"I think it's amazing," he said "It's very simple. The information you put in gives you more than enough information to do a business plan."

SizeUp, is designed to generate data in four categories – business and industry analysis, advertising analysis, competitive intelligence and demographic analysis.

It enables business consultants or owners to map the competition, find the best places to advertise, identify underserved

markets and benchmark information such as salaries, revenue, turnover and health care costs in an industry or geographical area.

Morales said he's used more detailed market research tools that generate more in depth information suitable for larger businesses.

"SizeUp caters specifically to small businesses – consultants and their clients," Morales said. "If a small business owner were aware of this tool they would at the very least check once a year on where they stand with regards to the market."

He said a new WESST client is using SizeUp to gather the information he needs for his business plan. Morales will assist as needed.

Cathy Fern, director of SCORE – another nonprofit that mentors small business said she's sent SizeUp to SCORE mentors. "They think it's terrific," she said.

Gary Camarano, economic develop-

ment coordinator for the City of Las Cruces, said SizeUp launched locally Aug. 3.

"It's easy to use, available immediately and the information is very up to date, accurate and easy to format."

The export marketing tool, Top Markets Series, was developed by the Department of Commerce International Trade Administration (ITA), to help export-ready businesses identify export market opportunities.

The tool provides free reports ranking future export opportunities within a particular industry, based on a sector-specific methodology. Top Market reports provide a detailed assessment of the competitiveness landscape within a sector, as well as opportunities and challenges facing U.S. exporters in key markets.

"This is a great tool for our local businesses looking for export opportunities," Camarano said. "Providing access to information like this is probably one of biggest services we can provide our area

businesses. It's great to have support from the U.S Commerce Department and the International Trade Administration in making this tool available."

"Exports are essential to sustaining economic growth and supporting American jobs," Robert Queen, ITA regional director, said in a release. "We want to work with our local partners, like the City of Las Cruces, to strengthen the competitiveness of U.S. industry, and to promote trade and investment. We look forward to further collaboration with the City to help the area's businesses."

Top Markets Series is available on the City's Economic Development web page at las-cruces.org/demographics.

For more information about the City's Economic Development Office programs and services, email econdev@las-cruces.org or visit las-cruces.org/en/departments/economic-development.

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Coalition welcomes new coordinator for Unified Prevention!

By Charlotte Tallman

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico will soon have a not-so-new face joining as the coordinator for the Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition, an initiative of the CFSNM.



DIAZ

Marisol Diaz assumed the new role Aug. 13, transitioning over from her position as community connections coordinator at the Ocotillo Institute for Social Justice, another initiative of the CFSNM.

In her new role, Diaz said one of her first goals will be extending the exposure of UP! in the community.

"We are going to work to have an even bigger presence in the community. The work the coalition does is very valuable and I am looking



forward to even more people hearing about it," she said.

UP! is a community coalition working to make sure those in Doña Ana County have the opportunity to live a life free of drugs and alcohol.

In 2013, UP! was awarded the Partnerships for Success II (PFS II) grant to work on prevention as a means to reduce underage drinking and reduce prescription drug misuse by youth and young adults. The three year PFS II grant providing \$128,806 per year to the CFSNM for UP! was awarded by OptumHealth New Mexico (OHNM), which serves as the award's fiscal agent for the state.

UP! strives to provide a venue for community

collaboration and support prevention efforts from every available community resource. UP! draws from many sectors of the community including law enforcement, youth organizations, government agencies, state and local substance abuse agencies, parents, youth, businesses, media groups, civic organizations, schools, faith community and health care professionals.

"We want all the sectors to have full representation in the coalition," Diaz said. "Once we have that capacity within the various sectors, we will be able to extend our reach."

Diaz, who resides in Las Cruces with her husband, Chris, and daughter, Delilah, built a deep relationship with the community when she found herself on the receiving side of outreach. After having her daughter at the age of 17, Diaz

dropped out of high school.

"There were so many people in the community who helped me become who I am today," said Diaz, who received her master's degree in anthropology from New Mexico State University. "I want to be a part of a community that makes a difference in the lives of others."

Diaz graduated from NMSU with a bachelor's degree in anthropology in 2011. Her coursework included community food assessments in the colonias of Doña Ana County and food security issues. She concurrently worked as a consultant for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Foundation to assist in understanding community perspectives on confidentiality in research.

UP! monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the US

Bank boardroom, 301 S. Church Street.

For more information on the Unified Prevention! (UP!) Coalition for a Drug-Free Doña Ana

County, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico contact Marisol Diaz at 521-4794 or Marisol@cfsnm.org.

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Trump campaign is like a car accident, you can't help but look

Like a Look-y-Lou passing a car accident, I just can't avert my eyes from the Donald Trump campaign. It's just too interesting in that same morbid sort of way. You just can't stop looking.

Trump is like a character out of Martin Scorsese's "Gangs of New York." He is Bill "the Butcher" Cutting, the leader of a nativist Five Points street gang. Like Bill "the Butcher," Trump is a brilliant, ruthless, anti-immigrant street fighter. Really, when they make the movie of Trump's life, they have to get Daniel Day Lewis to play the part.

There is no question Trump is an awesome businessperson. In the early 1990s, thanks to over confidence and poor timing, Trump lost billions of dollars in the New Jersey casino market.

Chris Erickson
State of the Economy



At that time, his personal net worth was probably negative. He was forced to sell his airline and his yacht and had to agree to a review of his personal spending by his bankers. In effect, he was put on an allowance.

From this, Trump has come back to where his net worth, according to Federal Election Commission filings, is between \$9 and \$10 billion. This is a real accomplishment that few could pull off. I know of no similar comeback. Not least among his achievements from that period, was his convincing the banks to let him continue to manage his property given the complete bol-

lix he had made of things up to then. No doubt, he knows how to negotiate. You have got to admire the guy's business acumen.

Then there are the four bankruptcies filed by Trump companies. Trump has claimed that the bankruptcies are just a normal part of doing business and that four bankruptcies among his many deals isn't unusual. He has a point. The bankruptcies are a negative for him, but in context, are to be expected.

Besides, if bankruptcy were a disqualifier for the presidency, neither Abraham Lincoln nor Harry Truman would have been president. Which brings up another point: business skills, Trump's main calling card. They are neither necessary nor sufficient to be a good president. Truman, by all accounts, was

not good at business, yet he ranks among the Top 10 presidents.

On the other hand, being good at business doesn't disqualify someone for president. George Washington, who made his money in real estate like Trump, was extraordinarily successful at business and was the richest person in America when he died, at least according to probate records.

Of course, Washington had items on his resume that Trump doesn't, like longtime membership in the Virginia legislature, serving as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army and being the father of our country — not that Trump wouldn't claim that honor if he could get away with it.

Trump is amusing in many

ways, but his campaign is just plain ugly. His campaign expresses a know-nothing sentiment that plays to the American voters' worst tendencies.

I have no idea if Trump personally is a racist, but he exploits racism when seeking votes. Comments about Mexican rapists, calls for higher fences on the southern border, his support of the birther movement are all tinged with racist overtones. He also exploits misogyny; to wit: comments about Megyn Kelly.

Yep, the Trump campaign is a car accident.

Christopher A. Erickson, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at New Mexico State University. The opinions expressed may not be shared by the regents or administration of NMSU. Erickson can be reached at chrerick@nmsu.edu.

Partnerships create change, and Las Cruces is the proof

In July, I had the honor of visiting Washington, D.C., to talk with several legislators and officials about what this community has accomplished since the designation of the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument in 2014.

Over the next five years, the Bureau of Land Management must gather public input as it develops a management plan. In the meantime, agencies like the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce are working with others to create more awareness about OMDP and more activity on the monument as well as to develop partnerships that can capitalize on the economic quality of life, and health benefits from our open spaces.

More on that in a bit. First, a little background.

In 2013, the Las Cruces Green Chamber commissioned a non-partisan economic impact study that found \$7.4 million dollars would come back into our community as tourism revenue because of OMDP.

We believe we will begin seeing those numbers as we get closer to the completion of the management plan. However, already our community has hosted two outdoor-related conferences, bringing in more than \$100,000 spent in hotels, restaurants, stores and other businesses. With the groups that are already working together to create more awareness about amazing potential OMDP provides, we are on the right track.

In May, while marking the one-year an-

Carrie Hamblen
Going green



niversary of the OMDP designation with a weeklong celebration in Las Cruces and Mesilla, a new connection developed between the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest, the Bureau of Land Management, LCGCC and OMDP. Working with GSDSW CEO Diane Flanagan, we were able to create the first of its kind OMDP Girl Scout Achievement Patch, connecting Girl Scouts and our national monument. Developing a unique set of criteria for the patch, Girl Scout troops from the Doña Ana and the state can now learn the different ways to "Discover, Connect and Take Action."

So, when I was in D.C. toward the end of July, I was able to talk several folks who are interested in what we have done in Las Cruces. I spoke with staffers from the offices of Sens. Mark Kirk (Illinois), Cory Granger (Colorado) and Lamar Alexander (Tennessee). In each of these meetings, I shared some of the things we have done in Las Cruces around OMDP.

It was a very proud moment to list the different services the Las Cruces Green Chamber has provided that are monument-focused, including the OMDP Marketing Toolkit, Visitors Guide, Retiree Welcome Kit — and to highlight the various OMDP products our local businesses

have created. The Senate staffers learned about the anniversary week activities, as well as the tourism and retiree opportunities.

I asked them if there are areas in their states that they feel might benefit from the model we have developed in Las Cruces that could help their communities make a connection between national monuments and local economic development.

What is happening in Las Cruces is an incredible and unique movement to harness the potential from OMDP.

Perhaps the most exciting visits that week were with Sen. Martin Heinrich and Tom Udall and the director of the Bureau of Land Management, Neil Kornze.

GSDSW CEO Diane Flanagan joined me with wonderfully framed OMDP Girl Scout Patches, with four orange rockers. Flanagan was flawless in explaining how young women and girls can learn and discover so much on OMDP. Heinrich and Udall were excited about the patches and received their own framed copies.

Our other important meeting took place with BLM Director Neil Kornze; Nicole Buffa, the deputy chief of staff for the Department of Interior; Terri Johnson from the Secretary of Interiors' office; and Robin Hawks, the senior adviser for the National Landscape Conservation System and Community Partnerships.

We were honored that Mr. Kornze complimented the efforts the Las Cruces Green Chamber in championing the Na-

tional Monument/Economic Development movement and said it was successful because of what we are doing.

Ms. Buffa echoed his statements and said she talks about the Green Chamber all the time when using examples of communities that are capitalizing on the economic opportunities from national monuments.

However, the highlight for me was connecting the Girl Scouts and Diane Flanagan with the BLM. The work that was done to create the OMDP Achievement Patch can serve as a model for other Girl Scout Councils across the country.

The collaboration between the BLM, the GSDSW and the Green Chamber is one small example that represents a diverse group of interests coming together and being creative on how to market the monument. I believe this is just the beginning and is an incredible opportunity for our community to continue that forward momentum around OMDP.

Our community is doing a bunch of great things — lots of things that make southern New Mexico a wonderful place.

Let's not stop. Let's keep going — creating partnerships and collaborations to move our city forwards. We all are creative and passionate and dedicated to this city.

Let's do this.

Carrie Hamblen is executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce. For information, visit www.nmgreenchamber.com

Aggies set to tangle with Gators

By Brook Stockberger
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Aggies are excited.

The college football season returns for New Mexico State University with the roar of 88,000 fans Saturday, Sept. 5 in Gainesville, Fla. to take on the University of Florida Gators in what is expected to be a jam-packed Ben Hill Griffin Stadium

Kickoff is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. (MDT).

Legendary broadcaster Brent Musburger will call the game for a national TV audience on the SEC Network. In Las Cruces, the radio broadcast can be heard on The Ticket AM-570.

Doug Martin, starting his third campaign as NMSU's head coach, knows the Aggies (2-10 in 2014) have a huge challenge on their hands with an SEC opponent to start the season.

But he wouldn't have it any other way.

"You look forward to playing the best teams in the country," Martin said. "That's why you come to play college football. When we recruited a lot of these kids, they knew they were going to get to play Florida."

He said a tough opening is a "great test."

"I think these (kind of games) really prepare your team well for the rest of the year," Martin said. "We won't play a more talented football team the rest of the year. So if we can go out there and go toe-to-toe and stand with them, it's going to be a great test for us and it's going to be a great help for us."

He's realistic about what the team must do to win.

"We aren't going to go down there and beat Florida by 40 points," Martin said. "Nobody in the SEC is going to go out and beat Florida by 40 points. The way you win those games is you hang around and you fight and you claw and you scratch and you get to the fourth quarter when you are within striking distance, and then you have a



NMSU football coach Doug Martin speaks to the media before practice. Martin and the Aggies open their season Saturday, Sept. 5 at the University of Florida.

NMSU AT FLORIDA

When: 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 5

Where: Gainesville, Fla.

TV: SEC Network

Radio: 570 AM

chance."

The Gators (7-5) have a new head coach. Jim McElwain, a former offensive coordinator at Alabama, was the head coach at Colorado State the past three seasons. With McElwain at the helm, the Rams liked to take to the air, but they also had a 1,200 yard rusher.

Martin knows the Gators and their new coach will make NMSU prove it can stop the run.

Aggie opponents chewed up grass like a herd of cows on methamphetamines last year to the tune of nearly 310 yards per game.

"The defense is more confident this year," said junior linebacker Rodney

Butler, who recorded 119 tackles a year ago. "The biggest thing for us is to stop the run."

On offense, returning quarterback Tyler Rogers looks to improve on a 2014 season that saw him throw 23 interceptions compared to 19 touchdowns.

Wide receiver Teldrick Morgan hauled in seven of those touchdown passes last year and the signal caller has "progressed."

"He's more confident than I've ever seen him," Morgan said.

Morgan cannot wait to lock horns with Florida cornerback Vernon Hargreaves who, during SEC Media Days in July, called himself the best cornerback in college.

"I'm really looking forward to see what I can do," Morgan said. "This might be the hardest defense we play all year."

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Brook Stockberger
On the field

The good, the bad for NMSU

The sports gods giveth and the sports gods taketh.

New Mexico State University Athletics Director Mario Moccia understands the reality all too well.

Sure, there was excitement and good news Tuesday, Sept. 1 in the Hall of Legends at Aggie Memorial Stadium, there really was.

Head football coach Doug Martin and some of the players were on hand to talk about their upcoming season opener at Florida, a game to be played in front of about 88,000 screaming fans on national television via the SEC Network.

Then there was also the news NMSU is closing in on packed house itself for its home opener Saturday, Sept. 12 against Georgia State. Moccia, who brought the Aggie faithful the Pack the Pan Am game in March during basketball season, now hopes to sell out Aggie Memorial Stadium.

He said the school is about 4,000 tickets away from such a feat. In fact, there are probably fewer available now, as you read this, so if you haven't picked up your tickets yet, you better get on the ball.

You can call the ticket office at 646-1420 or go online to www.nmstatesports.com to find links to Ticketmaster.

The excitement was tempered somewhat, though, with the news the Sun Belt Conference has decided not to offer NMSU a permanent spot at its table. NMSU plays just football in the Sun Belt and is just an affiliate member.

Hawks top Knights in cross-town clash



Joaquin Gutierrez Scores the first touchdown of the game to put the Centennial High Hawks up with 8:29 left in the first quarter against Oñate High at the Field of Dreams on Friday, Aug. 28. The Hawks held on to win 36-28.

PREP SCORES

Football

Centennial 36, Oñate 28
 Mayfield 41, Hobbs 34
 Montwood 20, Las Cruces 14 (game called in 3rd quarter)
 Anthony (Texas) 38, Mesilla Valley Christian 0

PREP SCHEDULES

Friday, Sept. 4

Football

Franklin at Mayfield, 7 p.m.
 Oñate at Eastlake (El Paso), 7 p.m.

Girls soccer

Carlsbad at Las Cruces, 5 p.m.
 Hobbs at Centennial, 5 p.m.

Boys soccer

Hobbs at Centennial, 5 p.m.

Volleyball

Centennial, Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate in Sweet 16 Tournament in Las Cruces, noon

Cross country

Centennial, Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate at Alamogordo, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 5

Football

Las Cruces at La Cueva (Albuquerque), 1 p.m.

Silver City JV at Mesilla Valley Christian, 11 a.m.

Girls soccer

Carlsbad at Oñate, 9 a.m.

Volleyball

Centennial, Las Cruces, Mayfield, Oñate in Sweet 16 Tournament in Las Cruces, noon

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Boys soccer

Mayfield at Silver City, 3 p.m.
 Deming at Centennial, 5 p.m.

Girls soccer

Deming at Centennial, 5 p.m.

Volleyball

Centennial at Deming, 6 p.m.
 Bel Air at Las Cruces, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Mayfield, 7 p.m.
 Oñate at Ruidoso, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10

Girls soccer

Mayfield and Centennial at Albuquerque Academy Tournament, TBD

Boys soccer

Mayfield and Centennial at Albuquerque Academy Tournament, TBD
 Las Cruces at Cathedral (El Paso)

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The league instead wrapped its loving arms around Coastal Carolina, which does not even have an FBS football program yet.

Moccia said geography played a major role because Coastal Carolina is in Conway, S.C., closer to many of the other Sun Belt members.

NMSU is in the Western Athletic Conference in all sports but football because the WAC dropped football. This is the school's second stint as a member of the Sun Belt, but there is as of yet no guarantee that membership will last.

"Our primary objective with the Sun Belt Conference was to solidify our membership in the sport of football," Moccia said. "While we have three years remaining in the Sun Belt Conference as an affiliate member in the sport of football, our goal is to find a long-term home for our football pro-

gram at the FBS level."

NMSU President Garrey Carruthers said he thought his school made an "outstanding" presentation to the Sun Belt's membership committee during a campus visit last month.

The presentation included, among others, state legislators, NMSU regents and members of the academic community and many others.

"We are disappointed to hear that the Sun Belt has chosen not to extend an invitation to NMSU for full conference membership at this time," Carruthers said. "We wish the conference the very best going forward."

So we'll have to wait and see if NMSU receives a full-time invite from the Sun Belt in the future or will need to cast its nets in another direction, whatever direction that might be.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

NMSU to conduct bag searches at Aggie Memorial Stadium, other events this fall

New Mexico State University will begin checking bags for prohibited items at all NMSU football games, as well as at other major events on the Las Cruces campus.

The bag checks will look for illegal items, to include explosives, firearms and other weapons. Other prohibited items found during the bag checks, including alcohol, will also be subject to confiscation.

In addition to the bag checks, NMSU will continue to enforce prohibitions on items that interfere with others or that take up more room than allowed. With ticket sales for football at levels unseen for many years, fans will not be able to bring in coolers, camp seats, flag poles longer than 3 feet, or large umbrellas. Stadium seats will continue to be allowed as long as they are no wider than 18 inches.

Anyone with questions regarding what items are allowed in the stadium is encouraged to contact Pan American Center Special Events at 646-4413.

Murphy corral Player of the Week honor

New Mexico State volleyball outside hitter Gwen Murphy has been named the Sports Imports/American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Division I National Player of the Week for the opening week of the season.

Murphy becomes the first-ever volleyball play-

er in Aggie program history to be honored as a national player of the week.

Murphy, a senior from Elfrida, Ariz., led the Aggies to a 3-1 record at the Falcon Classic Aug. 28-29, with the only loss coming at the hands of No. 16 Arizona State in a thrilling five-set match. She was part of the all-tournament team at the conclusion of the Falcon Classic.

Murphy averaged 3.80 kills per set on a WAC-best .478 hitting percentage to go along with 0.60 blocks, 0.47 digs and 0.40 service aces per set.

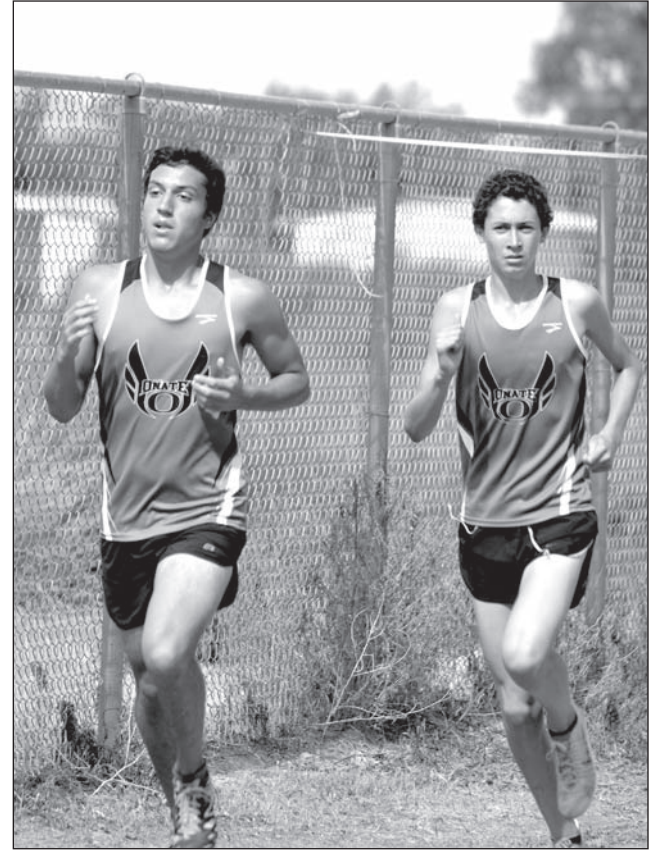
During the four matches, Murphy posted a career-high 16 kills in back-to-back matches, including in the five-set loss to the Sun Devils, and had a career-high three service aces against Northeastern. She also hit a blazing .722 in a sweep of Montana, her third-highest percentage of her career.

Murphy is only the 14th player in WAC history to win the AVCA Player of the Week award. The last time someone from the conference brought home the honor was in 2007 when Nevada's Teal Ericson won the award.

The mission of the AVCA is to advance the sport of volleyball with AVCA coaches at the epicenter of leadership, advocacy and professional development. With a membership of over 6,400 and counting, the AVCA provides a professional network for those individuals and companies dedicated to enhancing and promoting the sport.

Murphy and the NM State squad now prepare to head to College Station, Texas, to participate in the Texas A&M Invitational. The Aggies meet Wichita State on Friday, Abilene Christian on Saturday and host Texas A&M on Sunday.

On the run



COURTESY PHOTO

Oñate senior AJ Zemek, left, finished second in the boys 5K run and junior Thomas Salas snared first place at the Gadsden Invitational. The Oñate boys and girls teams both took first place.

Parenting your young golfer takes savvy awareness, good teaching

As the new school year in sports gets under way, I thought a few suggestions would be useful for golf parents.

The first advice to parents is to always encourage your young golfer to learn the game and play the best he or she can at all times. This takes a level head and it takes emotional stability, both for the young golfer and on the part of the parent.

Parents should be role models for good behavior and provide an appropriate example. Parents are urged to avoid harsh criticism of a youngster, as that may only turn the child into a cynical, negative, possibly intolerant adult golfer, who is no fun to be around. If you play a lot of golf, you know the folks I'm talking about.

Parents should be willing to provide their young golfers decent, up-to-date equipment, without going overboard with expense, and should consider professional golf teachers, as well as golf summer camps. Golf is one of those activities, like playing a musical instrument, that requires an expert teacher in order to learn it well and master it.

The second thing I tell parents is to

**Charlie
Blanchard**
Golf Doctor



establish proper priorities.

Family and important personal responsibilities, like church, are first, in my opinion. School and studies are a very close second. There may be other priorities high on the list, but golf (school sports in general) comes in third at best.

Further, within the sport itself, whether it be golf, or football, or baseball, or whatever, there must be a balance with practice, competition and fun. Try to avoid pushing your child into golf – or pushing period.

As a parent you are advised to try your utmost to cultivate a sense of personal responsibility in your child. This is advice also to coaches. Golf is an individual sport even though kids play on a golf team. It's you and your golf clubs and the ball and the golf course. No

teammates are going to take up the slack when you aren't on your game.

A golfer can't hide anywhere and let others produce. This aspect of the game is what makes the Ryder Cup competition so nerve-racking, so prized and so intense, even for the pros. To some extent, this individual spotlight may be why so few kids try out for golf, while most other kids prefer team sport.

Golf is hard. You can miss the ball entirely – a whiff! You can miss a critical putt – a choke. You can look foolish all by yourself. And it's all you, lonely you, and nobody else. Sometimes that entire feeling of helpless pressure leads to uncontrolled outbursts and temper tantrums, so don't ignore bad behavior on the part of your child. It's a personal responsibility thing, and you as the parent should be the role model.

In my experience as a performance psychologist, the three most common problems for junior golfers to overcome are emotional volatility, extremes with over-thinking and under-thinking and trying too hard.

Deficits with attention, reluctance to

practice, along with resistance to coaching are three other difficulties that tend to hold young golfers back, but the latter three items aren't as noticeable with highly skilled experienced players.

You are wise to be acutely aware of the potential hindrance that all these problems can cause and take a pro-active approach to getting help. I encourage parents to dream big and support lofty goals, while keeping life goals in their proper perspective. Reality in golf is a hard thing to swallow.

Golf is a "life sport," meaning you can enjoy it for the entire lifespan, so helping to make golf fun for kids will pay off for the rest of their lives. As a parent I encourage you to assess your own needs, goals and motivations. Are you more interested in your private agenda, such as getting your kid a golf scholarship. Are you in any way trying to live vicariously through your child, or are you totally and genuinely invested in your child's fun and success?

Try not to let your own ego get in the way with unrealistic expectations for your young golfer.

GUILLERMINA AGUIREE PHILLIPS

October 17, 1939 to August 30, 2015

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, GUILLERMINA AGUIRRE PHILLIPS, 75, of Las Cruces on Sunday, August 30, 2015 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice surrounded by her loving family. She was born October 17, 1939 in Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico to Vicente Galindo and Maria Aguirre. Mrs. Phillips re-

tired as a Registered Nurse having worked in various clinics and was a member of the Catholic Church.

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WALTER LEE RECTOR

September 3, 1934 to August 17, 2015

WALTER LEE RECTOR, age 80, of Las Cruces passed away Monday, August 17, 2015 at his home in the presence his loving daughters. He was born September 3, 1934 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Franklin and Margaret Rector. Walter served his country honorably in the U.S. Air Force. He worked for a government contract agency as a machinist, and was proud member of the National Rifle Association.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to a charity of choice in Walter's memory.

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EDWARD S. KRASINSKI

August 15, 2015

EDWARD S. KRASINSKI, age 71, of Las Cruces passed away Saturday, August 15, 2015 at his home. No services are scheduled at this time. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory 527-2222.



ERNESTO IGLESIAS

December 26, 1922 to August 18, 2015

On Tuesday, August 18, 2015, our beloved father, ERNESTO IGLESIAS, ended his life's journey at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice, surrounded by his loving family. He was born December 26, 1922, in Avellaneda, Provincia de Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Rogelio and Felipa Banderas Iglesias.

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JOSE LUIS S. SERNA

August 8, 1941 to August 28, 2015

On Friday, August 28, 2015 our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, JOSE LUIS S. SERNA, 74, of Las Cruces left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father at Mountain View Regional Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born to Jose Angel and Manuela Solis Serna on August 8, 1941 in Rincon, NM. Mr. Serna was a truck driver by trade and a communicant of St. Genevieve's Catholic Church.



SERNA

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife, Priscilla Pino Serna of the family home; four sons, Louis Ray Serna (Dolores) of Doña Ana, Joseph Angel Serna, Freddie P. Serna (Rebecca), Anthony Serna (Melinda) all of Las Cruces; two daughters, Debora Yvonne Serna of Tucson, AZ, Lorraine S. DiMatteo (Ernest) also of Las Cruces; three brothers, Richard Serna of Mesilla Park, Pete Serna of El Paso, TX and Benny Serna of Doña Ana; three sisters, Corina Galvan, Juanita Mendoza and Lydia Morales all of

Las Cruces. Other survivors include eleven grandchildren; three great grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Frank Serna.

Visitation for Mr. Serna will begin at 6 PM Tuesday, September 8, 2105 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 PM. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 10 AM Wednesday, September 9, 2015 in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina with Reverend Ron Burke officiating. The Rite of Committal and Inter-

ment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho where he will be laid to rest.

Serving as casket bearers will be Louis Ray, Joseph Angel, Freddie, Anthony, Steven Ray, Andrew Ray, Christopher Fred Serna, and Ernest DiMatteo.

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JERRY BELL

March 29, 1953 to Saturday, August 29, 2015

JERRY BELL, age 62, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Saturday, August 29, 2015 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. He was born March 29, 1953 in Jena, Louisiana to Cleo and Carrie Jackson Bell. Jerry served his country honorably in the United States Army and was a transporter for Keers Company. He was a member of the Greater St. John Church of God in Christ.

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RAYMOND H. LUCERO

August 25, 1944 to August 28, 2015

Our dearly beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, RAYMOND H. LUCERO, age 71, lifelong resident of Las Cruces entered eternal life Friday, August 28, 2015 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. "Ray", as he was fondly known to family and friends, was born August 25, 1944 to Manuel Loya and Katherine Hernandez Lucero. He worked as a missile mechanic at Raytheon

Missile System until his retirement in 2009, and was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife of nineteen years, Shirley Maese Lucero of the family home; one son, Raymond Andrew Lucero (Lea); three daughters, Priscilla Marmolejo (Cesar), and Susie Lucero, all of Las Cruces and JoAnn Au (Jorge III), of Rincon; five brothers, Arturo Lucero, Danny

Lucero, (Romi) all of Doña Ana, Eddie Lucero, (Kay) and Martin Lucero of Las Cruces, and Andy Lucero (Karen) of Tucson, AZ; six sisters, Stella Cuaron (Willie Sr.) Rosella Barrientos (Richard), Isabel Calzada (Edward) and Loretta Lucero all of Doña Ana, Rosemary Apodaca and Alice Vigil (Sam), all of Las Cruces; and his former wife, Mary Lucero. Other survivors include eleven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, maternal and paternal grandparents, aunts, uncles, a sister-in-law, Dolores Lucero, and a brother-in-law, Alfonso Apodaca.



LUCERO

Recitation of the Rosary was held on September 2, 2015 in Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road. The Holy Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on September 3, 2015 in the Basilica de San Albino, 2280 Calle Principal in Mesilla the Reverend Valentine Jankowski, Celebrant. Cremation will follow and inurnment of remains will be held at a later date in San Albino Cemetery.

Serving as casket bearers will be Jonah, Joshua, and Andy Lucero, Cipriano Gomez, Eli Apodaca and Arturo Lucero.

The Lucero Family has entrusted their loved one to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory, 300 E. Boutz Road, 527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com



SCOTT JOSEPH NOBLE

April 29, 1965 to August 29, 2015

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, SCOTT JOSEPH NOBLE, 50, lifelong resident of Las Cruces left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 29, 1965 to William Clark and Barbara Ann Roberts Noble. At the time of his death, Scott was the manager of Truck Stops of America and a member of the Catholic Church.

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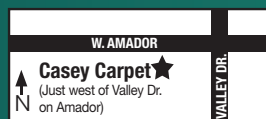
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Summer's last hurrah



Labor Day festivals herald summer's end

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One last hurrah

Labor Day festivals herald end of summer

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

School's back in session — you can tell by the sudden boom of traffic on University Avenue and the lengthening lines at coffee shops and cafés — the days are getting cooler (at last!) and shorter (no!), farmers and field workers the valley through are hard at work in the fields readying the year's crops and, this weekend, southern New Mexico and the greater Borderlands region comes together for one last hurrah in celebration of Labor Day weekend — the unofficial end of summer, where we laud the American workers movement by not going to work — with a full slate of festivals geared to every taste.

From flowing New Mexico-made wines to tongue-tingling Hatch Valley chile from just up the road and fine art from some of the region's best artists to the thumping bass and multi-million-dollar laser-light shows from some of the world's top DJs, the Borderlands is the place to be.

Harvest Wine Festival

While green chile may be the crown-jewel crop, the Land of Enchantment — especially the southern part of the state — has a winemaking heritage that dates back to the arrival of Spanish missionaries to the Rio Grande in the late 1500s — even before California — making New Mexico the oldest wine-growing region in the country.

Twice each year, the New Mexico Wine Growers association hosts two wine festivals in Las Cruces, heralding the beginning and end of summer — Memorial Day weekend's Southern New Mexico Wine Festival and Labor Day weekend's Harvest Wine Festival — with three-day celebrations of wines made, as they have been for centuries, right here in the Mesilla Valley.

This weekend, from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday through Monday, Sept. 5-7, the

Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds, just west of Las Cruces at 12125 Robert Larson Blvd., will host wineries from all over the Land of Enchantment on hand to offer guests samples of their finest wines.

Participating wineries include Don Quixote, Dos Viejos, Luna Rossa, Heart of the Desert, La Esperanza, Rio Grande, Pecos Flavors, Cottonwood Wine and Brewing, Amaro, Ponderosa Valley, Tularosa, Wines of the San Juan, Guadalupe, St. Clair, DH Lescombes, Troubled Minds and Camino Real.

Of course, the fairgrounds will be loaded with more than just wine, so while you're there, make sure you browse a few of the vendor booths along the perimeter, offering just about anything you could imagine — jewelry and clothing, arts, crafts, souvenirs, locally made food products and more — and stop for a bite at one of the numerous food trucks and carts set up — you'll need the nourishment.

All three days of the Harvest Wine Festival will showcase some of the area's best and brightest musical acts under a shaded tent loaded with seats — and plenty of room for dancing. Saturday features Derrick Harris (noon) and Radio la Chusma (3 p.m.), Sunday features Vince Alten (noon) and Border Avenue (3 p.m.)

and Monday, Overcome Las Cruces (noon) and The Ghetto Blasters (3 p.m.) take the stage.

Tickets to the Harvest Wine Festival are \$15 internet presale, \$20 at the gate, which includes a souvenir wine glass and samples. Guests younger than 21 are free, and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. All guests must have a valid photo ID. Monday, Sept. 7, is Military Monday, when all active duty military receive \$3 off admission.

For more information, visit www.wineharvestfestival.com.



The Harvest Wine Festival is a three-day celebration of wine made in the Mesilla Valley.



Musician Randy Granger performs during a previous Franciscan Festival of Fine Art. The Franciscan Festival of Fine Art will feature painting, sculptures, glass art, metalwork and more by about 95 artists, and admission is free.

Call to Artists

¡Oye! Celebrating Visions for the Future accepts submissions

¡Oye! Celebrating Visions for the Future is accepting submissions for its second phase of planning an overnight festival to be held Oct. 10-11 on Main Street Downtown in Las Cruces.

What began as a conversation between artists, scientists, performers and citizens in Las Cruces lamenting global warming and people's first reactions to the subjects has become a 30-hour festival bringing together the many people currently concerned and engaged in efforts to protect the future of the planet — ¡Oye! Celebrating Visions for the Future.

The mission of ¡Oye! Celebrating Visions for the Future is to produce a weekend event, free to public, which expresses a vision of possibility for our world's future.

The event will provide exhibit, presentations and performances through a variety of mediums. These include but are not limited to art, technology, science, agriculture, architecture, literature, theater, dance and music.

Artists, performers, scientists, inventors and anyone in the field interested in presenting ideas for healthy environmentally compatible living in the next five to 50 is encouraged to submit project ideas by midnight Friday, Sept. 4. Information is available at www.oyecruces.weebly.com, by mail at P.O. Box 15144, Las Cruces, N.M. 88004 or by phone 405-4142.

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 gallery. 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. Proposals are due by Nov. 15.

For more information, call 520-8752.

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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 4 • 10:30 A.M. Branigan Library
Rhythm Roundup-Songs/Dances for ages 2-5

SAT SEPTEMBER 5 • 1:00 P.M. Branigan Library
Team Anime (ages 12-18)

MON SEPTEMBER 7 • ALL DAY Branigan Library
Library Closed for Labor Day

TUE SEPTEMBER 8 • 4:00 P.M. Branigan Library
Teen Game Night-for ages 12-18

WED+THU SEPTEMBER 9+10 • 10:00 A.M. Branigan Library
Toddler Time-Stories for ages 1-3

THU SEPTEMBER 10 • 11:00 A.M. Branigan Library
Mother Goose Time-Activities for Infants

THU SEPTEMBER 10 • 2:00 P.M. Branigan Library
Mexican Gray Wolves Program

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.

TUE SEPTEMBER 15 • 6:30 P.M. RIO GRANDE THEATRE
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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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- Downtown Art RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Events Calendar

FRI. 9/4

3 p.m. Evolved: Story of Luna, 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 Luna. Free. Call 522-3120.

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

7 to 10 p.m. Live music with Miracles of Modern Science, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and Open Mic, Center for Spiritual Living, 575 N. Main St. The "granddaddy" of open mics in Las Cruces is open to acoustic musicians, poets, storytellers and singer-songwriters. Artist sign-up begins at 6:30 p.m. and perfor-

mances begin at 7 p.m. Free. Call 525-9333.

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

SAT. 9/5

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.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10 a.m. 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: Is your egg fresh? All ages are welcome, from 3 to 93. Free. Call 522-3120.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Grits Wrangler will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

PLAYBILL

LAST CHANCE:

Bob: A Life in Five Acts

No Strings Theatre Company
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2:30 p.m. Sunday
7 p.m. Thursday
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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 Tiffany Christopher, 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, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

8 to 11 p.m. Live uke-rock with Bourbon Legend, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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

SUN. 9/6

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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CALL TO ARTISTS FROM PAGE B3

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.

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. For more information on the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces, visit www.pottersguildlc.com.

LCCT accepting submissions for 2016-17 season

Las Cruces Community Theatre is now accepting play and musical submissions for its 53rd season. If you are an experienced director and would like to submit a work, please visit <http://lcctnm.org> and download the director's application packet and submit the required items for consideration by the theater's play reading committee.

If you are not an experienced director, but would like to be considered down the road to direct, we can provide opportunities as an assistant director to help you gain the knowledge and experience necessary.

LCCT is always looking for new directors, actors, and volunteers in all areas and would love to have the community involved. See our web-

site for ways to volunteer and for emails of board members who can answer questions.

All submissions must be post-marked on or before Nov. 1. Please include appropriate contact information and a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish to have your script returned. Mail submissions to: Patrick Payne-LCCT Playreading Chair, 3040 Jennifer Street Las Cruces, NM 88005.

The 53rd season lineup will be announced by the end of January 2016. A list of plays previously presented at LCCT can be found at <http://lcctnm.org/50-years-of-theatre>.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery accepting applications

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is accepting applications for exhibitions, and encourages artists to stop by the gallery to learn more.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

CALENDAR

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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.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Live music with Triple Play (Craig Rivera, Phil Holmes and Sue Caldwell), Josefina's Old Gate, 2261 Calle de Guadalupe. No cover. Call 525-2620.

2 p.m. Bluegrass, country and folk music jam, O'Donnell Hall, corner of Williams and Gregg Streets on the NMSU campus. All players are welcome. Free. Call 405-1290.

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

MON. 9/7

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

TUE. 9/8

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.

WED. 9/9

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about ver-

miculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

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. 9/10

9 a.m. Planeteers, Las Cruces Museum of Nature and Science, 411 N. Main St. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to the museum the second Thursday of each month to learn about the Final Frontier. Free. Call 522-3120.

11 a.m. Mrs. Prickett's Story Time, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Join Mrs. Prickett and her delightful puppets as they read books and tell stories that are sure to engage children of all ages. A related activity appropriate for pre-school children will follow the story. Meet the whole gang at second Thursday of each month. Free. Call 647-4480.

1 p.m. History Notes Lecture: "The Lost Apache Treaty of 1852," Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Jeffrey P. Shepherd of the Department of History at the University of Texas at El Paso will present this lecture exploring a little-known treaty between bands of Apache (Nde') and the United States signed in 1852, four years after the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ended the U.S.-Mexico War and transferred half of "Mexico's territory" to the U.S. Free. Call 541-2154.

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.

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.

7 p.m. Culture Series: New Mexico Symbols and Icons, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. New Mexico has had many symbols and icons over the past four centuries – some that date back even before the first Europeans arrived. Attendees to this special presentation will learn about some of the things that make the Land of Enchantment so unique. Presenter Henrietta M. Christmas is an independent genealogist and historian who works primarily with colonial military records for New Mexico. This presentation is part of the Historical Society of New Mexico's Speakers Bureau. Donations accepted for admission. Call 522-4100.

7 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The Big Band Dance Club invites you to join us to dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles. Beginner's group dance lesson begins at 7 p.m., dances from 8 to 10 p.m. Cost \$7 members, \$9 nonmembers. Call 526-6504.

8 to 11 p.m. Ruidoso country, rock and folk with Glee-wood, High Desert Brewing Co., 1201 W. Hadley Ave. No cover. Call 525-6752.

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.golffascruces.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, The Game Sports Bar and Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. No cover. Call 524-4263.

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

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.

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Farmers & Crafts Market of Las Cruces, Main Street Downtown. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art, pet adoptions and more. Free. Visit www.fcmlc.org.

9 a.m. to noon, Mountain View Market Co-op Farm volunteer day, Mountain View Market Farm, 2653 Snow Road. Interested in organic farming and local food production? Want to find out more about vermiculture, composting, laying hens, season extension and crop planning in our region? Come and volunteer at the Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Free. Call 523-0436 for directions.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. What types of games did families enjoy in the years before electronic games were invented? The Las Cruces Railroad Museum hosts Family Game Day on the second Sat-

urday of each month. Develop hand-eye coordination with Jacks and Cup and Ball Toss, stimulate your mind with jigsaw and wooden puzzles or challenge friends to a game of Dominoes. Free. Call 647-4480.

10 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.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 1101 S. Solano Drive and 317 S. Main St. This week, Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano location. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 524-8471.

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 em-

brace 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.

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.

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Galleries & Openings

OPENING

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 National Arts Club, and his work has been included in many group and solo exhibitions. "The Academician" opens with an artist's reception beginning at 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, and 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.

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" opens with an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, and 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



West End Art Depot presents "The Academician," a solo exhibition by Las Cruces artist Michael Ponce including drawings from life and sketches from memory, opening Friday, Sept. 4.

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.

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" opens with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, and 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 handmade 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 opens Thursday, Sept. 3, with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, and 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 opens from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, and 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" opens with an artist's reception from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 6, and 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.

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.

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.

'Wide Bay – High Desert II' links Queensland, Australia, to Mesilla Valley

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

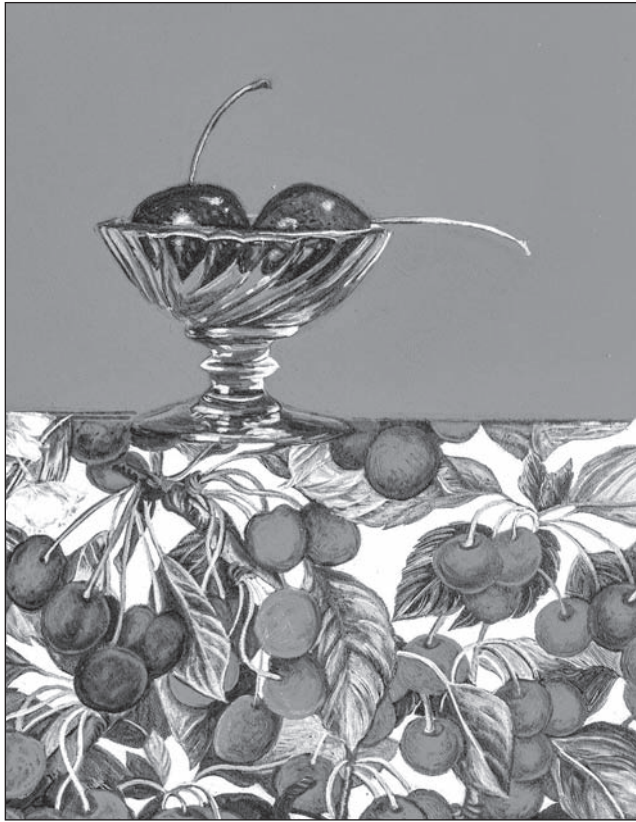
El Camino Real de Tierra Ardeno, the Spanish “Royal Road of the Interior Land” that linked Mexico City with the San Juan Pueblo in northern New Mexico during the era of Spanish conquest, acted as the main artery for travel, trade and the exchange of art, culture and ideology between the two for centuries.

Today, the site of that trail winds its way through Las Cruces’ historic Downtown area; situated along that very path lies Unsettled Gallery, which continues this tradition of cultural and artistic interchange with its current exhibit, “Wide Bay — High Desert II,” linking 12 artists on two continents — six from the Bundaberg region of Queensland, Australia, and six from right here in the Mesilla Valley — separated by more than 7,700 miles, for a singular show that opened simultaneously across the Pacific Ocean at Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery (BRAG).

Space concerns were behind the first “Wide Bay — High Desert,” which opened in October 2013 simultaneously at Unsettled Gallery and Childers Arts Space (ChArtS).

Unsettled Gallery owner Catherine Smith-Brenner said then she intended the show to be a way to “introduce our local artists to other areas and, in effect, make my gallery bigger without making it actually bigger,” though the idea had been kicking around for years.

In 2011, Brenner met Jenny Gilbertson, the community arts officer for Queensland’s Bundaberg Regional Arts Council (BRAG), in Las



“Cherries And Cherries” by Jacklyn St. Aubyn



“Introduced Species” by Susan Hutton

Cruces for a semester of study at New Mexico State University.

After discussing this idea — a simultaneous, intercontinental opening linked by modern communication technologies — Gilbertson returned to Australia, where she passed the idea along to BRAG in its capacity of overseer of several regional art galleries and creative spaces.

The exhibit was slated for a late fall 2012 opening, but nature had

other plans, and the Bundaberg region was inundated with its worst flooding in some six decades, destroying hundreds of homes in more than 70 towns, affecting some 200,000 people and causing damages estimated at \$2.25 billion.

During the period of rebuilding that followed, Gilbertson and Brenner stuck by their idea, setting up a website for the exhibit’s eight artists to share stories, in-process photos of their work and more.

In October 2013, after years of planning, preparation and creation by its artists, “High Bay — Wide Desert” opened to thrilled crowds on two continents, the gap between the bridged by the miracles of modern technology and a mutual love for the arts.

Last week, the tele-linked opening of “Wide Bay — High Desert II” linked Unsettled Gallery with Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, situated in the Wide Bay region of Queensland, adjacent to the winding Burnett River and just a few miles from the stunning Coral Coast, when the 12 participating artists unveiled their four artworks — two at each gallery — to attendees literally the world over.

This year’s participating Las Cruces artists are Alexander Eulert, Jo Rango, Virginia Maria Romero, Jacklyn St. Aubyn, Jean Reece Wilkey and Noaln Winkler; from Queensland, Ariella Anderson, Susan Hutton, Marlies Oakley, Trevor Spohr, Christine Turner and Adrienne Williams have contributed work.

In effect, “Wide Bay — High Desert” is a reflection of the artists’ distinctly different cultural, physical and geographical surroundings — as well as the surprising similarities between the high deserts of the American Southwest and the Wide Bay region of Queensland: concerns over water, the encroachment of non-native species, the lasting effects of grazing and agriculture on the land and more.

In addition to the exhibit, two of the participating Wide Bay artists, Williams and Oakley have undertaken artist residencies in Las Cru-

ces, traveling to the U.S. to immerse themselves in the local artistic community, landscapes and cultures of southern New Mexico, thanks to support from the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF), Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery and Unsettled Gallery. Throughout the run of “Wide Bay — High Desert II,” participating artists will give workshops and demonstrations — visit the website below for more details on upcoming events.

“Wide Bay — High Desert II” will remain on display at Unsettled Gallery through Oct. 24. The gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Reg-

ular hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment Sunday. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

For the artists, this process has been one filled with stories — far too many to include here — so to learn more about each artist, view images of their work and read stories of their experiences creating work for this one-of-a-kind exhibit, visit <http://widebay-highdesert.wordpress.com>.

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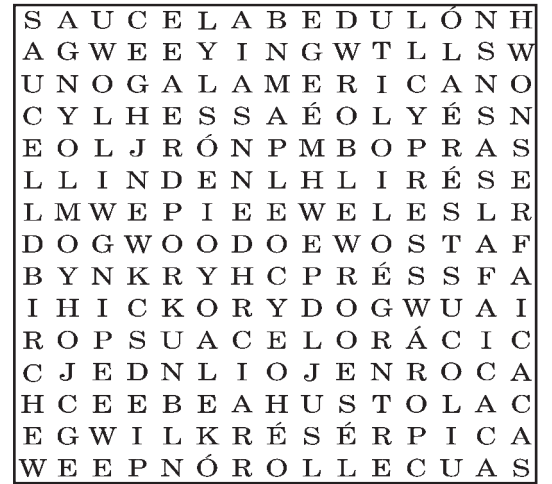
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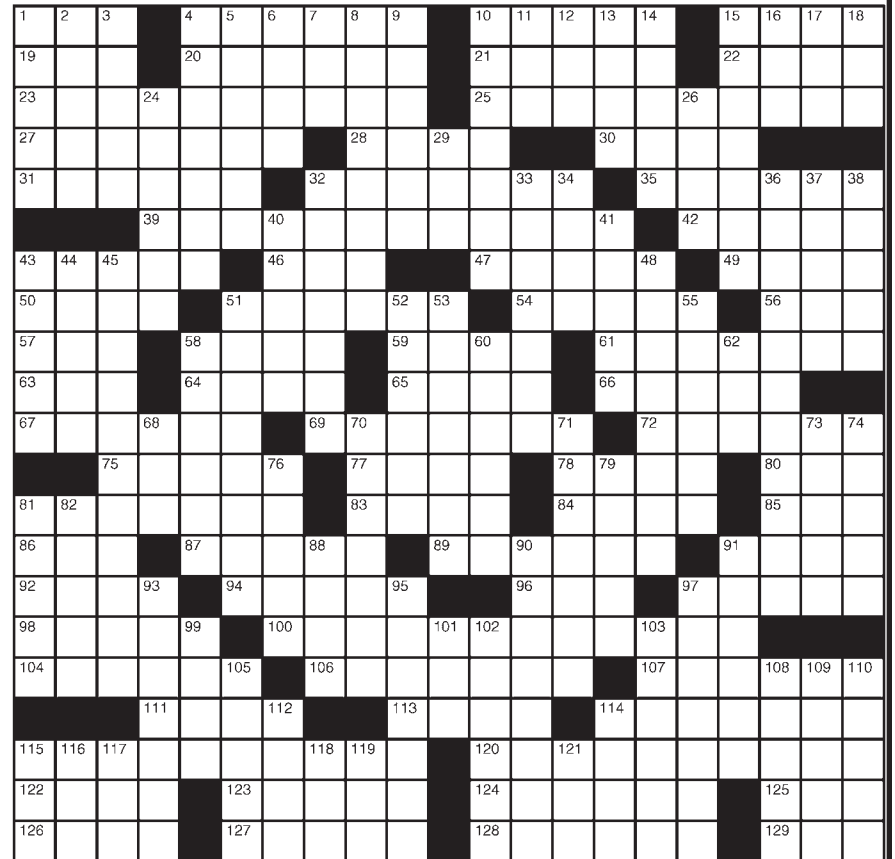
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Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Take time in the jacuzzi
 - 6 Shopping markets
 - 8 Where wagon wheels roll
 - 10 Door hanger
 - 11 Person who endures hardship
 - 13 African fox
 - 14 Backyard retreat
 - 16 Buenos follower
 - 17 Sharp attack of emotion
 - 19 Go off track
 - 20 Way back when
 - 22 Salad ingredients, perhaps
 - 29 Famous movie sub
 - 36 Down-under bird
 - 37 Warm up again
 - 38 Clara Bow hat
 - 39 Recline
 - 40 Sherlock or Perry, e.g.
 - 41 Meager
 - 42 Star of Aquila
 - 43 Beer purchases requirements
 - 44 Irish group
 - 45 Purchased
 - 46 Bird
 - 47 Conveyed real estate
 - 53 Air chamber
 - 59 Mobile state (abbr.)
 - 60 Wreath
 - 61 Reach
 - 62 Expedition
 - 63 Rocky pinnacle
 - 64 Gullet related
 - 66 True meaning, in law
 - 68 Zip
 - 69 Succor
 - 70 Duck or down
 - 74 Purple flower
 - 77 Port city of Denmark
 - 80 Hot water fountain
 - 82 Time will tell
 - 83 Dan Wheldon, for one
 - 84 Suffocated
 - 86 Food
 - 87 Rough-skinned sharks
- DOWN**
- 1 Transport vessel
 - 2 Sun god worshipper
 - 3 Body mark, for short
 - 4 Grating
 - 5 Poetry muse
 - 6 Marriage announcement
 - 7 Patton actor
 - 8 Motion picture
 - 9 Your friends
 - 10 HRH part
 - 12 Mutt
 - 13 Trump and his "Apprentice" judges
 - 15 Yachtsman
 - 16 French artist
 - 18 Braggadocio's strong point
 - 19 Election issue
 - 21 Required
 - 22 Change the name of a book
 - 23 Hard abrasive powders
 - 24 Fido or Tabby
 - 25 Greek letter
 - 26 Hallow ending
 - 27 Music with a synchopated melody
 - 28 Dump
 - 29 TV maker
 - 30 Right angled letter
 - 31 Polka or micro
 - 32 Andes tuber
 - 33 Chinese life force
 - 34 Phantom
 - 35 Boot up
 - 47 Flower
 - 48 Pitching measure
 - 49 Energy unit
 - 50 Perish
 - 51 Actress, Mendez
 - 52 Pa. neighbor
 - 53 Beatles song "___ Love You" (2 wds)
 - 54 Computer network
 - 55 Amphibian
 - 56 Glaswegian rejection
 - 57 Amphora
 - 58 Above ground level
 - 65 Eskimo or Tweety?
 - 67 Mork's gal (abbr.)
 - 71 Beaver's bailiwick
 - 72 Geologic times
 - 73 Poet's challenge
 - 74 French school
 - 75 Up for resale
 - 76 A pop
 - 78 Submersible warship
 - 79 Brief, sharp argument
 - 80 Loon-related diving bird
 - 81 Nobleman
 - 85 One's luck

ICKY STUFF

- ACROSS**
- 1 Limelight hog
 - 4 Part of SSA
 - 10 Donkey cries
 - 15 Middle of Roman months
 - 19 Altar constellation
 - 20 Strongly opposed
 - 21 Violinist's move
 - 22 Stout's stout sleuth
 - 23 Of ill health
 - 25 Knockout drink
 - 27 Minimally
 - 28 Swan genus
 - 30 Bigfoot's shoe size
 - 31 "___ and Louise"
 - 32 Load ahead of time
 - 35 Trattoria offerings
 - 39 Quick as a wink
 - 42 Controlled entrance
 - 43 Coolidge's VP
 - 46 Daisy of Dogpatch
 - 47 Psalm ending
 - 49 Flip through
 - 50 Kuwait's leader
 - 51 Polyester fabric
 - 54 Anchor position
 - 56 Frontier scout Carson
 - 57 Muscle spasm
 - 58 Neophyte: var.
 - 59 Undecided
 - 61 Musical sweet potato
 - 63 Inuit: abbr.
 - 64 80-year-old prefix
 - 65 Poetic works
 - 66 Old Scottish dagger
 - 67 African antelope
 - 69 Of pants
 - 72 Affixed a label to
 - 75 Available buyer
 - 77 Macpherson of "Sirens"
 - 78 On top of
 - 80 Lennon's Yoko
 - 81 Italian gentleman
 - 83 Honey drink
 - 84 Captured GIs
 - 85 Kilmer of "The Doors"
 - 86 Alfonso's queen
 - 87 Pagliacci's beloved
 - 89 Alloted amount
 - 91 Offshoot group
 - 92 Takes a chair
 - 94 Loam, loess, etc.
 - 96 Adjective-forming suffix
 - 97 Distresses
 - 98 Christmas carols
 - 100 Treat
 - 104 Going cheap
 - 106 Barnum's first name
 - 107 Attack of painful spasms
 - 111 Outlay
 - 113 Ken. neighbor
 - 114 Sharp-cornered
 - 115 Superlatively dilapidated
 - 120 Assigning monikers
 - 122 Big name in sound systems
 - 123 Deliver a keynote speech
 - 124 Paler and grayer
 - 125 One to Juan
 - 126 Munich's river
 - 127 Duchin or Nero
 - 128 Improves by editing
 - 129 Kettle and Barker
- DOWN**
- 1 Attacks
 - 2 Math subj.
 - 3 Twinned crystal
 - 4 Seasoned sausages
 - 5 Egg receptacle
 - 6 Dollar fraction
 - 7 Wrath
 - 8 Classifier
 - 9 Ballerina Collier girl
 - 10 False accusations
 - 11 Upstate NY school
 - 12 Opening letters
 - 13 Oxen connector
 - 14 Use a broom
 - 15 Congregates too much
 - 16 "Agnus ___"
 - 17 Osprey's cousin
 - 18 Word in sequels
 - 24 Annie Sullivan's pupil
 - 26 Words from pros?
 - 29 Goddess of the harvest
 - 32 Mariner's jacket
 - 33 Sanitize
 - 34 Tartan wrap
 - 36 Running smoothly
 - 37 French actor Delon
 - 38 "The Flying Dutchman"
 - 40 S.S. Kresge's discount chain
 - 41 Poi sources
 - 43 Try to prevent
 - 44 "Witness" sect
 - 45 Doors in doors
 - 48 Whistle stop
 - 51 Battled for bargains
 - 52 Peter of "My Favorite Year"
 - 53 Like knobby clusters
 - 55 Songs of praise
 - 58 Adopted
 - 60 Mignonette
 - 62 Tattered cloth
 - 68 Proscribe
 - 70 Chance to get even
 - 71 Indonesian currency
 - 73 Perform
 - 74 Dunderheads
 - 76 Load more salsa on one's chip
 - 79 Bay on the English Channel
 - 81 Newsman Frank
 - 82 Bulge at the back of the head
 - 88 Tap trickle
 - 90 Revolt against conventions
 - 91 Chinese dish
 - 93 Goldbrick
 - 95 Skip like a stone
 - 97 Airport buildings
 - 99 Blackthorn fruit
 - 101 Nice one?
 - 102 Bird feathers
 - 103 Browed
 - 105 Legally bar
 - 108 Pelvic bone
 - 109 Granny
 - 110 Rival of Sparta and Athens
 - 112 Run out of gas
 - 114 Related (to)
 - 115 Slugger's stat
 - 116 Greek island
 - 117 Dixie letters
 - 118 What to do at Joe's
 - 119 Sault ___ Marie
 - 121 Cohort of Fidel



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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Endearments

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
One catchy song was popular with many of the creatures on Noah's ark: "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head."

'Cowboys: The Real Deal' continues at Farm & Ranch Museum

One of the most extensive and popular temporary exhibits that the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum has ever had will be on display for three more months.

The exhibit, "Cowboys: The Real Deal," is showing in the museum's Legacy and Traditions galleries through Nov. 30.

There's a chuck wagon over in the corner, but before you get there, you'll walk past a squeeze chute. There are ropes, saddles, branding irons and hats. Campfire music is playing, and there are cowboy images from all different eras covering the walls.

The only things missing are the livestock and some dust, but there's plenty of that outside on the museum's 47-acre campus.

For almost three centuries, beginning with the arrival of the Spanish in the region, those who could ride and rope were in demand as cowpunchers and drovers on cattle ranges and trails. This exhibition covers the enduring cowboy tradition of New Mexico and the Southwest, beginning with the original trail drive — Juan de Oñate's trek into the region in 1598, and the first cowboys, or vaqueros.

Visitors to the exhibit may study maps and historical photographs, watch a video of an

old-fashioned branding or listen to cowboy music, poetry or stories on one of several audio stations. The cowboy story begins with the Spanish bringing cattle and horses into the region, and continues with the different eras, including the big ranches, round-ups and drives during the 1800s, and the dramatic changes in the 20th century, the modern-day equipment and the life of the cowboy today.

Many other tools of the trade are featured, and there are sections on cattle drives, the trails through New Mexico, the lifestyle, diversity on the range, and cattle kings such as John Chisum and Thomas B. Catron.

"Cowboys: The Real Deal," is based on the exhibit, "Cowboys Real and Imagined," which originated at the New Mexico History Museum and Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe. The Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum added objects to the exhibit from its own collection, including the chute and chuck wagon. The doorway into the gallery had to be widened to move the chuck wagon into place. Special thanks to Guest Curator Dr. B. Byron Price and the New Mexico History Museum/Palace of the Governors staff for the creation of the original exhibition.

CULTURE SERIES: NEW MEXICO SYMBOLS & ICONS

7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10

New Mexico has had many symbols and icons over the past four centuries — some that date back even before the first Europeans arrived. Attendees to this special presentation will learn about some of the things that make the Land of Enchantment so unique. You may also come up with some of your own symbols and icons.

The presenter, Henrietta M. Christmas, is an independent genealogist and historian who works mainly with colonial military records for New Mexico. She has volunteered her time as a research assistant for projects at the New Mexico History Museum, the Palace of the Governors, the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution for soldiers pertaining to New Mexico and for various authors who are seeking genealogical research for their own projects. She has over 25 topics that she regularly lectures on, some related to Colonial Women, Colonial Military and Genealogy of Hispanic Families in New Mexico. Henrietta is the current New Mexico Genealogical Society President.

This presentation is part of the Historical Society of New Mexico's Speakers Bureau. Donations will be accepted for admission.

BUFFALO ROAST & PRESENTATION ON LOST TREASURES OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

The Human Systems Research Inc. annual Buffalo Roast Fund-Raiser features a special presentation by Karl Laumbach called "Tales of Lost Gold and Other Treasures: When Legend, History and Archaeology Meet in Southern New Mexico."

The event, sponsored in part by the Museum, begins with a cash bar and silent auction at 5 p.m., and the buffalo roast dinner at 6 p.m. Laumbach's presentation begins at 7 p.m.

Only advance ticket sales are available due to limited seating. For more information on the price, or to purchase tickets, please call 524-9456.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 adults, \$4 seniors 60 and older, \$3 children ages 4 to 17 and free for children age 3 and younger. For more information, call 522-4100 or visit www.nmfarmandranchmuseum.org.

'The Farewell Party' is an intelligent look at taboo subject

Review by Jeff Berg
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Although there is a fair amount of light but dark comedy in the first half of "The Farewell Party," it does taper off about half way through the movie, as things become more serious.

The picture takes place in Jerusalem, mostly at a retirement villa. The main theme of the story is no secret from the first few minutes. The main characters that live at the center are becoming involved with death with dignity.

A very funny opening scene features a telephone call from "God" to Zelda (Ruth Geller), an elderly lady dealing with cancer. "God" is actually her friend and neighbor, Yehezkel (Ze'ev Revach), using a disguised voice to remind and motivate Zelda to take her medication and live through the side effects and such.

"There are no vacancies up here right now," Yehezkel tells Zelda, speaking of Heaven, "so you must stay down there."

The call is accidentally cut-off and when the wise and alert Zelda does a star-69 on her phone (if you press those keys after a missed call, you can often get the phone number of the person who called ... a rather scary but handy phone feature) Yehezkel's wife, Levana

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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

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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FESTIVALS FROM PAGE B2

Hatch Chile Festival

Forty miles north of Las Cruces on Interstate 10 past the farms and fields of Doña Ana and San Ysidro and the ageing remains of Fort Selden in Radium Springs lies the village of Hatch, renowned (and imitated) the world over for its mouth-watering chile.

Over two days — this year Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5-6 — the small agricultural town of just more than 1,600 residents explodes when more than 30,000 visitors pour in to the Hatch Municipal Airport each year to celebrate all things chile — carnivals, parades, chile-, jalapeño- and watermelon-eating contests, cook-offs, dances and live music, arts and crafts vendors, ristra demonstrations, games, rides, and, of course, lots and lots of chile.

Admission to the Hatch Chile Festival is \$10 per carload — why not carpool? — and is good for both days. The Hatch Municipal Airport is located one mile west of Hatch on Highway 26. For more information and a complete schedule, visit www.hatchilefest.com.

Franciscan Festival of Fine Art

In 1957, Bishop Sidney M. Metzger of the Diocese of El Paso and Father Owen de Silva of the Santa Barbara, Calif., order of Franciscan Friars purchased a tract of land in the south Mesilla Valley, once the 14-room adobe-brick homestead of Frank Monaghan and family, to provide God's people with a place to find escape and respite from the cares of the world on nearly

100 acres amid the fertile alfalfa fields and shading pecan trees of the valley under the visage of the Organ Mountains.

In the nearly 60 years since, Holy Cross Retreat Center has provided an “oasis” of prayer, study, serenity and reflection for thousands, centered on the Catholic faith but welcoming all faiths and open to hosting private retreats from the stressful hustle and bustle of daily life.

As a place to feed the spirit and the soul, art has long been a part of Holy Cross Retreat Center's mission. In 1992, Father Marcos Reyna reestablished along with Bobbie Provencio an arts festival absent from the center since 1980, when its small crafts fair was adopted by the Doña Ana Arts Council — later to become the long-running Renaissance ArtsFaire, which celebrates 44 years in November.

The festival, reincarnated as something of an artists' demonstration, pulling together painters, sculptors and craftspeople with writers and poets to illuminate visitors to their craft and process, folded again in 1997 after five successful years, only to be resuscitated in 2004, dubbed the Franciscan Festival of Fine Art and reimagined as a place for artists to display and sell their work on the center's extensive grounds.

In its 10 past years, the Franciscan Festival of Fine Art has boomed — last year's event drew nearly 5,500 people over its two days, eager to see works from its more than 90 participating artists — and organizers hope this year the trend continues, as all proceeds go to support the continued mission and work of the Holy Cross Retreat Center.

With an estimated 95 artists showing fine art pieces — that is, no “arts and crafts” and no resale items — in a variety of media — painting, sculpture, wood carving, glass blowing, jewelry, gourd art, pottery, metal and tin work and more — the Franciscan Festival of Fine Art is the perfect weekend destination for art lovers the Borderlands over.

More than that, the festival's two days are set to include an enchilada and paella dinner, food vendors throughout the fair, a large silent auction, a cash raffle, live music on two stages — one outdoors to enjoy the sunshine, and one indoors to stay in the shade — and a beer and wine garden.

This year, Father Tom Smith, the Franciscan friar who has guarded the friary and directed the retreat center since 2010, encourages new and returning visitors to the Franciscan Festival of Fine Art to take a tour through the center's new chapel, built just last year, which features carved-wood statuary by Margarito Mondragon and painted Stations of the Cross by Virginia Maria Romero, both of whom will be exhibiting at this year's festival.

“We're encouraging people to walk through the chapel and see it — the carvings and paintings are truly beautiful and I think the building itself even is a work of art,” Fr. Smith said.

Holy Cross Retreat Center is located at 600 Holy Cross Road, two miles south of University Avenue off South Main Street. Entry to the Franciscan Festival of Fine Art is free, though donations are appreciated. For more information, visit www.franciscanfestival.org and [\[retreat.org\]\(http://retreat.org\).](http://www.holycross-</p>
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Sun City Music Festival

South of Las Cruces just across the Texas state line, El Paso's east-side Ascarate Park will once again this year be ground zero for the Southwest's largest electronic music festival, Sun City Music Festival, returning for its fifth year Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5-6.

An expected 25,000-plus fans will flood the 400-acre park for two days of techno, trance, house, dubstep, trap and bass on three stages from artists from all over the world — some playing sold-out international shows and consistently ranking in highest-paid and most-influential DJ lists, others still cultivating a healthy underground following on their road to fame — accompanied by dazzling stage shows unique to the area.

This year's lineup includes headliners Armin van Buren (Saturday) and Hardwell (Sunday) along with Borgore, Cashmere Cat, Nervo, Hot Since 82, Odesza, Zed's Dead, Galantis, Lane 8, Nervo, Audien, Dubfire, DVBBS, Yellow Claw and more. General admission tickets to Sun City Music Festival are \$139 for both days and \$80 for one day, plus fees. VIP two-day passes are \$189 plus fees. Hours are 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Ascarate Park is located at 6900 Delta Drive, in El Paso. All ages are welcome. For more information, a complete artist schedule or to purchase tickets, visit www.suncitymusicfestival.com.

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FAREWELL PARTY

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(Levana Finkelstein), answers the phone, while Yehezkel is standing in the bathroom in the background, whereupon she tells Zelda that “God” is indisposed in the bathroom and cannot come to the phone.

The humor is mild and joyful and never takes the subject of the film lightly.

Soon we are introduced to Yana (Aliza Rosen) and Max (Samuel Wolf). Max is in hospital and his quality of life has completely diminished due to cancer. He is ready to die, but in Israel, any type of assistance with someone's passing is forbidden. The friends briefly discuss going to Switzerland, where common sense rules and assisted suicide is legal — as it is in Oregon and Washington — but Max is too weak and sick to make such a journey.

Someone remembers that autopsies are not performed on people who are terminally ill, so if Max receives help, who is to know?



That is all of the incentive that Yehezkel needs. He is also a tinkerer and inventor of sorts and citing the work of Dr. Jack Kevorkian, it is not long before he has put together a device that allows a patient to administer his/her own dosage of medication that will end their suffering.

Levana, the voice of reason is against the plan, noting its illegality and religious implications, but she helps him in spite of her misgivings, even finding a “doctor,” Daniel (Ilan Dar), to assist.

Daniel readily agrees, but it is not until the last second that he mentions that he is

a retired veterinarian and that he thought the patient they are helping, Max, was a dog.

Another friend, Rafael (Raffi Segal), a retired policeman, becomes an ally, helping to conceal any evidence while Dr. Daniel sees the light and understands the process and why people opt to use it.

The lovely Levana herself is in the early stages of Alzheimer's, and sadly, it advances, causing her to have memory disruptions all through the film. Yehezkel has convinced himself that it is not serious and that she is just fine, thank you very much.

In one of the last comic scenes, after an embarrassing situation in the dining room of the home, Yehezkel and crew invite her to the greenhouse for the smoking of a little of the, ahem, green and some time to relax. Her surprise upon her arrival is a magnificent moment, as all of her friends greet her “au natural,” as she mistakenly was in the dining room.

Word of Yehezkel's “invention” gets around quickly, and soon it seems like

everyone and their cousin has figured out what is going on, some making threats to turn him and his cohorts in if he fails to administer “services.”

The situation becomes more and more difficult, and there are other minor but effective subplots as well, but the focus of the film remains on the issue of extending someone's life just because we can. In my mind, that idea is preposterous, and I'm hoping that New Mexico sees the light someday and becomes as enlightened as Oregon and Washington.

“The Farewell Party” may offend some folks with its content, but probably not many. It is handled gently and intellectually, certainly taking sides, but never allowing for the story and the characters to become things of mirth.

The film was nominated for 14 Israeli Academy Awards, winning three, two for performances and one for cinematography.

This would be a terrific film to see and have a discussion group afterward. Understand the motivation and you will appreciate the film that much more.

GALLERIES & OPENINGS

FROM PAGE B6

CAFÉ DE MESILLA presents "The Humor of Wall Battered" for the months of September and October. Battered 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. Battered 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," Battered 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

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY presents two exhibits for the month of September, "Between Here and There" and "Your General Store."

In the two-person exhibition "Between Here and There," nationally renowned artists Paul Turounet and Terri Warpinski grapple with the socio-political construct of international borders as negotiated through a visual arts lens, reflecting both physical and psychological obstacles faced by migrants. Both artists' work confronts the complexities and controversies surrounding borders as junctions that designate the present and future for many migrants in transition, as well as the effects of these built boundaries on existing communities in border regions.

In his "Estamos Buscando A" installation, Paul Turounet creates a border wall, constructed in the gallery space from actual pieces of the border salvaged at Border State Park between San Diego, CA, and Tijuana, Mexico. The wall is comprised of commemorative aluminum portraits of migrants who have attempted the journey of leaving Mexico to enter the United States. Turounet's aluminum depictions are modeled after retablos, which are votive paintings on

tin, and for inclusion in this exhibition, the artist will curate a selection of three retablos from the NMSU Art Gallery's world-renowned collection.

Oregon-based artist Terri Warpinski explores the border not only at the threshold of the United States and Mexico, but also the border in occupied Palestinian territories. Warpinski explores the abuse of power and consequences when national desires for security dominate social and geopolitical concerns. In 2009, with the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, Warpinski considered the fact that while others were celebrating this liberation, other walls were being constructed around the world. The U.S. was rapidly working to complete construction of the U.S.-Mexico border between El Paso and San Diego, Calif., and Israel was constructing a wall to deter Palestinian violence and attacks against Israeli civilians. Taking into account the current gravity of these walls, Warpinski considers the increased surveillance at borders as a sign of the escalation of international security standards.

The public is invited to trade their art with the work of Northern New Mexico, Colorado, New Jersey and New York based artists, as the NMSU University Art Gallery unveils an interactive installation by artist Jason Middlebrook, known as "Your General Store."

Middlebrook's reconditioned shipping container-turned general store is traveling south from SITE Santa Fe's biennial exhibition titled "Unsettled Landscapes." The store is filled with inventory and art by hundreds of artists from across the world who have exchanged their work for pieces created specifically for "Your General Store."

In this trade-based installation, Jason Middlebrook has altered an old shipping container to create a replica of a nineteenth-century general store — reminiscent of an era when early towns in the west relied on the general store to carry supplies of all kinds. "Your General Store" relies on the exchange of goods and services, rather than the use of cash or credit. Middlebrook's general store features handmade and salvaged objects available

through barter in an alternative economy chosen by both the clerk and the visitor.

The NMSU University Art Gallery is located inside D.W. Williams Hall, at the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, visit <http://uag.nmsu.edu> or call 646-2545.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

presents "Native New Mexico: The Art of Collette Marie." From the earliest pre-historic cave paintings and rock art to the present, artists have long found inspiration for their work in animals. For native Las Cruces artist Collette Marie, the animals and plants of New Mexico not only provide inspiration — but they carry a spiritual meaning as well. A graphic designer by trade and desert rat by nature, Collette's deeply cherished connection with nature is strongly reflected throughout the collection of screen prints and paintings that make up this body of work. "My work is an invitation to experience the natural world with reverence and joy." "Native New Mexico" opens to the public Friday, Aug. 14. It will remain on display through Nov. 29.

The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Regular museum admission is \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children ages 4 to 17, \$2 active U.S. military and veterans and free for children age 3 and younger. For more information, visit www.nmfarm-ranchmuseum.org or call 522-4100.

UNSETTLED GALLERY

presents "Wide Bay High Desert II." Six artists from the U.S. and six from Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia, have created four artworks each for the exhibits; two from each artist will show in each venue. Artists include Ariella Anderson, Jaclyn St. Aubyn, Alexander Eulert, Susan Hutton, Marlies Oakley, Jo Rango, Virginia Maria Romero, Trevor Spohr, Christine Turner, Jean Reese Wilkey, Adrienne Williams and Nolan Winkler. The artists' conversation began more than a year ago when they were selected to participate in the exhibit. In

creating their work, the artists have considered their distinct communities and its influence on their art. They have also shared their way of working and supported their fellow artists through the WBHD blog (<https://widebayhighdesert.wordpress.com/>). There, you can check out images and stories the artists shared as their work progressed. "Wide Bay High Desert II" will remain on display through Oct. 24.

Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and by appointment. For more information, call 635-2285 or visit www.unsettledgallery.com.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

presents "From the Ground Up XXVII," a regional juried ceramics show co-hosted by the Potters' Guild of Las Cruces and the Museum of Art. The show features 32 artists exhibiting more than 50 sculptural and utilitarian ceramic artworks. An artists' reception is scheduled for 4:30 to 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11. Exhibition juror Marcia Selsor will give a gallery tour and talk at 4 p.m. and will present awards at 5:15 p.m. "From the Ground Up XXVII" will remain on display through Oct. 24.

Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

LULU FINE ART GALLERY

presents "Reflections on the Journey," an exhibit of original photography by Renee Popovich. "Reflections on the Journey" will remain on display through the end of September.

LuLu Fine Art Gallery is located at 1800 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 523-4747 or email luluelements@gmail.com.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

features two local artists for the month of September, Arlene J. Tugel and Sylvia Hendrickson. Tugel enjoys the pure, glowing color of watercolor, her love of Earth inspiring her work. Hendrickson is a gourd artist who employs carving and wood burning and using dyes, inks, paints, beads and

leather with a variety of other natural products. In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in many media including paintings, acrylics, pastels, fused-glass, jewelry, wood-turned objects, stained glass, photography, mixed media, textiles, prints, cards, miniatures and more.

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

ART ON EASELS GALLERY,

located inside the Community Enterprise Center, features nearly 50 works by members of the Las Cruces Arts Association.

The Community Enterprise Center is located at 125 N. Main St. Art on Easels Gallery is open from 5 to 7 p.m. during each First Friday Downtown Art Ramble, as well as during the Las Cruces Farmers & Craft Market on the first and third Saturdays of the month. For more information, visit www.lascrucesarts.com.

DESERT ROOTS ARTISTS' MARKET AND GALLERY

features works by local artists and a cozy café area.

Desert Roots Artists' Market and Gallery is located at 1001 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 652-7366.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

is currently displaying more than 100 pieces of new, original artwork created by students from Las Cruces Public Schools and Gadsden Independent School District in the center's first-floor corridor. The exhibit includes drawings, paintings, photography, etchings and more.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection held inside the center, featuring 41 original acrylics and oils by Joyce T. Macrorie, several historical photographs and landscapes, art from students attending J. Paul Taylor Academy and Hatch Valley Public Schools and more.

The Doña Ana County Government Center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information,

call 647-7210.

ART OBSCURA GALLERY

Art Obscura Gallery is located at 3206 Harrelson St. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 494-7256.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents

Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

CUTTER GALLERY presents

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY SUPPORTED HEALTHCARE presents

Crossroads Community Supported Healthcare is located at 130 S. Main St. For hours and more information, call 312-6569 or visit www.crossroadsacupuncture.com.

LAS CRUCES COMMUNITY THEATRE presents

Las Cruces Community Theatre is located at 313 N. Main St. For hours, showtimes and more information, call 312-9892.

LAS CRUCES RAILROAD MUSEUM presents

Las Cruces Railroad Museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. For more information, call 547-4480.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY presents

Adobe Patio Gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mesilla. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-9310.

THETHEATREGALLERY presents

thetheatregallery is located inside the lobby of the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The gallery is open one hour before showtimes Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. For more information, call 523-1223.

AtTheMovies

Coming soon on DVD Tuesday, Sept. 8

The Age of Adaline

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama, romance
Starring: Blake Lively, Michael Huisman
Director: Lee Toland Krieger

American Heist

Rated: R
Starring: Hayden Christensen, Adrien Brody
Director: Sarik Andreasyan

Top-grossing Aug. 28-30

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| 1 Straight Outta Compton (Week No. 3)
\$13,133,560 | 6 The Man from U.N.C.L.E. (Week No. 3)
\$4,431,136 |
| 2 War Room (Week No. 1)
\$11,351,389 | 7 Hitman: Agent 47 (Week No. 2)
\$4,224,446 |
| 3 Mission: Impossible – Rogue Nation (Week No. 5) \$8,155,581 | 8 Ant-Man (Week No. 7)
\$3,073,116 |
| 4 No Escape (Week No. 1)
\$8,111,264 | 9 Jurassic World (Week No. 12)
\$3,010,770 |
| 5 Sinister 2 (Week No. 2)
\$4,665,341 | 10 The Gift (Week No. 4)
\$3,004,313 |

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



Minions

Rated: PG
Plot Overview: Supervillain Scarlet Overkill recruits Minions Stuart, Kevin and Bob to help her take over the world.
Starring: Sandra Bullock, Jon Hamm (voices)
Director: Kyle Balda, Pierre Coffin



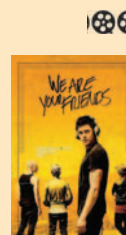
Ant-Man

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



We Are Your Friends

Rated: R
Plot Overview: An aspiring DJ tries to find his way along the path to fame and fortune, caught between an illicit romance and the expectations of those around him.
Starring: Zac Efron, Wes Bentley
Director: Max Joseph



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



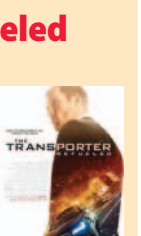
War Room

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



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
Director: Camille Delamarre



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We are not Zac Efron's friends

Review by Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

Over the weekend, the Zac Efron EDM dramedy “We Are Your Friends” opened to the 3rd worst wide-release weekend in history, grossing just \$1,767,000, placing it slightly above “Oogieloves in the Big Balloon Adventure,” an “interactive children’s film” in which Goobie, Zoozie and Toofie — the Oogieloves, a nightmare trio of green-, yellow- and purple-skinned child puppets — set out to find five magical balloons in Lovelyloveville to ensure a successful birthday party for a friend, Schluufy, an anthropomorphic fuchsia pillow, and their friends, J. Edgar (a vacuum), Windy Window (a window) and Ruffy (a curmudgeonly goldfish).

Not cool, bro.

“We Are Your Friends” ends up a bland and by-the-numbers rags-to-riches story, bogged down by flat acting, a nascent plot and, most damningly, a complete lack of understanding of the culture it purports to represent or engage.

The film hinges on Cole Carter (Efron), and up-and-coming “EDM DJ” — ugh — tired of life in the San Fernando and yearning for a life on the other side of the Hollywood Hills, away from his pool-house living quarters and his scheming, hustling consorts.

First making moves opening small club nights alongside a trio of knucklehead friends, Ollie, Mason and Squirrel (Shi-



loh Fernandez, Jonny Weston and Alex Shaffer), Cole soon makes the acquaintance of older veteran DJ James Reed (Wes Bentley), a functional alcoholic facing some deep self-loathing and a slew of “you used to be better” allegations. Along with James comes the obvious love interest in the shape of Sophie (Emily Ratajowski), James’ underappreciated personal assistant/girl-friend.

In time, James has taken Cole under his wing in a classic mentor-mentee relationship, but Cole blossoming relationship with Sophie shatters that trust, forcing Cole face the difficult path ahead of him.

If that sounds familiar, it is — “We Are Your Friends” follows almost to a T the template set by John Travolta’s star-making 1977 feature “Saturday Night Fever,” in which a young Tony Manero disco dances his way out of his hard-scrabble Brooklyn life, away from dead-end jobs, criminally minded friends and parents who just don’t understand. Then again, hundreds of movies have followed this arc, most

much more successfully than “We Are Your Friends,” which usurps the premise with an ill-advised wannabe-contemporary EDM — shudder — spin.

A major problem is the acting. Everyone involved seems stiff and uninvolved, most of all Efron, whose blank, bright-blue eyes betray not the slightest bit of interest or emotion unless they’re reddened with forced tears. As his menagerie of bros, neither Fernandez, Weston nor Shaffer can muster much to overcome the heavy clichés of their characters — the smooth-talking dope peddler, the tank-topped hothead and the geeky-chic quiet one, respectively, each speaking in grunts and fragments punctuated with already-passé slang.

As Sophie, Ratajowski speaks barely above a whisper throughout most of the film; when she is given something to say, it’s not much to say at all. Bentley, for his part, tries his best — there’s some real hurt hidden behind his eyes — but he’s given very little to work with. Jon Berenthal (“The Walking Dead”) shows up in type as a vaguely menacing meathead who runs a crooked foreclosure loan swindle, but his character, and this side story, are entirely ancillary, serving only illustrate that Cole has a conscience about stealing houses from single mothers.

When they’re not reluctantly robbing the poor, Cole and company are out at parties and clubs, swilling booze, snorting

coke, popping ecstasy and — in the movie’s one inspired moment — smoking PCP, inadvertently, at a gallery opening. As Cole begins to trip, the paint on the canvases sluices onto the floor and spindles up the legs of the other guests, enveloping them in bright colors. For a moment, “We Are Your Friends” feels like a music video — as it should have been, heavy on the aesthetic and light on the melodrama — but within minutes, it’s back to basics.

The basics, however, is where the fatal flaw of “We Are Your Friends” lies — its complete and utter lack of insight into the world of “EDM” it’s supposed to represent.

For those outside the loop — “instrument” snobs, who believe it takes actual instruments to make “music,” and people over the age of 40 — let’s back up: nobody — I repeat, nobody — with even a perfunctory understanding of electronic music and the surrounding culture, uses the term “EDM,” or electronic dance music, except in the instances it’s used pejoratively. The only people who use the term “EDM” are newbies, ageing and out-of-touch think-piece authors, concerned parents’ groups, soon-to-be-unemployed marketing execs and aunts buying Skrillex CDs for their nephews’ 16th birthdays.

Anyone remotely in the “scene” — sorry guys — knows that electronic music now boasts more genre tags than

even metal, surpassing the post-, doom-, grind-, sludge- and speed- prefixes with a panoply of techs, trances, houses, jungles, dubsteps, traps, discos, glitches, electros, ambients and garages and all the compound and crossover assemblages thereof. Anyone who calls the music EDM doesn’t really like it, and anyone who really likes the music wouldn’t be caught dead calling it EDM.

It’s painfully clear from the get-go that “We Are Your Friends” was conceived entirely by an out-of-touch Hollywood producer who turned to his teenage nephew for the next big thing; it’s at once desperately, cloyingly “with the times” and immediately and irrevocably dated by same. As it opens, Cole tells us that to make it as a world-famous DJ, all one needs is “a laptop, some talent and one track”; I have a gang of friends who’ve toiled for years in obscurity despite oodles of talent, several gigs worth of tracks and a few blown-out laptops who’d argue otherwise, and most DJs will tell you the same.

By the time Cole’s found his redemption — creating one (just one) dope EDM track full of sick drops bro, but made with like, sounds from the real world, bro, live on-stage at the Pioneer DJ Summerfest — “We Are Your Friends” has proven itself to be as empty and soulless as a pre-programmed DJ set — which any real DJ will tell you is the cardinal sin.

‘Your General Store’ lets visitors barter for artwork

By Zak Hansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was the long-abandoned, for-sale gas station perched at the end of his street in Columbia County in upstate New York that first inspired artist Jason Middlebrook to toy with the idea of opening a general store.

“I always wanted to buy that station and open a sort-of 1850s general store that I could barter out of,” said the artist of his new interactive exhibit “Your General Store,” which allows visitors and artists to exchange their own work for some of the hundreds of items of

inventory and art from artists across the world, much like the general stores and trading posts of yore.

Which Middlebrook originally intended his general store to be housed in that ramshackle filling station close to home, an opportunity with SITE Santa Fe’s biennial “Unsettled Landscapes” exhibit found Middlebrook’s project evolving; instead of an old-fashioned slat-wood building, “Your General Store” is housed inside a repurposed Korean Hanjin shipping container, purchased second-hand from a New Jersey-based container company and suitable for travel around the country.

Now, it’s made its way to Las Cruces, parked outside the New Mexico State University Art Gallery, located inside D.W. Williams Hall along University Avenue, and for the next two months, community and student artists are invited to come in, browse and, if something catches their eye, create something of equal value to barter for it.

From the outside, Middlebrook’s container store looks like, well, a container — its blue paint weathered and chipped, showing slight signs of rust and disrepair

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from its hundreds of sea hours — save for a few white-stiled windows opening outward, one paned with eye-catching stained glass.

Inside, though, it's a leap back in time. To capture the aesthetic — and most important, the smell — of a store some 150 years ago, Middlebrook has walled his store with broken-down pallets and slats of the hemlock and pine native to upstate New York. Running the length of the ceiling in full color is a full-size piece created by a group of New Jersey graffiti artists. Adorning the walls are paintings, birdhouses, ceramic vases, cups and glasses, baskets, found objects, sculptures in wood and metal, antiques and artifacts; above one window, what one can only assume is a coat rack hangs, upturned, taxidermy clover hooves in place of ornamental metal hands.

Some pieces were picked up along the way,



some were donated and some were exchanged. Artists from New York, New Jersey, Colorado and Northern New Mexico have so far contributed. One painting was created and donated by Jill Udall, wife of Sen. Tom Udall. During its installation at SITE Santa

Fe, actor and comedian Seth Rogen passed through "Your General Store."

Some pieces are stunning, all are unique and at least one, the hoof hooks, is very gross, but

all represent another step in Middlebrook's goal with "Your General Store": to travel the country gathering and dispensing handmade objects from person to person, relying only on an alternative economy based on the exchange of goods and services. No cash is allowed in "Your General Store," and your credit cards are worthless — a sign hanging at the desk says as much. You cannot "buy" anything at Middlebrook's store.

"The idea behind all of this is: browse, create, trade," the artist said. "It forces you to be creative. No one comes in with stuff already — you have to look around and then come back with something for what you want."

As it travels, Middlebrook said, "Your General Store" takes on an almost archaeological aspect, viewing what art and artifacts are coming from a particular cul-

ture — say, upstate New York versus the Southwest, or even northern versus southern New Mexico — as it makes its way across the country.

That said, Middlebrook admits there must be a high level of curation as to what pieces make it in and what do not.

"It's all about what you want and what you're willing to create for it. The pawn shop idea is like, I can only give you this because I can turn around and sell it for that much; here, the things that come in continue the quality of the container as an interesting individual experience. If all the trades were crappy after three or four cities, it might just turn into a junk store, so then it becomes about raising the bar a bit in what you're willing to make to trade for something.

"It keeps the art piece alive and changing, you get a cool painting and you also contributed something."

Middlebrook will also be on hand for an artist lecture held from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, inside the University Art Gallery.

"Your General Store" will remain on display outside D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus through Nov. 7. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, visit <http://uag.nmsu.edu>, call 646-2545 or email artglry@nmsu.edu.

In addition, NMSU Art Gallery is also currently exhibiting "Between Here and There," featuring the work of nationally renowned artists Paul Turounet and Terri Warpinski, through Oct. 3. Check back in next week's Las Cruces Bulletin for more information about that show.

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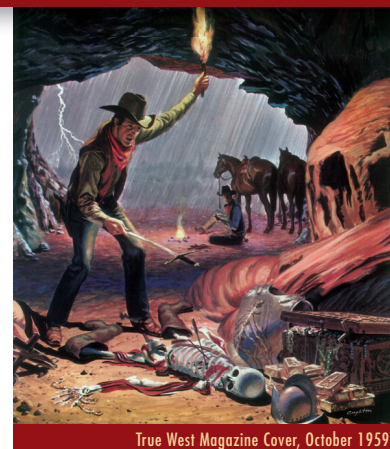
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RELIGION LISTINGS

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.

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Bring home some color from the MVIS Rhizome Sale

By Marissa Bond
The Las Cruces Bulletin

The summer heat still saturates the sidewalks, but the low-slung slant of sunset suggests autumn is finally shouldering in. With a seasonal change that might have some casual gardeners looking to resign their gloves to a winter-long rest, the Mesilla Valley Iris Society (MVIS) is gearing up for their annual Rhizome Sale Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, at the Mesilla Valley Mall.

When purchased from hybridizers, the iris can range in price from \$30 to \$75. However, at the sale they range in price from \$2 to \$10, and all potted iris are being sold for \$5.

The sale usually has between 100 and 150 varieties of iris for sale as rhizomes, underground plant stems that will send out new roots. This year MVIS will also have more than 100 potted iris for sale.

Most of the potted iris will be fairly new strains and rebloomers. Our long

summers and mild autumns are ideal for reblooming among some iris, which burst back into a second bloom long after the big spring extravaganza.

For those interested in getting started with iris gardening, MVIS members will be present at the sale, wearing blue or cream MVIS shirts, to answer questions and describe what the rhizomes will look like in full bloom. The club members have grown most of the iris varieties in their own gardens, and can answer questions about their needs.

“All of these plants too have been grown here in a member’s garden, so they are fully acclimated to the area when the people get them,” said MVIS president Cynthia Wilson.

“What happens is that we have a meeting where we order, every year, new iris to come into the community and then we have what we call ‘sitters’ that take these club iris.

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get out to the community, in some cases.”
By that time, the iris have adjusted to the arid heat of the Mesilla Valley.
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CYNTHIA WILSON

MVIS president



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Mesilla Valley Iris Society (MVIS) President Cynthia Wilson walks in the Iris Inspire Us garden. The MVIS will hold its annual rhizome sale Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12-13, at the Mesilla Valley Mall.

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Do you know how to calculate the “hidden” solar savings in your electric bill? The trick to figuring out the total savings on your electric bill is to remember there are two programs from which you benefit. Both programs are itemized in separate boxes on your electric bill.

The first program is labeled one of two ways: “New Mexico — Small System Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase,” or “New Mexico — Medium System Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase.” Both of these Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase programs are very similar to each other, so for the purposes of this article we’ll refer to them interchangeably as the REC program. It is this REC program that pays you for every kilowatt-hour generated by your solar PV system. The REC is a power-



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ful bonus and helps pay-off your solar PV system quickly.

The second program is labeled on your bill as “New Mexico — Purchased Power for Residential Service.” Let’s call it “Purchased Power” for simplicity. This is the direct savings you get by using the electricity you made rather than buying it from El Paso Electric.

Confusion about the savings arises because only the REC program is clearly detailed on your electric bill. However, it only requires some simple math to calculate the value of the savings you

receive in the Purchased Power section.

Before we get started calculating the savings you receive, I’d like to explain what’s happening. When your system generates electricity, it goes one of two places — it is either sent back up the line to El Paso Electric or you consume it in your home. When you consume the electricity generated by your PV system, you avoid purchasing it from El Paso Electric. The value of those consumed “home generated” kilowatt hours is equal to the price you would have paid had you purchased them from El Paso Electric.

REC section: In addition to showing the dollar value of your RECs, the number of kilowatt hours generated by your solar PV system is also shown and used to calculate your purchased power savings.

Purchased Power section: To reconstruct your savings based on the electricity you avoided purchasing from El Paso Electric just multiply the kWhs from the REC section by 12¢ for winter bills and 13¢ for summer bills.

Your Bill: Account Number 555555555, Billing Date 01/19/2012

Previous Balance	\$	(22.66)
Payments		0.00
Balance Forward		(22.66)
Current Billing Charge		(24.25)
Account Balance	\$	(46.91)

New Mexico - Small System Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase

MTRR: | Start Date: 12/14/2011 | End Date: 01/17/2012
 Previous read: 2383 | Current read: 2865 | Meter multiplier: 1 | Usage: 482 ACTUAL kWh
 Renewable Energy Certificate Purchase: 482 kWh @ \$-0.12 \$ (57.84)

New Mexico - Purchased Power for Residential Service

MTRR: | Start Date: 12/14/2011 | End Date: 01/17/2012
 Previous read: 3506 | Current read: 4059 | Meter multiplier: 1 | Usage: 553 ACTUAL kWh Deliver
 Previous read: 1439 | Current read: 1752 | Meter multiplier: 1 | Usage: 313 ACTUAL kWh Receive
 Customer Charge: 7.00
 Energy Charge - Non Summer: 240 kWh @ \$0.1079 25.90
 Fuel and Purchased Power Cost: 240 kWh @ \$-0.010371 (2.49)
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 Efficient Use of Energy Recovery Factor: 0.000000 kWh @ 1.8052% 0.55
 Franchise Fees assessed by the County of Dona Ana: 0.62
 Taxes: 2.01
 Total: \$ 33.59

Now that we are clear on the two different programs, Purchased Power and REC, let’s take a look at how we determine their combined value when evaluating our electric bill. Please note, in the sample bill shown with this article, the REC program is listed first and the Purchased Power is listed second. It is possible their positions are reversed on your bill, so reference

them by name rather than position on the bill. Let’s tackle the REC first. You simply take the dollar amount shown in the lower right corner of the REC section — \$57.84 in the sample — and we are done with the first step. We will be using “482,” the number of kilowatt hours shown in this REC section, to help determine the value of the savings in Purchased Power section.

Now you’re ready to calculate the savings your PV system delivered on the Purchased Power section. Since the sample bill shows non-summer rates, that is the rate we will use in this example.

We only need to know two things to complete the calculation: how much electricity did we generate, and what is the price of that electricity? The number of kilowatt-hours generated by your system can be found in the REC section of your bill on the bottom line. In the sample bill, the REC kilowatt hours are shown as 482 kWh. To calculate the price, you can use 12 cents for a winter value and 13 cents for a summer value rather than get bogged down with all the rate plus taxes, fees, etc., listed in

the purchased power section.

Let’s put it all together.
 REC = \$57.84
 Purchased power 482 x 12 cents = \$57.84
 Total Savings = \$115.68

That’s all there is to it. Just use the number of kilowatt hours shown in the REC section and multiply it by the cost of electricity to reconstruct your missing savings information. If this was a summer bill, use 13 cents instead of 12 cents due to the higher summer rates. The value of the REC payment has changed through the years, so the rate shown on your bill may be lower or higher than the example above. Now you can see how combining the REC and the Purchased Power savings are truly powerful. Armed with this new information on how much you are actually saving, I hope it puts a smile on your face.

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they don't have to spend the time acclimating it to our environment, because we are warmer here and we are drier than most of the country," said MVIS Treasurer Dale Ellis.

The rhizomes will all be identified with strain and color, as well as a picture of what the flower will look like — and for further details, MVIS members will be happy to fill in the specifics.

"When we've had our rhizome sales, people will go, 'What color is this?' so we'll look it up and say, 'This is Queen's Robe.' And we'll look it up and show it to them," said Jacquie Pountney, MVIS vice president.

"We've run our phones dry looking up. But this is how we can identify the iris. We look them up and make sure the person knows what they are getting and what it will look like. And most of us have Queen's Robe, and we have it in our garden and

can tell them how it does."

"The rhizomes, when we dig them out of our yard, we trim them up and they are sanitized," Ellis said. "Which is important, because we are very careful not to spread any iris disease or bugs."

MVIS is an affiliate of the American Iris Society (AIS), and will be hosting AIS Region 23's annual convention and seminars, as well as judges training, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, at the Hotel Encanto, 705 S. Telshor.

The convention will feature vineyard weather specialist Elizabeth Smith and guest speaker Ginny Spoon of Winterberry Iris Gardens. Full registration is \$75; for additional information, contact Ann Colwell at 639-1087.

MVIS is also seeking to collaborate with youth organizations in Doña Ana County that are interested in growing iris.

The fledgling program, called Growing Iris Growers, would provide the youth organization with education in iris cultivation, iris rhizomes for planting in the

youth garden in the fall, opportunities for field trips to blooming iris gardens and an iris bouquet to display.

The youth organizations that the MVIS is looking for should be able to be involved for a few years, have a dedicated adult sponsor, an appropriate garden plot and access to water and agree to label the iris and return surplus rhizomes to the MVIS. "The types of clubs can be religious, educational or scout clubs," said Wes Wilson, a member of MVIS.

The Mesilla Valley Iris Society Rhizome Sale will be held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, in the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. The sale is a opportunity to gather rhizomes to start of expand your own iris garden and to talk to members of MVIS.

For more information about the Mesilla Valley Iris Society Rhizome Sale, MVIS or its programs, email mvis.newsletter@comcast.net or visit www.aisregion23.com/aisregion23/MVIS.



GARDEN CALENDAR

FALL GARDENING CLASSES

Jackye Meinecke, former owner of Enchanted Gardens, will hold a series of fall gardening classes. All classes will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturdays at Casa De Mi Alma Wellness Center, 920 N. Alameda Ave. The cost for each class is \$7.50 per person, cash or check. To reserve your space, e-mail gardens@zianet.com or call 575-323-0903 to leave a message.

- Sept. 12 — Secrets to Starting a Wildflower Garden. Learn the tips and techniques for sowing a wildflower garden that will be massed with spring and summer annuals. Success is simple if the groundwork is well planned.

- Sept. 19 — Transplanting and Dividing Flowers.

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- Sept. 26 — Choosing and Planting Trees. Create shade around your home and garden with trees. Learn to create beauty and shade around your home by choosing the best trees for your space and getting them off to a good start with proper planting. Don't wait for spring! Fall is the best time to plant and establish trees in the Southwest.

MESILLA VALLEY IRIS SOCIETY RHIZOME SALE

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For more information, contact Ann Colwell at 639-1087.

FALL FLOWER SHOW

The Social Center of Good Samaritan Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, will host the Garden Clubs of Las Cruces present their Fall Flower Show from noon to 5 Saturday, September 19.

Mesilla Valley and Desert Daubers Garden Clubs, in association with

High Hopes Garden Club will present a Standard Flower Show, "Weather or Not." The show is open to the public, and admission is free. Come see new cultivars in horticulture, what flowers and plants grow locally and new flower design trends from Garden Club members and the NMSU design team.

Public entries are encouraged, and you may bring your entries to the Social Center between 7 and 9 p.m. on Friday, September 18, and between 7 and 9 a.m. Saturday. Entries should be in clear glass or brown glass bottles. A limited number of bottles will be available for entry use.

Judging by certified National Garden Club of America judges will take place between 9:30 a.m. and noon, at which time the show will be opened to the public, and the rib-

bons will be awarded.

For more information, call 522-2073.

AIS REGION 23 ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SEMINAR/JUDGES TRAINING

The Mesilla Valley Iris Society will host American Iris Society Region 23's annual convention and seminars, as well as judges training, 11:30 a.m. to 10:30

p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, and 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Hotel Encanto, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

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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 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:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, BEING PART OF LOT 11, BLOCK 12, UNIT NO. 5 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, FILED FEBRUARY 12, 1968, IN BOOK 10, PAGES 22-23, DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

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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.


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
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Dates: 08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 09/11, 2015

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 Underground 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 WGS84 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°55'34"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 sur-

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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.

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face 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 Hydrographic Survey. The site for new well may be found approximately 700 feet north of the intersection of the Central Drain and McNutt 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, 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.

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)

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 Underground 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. NMSPP, 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 NM, 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.: LRN-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.

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 August 3, 2015, Kenny Beal, P.O. Box 725, Las Cruces, NM 88004 filed application numbered LRG-1773-POD2 with the State Engineer, under OSE File No. LRG-1773-1, proposing Permit to Change an Existing Water Right within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by supplementing the use of well LRG-1773, located on land owned by the applicant at Northing/Easting X=1,494,580 Y=415,476 NMSPP (feet, NAD83) and drilling a well LRG-1773-POD2 to a depth of 120 feet with a 4-inch casing at or near Northing/Easting X=1,494,571 and Y=415,476 NMSPP (feet, NAD83), on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-

feet for domestic use within the SE1/4 of projected Sec. 10, T25S, R2E (NMPM). The site of proposed well LRG-1773-POD2 will be located in La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 950 feet south of the intersection of NM Hwy 28 and Gavilan Rd. The applicant has requested emergency authorization to drill and use a supplemental well under NMSA 1978, Section 72-12-22.

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Dates: 08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 2015

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 29, 2015, Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, PO Box 866, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-4250 POD7, under OSE File LRG-4250-B, 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 using existing well LRG-4250 POD7 located within the NE¼ SW¼ NE¼ of projected Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 1 East NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 18' 34.9"N, 106°51' 33.3"W (WGS84), on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-4250-S located within the SW¼ SE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 18' 28.2"N, 106° 51' 54.2"W (WGS84) and existing well LRG-4250-S-2 located within the SE¼ SE¼ NW¼ of projected Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 18' 49.1"W (WGS84), both located on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of 2,260 acre-feet per annum for municipal and related purposes within the Picacho Hills Service Area located within projected Sections 1, 12 & 13 of Township 23 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, and within projected Sections 5-8 & 17-18 of Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. Well LRG-4250 POD7 is located west of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the property address of 1550 Picacho Hills Drive. Emergency Authorization to use well LRG- 4250 POD7 was requested on July 29, 2015 pursuant to NMSA



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

INVITATION BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)/REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Due Date / Time
LC Dam Trails Improvements	15-16-063	9/22/15-2:00pm Public Works Rm 2104 700 N Main St	October 8, 2015 / 10:00am
El Paseo Road Safety Project	15-16-025	9/22/15-10:00am Public Works Rm 2104 700 N Main St	October 6, 2015 / 10:00am
Work Uniforms Price Agreement	15-16-064	N/A	September 15, 2015 / 4:00pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations: <https://www.newmexicobidsystem.com/Registration.asp?ID=1757>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Section, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Unless otherwise noted above, copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Date 9/4/15

1978 § 72-12-24.

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Dates: 08/21, 08/28, 09/04, 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 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 well LRG-1280, located on land owned by the applicants at X=1,516,700 Y=385,987 NMSA Central Zone, NAD83 feet in the SW1/4 of Sec09, T26S, R03E 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 SW1/4 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.

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: 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=1,496,296 ft. and Y=436,439.5 ft 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=1,497,399.92 ft and Y=435,966.99 ft NMSA, NAD83 Central Zone, on land owned by applicants, located within the NE¼/NW¼ 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. NE¼/NW¼ 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.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete

name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

Dates: 09/04, 09/11, 09/18, 2015

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07

pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses: The below listed vehicles and contents will be auctioned to the highest bidder at our upcoming auction set for the Month of October 2015, the event location, 821-B Las Vegas Court, Las cruces, NM.

VIN # DESCRIPTION REGISTERED OWNER

4S6CM58V4V4417834 1997 SILVER HONDA SUV VERONICA VILLA

1G2NE1531RM557977 1994 SILVER PONTIAC 2D MARY ENRIQUEZ

2B3HD46R8XH532706 1999 BLACK DODGE 4D ISELA VARGAS

2FTHF25HXNCB07634 1992 WHITE FORD PK TIMOTHY AARON

JHMRA3876WC002073 1998 BLUE HONDA VAN JAQUELIN TORRES

1FTYR14E21PB61771 2001 BLUE FORD PK EXQUIO OLVERO-RUIZ

1G6KD52Y2TU210497 1996 WHITE CADILLAC 4D ERIC GALVAN

1B4GP44G5YB758910 2000 GOLD DODGE VAN ANITA MONTOYA

JT2BF22KX10300110 2001 SILVER

CAPER 2014

Periodo de Comentario y Reunión Pública

El Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario de La Ciudad De Las Cruces esta está solicitando la revisión pública y comentario del Informe Preliminar Anual de Evaluación y Rendimiento Consolidado (CAPER por sus siglas en ingles). El informe CAPER se está preparando para ser enviado al Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD por sus siglas en inglés) incluyendo informes de las actividades completados con el uso de fondos federales para el período de julio 2014 a junio 2015. El periodo de revisión pública para el informe CAPER es de 15 días, y comienza el 2 de septiembre del 2015. El Departamento de Desarrollo Comunitario de La Ciudad De Las Cruces debe recibir todos los comentarios sobre el informe preliminar CAPER para el 23 de septiembre del 2015.

El informe de CAPER estará disponible para revisión pública a partir de martes, 02 de septiembre de 2015 de 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m, del lunes al viernes en el Departamento de desarrollo comunitario en Edificio de Ayuntamiento, cuarto 1100, Oficina del Secretario de la ciudad, cuarto 1200, 700 N. Main St. y La biblioteca de Branigan, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM. También estará en el sitio web de la ciudad en www.las-cruces.org bajo el Departamento de desarrollo comunitario.

Una reunión pública para recibir comentarios sobre el CAPER será Martes, 15 de septiembre de 2015, de 5:30 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. en el Edificio de Ayuntamiento, sala de conferencias 2007B, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM.

La Ciudad de Las Cruces no discrimina en base de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, religión, edad, afiliación del cónyuge, discapacidad en la provisión de servicios. La Ciudad de Las Cruces acomodará razonablemente a individuos con discapacidades que deseen atender esta reunión pública. Por favor notifique al Departamento de Desarrollo de la Comunidad 72 horas antes de la reunión llamando al (575) 528-3022 (voz) o al 575-528-3157 (TTY). Este documento puede ser presentado en formas alternativas si usted lo pide, llamando a los números anteriores

Si cualquier miembro del público es incapaz de asistir a la audiencia pública, podrán presentar observaciones por escrito sobre el CAPER de 2014 a la ciudad de Las Cruces durante el período de comentario público entre el 2 y el 23 de septiembre de 2015.

Comentarios públicos deben ser enviados a 5:00 p.m. en jueves, 23 de septiembre de 2015.

Comentarios por escrito pueden presentarse a través de cualquiera de los siguientes métodos:

- Por correo: Departamento de desarrollo comunitario
Sección de Planificación y servicios de barrio
ATTN: 2014 CAPER
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
- Por correo electrónico: vzamora@las-cruces.org
- Por teléfono: 575-528-3194 (voz) o al 575-528-3157 (TTY)

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2014 CAPER

COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department has prepared a report of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) activities and status of funds for the period of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. This report is known as the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report for the Program Year 2014 (2014 CAPER) and is required to be prepared and submitted to HUD by September 30, 2015.

The CAPER will be available for public review starting on Tuesday, September 2, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Community Development Department, Suite 1100; the City Clerk's office, 700 N. Main St., Suite 1200; and the Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM. It will also be on the City's website at www.las-cruces.org under the Community Development Department.

A public hearing to receive comments on the CAPER will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 700 N. Main St., Conference Room 2007B, Las Cruces, NM.

If you need an accommodation for a disability to enable you to fully participate in this event, please contact us 72 hours before the event at 575-528-3022 or TTY at 575-528-3157. The City of Las Cruces does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, spousal affiliation, religion, age of disability in employment or the provision of services.

If any member of the public is unable to attend the public hearing, they may submit written comments concerning the 2014 CAPER to the City of Las Cruces during the 15-day public comment period between September 2 and 23, 2015.

Public comments must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2015.

Written comments may be submitted via any of the following methods:

- By Mail: Community Development Department
Planning and Neighborhood Services Section
ATTN: 2014 CAPER
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004
- By e-mail: vzamora@las-cruces.org
- By phone: 575-528-3194 (voice) or 575-528-3157 (TTY)

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Friday, September 4, 2015

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

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

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

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 COURT

No.-D-307-PB-2012-00021
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN G. ORTIZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING 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
Peralcs-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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-PB-2015-00066

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARCHIE J. MACMILLAN, a/k/a ARCHIBALD JAMES MACMILLAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF SUIT & HEARING

To: All Known and Unknown Heirs of Archie J. MacMillan, a/k/a Archibald James MacMillan

You are hereby notified that the above named petitioner has filed in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, an Application for Formal Probate of Copy of Will and for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative

A hearing in this case has been set before the Judge as follows:

Date of Hearing:
Thursday, 24th day of September, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. (trailing docket)

Place of Hearing:
Third Judicial District Court
Courtroom 6
201 W. Picacho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

You must file an answer or responsive pleading within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the complaint will be granted.

Dated: August 20, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Alan D. Gluth
Attorney For Petitioner
2455 E. Missouri, Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Dates: 08/28, 09/04, 2015

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 15-0213

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVELYN G. HORST aka EVELYN GREEN HORST, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Dated: August 25, 2015.

/s/Mark A. Horst
Mark A. Horst
1089 Villita Loop
Las Cruces, NM 88007
(575)525-8318

Dates: 08/28, 09/04, 2015

Las Cruces Bulletin

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NMSU researcher teams up with graduate student entrepreneur to develop a better protective shield

By Vicki L. Nisbett
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A New Mexico State University researcher and an engineering graduate student have partnered with Arrowhead Center's student business incubator, Studio G, to further develop a protective shield technology to help reduce concussions and even save lives. The partnership is supported by a \$50,000 award from the National Science Foundation's Innovation Corps program.

The technology is based on a damage-trap material interface researched and developed by Roy L. Xu, a research associate professor in NMSU's Department of Mechanical Engineering. In 2002, while working on his doctorate thesis research at the California Institute of Technology, Xu discovered a very thin interface bonding that could stop impact damage of layered brittle polymers subjected to an impact speed up to about 100 miles per hour.

"Bullet proof materials such as Kevlar usually have a low resistance to a sharp knife," Xu said.

The damage-trap material interface, or DTMI, when combined with other polymers, can mitigate that weakness — and is light and cost-effective enough for use in shields for backpacks and cases for laptops and tablets.

Motivated by concern about violent incidents in the news, including shootings at Virginia Tech and Sandy Hook Elementary School, as well as a knife attack in China, Xu saw an opportunity to improve on the \$300 to \$400 bulletproof backpacks currently available.

"I visited Virginia Tech only one week before the deadliest shooting incident in U.S. history," Xu said. "I visited the building and the same professor who had saved student lives."

The researcher and father of an elementary-aged child calls the interface material a "magic adhesive."

When used as part of a hybrid material with bulletproof materials like Kevlar and knife-proof materials like polycarbonate aluminum, the DTMI



Mechanical engineering research associate professor Roy L. Xu, left, chemical engineering graduate student Brian Patterson, and Studio G Director Kramer Winingham, right, are using a \$50,000 award from the National Science Foundation's Innovation Corps program to further develop a protective shield material that may help save lives.

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New Mexico departments monitoring air quality

Wildfires in Pacific Northwest bring smoke to New Mexico

The New Mexico Department of Health and the New Mexico Environment Department are monitoring air quality in New Mexico due to smoke from wildfires in the Pacific Northwest. These conditions may change on a daily basis.

In areas without air quality monitoring equipment, visibility can serve as a good substitute in determining air quality. The departments remind residents to use the 5-3-1 approach to gauge air quality:

Using your eyes to gauge the visibility is the best tool. Here are guidelines:

• 5 — When visibility starts to go below 5 miles, people in sensitive groups (those with asth-

ma, young children, those over age 65, those with heart or lung conditions) should start to minimize outdoor activity until air quality improves. This is because the air quality category is “Unhealthy for sensitive groups.”

• 3 — When visibility starts to go below 3 miles, people in sensitive groups should avoid all outdoor activities until air quality improves. This is because the air quality category is “Unhealthy.” Everyone else should minimize outdoor activities when visibility starts to go below 3 miles.

• 1 — When visibility is below about one mile, everyone should stay indoors.

For more information about air quality and wildfire smoke, visit https://nmtracking.org/en/enviro_n_exposure/fire-and-smoke/ and <https://www.env.nm.gov/aqb/WildfireSmokeLinks.htm>.

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can successfully stop impact damage, increasing the effectiveness of the hybrid material.

NMSU chemical engineering graduate student Brian Patterson is working with the technology through Studio G, and pursued the I-Corps funding opportunity with Xu and Studio G Director Kramer Winingham. The goal is to commercialize the lightweight and affordable material.

“Business ideas that are presented through this program have a direct impact on research and development and are closely related,” Patterson said. “Therefore, it’s important to understand the business components as they dictate the R&D direction.”

The team interviewed 100 potential customers to gain a better understanding of the market for their technology.

The I-Corps program and

activities prepare scientists and engineers to extend their focus beyond the laboratory and broaden the impact of their projects. One of the I-Corps objectives is to have an entrepreneurial student who shows potential in business and technology handle the commercialization.

“I-Corps is a tremendous program that teaches students how to be entrepreneurs,” Winingham said. “Brian, as the entrepreneurial lead for our team, has done an outstanding job and has learned a lot. Based on his efforts, I believe Dr. Xu’s technology is significantly closer to market.”

The DTMI material also has applications in football helmets and could help reduce concussion risk for players. The helmet shell materials with DTMI designs could increase impact-energy absorption at least 130 percent, compared to the current shell materials.

“A key finding during the

I-Corps program was the opportunity for an advanced helmet shell design that could reduce concussions and adapt to other helmet technologies,” Winingham said. “This appears to be the best initial application for Dr. Xu’s technology.”

As a result of the I-Corps program and the helmet shell design, Xu has been invited to submit a full-technical proposal, in collaboration with researchers from the University of California, Los Angeles, to the third NFL Head Health Challenge, an open competition to advance materials that better absorb or dissipate energy.

“Dr. Xu’s technology offers some exciting capabilities,” said Winingham. “Our challenge was identifying the best use for those capabilities, and through Brian’s hard work and resourcefulness, we identified the most promising applications and gained a lot from the I-Corps program.”

Water exercises improve strength and minimize strain

By Penney McClarin
For The Bulletin

White robes, water shoes and rubber sandals seem to be the common dress code in the afternoons here at Good Samaritan — Las Cruces Village, not just during the summer, but all year.

At Las Cruces Village, we have an indoor pool and two hot tubs, and many of the residents partake in the fun and exercise this type of enclosed amenity provides.

Safe from the elements of weather, the indoor pool is temperature-controlled. Its clear and enticing waters welcome the residents to swim, exercise and partake in its health benefits year-round.

Researchers studying the effects of swimming

and water exercises on older adults say excellent health benefits can be realized in the water.

According to Dale Susan Edwards, the average strength increases attained from water exercise include an increase “by 27 percent in the quadriceps, 40 percent in the hamstrings and 10 percent in the upper body region.”

The buoyancy of the water allows for less stress to be placed on the joints.

For those experiencing muscle and joint pain while exercising, often the warmth and buoyancy of the water allows one to gain the benefits of exercise while diminishing the pain and strain one might endure. As you swim and exercise in

the pool, you are building up muscle and adding to your strength.

Over time, this type of exercise can actually help improve daily functions as well as decrease pain in the muscles and joints.

One simple exercise for the pool is water walking.

Walking in the pool can be fun and is easy on your joints.

Because water has 12 times the resistance of air, you’ll find that you are strengthening and building your muscles without putting too much stress on your joints.

Additionally, an indoor pool allows you to do this year-round without the worry of inclement weather.

If you are looking for a fun and refreshing ex-

ercise, perhaps you should be thinking the word “water.” Living in the desert, water is a sought-after commodity for drinking and keeping our pecan orchards green.

I believe once you have taken the splash and joined those happy and healthy folks who

don their swimming robes and swimming attire on their daily pilgrimage to the pool, you will find that water is not just for drinking and watering.

Penney McClarin is director of resource development and marketing for Good Samaritan — Las Cruces Village.



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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.

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.

SEXUAL COMPULSIVES ANONYMOUS

Sexual compulsives anonymous is a 12-step fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other, that they may solve their common problem and help one another recover from sexual compulsive behaviors and activities. We release our addictions to internet porn, unhealthy addictive relationships and anyone or anything that keeps us from healthy, loving relationships.

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.

LUNCHTIME YOGA

Beginners and experienced alike are invited to a 45-minute yoga class, followed by lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays at Downtown Desert Yoga, 303 S. Alameda Blvd.

For more information, call 647-9642.

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.

The office is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is confidential and no appointments are needed.

For more information, call 556-1622.

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 St.; 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.

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 support with volunteers.

For more information, call 522-6404 or send an email to 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.

Monthly programs vary, with information related to breast cancer and the pursuit of wellness.

No registration is required. Meetings are free and are open to all who have been touched by breast cancer.

For more information, call 524-4373.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program designed to help those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups. Examples include dependency on alcohol or drugs, pornography, low self-esteem, need to control, depression, anger, co-dependency, fear of rejection, fear of abandonment, perfectionism, broken relationships and abuse. CR maintains strict confidentiality, which promotes an atmosphere of trust and enables recovery.

Monday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at Mesilla Park Community Church, 3101 S. Main St. For more information, call Don at 650-1625.

Friday meetings begin at 6 p.m. at First Evangelical Free Church, 1435 Pecos St. For more information, call Steve at 639-3550.

For more information on the program, visit www.celebraterecovery.com.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

The Low Vision Support Group meets 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3000.

T'AI CHI CHIH

T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by Rose J. Alvarez Diosdado are at 8:45 and 10 a.m. every Monday, 8:45 a.m. every Tuesday and 11 a.m. every Wednesday in the Blue Room at Senior Circle Center, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., behind the Walgreens on the corner of Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway.

Through July, get a daily cup of T'ai Chi Chih sunshine at an outdoor class held 9 a.m. every Thursday at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave.

For more information, email rosita-ad4@gmail.com or visit www.taichichih.org.

TOPS GROUPS MEETINGS SET

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. The support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight-loss goals. For more information and location, call Doris at 524-7461.

TOPS Chapter 381 meets every Thursday at Trails West Mobile Home Park, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. Weigh-in is at 10 a.m. and the meeting runs from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome. For more information, call Jackie Sloan at 649-8477.

TOPS Chapter 390 meets 5:45 to 7 p.m. Thursdays at Morning Star United Methodist Church.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group meets 6:30 to 8 p.m., the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

SOUTHERN NM DIABETES GROUP MEETS MONTHLY

The Diabetes Educational Support Group meetings are held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. the third Thursday of each month at Natural Grocers, 3970 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call 522-0287.

DACHS receives \$10,000 Banfield grant

For the fifth year in a row, the Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS) has received a \$10,000 grant from Banfield

Charitable Trust for the Animal Relief Fund (ARF). This fund assists low-income pet owners with emergency, quality-of-life

and preventive veterinary care. Founded in 2010 under DACHS' administration, the ARF fund has helped more than

700 Doña Ana County residents afford veterinary care. ARF is the only program of its type in southern New Mexico.

For more information, call 642-2648, or visit www.dachs.org, or www.banfieldcharitabletrust.org.

PET BRIEFS

Labrador mix named Pet of the Week

Say hello to Avery, a 3-year-old Labrador/Pit mix who loves ice cream and playing in the sprinklers. This canine sure does love her creamy treats and promises that if you take her to Caliche's once a week for a poochie cone, she will be the most wonderful friend and companion you've ever had. Please help her find her forever home today.



AVERY

Avery 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.

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

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.

For more information, contact Jan Wright at 382-0018 or 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, spayed 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.thecatmeowlascruces.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 HAPPENINGS

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For more information, call 524-4373.

ADULT DIABETES EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP

The Adult Diabetes Educational Support Group meets 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at MountainView Senior Circle Association, 3948 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 1, in the Game Room.

For more information, contact the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach at 522-0289 or snmdo@snmdo.org or visit www.snmdo.org.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

The Alzheimer's Association New Mexico Chapter will have a support group meeting at 11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Uno's Pizzeria Grill, 2102 Telshor Court. For more information, call Jan at 522-7133 or Michael at 382-5200.

STROKE GROUP FOR SURVIVORS

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For more information, call 522-2625.

BIKE AND CHOWDER

All levels of recreational bicycle riders are welcome to join in bike rides four days a week, beginning at the Mesilla Plaza. Summer rides start at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Coffee and/or food is available after the rides.

For more information, contact Dona at 647-0757, or Helen at 649-6150.

Arrowhead Park Medical Academy opens for visitors



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Student Muhammad Sufyan shows visitors features of the virtual cadaver at Arrowhead Park Medical Academy, which now has its first two classes of high school students.

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New Mexico State University president Garrey Carruthers talks with student Brianna Rojas about the sophisticated teaching dummies at Arrowhead Park Medical Academy.



NMSU regent Kari Mitchell, right, talks about the ideas that led to the reality and success of Arrowhead Park Early College High School and Arrowhead Park Medical Academy.